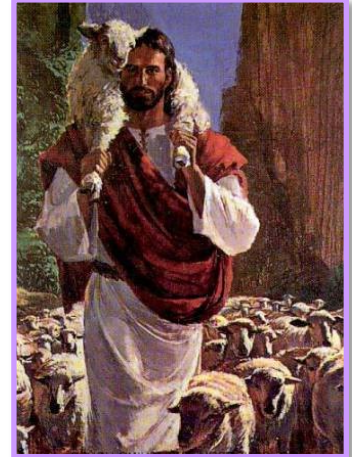




## Tower Views



### Coming Up!

#### **Sunday, April 2nd**

8:15—Early Service  
 9:15—Confirmation Class  
 9:30—Sunday School  
 10:30—Late Service  
 11:30—Pot Luck Lunch

#### **Monday, April 3rd**

5:15—Learner Bells  
 6:00—Chancel Bells

#### **Wednesday, April 5th**

10:15—Morning Bible Study  
 12:00—Lenten Service  
 3:00—UMYF—Middle School  
 3:30—Angelus Choir  
 5:00—UMYF—High School  
 6:00—Chancel Band  
 7:00—Chancel Choir

#### **Saturday, April 8th**

6:00—Ernie Haase Concert

#### **Sunday, April 9th**

##### **Palm Sunday!**

8:15—Early Service  
 9:15—Confirmation Class  
 9:30—Living Last Supper  
 (K- 5th Grade)  
 9:30—Sunday School  
 10:30—Late Service

We are delighted to introduce the opportunity for you to give electronically to the church. You now have the option of giving through a new Clinton UMC app, through text-to-give or through our website. With these tools from PushPay, you are able to either make a one-time gift or set up a recurring gift. I have tried the different options and they are easy and straight forward to use.

We know that some of you are going electronic with your financial transactions, so we are pleased offer you the opportunity to include the church in that process. We know others of you are more comfortable giving in traditional ways and you are welcome to continue giving in those ways.

I want to say a special thank you to Kathy Garnett and Kyle Johnson for leading us in taking this step. Either one of them would be happy to talk with you about the tools. They, also, have included instructions for accessing the tools elsewhere in this newsletter.

However you choose to give, please know that your gifts are deeply appreciated. Without your generosity and commitment our church would not be able to do all that it does to spread God's love and make disciples of Jesus!



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**Attention all College  
And College Bound  
Students**



It's scholarship time! The Clinton United Methodist Church offers thirteen—one thousand dollar scholarships to church members who are continuing their education. Applications are available now and can be picked up in the church office.

**Holy Week & Easter Calendar**

**Palm Sunday Worship** – April 9 – 8:15 & 10:30 am

**Children's Living Last Supper** – April 9, 9:30 am

**Mauddy Thursday Communion Service** – April 13 – 7 pm

**Good Friday Candlelight Service** – April 14 – 7 pm

**Easter Worship** – April 16 – 8:15 & 10:30 am

**Youth Pancake Breakfast** – April 16 – 9:00 am

**Children's Easter Egg Hunt** – April 16 – 9:30 am

**Easter Musical** – April 23 – 8:15 & 10:30 am

**Daily Bible Reading  
and Prayer**

**Sunday**

Psalms 23:1-6

Give thanks for God's comfort & care

**Monday**

Psalms 46:1-7

Confess your fears to God

**Tuesday**

Isaiah 43:1-7

Pray for those going thru difficult times

**Wednesday**

John 14:23-27

Invite God to fill you afresh with His Holy Spirit & His peace

**Thursday**

Isaiah 40:1-5

Thank God for His comforting presence & healing power in your life

**Friday**

Romans 8:31-39

Pray for those who feel far from God

**Saturday**

Psalms 107:13-22

Pray for healing for our nation



*Worship  
Assistants*

Gathering Music:

8:15—Frances Harvey

10:30—David Cummings

8:15 Song Leader: Karen Switzer

8:15 Ushers: Don Turner & Shirley Harrison

8:15 Nursery: Larry & Eunice Wright

8:15 Greeter: Dave & Kathy Garnett

8:15 Acolytes: Caroline Wagoner & Miranda Beaty

Continental Breakfast:  
Circle L Class

10:30 Greeters: Ralph & Linda Sites, Bettie Chapin, Mary Beth Zink

10:30 Nursery: Carolyn McAllister

Children's Time: Larry Dawson



**Prayer Concerns**

Kent Batschelett

Lucille Clayton

Carla Barker

Levi East

Sandy Smith

Marty Setzer

Paul Aldredge

Marlin Rein

Harold Lam

Wilbur Slocum

Dan Glaspy

Rick Wolf

Clare Wilson

Sharlene Wirsig

Mike Lester

Sharolyn Kirby

Jeanie Eberting

Katherine Fulton

Steve Coward

Jane Mautino

Shirley Stone

Rosie Banfield

Jill Bernard

Fred McAllister



### Time for a Potluck Lunch!

Everyone is invited! 11:30 am on Sunday, April 2nd after church . Bring a dish to pass and join us for a time of fellowship and food!

