



Tower Views

Brad's Message

This Sunday is Super Bowl Sunday. When the Patriots and Eagles take the field, much of the attention will focus on the Patriots' quarterback – Tom Brady. Tom Brady is a truly special football player, but the success or failure of the Patriots won't be decided by Tom Brady alone. It will be a team effort. Every player on the team will need to add their piece to be successful.

The church is always a team effort, as well. We are blessed to have a strong staff. Sam Lucas, Jennifer Kiely, Kathy Garnett, Ileene McQuitty, Allison Schilling, Anna Zink, Greg Hard, Zac Jones and David Graham all do a great job. Our church is blessed to have such a committed staff. We are also blessed with a strong team of lay leaders. A list of the leaders of our different areas of ministry and service is included in this newsletter. And, of course, there are all of you who serve in a multitude of ways. Your commitment and service are essential to the strength of our church. Together we touching hearts and changing lives with the love of Jesus.

I want to encourage you to be praying for our church. Say a prayer of thanks for everyone who serves. Pray for God's guidance as we prepare for our Church Conference on Sunday, February 11. And pray for the people and ministries of the church as we strive to be fully engaged in helping people connect with Christ and the church.



Daily Bible Reading and Prayer

Sunday

Timothy 4:6-8

Ask God for a strong, faithful spirit

Monday

Hebrews 12:1-2

Recommit to living for Jesus every day

Tuesday

Galatians 5:22-25

Confess the fruits of the Spirit you need to grow in

Wednesday

Deuteronomy 6:5-7

Pray for your family & church family

Thursday

Psalm 112:1-4

Praise God for the joy of faithfulness

Friday

1 Timothy 6:6-7

Ask God for the contentment of knowing you've been faithful

Saturday

Proverbs 13:22

Pray for the children of our church & community

Coming Up!

Thursday, February 1st
6:00—Town Hall Meeting

Sunday, February 4th
8:15—Early Service
9:00—Continental Breakfast
9:15—Confirmation Class
9:30—Sunday School
10:30—Late Service

Monday, February 5th
6:00—Bell Practice

Tuesday, February 6th
1:00—Visitation

Wednesday, February 7th
10:15—Bible Study
3:00—UMYF Middle School
3:30—Angelus Choir
4:30—Guitar lessons start
5:00—UMYF High School
7:00—Chancel Choir

Thursday, February 8th
6:00—Clinton Cool Cats
6:00—Trustees Meeting

Friday, February 9th
9:00—UMW

Saturday, February 10th
4:00-9:00—Youth Extravaganza!

Sunday, February 11th
9:30—Church Conference

Sunday Worship Assistants

Gathering Music:

8:15—Frances Harvey
10:30—Marnie Bellamy

8:15 Song Leader: Zac Maggi

8:15 Acolytes:

Mason Shumate & Eli Lewis

8:15 Ushers:

Larry & Eunice Wright

8:15 Greeters:

Jeff & Kelly Goodbrake

Continental Breakfast:

Young Adults class

10:30 Greeters:

Ralph & Linda Sites
Frances Harvey & Boann Parks

Children's Time: Larry Dawson

Nursery helpers

8:15: Carolyn Harms
10:30: Olivia Kiely



Dinners for Eight

Do you want to enjoy some good food and good friends?

Dinners for Eight is a great way to share some good fellowship with your church

family. Everyone who signs up will be placed in a group of about 8 people. These groups will get together once a month for four months to share a meal together. Meals can be in homes, restaurants, or at the church. The emphasis will be on fun and fellowship, so you don't have to be a gourmet cook to participate. Please sign up on the Connect Card or the list outside the church office to join our first set of groups.



Wanted: Cookie Bakers!

The Witness Committee is starting a monthly cookie project. Each month, they will take a tray of cookies to a school or community support staff group. They'd like to get a list of people willing to make 3 dozen cookies. We have such awesome cookie bakers in our church! The committee would call you when they need the cookies. Sign up on the Connect Card on Sunday or call the church office if you'd be willing to make cookies for them.

