



Tower Views

December 5, 2013

Clinton United Methodist Church
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MINISTRY STAFF

Dr. David A. Maggi - Pastor
Sam Lucas- Director of Music & Organist
Jennifer Kiely - Youth Leader
Rev. Carl Whitacre - Pastor Emeritus

love of god

the love of god
cannot be contained
in one human heart
it is too
wonderful and too wild
it is too
vast and variable.
the love of god
flows from
heart to heart
from nation to nation
to worlds unknown
and back again.



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ADVENT SCHEDULE

- December 8 * Helen Shepherd Visit
December 15 * NO 8:30 SERVICE
* Birthday Cake for Jesus PROMPTLY
at 9:00 a.m.
* 10:30 Children's Christmas Program
December 22 * Red Sweater Sunday
December 24 * Church Office Closed through
December 26
* Christmas Eve Service
6:00 p.m. Communion
7:00 p.m. Service
December 25 * Christmas Day Dinner at NOON

Next Sunday
NO 8:30 Service
10:30 - Children's Christmas Program

The Children's Council Christmas party has been changed from December 15 to THIS SUNDAY, December 8. The party will take place during the Sunday School hour.



We have ordered 45 poinsettias for the altar for the Christmas and Christmas Eve Services. The plants will be in 6" pots and will cost \$7.00. If you would like to reserve a poinsettia in memory or honor of a loved one, please call the church office at 885-5597. They will be reserved on a first come-first serve basis.



Jo Stromberg, John Mansfield
Ann Whitacre, Fred Kimball
and Stan Eshelman
Serving in the U.S. Military
Destry Walrath - Hawaii
Aaron Wilson - Afghanistan
Mike Williams - Afghanistan
Pray for Peace

Don't bake for Christmas - buy your baked goods from the youth on Dec 22 at the Red Sweater Sunday bake sale! Available at early and late service both!



Calendar of Events

Sunday, December 8

Helen Shepherd Visit
8:30 - Early Worship
9:00 - Continental Breakfast
9:00 - Youth Council
9:30 - Sunday School
9:30 - Children's Christmas Party
10:30 - Morning Worship
12:00 - Lunch with Helen Shepherd

Monday, December 9

Christmas Cheer Set Up Begins
8:00 - Staff Meeting
4:00 - Clinton Cougars
5:15 - Cub Scouts
6:00 - Handbells

Wednesday, December 11

10:00 - Bible Study
NO UMYF
3:30 - Angelus Choir
6:00 - Chancel Band
7:00 - Chancel Choir

Friday, December 13

12:30 - UMW, Fellowship Hall
6:00 - District Pastor's Christmas Party



You are invited to share in the celebration of the 50th wedding anniversary of Ron and Kay Grunig. Their family is hosting a reception in their honor December 22nd at 2:00 p.m. in the Green Room. The gift of your presence is all that is desired.

Dear Church family,

Thank you for the lovely personalized hymnal. It is my privilege to be able to share my gift of music with our congregation. God is good! Thanks again - I will treasure the hymnal and your thoughtfulness always.

- Peggy Arthur



Missoula Children's Theatre
An Announcement and a Plea

We just received word that next summer's show will be:

The Secret Garden
July 21 - 26, 2014



Worship Assistants



Greeters - Richard and Kim Shields
Charlotte and Larry Hager
Ushers - Greg and Carlene Lowe
Gathering Music - 8:30 - Brenda Ford
10:30 - Janice Santero
Children's Sermon - Pam Jones

2014 Offering Envelopes-

It will soon be time to start getting offering envelopes for 2014 ready. If you do not currently have envelopes and would like to be assigned a number, please call the church office at 885-5597.



For many years, the church's Activity Fund helped to fund our portion of the cost of Missoula Children's Theatre. After last summer, the Activity Fund is almost depleted. These funds had accumulated from the Country Market receipt refund program which has ended. Now, we send a call for sponsors, individual or business. We have had sponsors in the past and will be pleased to list you in the printed program. We need approximately \$1,500.00 to cover the church's part of the costs. Clinton Arts Council remains our partner in this production.

If you would like to donate any amount, please contact David, Sam, or the church office. Gifts to this cause will be marked and used specifically for Missoula Children's Theatre production.

Thanks for considering being a sponsor!