



# Tower Views

## August 20, 2015

**Clinton United Methodist Church**  
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**Hat Day** is almost here. I hope you have picked out a hat to wear in honor of those who have faced cancer and those who are facing it now. They tell me you've picked out a good one for me to wear.

During each service Sunday we will have a time to:

- Remember those we have lost to cancer.
- Celebrate with our cancer survivors.
- Pray for those currently battling cancer.

This will be a wonderful Sunday to invite your family or friends who have been touched by cancer across the years. I am always humbled by all the lives impacted by cancer. Yet I'm always amazed at God's power to bring hope and life in the midst of those battles.

As Romans 8 reminds us, *Nothing can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus!*

Brad

### Attention 2<sup>nd</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> Graders

Once again, it's time for acolytes to begin for the 2015/16 school year. Any child in second through fifth grade is welcome to participate. Acolytes light and extinguish the candles on the altar during the 8:30 service.

If you'd like your child to participate, please contact Susan Mosley, Acolyte Coordinator, at 351-3029 or [smosley@hawthornbank.com](mailto:smosley@hawthornbank.com). We look forward to having our young people participate in our worship services!

### Sunday School Promotion Sunday

Promotion Sunday will be August 30<sup>th</sup> at the 8:30 service. Invites are going out!



Joe Harrelson, Arnie Drendel, Judy Martin, Carol Wright, Sharon Warnaca, Susan Turner, Robin Hays, Bob Himes, Lucille Clayton, Becki McQuitty, Shirley Mothersbaugh, John Chapin, Jill Bernard, Fred McAllister, Alek Kimball, Rita Chadwick, and Harold Lam

### Don't Forget!

Y on Wednesdays for grades 6-12 now meets Wednesdays after school from 3:00-5:00 PM. Dinner is provided at 4:30 PM.

### ECE

Our Early Childhood Enrichment program still has openings and will have its open houses the first week of September. The program for the 2-3 year olds will be M/W and 3-4 year olds will be T/Th. These programs start on September 2 and 3rd. Anna Zink and Allison Schilling will be the teachers. Call the church office ASAP for an application or more information.

### Make Joyful Music!

**Angelus Choir** for grades 1-5 begins September 16<sup>th</sup> and meets after school from 3:30-4:30.

**Chancel Choir** for high school/adults begins September 9<sup>th</sup> and meets at 7:00.

**Chancel Band** begins September 16<sup>th</sup> and meets at 6:00.

**The famous No-Name Band** directed by Jim Raysik will be performing prior to the Deepwater Labor Harvest parade on Monday, September 7<sup>th</sup> from 9:30-10:30. Players should be there at 9:15. Chairs, music and stands will be provided. Everyone is invited to play or listen to us play!

**Learner Bells** begins August 31 and meets from 5:15-6:00 every Monday night. It's good for your mind, hand-eye coordination--fun!!

**Bell Choir** practice begins August 31<sup>st</sup> at 6:00. We play the third Sunday of each month during the school year. Substitutes are needed for the performing bell choir. They are notified in advance so they can rehearse on Monday night 6:00-7:00 before playing on Sunday.



## Calendar of Events

Saturday August 22<sup>nd</sup>  
8:00 – UMM

Sunday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>  
8:30 – Early Worship – Hat Sunday!  
9:00 – Continental Breakfast  
9:30 – Sunday School  
10:30 – Morning Worship

~~Wednesday, August 26<sup>th</sup>~~  
6:00 – Staff Parish meeting  
– CHANGED TO –  
Wednesday, September 9<sup>th</sup>

Friday, August 28<sup>th</sup>  
4:00 – Miller/Huttenlocker Rehearsal

Saturday, August 29<sup>th</sup>  
5:00 – Miller/Huttenlocker Wedding



### Daily Bible Reading & Prayer

Sunday	Romans 8:35-39 Give thanks that God's love is greater than any sickness or hardship you face
Monday	Psalms 46:1-11 Turn your worries over to God & give thanks that he is our refuge & strength
Tuesday	James 5:13-16 Pray for those who are battling cancer & other serious diseases & ailments
Wednesday	2 Corinthians 5:1 Remember & give thanks those who have died of cancer
Thursday	2 Corinthians 4:16-18 Ask God to renew your heart
Friday	Isaiah Ask God to renew your strength
Saturday	Philippians 4:4-7 Give thanks for the gift of life!



## 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. If you have questions or want to join the team, see Shirley Harrison, Janet Parks, or call the church office!

## Hat Day

Thanks to all that voted for the hat for Brad to wear today. We raised almost \$500 for Relay for Life! Remember to wear your hat this Sunday

## Church Wide Ice Cream Social

We will be hosting a church wide Ice Cream Social THIS 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.

### Congratulations!

✠ The cradle cross on the altar on Sunday is in honor of Grace Elizabeth Maggi, daughter of Zac Maggi and Susan Atkinson. Grace was born August 16, 2015.

### Worship Assistants

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

Gathering Music: 8:30 – Sam Lucas  
10:30 – Janet Parks

Song Leader 8:30 – Karen Switzer

Ushers: 8:30 – Wendell and Linda Hoffman

The American Red Cross is having their next Blood Drive on Thursday, August 27<sup>th</sup> from Noon to 6 PM and Friday, August 28<sup>th</sup> from 11 AM to 5 PM at the First Presbyterian Church. See fliers in the Green Room for more details. Help save a life and you might even receive a free t-shirt!

### Serve 2016

Planning has begun for this year. What ways can we help those in our community this fall? Call Fred McAllister at 885-6578 or the church office with your ideas.