



Tower Views

Coming Up!

Sunday, September 9th

8:15—Early Worship
 9:00—Fellowship Time
 9:30—Sunday School
 10:30—Late Service
 2:00—Safety Team Meeting
 6:00—Lay Leadership Mtg

Monday, September 10th

4:00—Clinton Cougars 4H
 6:00—Bells
 7:00—Adult Guitars

Wednesday, September 12th

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

Thursday, September 13th

6:00—Clinton Cool Cats

Friday, September 14th

8:00—UMW to Harvesters

Wow! The church was really alive yesterday. It's a blessing to see all the different ways that people are connecting with Christ and one another.

In just one day we had:

Women's Bible Study

Angelus Choir – with 31 children!

Middle School UMYF
 (with Circle L serving supper)

Kids Guitars

High School UMYF
 (with Circle L serving supper)

Handbell Choir – an extra rehearsal

Chancel Choir – with some returning singers

It's exciting to see the Holy Spirit working in our church in so many different ways. I pray that you will find ways that you can connect deeper with Christ and the church. Just like the rain nourishes the soil, the Holy Spirit nourishes our hearts!

Daily Bible Reading and Prayer

Sunday

James 1:2-4
 Pray for the grace to grow stronger through your challenges

Monday

2 Corinthians 4:16-18
 Ask God to renew your spirit

Tuesday

Isaiah 43:1-2
 Pray for those going through difficult times

Wednesday

2 Corinthians 1:3-4
 Offer your troubles to God, that he will make you a blessing to others

Thursday

Isaiah 43:18-19
 Invite God to do something new and fresh in your life

Friday

Psalms 23
 Thank God's for his loving comfort

Saturday

Psalms 46:1-11
 Thank God for being our refuge and our strength

Sunday Worship Assistants

Gathering Music:

8:15—Frances Harvey
10:30—David Cummings

8:15 Song Leader: Karen Switzer

8:15 Ushers:

Fred & Carolyn McAllister

8:15 Greeters:

Ralph & Linda Sites
Linda Orfield

Continental Breakfast:

Rob & Allison Wetzel

10:30 Greeters:

Larry & Eunice Wright
Shawn & Christy O’Roark
Chet & Pam Jones

Children’s Time:

Bus Driver: Don Turner

8:15 Nursery: Melissa Swaters



American Red Cross

Red Cross Blood Drive

An opportunity to save a life is coming up next week! Thursday, September 13th from Noon-6:00 PM and Friday, September 14th from 11:00 AM—5:00 PM. You can download the Blood Donor App and schedule an appointment or just show up!



United Methodist Women to Help at Harvesters



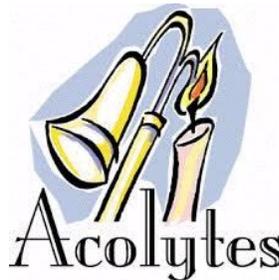
They’ll be loading up the church bus at 8 AM on Friday, September 14th and heading up to do some volunteer work and grab some lunch. Who wants to go along? Sign up on the sheet by the office!

Cherub Choir to Sing!

The Cherub Choir will sing at the 8:15 this Sunday, September 9th. We hope to see you there.



Calling All Acolytes!



Once again it’s time for acolytes to begin for the 2018/19 school year. Any child in second through fifth grade is welcome to participate. Acolytes light and extinguish candles on the altar during the 8:15 service.

We will have a short training session after Angelus Choir on this coming Wednesday, September 12th. Acolytes’ first Sunday will be September 16th.

If you’d like your child to participate this year, contact Susan Mosley at 351-3029 or email her at smosley@hawthornbank.com We look forward to having your young people participate in our worship service!



