



## Tower Views July 30, 2015

### Clinton United Methodist Church

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Brad Reed - Pastor

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It seems hard to believe, but the new school year is just around the corner. We have several activities planned to celebrate the start of school:

We will be **Blessing Our Kindergarteners** at both services on Sunday, August 9. Starting kindergarten is a major step in a child's life and we want to offer a special blessing for all of our new kindergarteners.

We will host a **Back-to-School Swim Party** from 7-9 pm, also on August 9, at the Clinton Public Pool. Children, youth and adults of all ages are invited for a great evening of fun and friendship.

We will go on a **Prayer-a-Van** to each of the schools in Clinton, again on August 9 beginning at 6 pm. Everyone is invited to join us in offering prayers for the students and staff of all our schools as they prepare to begin the new school year.

Also, our church has been invited to provide an **Appreciation Breakfast** on Friday, August 7<sup>th</sup> for the teachers and staff of Clinton High School and Clinton Technical School. If you would like to help provide food for that meal, please contact Mary Jo Cable (885-4340). Education is such an important foundation for life. Please keep all our students and educators in your prayers in the coming weeks!

Brad



Aggie Heaton, Susan Turner,  
Robin Hays, Bob Himes, Judy Martin, Lucille Clayton,  
Becki McQuitty, Shirley Mothersbaugh, John Chapin,  
Jill Bernard, Fred McAllister, Alek Kimball, Rita  
Chadwick, and Harold Lam

### Relay for Life



If you or someone you know has been touched by cancer you will want to join the church Relay for Life team! Relay for Life will take place September 12 from 5:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. at the Benson Center. This is the world's largest and most impactful fundraising event to end cancer. The dollars raised support cancer research, education and prevention efforts, and free information and critical services for people with cancer. Some events we are planning are "Hat Day" during worship and an ice cream social on August 23 at 6:00 p.m. Be watching for more ways to support this great event! If you have questions or want to join the team, see Shirley Harrison, Janet Parks, or call the church office!

#### Hat Day

Sunday, August 23, will be Hat Day. Everyone is encouraged to wear some kind of hat to church that day in honor of how cancer patients often have to wear a hat as they go through chemotherapy treatments. You can wear dress hats or fun hats, ball caps or fishing hats.

In addition, you get to help select a hat for Brad to wear that day. Anyone can nominate a hat for Brad to wear; then the congregation will vote – through your contributions – to select his hat. So dig through your closets and find the perfect hat, then drop it by the church office or give it to Janet Parks or Shirley Harrison. Voting will begin on Sunday, August 9.

#### Church Wide Ice Cream Social

We will be hosting a church wide Ice Cream Social on Sunday, August 23, at 6 pm. We will wrap up the summer by gathering for great food and friendship. All donations will go to Relay for Life. If you would like to help provide ice cream or other refreshments, please call Janet Parks or Shirley Harrison, mark the Connect Card, or contact the church office at 885-5597

## Calendar of Events

Sunday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>

- 8:30 – Early Worship
- 9:00 – Continental Breakfast
- 9:30 – Sunday School
- 10:30 – Morning Worship

Friday, August 7<sup>th</sup>

- Appreciation Breakfast for CHS & CTS
- 5:00 - Drendel/Gay wedding rehearsal

Saturday, August 8<sup>th</sup>

- 4:00 – Drendel/Gay wedding

### Daily Bible Reading & Prayer

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| Sunday    | Matthew 7:24-27<br>Ask God to help you develop a Christ-like character                          |
| Monday    | Romans 5:1-5<br>Ask God for the grace to grow thru the hardships you face                       |
| Tuesday   | Matthew 7:1-5<br>Confess the times you've been quicker to judge others' character than your own |
| Wednesday | Matthew 7:12<br>Confess the times you've failed to treat others like you want to be treated     |
| Thursday  | Philippians 4:8-9<br>Ask for help to focus on noble thoughts                                    |
| Friday    | Proverbs 10:9-12<br>Ask God to purify your heart  |
| Saturday  | Proverbs 15:1-4<br>Ask God for help to control your   |

### **Worship Assistants**

Greeters: 8:30 Genieve Huenefeldt  
10:30 Dick & Nancy Fleming

Gathering Music: 8:30 – Frances Harvey  
10:30 – Sam Lucas

## Notes from Jennifer

Y on Wednesdays for grades 6-12 will meet Wednesdays after school, starting August 19<sup>th</sup> from 3:00-5:00 PM. Dinner is provided at 4:30 PM.

Senior High and College Friends: Jennifer wants to buy you lunch on Sunday August 9<sup>th</sup> at 11:30! Meet outside her office after the late service!

### **Back to School Swim Party!**

Hey everyone! Children's Council is having a back to school swim party at the outdoor Clinton Public Pool, on August 9<sup>th</sup>, from 7-9 p.m. bring your friends, cousins, and neighbors, as everyone is invited. Refreshments will be provided!



### **Blessing Our Kindergarteners**

Jesus had a special place in his heart for children. We especially remember the story of Jesus saying, "Let the children come to me" and then blessing them. As our new kindergarteners prepare for their first day of school, we want to offer a prayer of blessing for all of them. So, we will be blessing our new kindergarteners on Sunday, August 9, at both services.

### **Join the Prayer-a-Van for Our Schools**

As everyone prepares for the new school year, we are planning a Prayer-a-Van to pray for all the students and teachers. We will gather at church at 6 p.m. on Sunday, August 9 and form a caravan of prayer, stopping to pray at each of the schools in Clinton. Our prayers can strengthen our schools as they shape the future leaders of our community.

### **Appreciation Breakfast for CHS & CTS Staff**

We will be providing an Appreciation Breakfast for the teachers of Clinton High School and Clinton Technical School on Friday, August 7. If you would like to help with food for that meal, please mark the Connect Card or contact Mary Jo Cable or the church office. Thank you for helping us say "Thank you!" to these educators.

### **Sunday School Promotion Sunday**

Promotion Sunday will be August 30<sup>th</sup> at the 8:30 service. Look out for some changes!