



Tower Views



Coming Up!

Sunday, April 30th

8:15—Early Service
9:15—Confirmation
9:30—Sunday School
10:30—Children's Program

Monday, May 1st

5:15—Learner Bells
6:00—Chancel Bells

Tuesday, May 2nd

1:00—Visitation

Wednesday, May 3rd

10:15—Morning Bible Study
3:00—UMYF—Middle School
3:30—Angelus Choir
5:00—UMYF—High School
6:00—Church Council
6:00—Chancel Band
7:00—Chancel Choir

Thursday, May 4th

7:30am—Prayer Breakfast
at Clinton Senior Center

Saturday, May 5th

9:00—Big Purple Party at
Hawthorn Bank Ohio St.

Sunday, May 7th

8:15—Early Service
9:15—Confirmation
9:30—Sunday School
10:30—Late Service

We have two very different, but very special, services planned for Sunday.

At late service the Angelus Choir will present their spring musical. Their theme is "Walls – Our Battle of Jericho." The children have been working hard to prepare and it should be a wonderful blessing!

At early service we will focus on those who've been touched by Alzheimer's and other forms of dementia. This tragic condition has impacted many of us in one way or another. We will have a time to pray for those battling memory issues, a time to pray for caregivers, and a time to remember those who've passed away who had memory issues. You are invited to wear purple on Sunday in their honor.

In addition, we are putting together both a team to participate in the Henry County Memory Walk on May 6 and a board with the names of people who we will walk in honor of. Raven and I will be walking in memory of her father. See the articles elsewhere in this newsletter for more details.

Also, Thursday, May 4, is the National Day of Prayer. I want to invite everyone to join me for the Community Prayer Breakfast that morning at 6:30 am at the Clinton Senior Center. This event, sponsored by the Ministerial Alliance, will be an opportunity for us to join with our brothers and sisters in Christ from other churches to pray for our community, our nation and our world.

SAGRADA WORK DAY

Saturday, May 20th, 2017

It was a blessing and a pleasure to have the Methodist Men help at the Camp Sagrada work day last year! We want to grow this relationship and are asking for your help once again this year. We will leave from the First Baptist Church—Clinton Vansant Road parking lot at 7:00 AM. Please bring a sack lunch and water. Bring yard tools, carpentry tools and overall general work tools. If you can only stay half the day, no problem! Any help will be appreciated. Tracy, the camp director, has asked for special donations to offset the cost of covering the old "chuck wagons" with metal siding. They cost about \$1,000 per wagon. If your group does any special projects, please consider this in your prayers and decisions. Remember, Charley's buffet is not too far away from the camp and some of us may just stop there for dinner on the way home! If you have any questions feel free to contact Joe Hilty or Fred McAllister!

Joe Hilty

660-924-3267 joehilty@gmail.com

Fred McAllister

660-351-5040 fredmcbnitz@aol.com

Electronic Giving

It's here for you! PushPay is our new electronic giving program. Using a credit card, debit card or a checking account, you can give through our website, through our new app (Clinton UMC - MO) or by texting "CMOUMC" to the number 77977. Once you are set up, it's so easy—you can even set it up to recur weekly, monthly, biweekly or on the 1st & 15th! Call the office for more information!



Gathering Music:

8:15—Frances Harvey
10:30—David Cummings

8:15 Song Leader:

Karen Switzer

8:15 Ushers: Don Turner &
Jim Cox

8:15 Nursery: Dave Garnett

8:15 Greeter:
Dave & Kathy Garnett

8:15 Acolytes: Cade Banks
& Mason Shumate

Continental Breakfast:
Circle L Class

10:30 Greeters: Ralph &
Linda Sites, Bettie Chapin,
Mary Beth Zink

Children's Time:
Jennifer Kiely



Volunteers Needed for Muffins for Mom

Henry Elementary and Bright Futures Clinton will be hosting a "Muffins with Mom" event on May 12th, from 8:30-11:00. We are looking for mothers, grandmothers, retired teachers, or any adult female, who would be willing to be a "substitute mom" for those children whose mother is unable to attend. This would consist of the volunteer sitting with a child in class for 30 minutes, enjoying a muffin together, and doing a fun activity with them. The volunteer would do this through 3 different grade levels. Please plan to arrive at 8:15 and consider carpooling.

Please be prayerfully considering this volunteer opportunity, we promise you that you and the child will both leave blessed.

Deadline for signing up is Monday, May 8th. You may sign up in the church office. Thank you for investing in the life of a child.

Coming Up!

This Sunday, April 30th at the 10:30 service, the Angelus Choir will have their spring program: "**Walls—Our Battle of Jericho**".

Thank You!

