



# Tower Views

You've heard the saying: A picture is worth a thousand words. I know that's true in the church. When I'm trying to put a name together with a face someone can spend 15 minutes trying to describe a person to me, but it's just not the same as seeing a picture of them.

So I want to encourage everyone to be part of our new church pictorial directory. The new directory will be a powerful tool to help us connect as a church family. We need each and every family/individual to have your picture taken to make our directory complete. Pictures will be taken April 11-16, but sign ups are already underway.

Please make an appointment to have your picture taken. Every family or individual who has their picture taken will receive both a free 8x10 portrait and a free directory.

We need your participation to make it a successful directory!

Brad

## Coming Up

### Sunday March 6th

8:15—Early Worship  
9:15—Confirmation Class  
9:30—Sunday School  
10:30—Worship

### Monday, March 7th

5:15—Learner Bells  
6:00—Bells

### Wednesday, March 8th

10:00—Bible Study  
12:00—Mid-day Lenten Service  
3:00—UMYF  
3:30—Angelus Choir  
6:00—Church Council

### Thursday, March 9th

6:00—Clinton Cool Cats

### Daily Bible Reading & Prayer

Sun	John 10 Give thanks that God knows you & loves you
Mon	Luke 13 Pray for God's kingdom to come on earth
Tue	Luke 14 Ask God for a humble, faithful heart
Wed	Luke 15 Give thanks for God's unconditional love
Thu	Luke 16 Ask God for an open heart to hear His call
Fri	Luke 17 Give thanks for God's blessing in your life
Sat	Luke 18 Pray for the children in your family and in our church

### Attention all College and College Bound Students

It's scholarship time! The Clinton United Methodist church offers eleven \$1,000 dollar scholarships to church members who are continuing their education. Applications are available now and can be picked up in the church office. Deadline is April 15, 2016.



### Family Movie Time

Children's Council is again sponsoring a family movie time. They will show the movie "Inside Out" at 2:00 on Sunday, March 6th in the fellowship hall. We will supply popcorn and drinks. Bring a cozy chair to sit on if you want!



P.S. Kids, don't forget about the library reading contest!

## Holy Week Prayer Vigil

Starting on Palm Sunday, March 20, and continuing through Good Friday, March 25, we will be holding a prayer vigil in the chapel. Hours will be Sunday, March 20, from 12:00 noon to 6:00 p.m., and Monday, March 21 through Good Friday, March 25, from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

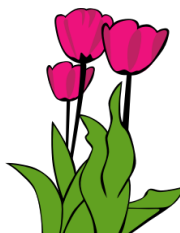
What a powerful witness for our church if we could each spend at least 30 minutes sometime each day in the chapel to quiet our minds and feel God's presence in our busy lives.

There are many people who need our prayers at this time, including many in our own church. Sign up sheets are posted by the office, or you can sign up on the Connect card enclosed with the bulletin. Consider joining us in this prayer vigil as we ready our hearts and minds for the wonderful Easter resurrection message.

## ECE Enrollment Open!

We are now taking applications for the Early Childhood Enrichment for the 2016-2017 school year. We are looking forward to having a great group of 2-4 year olds for a fun year with our E.C.E. program. Applications are available in the church office or on the church Facebook page.

## Easter Tulips!



We have ordered 40 tulips to be placed on the altar Easter morning. They will come in 6" pots and cost \$6.00 each. If you would like to order a tulip in memory or honor of someone, please call the church office. We only have 2 left, so call ASAP.



### Prayers are needed for:

Brad Reed  
Guido Santero  
Judith Perkins  
Nancy Lynch  
Angelia Entrop

Linda Griffiths  
Charles and Arlene  
Portwood  
Jon and Sara Barber  
Sherry Rein  
Joe McVeigh  
Tiffany Cox

Rosie Banfield  
Doyle Jones Jr  
Shirley Stone  
Duane "Buddy" Judd  
Betty Brecht  
Jill Bernard  
Wilbur Slocum

Jay Hunter  
Irene Seiler  
Claude Lynch  
Joe Harrelson  
Tom Drendel  
Robin Hays  
Fred McAllister

## Worship Assistants

### Greeter 8:15

Susan Mosley and  
Charlsie Shoemaker

### Greeters 10:30

Berry and Judy Beebe  
Rocky and Kathi Austin

### Gathering Music:

8:15—Frances Harvey  
10:30 – David Cummings

### Ushers 8:15

Mike and Tonya Harrison & family

### Acolytes 8:15

Kenadie Austin and Madison Huey

### Children's Worship Leader

Larry Dawson

### Song Leader 8:15

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## It's Time to Make Your Appointments for Pictures!

Lifetouch will be taking pictures for the 2016 Pictorial Directory April 11-16 (Monday-Saturday), so mark your calendars and make arrangements for the kids to be there! Hours M-F are 2:00-8:30 and Saturday will be 10:00-5:00. **Stop by the Green Room Sunday**

**to make your appointment with Debbie Sieger.** Links to online scheduling will arrive by email soon, as well. We hope that everyone will participate because this directory is a great resource for our entire church family, especially our new folks, so we want your smiling face in there!

## Thank you from Jim Simpson, Heartland District Superintendent

I am taking a few moments to pause and give God thanks for the Clinton UMC for paying in full your District Apportionments at the beginning of the year. Your extravagant generosity and your timely manner of supporting the mission and witness of our district enable us to fulfill our call—"to lead congregations to lead people to actively follow Jesus Christ".

By your apportionment giving, you support programs that help strengthen the health, vitality and fruitfulness of congregations in our district, along with campus ministry, camp scholarships, and leadership training for clergy and laity. You also assist in congregational development and the redevelopment of our churches. You offer support for the district ministry staff and for the day-to-day office expenses that enable us to be a connectional church.

Again, many thanks for your support and commitment to our District Apportionments!