



# Tower Views



## Coming Up!

### Sunday, May 7th

8:15—Early Service  
 9:15—Confirmation  
 9:30—Sunday School  
 10:30—Late Service

### Monday, May 8th

4:00—Clinton Cougars 4H  
 5:15—Learner Bells  
 6:00—Chancel Bells

### Tuesday, May 9th

5:00—Trustees meeting

### Wednesday, May 10th

10:15— Morning Bible Study  
 3:00—UMYF—Middle School  
 5:00—UMYF—High School  
 6:00—Staff Parish meeting  
 7:00—Chancel Choir

### Friday, May 12th

8:00—UMW to Harvesters

### Sunday, May 13th

8:15—Early Service  
 9:15—Confirmation  
 9:30—Sunday School  
 10:30—Late Service  
 7:00—Baccalaureate

I am pleased to share that the Church Council voted last night to begin the process to explore new possibilities for ministry and building renovation and expansion. This will be a multi-step process and the first step was the establishment of a Study Committee. The purpose of the Study Committee is to identify the ministry needs of our church and community that could be addressed through a renovation and expansion.

We are blessed to have a great group of people to serve on the Study Committee. They include:

Dave Garnett – Chair

Brenda Ford

Jayne Taylor

Fred McAllister

Zac Maggi

Don Turner

Shelly Johnson

Wendell Hoffman

Melissa Swaters

Frances Harvey

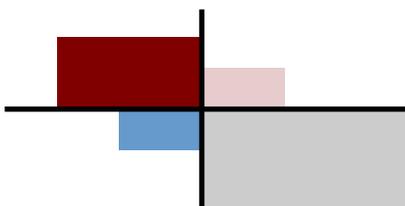
Mike Harrison

Brad Reed - Pastor

Vivian Taylor

Please join me in praying faithfully for this team. They have an exciting, challenging task in front of them. I appreciate their willingness to serve and I look forward to the plans that God has ahead for us!

If you would like to learn more about the study/building process, you are invited to a brief meeting to introduce the process after either worship service this Sunday, May 7, in the Board Room.





### UMW to Harvesters!

The ladies will be travelling to Kansas City on Friday, May 12th to help at Harvesters. They will meet at 8:00 am at the church and take the van and work there from 10:00-12:00. Afterwards, they will have lunch out on the way home. Contact Eunice Wright at 885-5164 if you would like to go.

### 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 1000 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!



### Gathering Music:

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

### 8:15 Song Leader:

Zac Maggi

### 8:15 Ushers:

Dennis & Debbie Sieger

### 8:15 Nursery:

Colan & Shirley Mincey

### 8:15 Greeter:

Jeff & Kelly Goodbrake

### 8:15 Acolytes:

Miranda Beaty & Abby Jones

### Continental Breakfast:

UMW

### 10:30 Greeters:

John & Jean Graham,  
Carroll & Judy McVeigh

### Children's Time:

Brad Reed

### Volunteers Needed for Muffins for Mom



Henry Elementary and Bright Futures Clinton will be hosting a "Muffins with Mom" event on May 12th, from 8:30-11:00. We are looking for mothers, grandmothers, retired teachers, or any adult female, who would be willing to be a "substitute mom" for those children whose mother is unable to attend. **Deadline for signing up is Monday, May 8th.** You may sign up in the church office or on the Connect Card.



### Are you Connected?

Our church is on the web and Facebook! On our webpage—[www.clintonumc.net](http://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, weekly messages from Deanna, and happenings in Youth.



### Pull Tabs Needed!

It is time for the big Pull Tab Challenge! Zach Jones is once again asking for your help during the Month of the Child. The pull is going through the end of May. "PULLING TOGETHER AS A COMMUNITY" we can make a difference. I challenge you to be a part! Pull for The House That Love Built! Please deposit your pull tabs in the container outside of Jennifer's office. If you have questions please contact Zach at 885-7508

## Summer Schedule

Check your calendars before planning vacations because you won't want to miss the fun here at Clinton UMC this summer!



**Middle School Mission Trip**—From June 1-4, 30 junior high youth and adults are going to Heifer International to learn about poverty and hunger.

