

# Tower Views



## Coming Up!

### **Friday, November 24th**

5:15—Band plays at the lighting of the square  
6:00—Lighting of the Square

### **Sunday, November 26th**

8:15—Early Service  
9:00—Continental Breakfast  
9:30—Sunday School  
9:30—Kids Advent Program with Parents  
10:30—Late Service

### **Monday, November 27th**

8:30—Hanging of the Greens  
6:00—Chancel Bells

### **Wednesday, November 29th**

10:15—Morning Bible Study  
3:00—UMYF (MS)  
3:30—Angelus Choir  
5:00—UMYF (HS)  
6:00—Band  
7:00—Chancel Choir  
7:30—Staff Parish

### **Sunday, December 3rd**

8:15—Early Service  
9:30—Sunday School  
10:30—Late Service  
4:00—Songs of the Season for Alzheimer's

The old hymn says:

**“Count your blessings,  
name them one by one  
Count your many blessings,  
see what God has done.”**

The wonderful truth is that we could count our blessings all day long and never get to the end of all of God's many blessings. We are blessed every day by God's gracious generosity and faithfulness in more ways than we could ever fully comprehend.

It's been a marvelous Thanksgiving season at church. Thank you to everyone who shared their time and talents to make it such a special time.

I hope and pray that each of you have a marvelous Thanksgiving Day!

## Prayer Concerns



The family of  
Betty Brecht  
Wylie Brown  
Rosemary Hardinger  
Wilbur Slocum  
Sarah Duncan  
Arnie Drendel  
Guido Santero  
Tom Griffiths  
Teresa Jones  
Pat Snyder  
Warren Smith  
Connie Briggs  
Jill Bernard  
Angela Garbee  
Fred McAllister  
Julia Carey  
Nicole Fillipe  
Gary Dubina  
Mike Lester  
Lucille Clayton  
Marty Setzer  
Rick Wolf  
Sharlene Wirsig  
Sharolyn Kirby  
Jane Mautino  
Shirley Stone  
Rosie Banfield

### Children's Holiday Activities are Soon!



Sunday, November 26 – **Family Advent Activity for Kids and Families** (age 2 and up). Parents, please join your children, and together we will learn about the birth of Jesus, create a keepsake nativity scene and make lasting Christmas

memories. Activities will begin in the gym at 9:30 am. We can't wait to begin the advent season and hope to see you there!

Wednesday, November 29 - **Supper with**

**Santa** 5:30 – 7:30. Join us for a Night in Bethlehem where children can explore various huts within the town of Bethlehem, while learning the Christmas story and creating memories throughout their journey. We'll have dinner, crafts, activities, cookie decorating, and an exciting visit from Santa himself. This event is open to the community, so invite your family and friends!



### Daily Bible Readings and Prayers

#### Sunday

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18  
Give thanks that God's blessings come all year long

#### Monday

Matthew 6:25-34  
Give your worries over to God

#### Tuesday

John 1:43-46  
Ask God who you might invite to church

#### Wednesday

Psalms 136:1-9  
Give thanks for God's unwavering love

#### Thursday

Philippians 2:1-4  
Ask God for a Christ-like spirit

#### Friday

Proverbs 4:18-19  
Yield your life to God's guidance

#### Saturday

Isaiah 40:28-31  
Ask God to renew your heart & strength

### Christmas Sing A Long for Alzheimer's



December 3rd is the first Sunday in Advent and it's the **Christmas Sing A Long** at 4:00 to benefit the Henry County Memory Fund's "The Medicine of Music" Program for Alzheimer's/Dementia folks. Join the Chancel Band, Sam Lucas, David Maggi, David Cummings, and special guest John Blegens for an hour of merriment and song.

### Get in the Christmas Spirit with Upcoming Holiday Programs

December 10th will be the **Children's Christmas Program** at the 10:30 Service and **Carols in the Chapel** with Sam at 3:00.

December 17th will be **Red Sweater Sunday** with all the glorious red Poinsettias and the **Youth Bake Sale**.



Festival of Sharing has received our 2017 donation and our gift shares hope with people and communities near and far that will be forever grateful. Thank you for supporting them in doing God's work!

## Touching Heart, Changing Lives Generosity Program for 2018

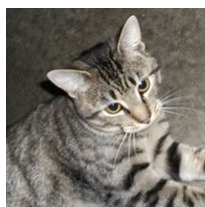
Thank you to everyone who made a financial commitment to the church for 2018 on Commitment Sunday. Your gifts are vitally important to the strength of our church.

Together, we are touching hearts and changing lives with God's love every day. None of that would be possible without your commitment and faithfulness.

If you were unable to turn in your pledge card on Commitment Sunday, you can turn it in to the church office, email your pledge to [pledges@clintonumc.net](mailto:pledges@clintonumc.net) or place it in the offering one of following weeks. Please prayerfully consider taking a step forward in your giving in 2018.

### Kids Care about CARE!

The Middle School Sunday Funday class needs your help! We are helping to serve our community by gathering donations for CARE (Clinton Animal Rescue Endeavor). If you would like to help there will be a box in the Green Room to collect any of the following items the shelter can use:



Laundry Detergent (any kind), Bleach, Dishwashing Liquid, Hand Sanitizer, Clorox Wipes, Paper towels, Purina Kitten and Cat food, Pedigree dog and puppy food.

Or you can drop a monetary donation in the offering plate to help with their annual vet bills. We will be collecting until December 27<sup>th</sup>.



## Worship Assistants

### Gathering Music:

8:15—Peggy Arthur

10:30—Janet Parks

### 8:15 Song Leader:

Karen Switzer

### 8:15 Acolytes:

Annie Johnson and Nora Parks

### 8:15 Ushers:

Susan Mosley &  
Susie Wetzel

### 8:15 Greeters:

Gerald & Dixie Atchison

### Continental Breakfast:

Duane Harms &  
Rocky Austin

### 10:30 Greeters:

Darlene Woods &  
Janet Parks  
Dennis & Loree Walrath

### Children's Time

Brad Reed

### Nursery helper 8:15

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## Hanging of the Greens

Come join the traditional "hanging of the greens" on Monday, November 27<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 AM, as we transform our beautiful sanctuary and church rooms into a Christmas wonderland. We have new trees for the sanctuary! We can always use more hands to help with this very important task.



## Christmas Eve/ Christmas Day

On December 24<sup>th</sup>, we will have morning worship at 8:15 and 10:30, with **Christmas Eve services** at 4:00 and 7:00 and communion at 3:00 and 6:00.

On December 25<sup>th</sup> at 1:00, we will have a **Christmas Dinner**.