



Tower Views

Coming Up!

Sunday, October 7th

8:15—Early Worship
 9:00—Fellowship Time
 9:30—Sunday School
 10:30—Late Service
 4:00—Hayride

Monday, October 8th

6:00—Bells

Wednesday, October 10th

10:15—Women's Bible Study
 3:00—Middle School UMYF
 3:30—Angelus Choir
 4:30—Kids Guitars
 4:30—Bible Adventures
 5:00—High School UMYF
 7:00—Chancel Choir

Thursday, October 11th

6:00—Trustees

Friday, October 12th

9:00—UMW

Sunday, October 14th

8:15—Early Worship
 9:00—Fellowship Time
 9:09—Outreach Meeting
 9:30—Sunday School
 10:30—Late Service

Our church has an amazing impact here in our community, across our nation and around the world. Your incredible generosity touches hearts and lives every day with the love and hope of Jesus.

Thank you to everyone who has given to support hurricane relief in the Carolinas. Our United Methodist Committee on Relief is already doing great work there.

Thank you, also, to everyone who has given for our project in Nicaragua through Rainbow Network. Your generosity is amazing! Our goal is to help provide a "hand up" to the people in need in El Cabona over the coming year. To learn more about this effort, please read the article about Rainbow in today's bulletin.

I am so proud of the giving spirit of our church. Your generosity helps bring the love and hope of Jesus alive to countless people every day!

Daily Bible Reading and Prayer

Sunday

Luke 10:25-37

Ask God to open our eyes to those in need

Monday

Galatians 5:13-18

Invite the Holy Spirit to lead you

Tuesday

Romans 13:8-10

Confess those times you have responded with fear rather than love

Wednesday

Leviticus 19:16-18

Pray for your nearest neighbors

Thursday

Galatians 3:26-29

Pray for all of our brothers & sisters in Christ around the world

Friday

Romans 15:1-6

Pray for unity & healing for our nation

Saturday

Proverbs 3:27-30

Pray for those who are disruptive & divisive

Sunday Worship Assistants

Gathering Music:

8:15—Frances Harvey

10:30—David Cummings

8:15 Song Leader: Zac Maggi

8:15 Ushers:

Shirley Harrison & Don Turner

8:15 Greeters:

Larry & Eunice Wright

Janet Parks

8:15 Acolytes:

Annie & Brooklyn Johnson

Continental Breakfast:

The Coopers

10:30 Greeters:

Ted Bolich & Sharon Warnaca

Dale & Dottie Dunn

Children's Time: Larry Dawson

Bus Driver: Rocky Austin



All are welcome to join us on Friday, October 12, at 9 AM in the Fellowship Hall for a special program. Lisa Wallace will tell about her mission trip experiences while visiting Swaziland in southern Africa.

Save the Date

Jubilee Sunday & Potluck
October 28

All Saints Sunday
November 4

LET'S GO ON A HAYRIDE



Hayride!

October 7

Grab your parents and grandparents and meet at Gus and Susie's Cabin. Roast some marshmallows and jump on the HAYRIDE! Mark your calendars Sunday, October 7th from 4-6 PM. Sign up by the office door or on the Connect Card and call the church office if you need directions.

Church Conference

Our annual Church Conference this year will be held together with other United Methodist Churches in our area on Sunday, October 21 from 2-5 pm at First United Methodist Church in Sedalia. Activities that afternoon will include:

- 2:00 Workshops
- 3:15 Break
- 3:30 Charge Conference
- 4:00 Worship

Please watch for more information about travelling together on the church bus. Everyone in our church is invited to attend!

Dear Church Family,

This is a belated thank you, but sincere all the same. Rocky, Lance and I would like to thank our family, friends and Brad for your prayers and support while Lance was in the hospital in July and August. Each one of you are appreciated more than you will ever know.

Sincerely,

Rocky, Kathi & Lance Austin



Prayer Requests

Linda Griffiths
Jeanie Eberting
George Kirchhofer
Ashley Parks
Martha Welsh
Gary Dubina
Melvin Dennis
Arnie Drendel
Pat Snyder
Jill Bernard
Jane Mautino
Darlene Anderson
Michael Anderson
Jordy Jackson
Vickie Sims
Sharlene Wirsig
Jean Ann Sidwell
Chastity Gillen
Margie Best
Roger Self
Joan Hagemier
Rick Wolf
Wylie Brown
Tracy Guppy
Mike Lester
Shirley Stone
Rosie Banfield



Sponsoring a Village through Rainbow Network

The generosity of our Clinton United Methodist Church members will impact a whole village in Nicaragua for a year. This will require \$20,000.00. Fortunately, through our Perpetual Ministry Funds for Outreach, we already have \$12,000 toward our goal. So, our congregational goal is only \$8,000.

This \$20,000 will provide food for every child, every pregnant or nursing mother and every elderly person in our village. It also provides supplies and teacher training for the primary school.

We will also be financing micro-loans averaging \$280.00 each to help the villagers start small, individual businesses and improve their quality of life.

Finally, these funds will provide visits from a Nicaraguan doctor from Rainbow Network and medicines for the whole village for one year. Some of these villages have never seen a doctor nor had access to modern medicines.

Nicaragua is the second poorest country in the Western Hemisphere – second only to Haiti. The goal of Rainbow Network is to provide a “hand up,” not simply a “handout.” Please write your check to the church and mark it “Rainbow Network.”

Our \$20,000 will be an answer to prayers, giving hope and blessing an entire village.

Fall Update

What a wonderful summer we had! We relaunched our bus ministry and introduced our outside greeters. Our high school youth went to Colorado on their mission trip and our middle school youth served at Camp Galilee in Eldorado Springs. Our children filled the church for a lively week of Vacation Bible School in June and then they filled it again for a great week of Missoula Children’s Theater in July. A team of volunteers hosted a booth at Olde Glory Days and another team represented the church in the parade. We also supported the Bright Futures Back-to-School Fair with socks and underwear. In addition, the Building Committee gathered input through a series of ministry groups and had their initial planning session with our architect. Along the way we were also blessed with a lot of wonderful special music in worship.

With the start of the new school year, Wednesday afternoons and evenings the church is filled with children and youth. We’ve had over 30 children several weeks for Angelus Choir and over 40 many weeks for middle school and high school UMYF. We have a good group of 2nd Graders participating in Bible Adventures and we’ve had a great crowd from CHS after the football games for 5th Quarter. The Chancel Choir, Chancel Band, Handbells, Angelus Choir and Cherub Choir have all shared in worship and we have a new group of middle school and high school youth planning to sing in October. The United Methodist Women went and served at Harvesters, our new Stitch & Chat group is preparing blankets for the care center, several members of the Chancel Band shared their talents at the Deepwater Labor Harvest Picnic, and a whole team of people are going to be serving as Book Buddies in our elementary schools. Along with all of that, we’ve supported UMCOR’s response to Hurricane Florence and launched a new project with Rainbow Network in Nicaragua. It’s exciting to see the church so alive! Thank you for supporting all these ministries that are touching hearts and changing lives.

We have encouraging news to report on the financial front, as well. While our income is still lagging behind our expenses by \$9,690 at the end of September, we are \$10,507 ahead of last year. This is an incredibly generous church and we will work together to close the gap. Thank you for your faithfulness!