Soup and Sew II

Who's ready for another Soup and Sew? This time we will be making drawstring bags for the Henry County Memory Fund's "Medicine of Music" program. These bags will be given to Alzheimer's patients and will contain an iPod, headphones and a charger, along with a simple set of in-

structions and their favorite music loaded on the iPod. Remember, music makes them come alive again!

We are looking at Sunday, February 25th around 3:00 for this event. Let Kathy know if that works for those of you that are interested.

We'll bring our sewing machines, ironing boards, fabric scraps, sewing supplies and some yummy stuff to share with everybody so we can enjoy a nice dinner together! Join us for some fun and fellowship for a worthwhile cause! (and you can always make extra bags for yourself!). Bring a friend too!

There's a link to the instructions on our Facebook page. Printing the instructions from this webpage gets lengthy with the pictures. I've reduced it down to about 10 2-sided pages and will have copies available in the office.



Prayer Concerns

Jerry Swalboski
Wilbur Slocum
Judy Beebe
Aggie Heaton
Arnie Drendel
Arlene Portwood
Linda Griffiths
Carlene Lowe
Treasure Yoder and
her family
Sharlene Wirsig
Casey Duncan
Sharon Warnaca
Veronica Flor
Hildreth Cash
Tom Stark
Peggy Younger
Melvin Dennis
Wylie Brown
Tracy Guppy
Rosemary Hardinger
Sarah Duncan
Guido Santero
Teresa Jones
Connie Briggs
Jill Bernard
Angela Garbee
Fred McAllister
Julia Cary
Gary Dubina
Mike Lester
Lucille Clayton
Marty Setzer
Rick Wolf
Jane Mautino
Shirley Stone
Rosie Banfield



leadership passion
 motivation
 dedication discipline
 excellence **drive** heart

Lay Leaders for 2018

- Church Council Chair—Brenda Ford
- Lay Leader—Fred McAllister
- Witness Chair—Tonya Harrison
- Outreach Chair—Sharon Warnaca
- Sunday School Superintendent—Vivian Taylor
- Children’s Council—Mindy Nold & Shelly Johnson
- United Methodist Women—Mary Jo Cable
- United Methodist Men—Duane Harms
- Librarian—Denise Moore
- Historian—Sara Campbell
- Staff Parish Chair—Karen Switzer
- Trustee Chair—Dave Garnett
- Finance Chair—Jim Switzer
- Treasurer—Kim Mitchell
- Perpetual Ministry Fund Chair— Zac Maggi
- Lay member to Annual Conference—Tom Griffiths
- Recording Secretary—Kathi Austin



Easter Reading Challenge

The Children’s Easter Reading Challenge for toddlers through 2nd Graders goes through Easter Sunday. Prizes will be drawn with each book checked out from 9- 10:30 am each Sunday through Easter.

Summer Camps

Through the Missouri Annual Conference for ages 8-18

Check out www.nextgencamps.org for a list of camps. Creating opportunities for children and youth to encounter Christ one camp at a time.



Methodist Women’s Meeting



United Methodist Women

Please join us on Friday, Feb. 9, 2018 at 9 am in the Fellowship Hall. The speaker is Tracy Guppy, Director of the Sagraada Bible Scholarship Camp, and hostesses are Denise Moore and Eunice Wright. All church women are welcome!

Guitar Lessons Starting!



We are starting next week! Mark your calendars for Wednesday, February 7th at 4:30. If you haven’t signed up yet, it’s not too late, just let the office know you plan to attend. Also, if this day/time slot doesn’t work for you, let us know. We might start another group up at a different date/time.



YOUTH EXTRAVAGANZA!

Middle School and High School youth are invited to a special event next weekend!

On Saturday, February 10th from 4-9 PM, we are hosting an afternoon of food, games, music and worship. Bring your friends for a time of fellowship and fun!

Just remember the five D’s of dodgeball:



Dodge, Duck, Dip, Dive and... Dodge.