### How to Give Electronically

Six families have tried it out already! Are you ready? If you are, we have three ways to give!

The first way to give is through the church website. Go to [www.clintonumc.net](http://www.clintonumc.net) and click on the word "GIVE" on the upper right part of the screen. It will take you to PushPay and you can enter your gift and your information there.

The second way to give is called "Text to Give". Using your cell phone, send a text message to 77977 with the message of "CMOUMC". It will send you back a text message with a link to click on that will take you to the PushPay mobile website and you can enter your gift and information there.

The third way to give is through our new Clinton UMC app! Open the App Store on your iPhone or Google Play on your Android phone and search for CLINTON MO UMC. This app is in development but at this point you can Give, Put in Prayer Requests, read the Bible, check our Facebook page and a few other things. We hope to get the calendar, newsletter and a few other things out there in the future.

You can use three methods of payment! Bank Account, Debit Card or Credit card. You can set up one-time gifts or recurring gifts. You can specify which fund it goes in to – right now we are set up for General Fund and Memorial Fund.

Give it a try! Once you are set up with an account, it literally is a 10 second process to give! Talk to Kyle Johnson (Android) or Kathy Garnett (iPhone) for more information or if you need some help getting it set up.



### Coming Up!



Parents and their Children in **K-5th Grade** are invited for a Living Last Supper on April 9th during Sunday School at the church. We will begin in the gym at 9:30 am. Please accompany your child as we learn the meaning of Holy Communion, see the preparation of communion bread and partake in a Seder Meal with Jesus.

**\*Please be prepared to sit on the floor\***



### Ernie Haase & Signature Sound Tickets!

Tickets are going fast! Ernie and the band will be here at the church on Saturday, April 8 at 6:00 pm. Tickets are \$20 and can be purchased through the church office or online through the link on the Ernie Haase website to iTickets. Gather your family and friends and join in! Tickets are \$25 at the door!

## Summer Camp!

There are many options for many ages! Also opportunities for teens to work or volunteer! See Jennifer for more information.



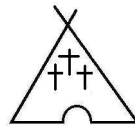
## Relay for Life!



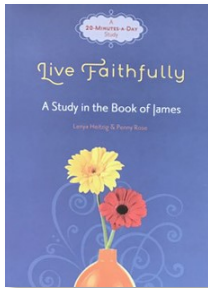
We are looking for a person or persons to head up our church Relay for Life team for the October event. For more information, call Fred McAllister at 885-6578 or 351-5040. Thanks!

## Camp Sagrada!

Camp time will be here before we know it. Once again, we are asking for scholarships for underprivileged youth to attend Camp Sagrada. This camp is for youth whose parents are imprisoned. The camp will introduce them to Jesus. \$100 will sponsor 1 youth. Last year we sponsored 32! Makes checks payable to the church and put "Camp Sagrada" in the memo part.



## New Women's Bible Study!



The ninth book in the 20-minute Fresh Life Bible Study Series, *Live Faithfully* looks at the practical wisdom of James. The brother of Jesus and a leader in the Jerusalem church, James wanted to make sure his readers understood how to live what they believed.

*Live Faithfully* is written for any woman who has asked, *Am I living what I've learned in the Bible? Am I faithful in how I speak, use money, and help people in need?* In twelve thought-provoking lessons, this guide explores the truths of one of the most no-nonsense books in the Bible. James's real-life applications are as motivating today as they were when they were written—and following his words will give women the help they need to live a life of true faith.

I am looking to begin them Wednesday - April 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:30PM. It would be a continuous 12-week study. Mark the Connect Card if you are interested. Thanks! Kelli Jenkins.

## Coming Up!

### Dealing with Digital Drama

Bright Futures along with local businesses are providing a nationally-known speaker for community parents. They will be discussing predator behavior in detail and teen dating apps that target our teens. This event will be Wednesday, April 12th from 6:30-7:30 PM at the Performing Arts Center at the Clinton High School. Snacks will be provided from 6:00-6:30. Since the event is not suitable for children, childcare will be available.



### Dine and Donate for Alzheimer's/Dementia in April

Each Tuesday in April, a local restaurant will donate 10% of their sales to the Henry County Memory Fund that assists those with Alzheimer's and Dementia here in Henry County.

The first restaurant is Mallard's Roadhouse on Tuesday, April 4th from 11 AM—9 PM. Make plans to come out and enjoy some good food and help a good cause!