**Vacation Bible School** will be June 5-9, 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.



**High School Mission Trip—June 11-17**, 17 senior high students are travelling to Divide, Colorado to volunteer restoring vegetation in forest fire areas.

Please pray for the kids and adults involved. Thanks to all that have helped financially to support the youth in their mission trips through the bake sale, Easter breakfast and other monetary donations.



A PRODUCTION OF MCT, INC.

**Missoula** will be July 24th-29th and provides a week-long drama residency for 50 students K-12 who audition for spots in a children's musical at no cost to the student. Lights, sets, and costumes are provided. This year's production will

be "Peter and Wendy"! The week culminates in two performances by the students.

Auditions for the play are at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, July 24th at the Clinton United Methodist Church; K-12 are welcome to audition.

The first show is on Saturday, July 29th at 3:00 p.m. The second show will be on the same day at 5:30 p.m. Both performances will be at the Clinton High School Performing Arts Center.



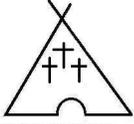
## Prayer Concerns

Nicole Fillipe  
Marlin Rein  
Gary Dubina  
Mike Lester  
Joel Semler  
Dick Fleming  
Arnie Drendel  
Hazel Morgan  
Irene Seiler  
Doug Ratcliff  
Kent Batschelett  
Lucille Clayton  
Marty Setzer  
Paul Alldredge  
Harold Lam  
Wilbur Slocum  
Dan Glaspy  
Rick Wolf  
Sharlene Wirsig  
Sharolyn Kirby  
Jeanie Eberling  
Katherine Fulton  
Steve Coward  
Jane Mautino  
Shirley Stone  
Rosie Banfield  
Jill Bernard  
Fred McAllister



## CHS Baccalaureate

We are hosting the CHS Class of 2017 for their Baccalaureate Service this year. Several youth from our church are participating in the service. Everyone in the church is invited to join them on Sunday, May 14, at 7 pm, to celebrate with them.



## SAGRADA WORK DAY

Saturday, May 20th, 2017

It was a blessing and a pleasure to have the Methodist Men help at the Camp Sagrada work day last year! We want to grow this relationship and are asking for your help once again this year. We will leave from the First Baptist Church—Clinton Vansant Road parking lot at 7:00 AM. Please bring a sack lunch and water. Bring yard tools, carpentry tools and overall general work tools. If you can only stay half the day, no problem! Any help will be appreciated. Tracy, the camp director, has asked for special donations to offset the cost of covering the old "chuck wagons" with metal siding. They cost about \$1,000 per wagon. If your group does any special projects, please consider this in your prayers and decisions. Remember, Charley's buffet is not too far away from the camp and some of us may just stop there for dinner on the way home! If you have any questions feel free to contact Joe Hilty or Fred McAllister!

Joe Hilty 660-924-3267 joehilty@gmail.com  
Fred McAllister 660-351-5040 fredmcbnitz@aol.com

### Electronic Giving

It's here for you! PushPay is our new electronic giving program. Using a credit card, debit card or a checking account, you can give through our website, through our new app (Clinton UMC - MO) or by texting "CMOUMC" to the number 77977. Once you are set up, it's so easy—you can even set it up to recur weekly, monthly, biweekly or on the 1st & 15th! Call the office for more information!



### ECE Next Year

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

### Daily Bible Reading and Prayer

#### Sunday

Philippians 4:4-7  
Give thanks for God's joy!

#### Monday

Philippians 4:8-9  
Confess those times you've chosen to focus on the negative in life

#### Tuesday

Romans 15:13  
Invite God to fill you with joy & peace

#### Wednesday

John 15:9-11  
Commit to living in God's love

#### Thursday

Matthew 7:1-5  
Confess those times you've chosen to blame others for your unhappiness

#### Friday

2 Corinthians 5:17-18  
Ask God to help your joy be contagious

#### Saturday

Psalms 51:10-12  
Invite God to renew your heart

### Cards for Graduates



We have 8 graduates for 2017—Rob Moore, Andy Pogue, Brett Hendrich, Chase Cooper, Sidney Hager, Alli Heistand, Jay Reed, and Mason Minihan! Stop in the Green Room and sign the graduation cards for our seniors! Let them know we are proud of them!