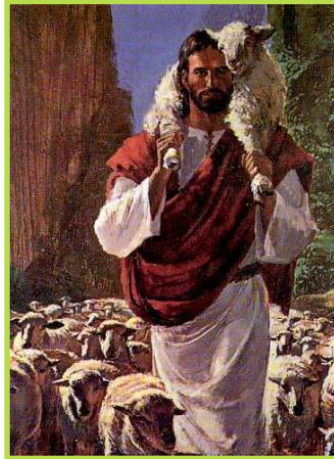


Tower Views



Coming Up!

Sunday, April 9th

Palm Sunday!

8:15—Early Service
 9:00—Continental Breakfast
 9:15—Confirmation Class
 9:30—Living Last Supper
 (K- 5th Grade)
 9:30—Sunday School
 10:30—Late Service

Monday, April 10th

4:00—Clinton Cougars
 5:15—Learner Bells
 6:00—Chancel Bells

Tuesday, April 11th

5:00—Trustees Meeting

Wednesday, April 12th

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

Thursday, April 13th

6:00—Clinton Cool Cats
 7:00—Maundy Thursday
 Communion Service

Friday, April 14th

7:00—Good Friday
 Candlelight Service

Sunday, April 16th

Easter!

8:15—Early Service
 9:00—Pancake Breakfast
 No Confirmation Class
 9:30—Easter Egg Hunt
 10:30—Late Service

This Sunday is Palm Sunday. It will be a wonderful service of celebration and praise. The children will open the service with their procession of palms. The Cherub Choir will sing at early service and the Chancel Choir will sing at late service. My message will continue our in-depth look at the 23rd Psalm. I encourage you to start Holy Week with worship.

During Sunday School, all of our elementary children and their parents are invited to our Living Last Supper. This will be an interactive opportunity for the students to learn about Holy Communion and experience how it began with the Last Supper. This activity will begin in the gym at 9:30 am.

Holy Week is a wonderful time to focus our hearts on the sacrificial love of Jesus. I hope you will experience the power of that love through all our special services.

Daily Bible Reading and Prayer

Sunday

Luke 19:28-40
 Offer a prayer of praise God

Monday

Luke 19:45-48
 Confess your sins & ask God to cleanse your heart

Tuesday

Luke 21:1-4
 Offer yourself totally to God

Wednesday

Luke 22:1-6
 Confess the times you've betrayed Jesus by your thoughts or actions

Thursday

Luke 22:7-53
 Join Jesus in praying, "Not my will, by your will be done."

Friday

Luke 22:54-Luke 23:55
 Give thanks for Jesus' sacrificial love

Saturday

Luke 23:56
 Pray for those feeling overwhelmed by darkness & death



Hurry!

Scholarship applications are due April 23rd! The Clinton United Methodist Church offers thirteen—one thousand dollar scholarships to church members who are continuing their education. Applications can be picked up in the church office.



Maundy Thursday and Good Friday Services

On Thursday April 13 at 7 PM, everyone is invited as we remember Jesus' Last Supper and his prayer in the Garden of Gethsemane. This service will include Holy Communion and special music by the Chancel Choir.

On Friday, April 14th at 7 PM, the Good Friday Candlelight Service will focus on the suffering and crucifixion of Jesus, and remind us all of the sacrificial love that carried Jesus to the cross for us.



Calling all Kids!

This Sunday we need all kids to be there to carry the palms in for our Palm Sunday Service.



EASTER SUNDAY

We will have our two services at 8:15 and 10:30.

From 9:00-10:00, the youth will host a Pancake Breakfast and all donations will help support the youth's upcoming summer mission trips.

At 9:30, the kids will meet in their Sunday school rooms and will be dismissed from there to go to the Easter Egg Hunt!



Gathering Music:

8:15—Brenda Ford

10:30—Janice Santero

8:15 Song Leader: Kelli Jenkins

8:15 Ushers: Don Turner & Shirley Harrison

8:15 Nursery: Larry & Eunice Wright

8:15 Greeter: Dave & Kathy Garnett

8:15 Acolytes: none

Continental Breakfast:
Circle L Class

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

10:30 Nursery: Larry & Eunice Wright, Amber Volmer

Children's Time: Brad Reed

CONCERT THIS SATURDAY!

Tickets are almost gone! Ernie Haase and the band will be here at the church this Saturday, April 8 at 6:00 pm. Tickets are \$20 and can be purchased through the church office on Thursday or Friday or online through the link on the Ernie Haase website to iTickets. Gather your family and friends and join in! Any tickets remaining are \$25 at the door!

Camp Sagrada!

Camp time will be here before we know it. Once again, we are asking for scholarships for under-privileged youth to attend Camp Sagrada. This camp is for youth whose parents are imprisoned. The camp will introduce them to Jesus. \$100 will sponsor 1 youth. Last year we sponsored 32! Makes checks payable to the church and put "Camp Sagrada" in the memo.

New Women's Bible Study

The ninth book in the 20-minute Fresh Life Bible Study Series, *Live Faithfully* is written for any woman who has asked, *Am I living what I've learned in the Bible? Am I faithful in how I speak, use money, and help people in need?*

We plan on meeting Wednesdays at 6:30PM. It would be a continuous 12-week study. Mark the Connect Card or call the church office if you are interested.

Thanks! Kelli Jenkins.

Electronic Giving

In the last newsletter, in Sunday's bulletin and in a special email this week, you have received information on a new way to give using PushPay. 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!



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.



Prayer Concerns

Betty Brecht
Irene Seiler
Doug Ratcliff
Kent Batschelett
Lucille Clayton
Carla Barker
Levi East
Sandy Smith
Marty Setzer
Paul Alldredge
Marlin Rein
Harold Lam
Wilbur Slocum
Dan Glaspay
Rick Wolf
Clare Wilson
Sharlene Wirsig
Mike Lester
Sharolyn Kirby
Jeanie Eberting
Katherine Fulton
Steve Coward
Jane Mautino
Shirley Stone
Rosie Banfield
Jill Bernard
Fred McAllister



UMW will meet on Friday, April 14th at 9:00. Loree Walrath will have a program on her trip to Ireland. All women are invited to join us for refreshments and fellowship prior to the program. Hostesses are Carolyn Walden and Kay Morehead. Contact Eunice Wright for more information.



Dine and Donate for Alzheimer's/Dementia in April

Each Tuesday in April, a local restaurant will donate 10% of their sales to the Henry County Memory Fund that assists those with Alzheimer's and Dementia here in Henry County.

The next restaurant participating is Ben Franklin Bistro on Tuesday, April 11th from 8 AM—4:30 PM. Make plans to come out and enjoy some good lunch or coffee and help a good cause!