Thank you to all who helped out at the Clinton Relays Track meet. Your willingness to help is appreciated. Thanks from the Clinton Booster Club!!

Big Purple Party Team!

The church plans to have a team at the Big Purple Party on Saturday, May 6th at 9:00 at the Old Country Club Park, Hawthorn Bank back parking lot. This event raises awareness for Alzheimer's and Dementia. There will be activities and snacks at 9:00 and a ceremony and a walk at 9:30.

Funds raised will benefit the Henry County Memory Fund. Donations of \$100 get a t-shirt. If you'd like to join us, mark the Connect Card on Sunday, or call or email the church office. Make donations payable to Henry County Memory Fund.

Even if you can't donate, come join us at the party! If you can't walk, you can donate!

Poster for Alzheimer's and Dementia

There is a poster in the Green Room, where we will be honoring those with Alzheimer's/ Dementia and remembering those that have lost the battle. Please stop by and sign the names of those loved ones that have or had these diseases. On Sunday, April 30th, we will have a special moment at the 8:15 service to remember those folks. Wear purple if you like! The poster will then be taken to the Big Purple Party on May 6th for our church team.



Prayer Concerns

Marlin Rein
Gary Dubina
Mike Lester
Joel Semler
Dick Fleming
Arnie Drendel
Hazel Morgan
Betty Brecht
Irene Seiler
Doug Ratcliff
Kent Batschelett
Lucille Clayton
Marty Setzer
Paul Alldredge
Harold Lam
Wilbur Slocum
Dan Gaspy
Rick Wolf
Clare Wilson
Sharlene Wirsig
Sharolyn Kirby
Jeanie Eberting
Katherine Fulton
Steve Coward
Jane Mautino
Shirley Stone
Rosie Banfield
Jill Bernard
Fred McAllister



Daily Bible Reading and Prayer

Sunday

Joshua 6:1-21

Offer your biggest challenges to God in prayer

Monday

Matthew 11:28-30

Ask God for His rest & renewal

Tuesday

Psalms 126:4-6

Give thanks that our tears can be a pathway to joy

Wednesday

Revelations 21:4-5

Invite God to wipe away our tears

Thursday

Isaiah 40:27-31

Give thanks for God's renewing power

Friday

2 Corinthians 1:3-5

Ask God how you can use your scars to comfort others

Saturday

Romans 8:26

Offer your most confusing struggles to God in prayer

Relay for Life!

We are looking for a person or persons to head up our church Relay for Life team for the October event. For more information, call Fred McAllister at 885-6578 or 351-5040. Thanks!





Pull Tabs Needed!

It is time for the big Pull Tab Challenge! Zach Jones is once again asking for your help during the Month of the Child. The pull is going through the end of May. "PULLING TOGETHER AS A COMMUNITY" we can make a difference. I challenge you to be a part! Pull for The House That Love Built! Please deposit your pull tabs in the container outside of Jennifer's office. If you have questions please contact Zach at 885-7508.



Community Prayer Breakfast

**Thursday, May 4 at 6:30 am
Clinton Senior Center**

In celebration of the National Day of Prayer, the Henry County Ministerial Alliance is sponsoring a Community Prayer Breakfast. This is an opportunity for Christians from across Clinton to come together to pray for our community, our nation and our world. Everyone is invited to attend. You can pick up a ticket from Brad Reed or purchase one at the Chamber of Commerce office.

Summer Schedule

Check your calendars before planning vacations because you won't want to miss the fun here at Clinton UMC this summer!



Middle School Mission Trip—From June 1-4, 30 junior high youth and adults are going to Heifer International to learn about poverty and hunger.

Vacation Bible School will be June 5-9, from 9-11:30 AM, so get ready for some fun! 3-4 year olds will have a preschool class, K-5th grade will have classes and 6th-8th graders will be VBS helpers! VBS will need some teachers and helpers, so contact Pam Jones at 885-7508 if you can.



High School Mission Trip—June 11-17, 17 senior high students are travelling to Divide, Colorado to volunteer restoring vegetation in forest fire areas.

Please pray for the kids and adults involved. Thanks to all that have helped financially to support the youth in their mission trips through the bake sale, Easter breakfast and other monetary donations.



A PRODUCTION OF MCT, INC.

Missoula will be July 24th-29th and provides a week-long drama residency for 50 students K-12 who audition for spots in a children's musical at no cost to

the student. Lights, sets, and costumes are provided. This year's production will be "Peter and Wendy"! The week culminates in two performances by the students.

Auditions for the play are at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, July 24th at the Clinton United Methodist Church; K-12 are welcome to audition.

The first show is on Saturday, July 29th at 3:00 p.m. The second show will be on the same day at 5:30 p.m. Both performances will be at the Clinton High School Performing Arts Center.