



Tower Views

Coming Up!

Sunday, December 16th

Third Sunday of Advent
 8:15—Early Worship
 9:00—Fellowship Time
 9:30—Sunday School
 9:30—Town Hall Meeting
 10:30—Late Service

Monday, December 17th

5:15—Learner Bells
 6:00—Bells
 7:00—Guitars

Wednesday, December 19th

10:15—Women's Bible Study
 2:00—Town Hall Meeting
 3:00—Middle School UMYF
 Christmas Party
 3:30—Angelus Choir
 5:00—High School UMYF
 Christmas Party
 6:00—Town Hall Meeting
 6:00—Chancel Band
 7:00—Chancel Choir

Special Note From Dave Garnett, Building Committee Chair

The Building Committee, established by a vote of the congregation in January 2018, has completed the next step in our process and would like to share our plan with you. Please mark your calendar for any one of four sessions scheduled to share the renovation plans:

Sunday, December 16 at 9:30 am

Wednesday, December 19 at 2:00 pm

Wednesday, December 19 at or 6:00 pm

Sunday, January 6 at 9:30 am.

We've worked hard since May of 2017 on defining items that could be improved to support our ministry and we are anxious to share the proposal with you and gain your feedback as well.

Daily Bible Reading and Prayer

Sunday

John 3:16-17

Give thanks for Jesus – the ultimate Christmas gift

Monday

1 Timothy 1:15-17

Confess your sins to God and receive his grace

Tuesday

Psalms 96

Sing a verse of *Joy to the World* in praise to God

Wednesday

Titus 3:4-7

Give thanks for Jesus' saving love

Thursday

John 1:1-5

Invite God to flood your heart with his light and love this Christmas season

Friday

John 1:6-13

Give thanks that you are a child of God

Saturday

John 1:14-18

Open your heart to God's wonderful grace and truth

Sunday Worship Assistants

Gathering Music:

8:15—David Cummings

10:30— Marnie Bellamy

8:15 Song Leader: Karen Switzer

8:15 Ushers:

Don Turner & Jim Cox

8:15 Greeters:

Zink family &
Ron & Jo Schnakenberg

8:15 Acolytes:

Jocelyn Himes & Ayson Zink

8:15 Nursery: Melissa Swaters

Continental Breakfast:

Larry & Eunice Wright

10:30 Greeters:

Larry & Charlotte Hager

Tim & Liane Hager

Children's Time: Janet Parks

Bus Driver: Ron Grunig

Take an Ornament!

This is a great time to invite friends and family to join you for worship. To help with that, we have a tree with invitation ornaments just outside the sanctuary. Each ornament has information about both our Christmas Eve Services and our regular worship schedule. Please be praying about who you might invite to church this Christmas season.



Get in the Christmas Spirit with Upcoming Holiday Programs

Sunday, December 16th

Special Music by the Bells

Sunday, December 23rd

Red Sweater Sunday with
all the glorious red Poinsettias
and the Youth Bake Sale.

Christmas Eve - December 24th

Communion at 3:00 and 6:00

Christmas Eve Services 4:00 and 7:00

Christmas Day - December 25th

Christmas Dinner at 1:00



Prayer Requests

Ted Bolich
Baby Mallory Scott
Stephanie Wolf
Jeremy Thomas
Chris Brockhaus
Earlene Hull
Jim Bilbruck
Carlene Lowe
Jarrod Boyles
Donny Burton
Tommy Durrill
Tom Ross
Caroline Wilson
Melvin Dennis
Arnie Drendel
Jill Bernard
Jane Mautino
Darlene Anderson
Vickie Sims
Sharlene Wirsig
Norma Grimsley
Jean Ann Sidwell
Chastity Gillen
Margie Best
Joan Hagemier
Rick Wolf
Mike Lester
Shirley Stone
Rosie Banfield





Poinsettias are Sold Already!

Wow! Those poinsettias sold fast. They will be out this coming Sunday in all their glory for us to enjoy two Sundays and Christmas Eve! If you signed up for one, please make sure to stop in the

office to pay \$7 and fill out the card for who the flowers are in memory or honor of. You can pick up your poinsettias after the 7:00 Christmas Eve service or later that week.

Don't Forget!

Sunday, December 30th—Last Day for 2018 Contributions

Monday, December 31st—Office Closed

Christmas Offering to Our Assistance Fund

Over the past year we helped 66 families in our community with almost \$8,000 of aid through our Assistance Fund. These funds assisted them with utility bills and other special needs. Our Christmas Offering this year will replenish this fund. Your gifts will be a blessing to many, many needy families in our own community. Thank you for your generosity



Youth Bake Sale Coming up on December 23rd

Don't have time to bake some Christmas treats? The youth and their families will do it for you! Help generously support the youth by purchasing goodies that day! This annual bake sale will help fund their 2019 summer youth mission trips.

2019 Offering Envelope Boxes are Ready!

Please stop in the Green Room to pick yours up. If you don't see yours, please contact Kathy in the office and she will get you a box! Remember, don't use them until next year!



Pledge card reminder

Thank you to everyone who made a financial commitment to the church for 2019 on Commitment Sunday. We've already received 86 pledge cards. Your gifts are vitally important to the strength of our church. Together, we are touching hearts and changing lives with God's love every day. You can turn your pledge card in to the church office, email your pledge to pledges@clintonumc.net or place the card in the offering. Please prayerfully consider taking a step forward in your giving in 2019.

