

Tower Views

As our Confirmation group has been wrapping up, we've talked a lot about what it means to be members of the church. There have been two key elements of that discussion.

First: **Membership in the church is not about privileges – it's about responsibility.** We don't join the church to get special benefits and blessings. The benefits and blessings of the church are available to anyone who comes and participates in our congregation, regardless of their membership status. Membership in the church is about making a commitment to help this congregation fulfill our mission as part of the body of Christ.

Which leads to the second thing – our mission. The Confirmation students have had a lot of fun learning to say the mission of the church: **Our mission is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.** The mission of the church is not simply to serve the membership. The mission of the church is to make new disciples of Jesus Christ and to be the body of Christ in the world by sharing the love and grace and hope of Jesus Christ.

I hope you will join our Confirmation youth in confirming your commitment to Christ and the church. I know God is counting on us to be his eyes and ears, his hands and feet, his heart and voice to one another, our community and the world!

Brad

Coming Up

Sunday May 22nd

8:15—Early Worship with Graduate recognition

9:30—Sunday School

10:30—Worship with Confirmation Service

Wednesday, May 25th

10:00—Bible Study

No—UMYF

6:00—Children's Council meeting

7:00—Chancel Choir

Saturday, May 28th

8:00—UMM

Daily Bible Reading & Prayer

Sun	Galatians 6:2-3 Pray for our graduates & confirmation youth
Mon	Proverbs 3:1-6 Recommit your life to following Jesus faithfully
Tue	Jeremiah 29:11-13 Open your heart to God's plans for you
Wed	Joshua 1:6-9 Ask God for the strength & courage to fulfill his plans for you
Thu	Matthew 28:16-20 Pray for our church to fulfill our mission of making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world
Fri	Matthew 28:16-20 Confess those times you've struggled to love God or love others
Sat	Ephesians 2:8-9 Give thanks for God's grace

2016 Graduates

Congratulations to our high school graduates—Kate Barr, Ben Bellamy, Aaron O'Roark, Meladie Cloud and Nick Berry. Stop in the Green Room and sign a card and wish them well!



ECE Next Year

We still have openings for our preschool program for 2-4 year olds. They meet two mornings per week, have fun, learn, make friends, play outside, and give Mom/Dad a break for a couple hours. Applications are available in the office or on the church's facebook page. Please let your friends know about this wonderful program!



Are you Connected?

Our church is on the web and facebook! On our webpage—www.clintonumc.net, you can see past newsletters, bible verses for the week, and Mindy posts the calendar information as well. There's a link to past services on KDKD that you can listen to. "Like" our facebook page—Clinton United Methodist Church. It features pictures from events, updates from Brad and registration forms for ECE and VBS.

Vacation Bible School



Vacation Bible School will be June 13-17 from 9-11:30 AM. Our theme this year is "Surf Shack", so be 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!

Missoula Children's Theatre

July 25-30 will be Missoula Children's Theatre week! This year the kids will be performing "Sleeping Beauty". Kids who have finished kindergarten through 2016 seniors are invited to audition on July 25th with practices all week and performances on July 30th!



Brad Reed
Shirley Mincey
Sharlene Wirsig
James Wheeler
Peggy Arthur
Connie Briggs

Shirley Henry
Maxine Evans
Judy Batschelett
Kay Thomas
Boann Parks
Elvis Morehead Jr.

Charles and Arlene
Portwood
Shirley Stone
Rosie Banfield
Jill Bernard
Wilbur Slocum

Nancy & Claude Lynch
Joe Harrelson
Tom Drendel
Robin Hays
Fred McAllister

Worship Assistants

Greeter 8:15

Ralph & Linda Sites

Greeters 10:30

John & Jean Graham

Carroll & Judy McVeigh

Gathering Music:

8:15—David Cummings

10:30 – Janet Parks

Ushers 8:15

Eric and Peggy Dameron

Acolytes 8:15

Phillip Harrison & Madison Huey

Song Leader 8:15

Karen Switzer

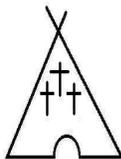
Children's Sermon

Ed Morehead

Continental Breakfast

UMW—Eunice Wright & Kathi Austin

Nursery: 8:15—Janet Bruns



Work Day This Saturday

Camp Sagrada is a camp for youth whose parents are in prison. The youth are introduced to the gospel of Jesus during their week at camp. Youth are sponsored by individuals from different civic organizations as well as churches.

We have been asked to share in a camp clean-up day **this Saturday, the 21st of May**. Along with a group from the First Baptist Church, we will spend the day cleaning the camp. We will caravan at 7:00 A.M. from the First Baptist Church parking lot on Vansant Road. There are facilities at the camp where one can freshen up before returning home.

Shovels and rakes would be handy. Also on the return trip home, we will stop at Charlie's Buffett for supper. This is a family event. Everyone is welcome to go.

Let the church know if you can attend by calling the office or marking the Connect card on Sunday. If you have questions, call Fred McAllister at 351-5040 ASAP!



Sock It to Me

Through the month of May we will be collecting socks for students in need in the Clinton School District. The primary need is for child sizes, but all sizes are welcome. We are partnering with other churches in the community to provide the socks for the Bright Futures Back to School Fair in late July. Like last year, to add a little fun to the project, if we collect more than 700 pairs of socks, the kids will get to pelt Brad, Jennifer and Sam with socks the last Sunday of May. Thank you for your extravagant generosity!

Pull Tab Collection

Zach Jones, a sophomore at Clinton High School, has coordinated the "Kids Pulling for Kids" program as his 4-H service project for the first time. His goal is 1 MILLION tabs before April 30th. Tabs off of beverage cans, pet food cans, soup, vegetable and fruit cans are needed. Collection containers will be at the church.



Thank You

Thank you for the prayers, food, cards and many acts of kindness during my five weeks of radiation and chemotherapy. Brad, thank you for the phone calls and our special prayer times. God bless, Boann and Shalon.