Guitar Groups

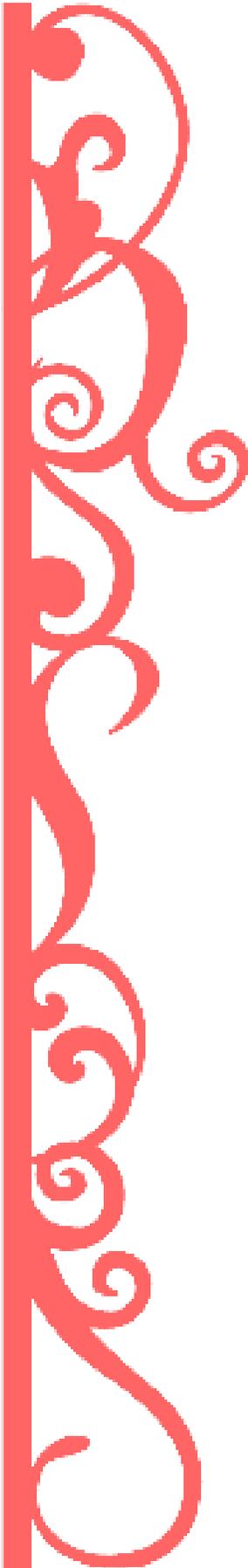
We’ve got two groups going and it’s not too late to join in. Mondays at

7:00, adults meet to “jam” and learn. Wednesdays at 4:30 the kids meet to learn some simple chords and play some songs! We have a couple guitars here at church if somebody is interested but doesn’t have a guitar yet. These are fun groups—the more the merrier!



Prayer Requests

Maddi Wilson—mission trip
Ashley Parks
Gary Dubina
Mick Stratton
Melvin Dennis
Arnie Drendel
Daryl Ball
Pat Snyder
Peggy Arthur
Jill Bernard
Darlene Anderson
Brett Van Slyke
Michael Anderson
Kathy Pack
Jordy Jackson
Steve Mueller
Vickie Sims
Sharlene Wirsig
Norma Grimsley
Ben Doup
Margie Best
Roger Self
Joan Hagemier
Rick Wolf
Wylie Brown
Tracy Guppy
Mike Lester
Shirley Stone
Rosie Banfield



Bags for Foster Kids

It has been brought to our attention that kids that are moving into the foster system usually don't have a suitcase or tote bag for their personal items. We are collecting smaller suitcases and travel bags in the Green Room and will get them to the kids so they can use them.



Bible Adventures

Bible Adventures is a four-week program to introduce our children to the Bible. It is an opportunity for the students to learn how to find scriptures and stories in their Bible, how to read their Bible and how the Bible can guide them in their faith. It is open to children in 2nd Grade or older elementary who have not participated in the program before. We will meet on Wednesday afternoons from 4:30-5:30 beginning on Wednesday, September 19th. Contact Vivian Taylor or Brad Reed for more information or to sign up.



Welcome to the Team!

We are pleased to welcome Janet Parks as a new member of our church staff. Janet will serve as in our new Accounts Payable position.

First Step

Would you like to learn more about the church? If so, you are invited to our First Step session on Sunday, September 30 at 6 pm. Pastor Brad Reed will lead this introduction to the church and its ministries. He will also offer a tour of the church for anyone who is interested. Please contact Brad at 492-3060 or at brad@clintonumc.net if you have any questions or if you need child care.

Partners in Prayer

Would you like to experience different ways of prayer? If so, Partners in Prayer is for you, as each month the groups practice a different approach to prayer. New groups will be forming during September. You do not have to pray aloud to participate. Please mark the Connect Card or contact the church office to be part of a group.

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All of the groups will be meeting together on Sunday, September 23 at 4 pm in the chapel with a potluck dinner following. Contact Carolyn McAllister or Brad Reed to learn more.

Bright Futures Class Sponsors Needed



Through the Bright Futures program, people, groups or businesses sponsor a class in one of Clinton Schools and help throughout the year with projects, treats or whatever is needed. Several classes don't have sponsors yet, so if you are interested in learning more about this program or signing up, contact Angie Lawson at alawson@clintoncardinals.org.