



# Tower Views

**Promotion Sunday this Sunday!**

## Coming Up!

### **Friday, August 11th**

9:00—UMW

### **Sunday, August 13th**

8:15—Early Service with  
Sunday School Promotions  
9:30—Sunday School  
10:30—Late Service  
6:00—Prayer-A-Van

### **Monday, August 14th**

4:00—Clinton Cougars

### **Sunday, August 20th**

8:15—Early Service  
9:30—Sunday School  
10:30—Late Service  
6:00—Ice Cream Social for  
Cancer

### **Wednesday, August 23rd**

3:00—Middle School UMYF  
3:30—Bible Adventures  
5:00—High School UMYF

### **Friday, August 25th**

9:00—Fifth Quarter!

### **Saturday, August 26th**

7:30 AM—UMM at Golden  
Corral

It's been a very tough week. The tragic shooting of Clinton Police Officer Gary Michael sent shock waves through our community. It's hard to comprehend that someone could do something so evil.

I know you have been praying for the family and friends of Officer Michael, for our law enforcement officers, and for our community leaders. Please continue to pray for them. It's going to be a very long healing process for the many people touched by this horrible, senseless tragedy. Pray, also, that this tragedy will bring our community closer together, rather than tearing us apart.

Also, please join me in giving thanks for all of those law enforcement and military personnel who risk their lives every day to keep us all safe and secure. We enjoy the blessings of their sacrifice every day!



## Daily Bible Readings and Prayers

### **Sunday**

Joshua 1:6-9

Commit to reading God's Word every day

### **Monday**

1 John 4:7-12

Ask God to fill you with His love

### **Tuesday**

Micah 6:6-8

Ask God for a humble, obedient heart

### **Wednesday**

1 Corinthians 13:1-7

Confess those areas of love you struggle with

### **Thursday**

Romans 12:1-2

Dedicate your life to God

### **Friday**

John 15:1-13

Pray for our church—its people & ministries

### **Saturday**

Proverbs 3:5-6

Ask God to guide you today

## Prayer Concerns

Jane Adkins  
Paul Martin  
Angela Garbee  
Harold Lam  
John Moore  
Connor Moore  
Jill Bernard  
Wilbur Slocum  
Joe Wagoner  
Arnie Drendel  
Sarah Duncan  
Fred McAllister  
Julia Carey  
Mike Beaty  
Nicole Fillipe  
Gary Dubina  
Mike Lester  
Lucille Clayton  
Marty Setzer  
Paul Alldredge  
Dan Glaspy  
Rick Wolf  
Sharlene Wirsig  
Sharolyn Kirby  
Katherine Fulton  
Marlin Rein  
Steve Coward  
Jane Mautino  
Shirley Stone  
Rosie Banfield



## Promotion Sunday

This Sunday will be a big day.

We will celebrate the start of the new school year in several special ways:

### **Blessing Our Kindergarteners**

During 8:15 & 10:30 Worship

### **Presenting Bibles to Our 2<sup>nd</sup> Graders**

During 8:15 Worship

### **Promotion Sunday**

During 8:15 Worship & 9:30 Sunday School

### **Prayer-a-Van to the Schools**

Meet at the church at 6 pm to caravan to the schools

## Worship Assistants

### Gathering Music:

8:15—Brenda Ford  
10:30—Janice Santero

### 8:15 Song Leader:

Kelli Jenkins

### 8:15 Ushers:

Jim & Sandi Cox

### 8:15 Greeters:

Carl & Angelia Entrop

### Continental Breakfast:

Seekers Class

### 10:30 Greeters:

Dick & Nancy Fleming  
Ashley Mosley &  
Janet Mansfield

### Children's Time:

Pam Jones



## Please Take Our Survey!

### **Churchwide Surveys Due August 15**

Don't forget to complete and return your **Churchwide Survey** from the Study Committee. Your input is important as they explore ways to improve and expand the ministries of our church.

They have been working to identify the strengths and the needs of our church and community. As part of that process they are taking a churchwide survey to allow everyone in the congregation to provide your thoughts and perspective. We encourage everyone to complete the survey and let your voice be heard.

**You can pick up a copy of the survey at church on Sunday in the entry, in the Green Room or from the church office during the week. Your input is important!**



### **Youth on Wednesdays Starts Soon!**

UMYF will be starting on Wednesday, August 23rd. The Middle School youth will meet from 3:00—5:00 and the High School will meet from 5:00-6:30.

Jennifer has big plans for this year and youth, you'll want to be part of it! Brings some friends along!

# Because of your generosity...

Twenty-One Years!! That's how long Clinton United Methodist Church has co-sponsored Missoula Theater. In 1997, Clinton UMC introduced the community to Missoula Children's Theater. Partnering with the Clinton Arts Council and led by Sam, our church has stepped up to provide an opportunity for children in our church, community and beyond to experience the theater in a local setting.

Missoula provides 2 actors/teachers, script, costumes and set. We provide rehearsal space, an accompanist, printed programs, housing and meals for the teachers for a week and lots of willing and excited youngsters. Funding comes from tickets sales and occasional donations of support from caring, generous church members.

This year, 50 young people, from ages kindergarten through high school, spent a week practicing and preparing for the Saturday evening performances of Missoula's rendition of "Peter and Wendy". One of those children was Amber Willcockson. This is her 5th year and Amber's mother Heather, was a participant several years ago. Heather says that because of her involvement in the Missoula Children's Theater, she became acquainted with Clinton United Methodist Church and became a member. We all enjoy Heather's vocal talents in choir and special presentations.

Thank you, members of Clinton United Methodist Church, for providing a healthy, education and exciting "experience of a lifetime" for young people of this community.

## Ice Cream Social to Support Cancer!

On Sunday, August 20th at 6:00 at church, everyone is invited to a churchwide ice cream social to support the fight against cancer. Come enjoy ice cream, cake and cookies and make a donation to help the fight! If you can donate some homemade ice cream, call the church office or mark the Connect Card on Sunday.



## Bible Adventures

Bible Adventures is a four-week program to introduce our children to the Bible. It is an opportunity for the students to learn how to find scriptures and stories in their Bible, how to read their Bible and how the Bible can guide them in their faith. It is open to children in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade and older elementary students who have not participated in the program before. We will meet on Wednesday afternoons beginning on August 23. Contact Brad Reed or Vivian Taylor to learn more.

## Dates Coming Up

Jennifer and her helpers will be doing **5th Quarter** after every home football game (except Homecoming). Youth are invited for pizza and pop after the games. The first one is after the game on August 25th.

**ECE** will start up after Labor Day. Meet the teacher is on the 5th and 6th and class starts on the 6th and 7th. Call the church office or talk to Anna Zink and Allison Schilling for more info.

Wednesday, September 6th—**Chancel Choir** starts at 7:00

Wednesday, September 13th—**Angelus Choir** will start at 3:30

Sunday, September 10th at 9:00 is a special presentation by Kent Cable and Don Turner about their trip with **Rainbow Network**.