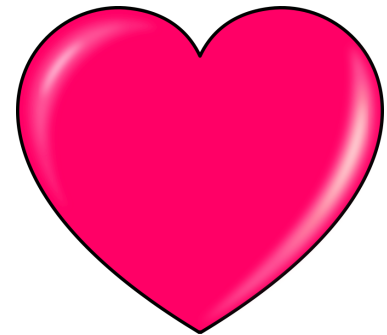




Tower Views



Coming Up!

Saturday, February 10th

4:00-9:00—Youth

Extravaganza!

7-9—Worship with Mat Thornton and friends

Sunday, February 11th

8:15—Early Service

9:00—Continental Breakfast

9:15—Confirmation Class

9:30—Church Conference

9:30—Sunday School

10:30—Late Service

Monday, February 12th

4:00—Clinton Cougars

6:00—Bell Practice

Tuesday, February 13th

1:00—Visitation (rescheduled from last week)

Wednesday, February 14th

10:15—Bible Study

Noon-Ash Wednesday Service

3:00—UMYF Middle School

3:30—Angelus Choir

4:30—Guitar lessons

5:00—UMYF High School

6:00—Ash Wednesday Service

7:00—Chancel Choir

Friday, February 16th

9:00—Literacy Council

Brad's Message

The Church Conference to consider the Study Committee proposals will be this Sunday, February 11, at 9:30 am, in the sanctuary. Dr. Jim Simpson, our district superintendent will be with us to lead the conference and every member of the church is eligible to vote.

The Study Committee has identified six key action areas for our church to fully engage in connecting people with Christ and the church. They include:

Lay Leadership Development
Worship
Small Groups
Communication
Youth Ministry
Facilities

I encourage you to pray for our church as we prepare for the conference. Please pray for both the people of our church and the people in our community who need a church family. Pray for God's guidance as we seek God's plans for our church.



Daily Bible Reading and Prayer

Sunday

1 Timothy 4:12

Give thanks for our youth & for their leader, Jennifer Kiely

Monday

Jeremiah 1:4-8

Pray for all the youth in our community who do not have a church home

Tuesday

1 John 4:7-12

Give thanks for Jesus' sacrificial love

Wednesday

Joel 2:12-13

Confess your sin & your need for God's forgiveness

Thursday

Psalms 51:1-12

Give thanks for God's cleansing grace

Friday

1 John 4:13-21

Ask God to fill our hearts with love

Saturday

Jeremiah 29:11-13

Ask for an openness to recognize God's call for your life

Sunday Worship Assistants

Gathering Music:

8:15—Brenda Ford
10:30—Janice Santero

8:15 Song Leader: Kelli Jenkins

8:15 Acolytes:

Kaysen Nold & Annie Johnson

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: Pam Jones

Nursery helpers: ?

YOUTH

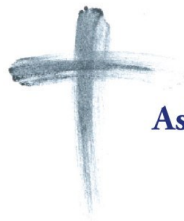
EXTRAVAGANZA!



Middle School and High School youth are invited to a special event THIS WEEKEND! 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!

In addition, EVERYONE is invited to join us for worship at 7:00 with Mat Thornton and friends!

Ash Wednesday Services



Ash Wednesday
— Lent Begins

Lent is almost here! Services for Ash Wednesday will be on February 14th at Noon and 6:00 PM in the Chapel with communion and the imposition of ashes.

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.

Prayer Concerns

The family of
Lewis Taylor

Floyd Gray
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



First Step

Anyone interested in taking a First Step to learn more about our church is invited to a First Step session on Sunday, February 18 at 4 pm. Pastor Brad Reed will lead this introduction to the church and its ministries. Please contact Brad at 492-3060 or brad@clintonumc.net if you have questions or will need child care.

Website Help Needed!

Does anybody want to learn how to update our website and help keep it up-to-date? It would just be a few hours a week and possibly even a teen could do it.



Soup and Sew II



Who's ready for another Soup and Sew? This time we will be making draw-string 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 instructions 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 in the office know if you can make it or sign up by the office door.

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.

Thank You!

We'd like to thank Frances Harvey for her generous donation of books to our church library.



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.

Children's Council News

We are looking for an easy way to communicate with the parents with kids in the age group we serve (up through 5th grade). Sign up on the Connect Card with your cell number and/or email. We're hoping to add some spontaneous park dates, movie dates, etc. throughout the year, but may not always have advance notice to advertise in bulletin, etc.

Family Skating Party



Children's Council will be hosting a family skate party for kids up through 5th grade on Sunday, February 25th at 11:30 in the gym. Lunch will be provided. Sign up on the Connect Card.

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.



Guitar Lessons Starting!

It's not too late to join in on the fun! We just started and it's fun! Mark your calendars for Wednesdays at 4:30. We are also looking at doing a group on Sunday, late afternoon or early evening, so let us know if you are interested.

