

Tower Views October 15th, 2015

Clinton United Methodist Church
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Prayer is important – to our life and the life of the church. So it is a joy to share with you that we have a new **Prayer Wall** just outside the sanctuary. This is a place where you can post both prayer requests and answered prayers. It's also a place I hope you will check regularly to see how you can join others in the church in praying about the concerns of their heart.

Plans are also underway for a church wide **Prayer Vigil** on November 21-22. Our plan is to have 24 hours of continuous prayer in the Chapel. This will be an opportunity for everyone to come and spend 30 minutes or an hour together with God in prayer. The Prayer Team is putting together a variety of materials to guide and enrich that prayer time. Sign up will begin Sunday. I hope you will be a part of this special opportunity!

Brad

Worship Assistants

Greeters: 8:30 Dave and Kathy Garnett
10:30 Larry and Joyce Dawson
Ted Bolich and Sharon Warnaca

Gathering Music: 8:30 – David Cummings
10:30 – Marnie Bellamy

Song Leader – Jennifer Willett

Ushers: 8:30 – Larry and Eunice Wright

Acolytes 8:30 – Caroline Wagoner and
Miranda Beaty

Children's Time Leader – Larry Dawson



Abby Jones, Everett Austin, Irene Seiler, Carol Rukes, Carol Simmons, Claude Lynch, Joe Harrelson, Jerry Schwalboski, Tom Huenefeldt, Tom Drendel, Rosie Banfield, Gene Price, Arnie Drendel, Susan Turner, Robin Hays, Becki McQuitty, Jill Bernard, and Fred McAllister

Serve 2016

On Saturday, October 24th we will meet at the church at 9:00 A.M. We will be sprucing up a church member's yard and doing some landscaping out at the Senior Center. Bring your clippers, rakes, shovels, weeding tools, and gloves. Let the church office know if you can help or call Fred McAllister at 351-5040. Thanks!
Outreach Committee.

Jamaica

We will be partnering with First Baptist Church to sponsor another mission trip to Jamaica in 2016. The trip is scheduled for Jan 30-Feb 6. Anyone interested in participating in the trip should contact David Graham (351-5407). The sign-up deadline is November 1 with a \$150 deposit due at sign-up. The full cost of the trip will be determined once more details are finalized.

Thank You!

Thank you to all that donated money or items for the Festival of Sharing. We raised \$4901.00 and are sending in 43 hygiene bags to help people in Missouri! Several big bags of seed are also being sent! We have a truly amazing congregation!


Give Blood

The next American Red Cross Blood Drive is Thursday, October 22nd from Noon – 6:00 PM and Friday October 23rd from 11:00 – 5:00 PM at the First Presbyterian Church. To schedule an appointment, please go to www.redcrossblood.org The need is constant. The gratification is instant. Give blood.

Youth Notes

Sign up for WOW! It will be January 23rd and 24th, 2016. Sign up by October 25th for the early bird special price of \$60.00.

Save the date! The 2016 UMYF Mission Trip will be June 19-24 and we are going to Martin, South Dakota!



Happy 80th Birthday Frances!

Frances Harvey turns 80 on the 19th, so they are celebrating this Saturday, October 17th! The party is at the Village Pavilion from 2:00-4:00. Everyone is invited. No gifts but cards would be appreciated.

Calendar of Events

October 16th-17th
Festival of Sharing

Sunday, October 18th
8:30 - Early Worship
9:00 - Continental Breakfast
9:30 - Sunday School
10:30 - Worship
3:00 - Cluster Church Conference

Monday, October 19th
5:15 - Learner Bells
6:00 - Bells

Tuesday, October 20th
6:00 -Connect Team Meeting

Wednesday, October 21st
10:00 Bible Study
3:00 - Y on Wednesdays
3:30 - Angelus Choir
6:00 -Chancel Band
7:00 - Chancel Choir

Saturday, October 24th
8:00 AM - UMM



Daily Bible Reading & Prayer

Sunday	Mark 2:1-5 Ask God to show you who needs a helping hand from you
Monday	Philippians 2:1-11 Ask God to help you develop the selfless attitude of Jesus
Tuesday	Philippians 2:12-18 Offer yourself to God that your life might shine like a star with His love
Wednesday	Ephesians 1:15-23 Make Paul's prayer your prayer of thanks to God
Thursday	Matthew 5:13-16 Pray to recognize opportunities to let your light shine, today
Friday	Romans 12:3-8 Rededicate your talents & gifts to God
Saturday	Romans 12:9-18 Confess those areas where you need to grow in love & kindness



Chili Dinner

The United Methodist Men's annual chili supper will be Thursday, November 12th from 4:30-6:30. Tickets are \$7.50 and kids 12 and under are \$2.50. Men can pick up tickets to sell in the church office or if someone hasn't approached you yet to buy a ticket, just come by the office!



Church Family Bonfire

The Children's Council and UMYF bonfire will be Sunday, October 25th at 5:00 P.M. at Gus and Susie Wetzel's cabin. Hotdogs and s'mores will be provided. Please sign up on the list by the church office door so we are sure to have enough food.

Salad Potato Luncheon

The Hospital Auxiliary is having their annual salad luncheon on Friday, October 23, from 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM at the Clinton Rotary Building. Tickets are \$6.00 each.

Church Library

Don't forget to check out all the wonderful books in our church library. You just might find something good for your soul!



Cluster Church Conference Sunday, October 18 3 pm Concert at 2:30 pm

Everyone is invited to our annual Church Conference on Sunday, October 18 at 3 pm. Preceding the Conference will be 30 minutes of musical performances from our music groups. It will be a cluster conference with several other United Methodist Churches from our area. Our new District Superintendent, Jim Simpson, will be sharing about being a church that is ready to "Just Say, Yes!" to the work of Christ! There will also be a very brief business session and a fellowship time.

Safe Sanctuary Training

If you are working with children or interested in doing so, you need to attend our Safe Sanctuary Training coming up on Sunday, November 8th from 9 AM – 9:30 AM in the Chapel. Training is required every four years.