



# Tower Views

## Coming Up!

### Sunday, May 13th

8:15—Early Worship with Graduate Recognition  
 9:00—Fellowship Time  
 9:30—Sunday School  
 9:30—Special breakfast for graduates/confirmands  
 10:30—Late Service with Confirmation Service

### Monday, May 14th

6:00—Bell Practice  
 6:00—Building Committee Meeting  
 7:00—Guitar lessons

### Tuesday, May 15th

10:00—Visitation for Marlin Rein  
 11:00—Funeral for Marlin

### Wednesday, May 16th

10:15—Bible Study  
 3:00—UMYF Middle School  
 5:00—UMYF High School  
 6:00—High School Mission Trip Parents Meeting  
 7:00—Chancel Choir

### Friday May 18th

9:00—Literacy Council

## Brad's Message

Commitment takes many forms. It takes commitment to succeed at work and school. It takes commitment to keep families strong. And of course it takes commitment to live our lives for Christ and be faithful members of Christ's church.

This Sunday we will be celebrating commitment of several different types.

Sunday is **Mother's Day**, so we will be celebrating some special mothers and praying for all the mothers and all the families of our church.

Sunday is also **Graduation Sunday**, so at early service we will be celebrating with our high school graduates and praying for them as they move into a new chapter of their life.

Sunday is **Confirmation Sunday**, as well, so at late service we will be celebrating with our Confirmation students as they make their commitment to Christ and the church and praying for them as they continue to grow in their faith.

I encourage you to use this as a time to recommit yourself to the important relationships and endeavors of your life – especially your walk with Christ!

## Daily Bible Reading and Prayer

### Sunday

Jeremiah 29:11-13  
 Ask God to open your heart & mind to His plans for you

### Monday

Isaiah 40:28-31  
 Pray for those who need God to renew them in body, mind or spirit

### Tuesday

Deuteronomy 31:7-8  
 Pray for boldness & courage to step out of your comfort zone to serve God

### Wednesday

Proverbs 3:1-6  
 Turn your worries over to God

### Thursday

Ephesians 2:10  
 Give thanks for the gifts & talents God's given you to bless others

### Friday

Matthew 5:14-16  
 Pray for the future of our church – that we will let our light shine!

### Saturday

Micah 6:6-8  
 Ask God for the grace & commitment to walk humbly with Him

## Sunday Worship Assistants

### Gathering Music:

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

### 8:15 Acolytes:

Annie Johnson & Nora Parks

### 8:15 Song Leader: Ross Fulton

8:15 Ushers: Harrison family

### 8:15 Greeters:

Janet Parks & Linda Orfield

### Continental Breakfast:

(UMW) Faye Ball & Susie Wetzel

### 10:30 Greeters:

John & Jean Graham  
Carol & Judy McVeigh

Children's Time: Andy Ford

### Nursery Helper:

8:15 Mary Jo Cable



## Vacation Bible School

VBS will be June 11-15, from 9-11:30 AM, so get ready for some fun! 3-4 year olds will have a preschool class, K-5th grade will have classes and 6th-8th graders will be VBS helpers! VBS will need some teachers and helpers, so contact Pam Jones at 885-7508 if you can.

### Bus Drivers/Bus Riders!

With the purchase of our new 15 passenger bus, we are hope to re-start our Sunday morning bus ministry very soon. If you might be willing to serve as a driver or a bus host, please mark the Connect Card, contact the church office or contact Brad Reed. If you know someone that needs a ride, mark the Connect Card or let us know!

### Socks for Back-to-School Fair

To help the children in need in the Clinton Schools, during the month of May, we are once again collecting socks to be distributed at the Bright Futures Back-to-School Fair in July.

Your generosity will be a blessing to every student we assist. While the primary need is for child sizes, we will be collecting for students from preschool through 12<sup>th</sup> grade.

To add a little fun to the project again, if we collect at least 1000 pairs of socks the kids will get to pelt Brad with socks on the last Sunday of May!



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Did you know you can still give while you are away! Using our electronic giving tools, you can set up your giving as an automatic recurring gift or you can make a one-time gift!

**The first way to give is to go to [www.clintonumc.net](http://www.clintonumc.net)** and click on the word "GIVE" in the upper right part of the screen. It will take you to our electronic giving provider – Pushpay – where you can choose whether to make a single gift or set up a recurring gift.

**No matter where you are, a second way to give is through "Text-to-Give."** Use your cell phone to send a text to 77977 with the message "CMOUMC." It will reply with a text message with a link that will take you to the mobile website for our electronic giving provider – Pushpay – where you can choose to make either a recurring gift or a one-time gift.

You can use three payment methods – bank account draft, debit card or credit card. You can also specify which fund your gift will go to - right now we are set up for the General Fund, the Memorial Fund or the Easter fund (assistance fund).

These tools can be a wonderful way to keep up with your summer giving. If you have questions or need assistance setting up your gift, please contact the church office. Have a great summer!

## Prayer Concerns

The family of  
Marlin Rein  
Wilbur Slocum  
Kathi Austin  
Carolyn McAllister  
Daniel Doll  
Helen Kenney  
Ben Doup  
Vickie Sims  
Margie Briggs  
Mike Miller  
Peggy Arthur  
Arnie Drendel  
Sharlene Wirsig  
Helen & Jay  
McKay  
Kristen Daniel  
Alyssa Brumlow  
Teresa Jones  
Charles Portwood  
Roger Self  
Joan Hagemier  
Rick Wolf  
Brian Wood  
Tom Stark  
Peggy Younger  
Melvin Dennis  
Wylie Brown  
Tracy Guppy  
Connie Briggs  
Jill Bernard  
Fred McAllister  
Julia Cary  
Gary Dubina  
Mike Lester  
Lucille Clayton  
Jane Mautino  
Shirley Stone  
Rosie Banfield

