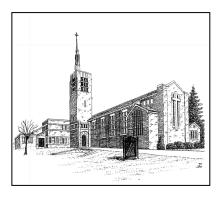
Clinton United Methodist Church

February 11, 2016



Tower Views

Lent has just begun. This year we will focus on the life of Jesus. I invite you to join me in reading through the life of Jesus one chapter a day. You will find a copy of the "Through the Life of Jesus" reading schedule included with this newsletter. The readings won't take more than 5-10 minutes each day.

I encourage you to use an easy-to-read translation of the Bible. A readable version of the Bible can really help bring the scriptures to life. I will have copies of the New Living Translation available on Sunday morning or you can pick one up in the church office.

I never ceased to be amazed at how the life and wisdom of Jesus from 2000 years ago continue to speak to my life and faith today. I look forward to making this journey of faith together!

Brad

Daily Bible Reading & Prayer

Sun Luke 3

Offer a prayer of confession & repentance

Mon Luke 4

Pray for those who need God's healing

Tue Luke 5

Recommit yourself to following Jesus

Wed Luke 6

Pray for the leaders of our church, our community and our nation

Thu Matthew 5

Pray to love God & others with a Christ-like heart

Fri Matthew 6

Pray the Lord's Prayer

Sat Matthew 7

Ask God boldly for your spiritual needs



Thank You X 2!

Our annual Groundhog Breakfast fundraiser for the Dr. Charles Baughman Scholarship Fund at the Saint Paul School of Theology was a success. Thanks to all who supported this effort.

Thank you for donating cookies and utilizing posters and flyers at your church for our recent Red Cross Community Blood Drive.

From the American Red Cross.

Coming Up

Sunday February 14th

7:45—Staff Parish Meeting

8:15—Early Worship

9:15—Confirmation Class

9:30—Sunday School

10:30—Worship

Monday, February 15th

5:15—Learner Bells

6:00-Bells

Wednesday, February 17th

10:00—Bible Study

12:00—Ash Wednesday Service

3:00-UMYF

3:30—Angelus Choir

7:00—Chancel Choir

Thursday, February 18th

5:00—Cub Scouts



LENT

Lent Mid-Day Services Continue

Each Wednesday in Lent
Noon
30 Minute Service in the Chapel
Everyone is invited!

Through the Life of Jesus

During this Lent season, we are reading the Bible together. The readings just started on Ash Wednesday and will continue through Easter Sunday on March 27. We will be reading through the life of Jesus – from the preparations for his birth through his death and resurrection.

The readings will be one chapter of scripture each day and take from 5-15 minutes to read. You are encouraged to use an easy-to-read translation of the Bible that will help you understand Jesus' story with greater clarity. We have New Living Translation Bibles available in the church office. You can also pick up additional copies of the reading schedule outside the sanctuary or in the church office. Feel free to share them with family and friends.



Brad Reed Sherry Rein Joe McVeigh Haylee Pulcini Tiffany Cox Bev Lucas Rosie Banfield Doyle Jones Jr Shirley Stone Duane "Buddy" Judd Darrin Taylor Betty Brecht Charles Portwood Jill Bernard Wilbur Slocum
Jay Hunter
Shirley Mothersbaugh
Irene Seiler
Claude Lynch
Joe Harrelson
Tom Drendel

Robin Hays Fred McAllister

Worship Assistants

Greeter 8:15

Martha Welsh and Angelia Entrop

Greeters 10:30

Jack and Jenny Viar
Frances Harvey and Boann Parks

Gathering Music:

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

Ushers 8:15

Shannon and Meredith Cooper

Acolytes 8:15

Isaac Duncan and Ethan Johns

<u>Children's Worship Leader</u> Pam Jones

Library Reading Contest

Starting immediately, the Church Library is sponsoring a Library Reading Contest for children Pre-K through 5th grade and it will continue through Palm Sunday. Read five books (independently or with an adult) to receive a Sonic gift certificate. You will earn an entry for the GRAND PRIZE DRAWING with each book checked out. Prizes will be awarded at the Easter service. Our Church Librarian, Denise Moore, has more information posted in the library.





ECE Enrollment Open!

We are now taking applications for the Early Childhood Enrichment for the 2016-2017 school year. We are looking forward to a great year with our E.C.E. program. Our desire is to help children discover the joy of sharing, of getting along with others, and of being a child of God. Teachers are Anna Zink and Allison Schilling. Applications are available in the church office or on the church Facebook page.

Blood Drive

The next Red Cross Blood Drive is Thursday, February 18 from noon—6:00 pm and Friday, February 19th from 11:00 am—5:00 pm at the Presbyterian Church. The need is constant. The gratification is instant. Give blood.

