



Tower Views

May 7, 2015

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Sunday is Mother's Day. It is a wonderful time to celebrate our mothers. If you grew up with a loving, godly mother you were truly blessed. We look forward to honoring all the mothers and grandmothers in worship on Sunday.



Mother's Day is a great time to celebrate all the other special women in our lives, as well. Who are some of the special women who have blessed your life over the years? Were they aunts or sisters? Were they school teachers or Sunday School teachers? Was it a youth leader or a scout leader or a coach? Was it a friend or neighbor? Take a moment today to give thanks for all of them. And if you still know how to contact them, think about sending them a note of thanks or giving them a call.

Most of God's blessings come through people – ordinary people like you and me. We are God's eyes and ears, hands and feet, and heart and voice. Who needs to experience a special touch of God's love through you this week?

Brad

** We thank God for the life among us of Debbie Mitchel, a member of this church since 1978. Our love and sympathy to her family on her death May 5.



Sherry Rein, Jill Bernard, Fred McAllister, Robin Hays, Bob Himes, Leon Hargrave, Mary Lou Walker, Lucille Clayton, Becki McQuitty, Shirley Mothersbaugh, John Chapin, Naida Fenwick and Harold Lam

The Homebound Visitation Team will be taking a break during the summer! With summer being such a busy time for everyone we are going to put the monthly visitation on hold until September. We still encourage everyone to check in and visit with our homebound members.



Just a reminder!! Graduation recognition will be Sunday, May 17th at the 8:30 service! Confirmation will also be May 17th at the 10:30 service!



UMCOR - May 10 we will be taking a special offering to help aid those in Nepal. Following the huge earthquake, they are in desperate need! Anything you can give would be appreciated!!

Sock It to Me! Through the month of May we are collecting socks for students in need in the Clinton School District. This includes child sizes through adult sizes. Together with other churches in the community, we are collecting the socks to be distributed at the Bright Futures Back to School Fair in late July. To add a little fun to the project, if we collect more than 600 pairs of socks the kids will get a chance to pelt Brad, Jennifer and Sam with socks the last Sunday of the month. Thank you for your extravagant generosity!



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!



Parents & Grandparents - Mark Your Calendars!! Conquering Challenges with God's Mighty Power - June 22- June 26 from 9:00 - 11:30 for Pre-K through 8th grade.

Calendar of Events

Sunday, May 10 - Happy Mother's Day!

8:30 - Early Worship

9:00 - Continental Breakfast

9:30 - Sunday School

10:30 - Morning Worship

Monday, May 11

4:00 - Clinton Cougars

5:15 - Learner Bells

6:00 - Handbell Rehearsal, Room 204

Tuesday, May 12

5:00 - CHS Band Banquet

Wednesday, May 13

10:00 - Bible Study and Prayer

3:00 - UMYF

6:00 - Finance

7:30 - Trustees

7:00 - Chancel Choir

Thursday, May 14

6:00 - 4H

7:00 - CHS Baccalaureate

Saturday, May 16

2:00 - Jennifer K, green room

3:00 - Kathy M, gym

**** Worship Assistants****

Greeters- John and Jean Graham

Jane Adkins and Betty Butcher

Gathering Music - 8:30 - Brenda Ford

10:30 - Janice Santero

Children's Sermon - Andy Ford

Acolytes - Paul Shields and Madison Huey



The Clinton United Methodist Church and the Clinton Arts Council invite students who have completed kindergarten through graduating seniors 2015 to try out

for one of the 50 parts in the musical play "Little Mermaid". Auditions will be held on Monday, July 20, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon at the United Methodist Church gym. There is no cost for the student to participate. No advanced preparation is required, just show up with a smile! Students chosen for parts should be prepared to be present all week from 10:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. for rehearsals. The play will be presented on Saturday, July 25, at 3:00 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. in the church gym.

For more information, contact Sam Lucas at 885-5597.

Daily Bible Readings

Sun 1 Corinthians 13: 1-7

Give thanks for the mother's in your life

Mon Philippians 2: 1-4

Pray for all the special women in your life

Tues Psalm 103: 8-18

Give thanks for God's amazing grace

Wed 1 Timothy 1: 15-17

Give thanks for God's patience with you

Thurs Proverbs 19: 11 & Proverbs 14:29

Ask for the wisdom that yields patience

Fri James 1: 19

Confess those times you've been slow to listen and quick to speak in anger

Sat Matthew 7: 12

Pray for the love to treat others as you would like them to treat you



Thank you all so much for your monthly contribution to our agency. We truly appreciate it and all that you do. It's the small things that make a big difference. We will always be grateful for all that you have done to help us.

- Faith Board Staff-

** Faith Inc. is currently in need of mops, brooms, 60 watt light bulbs, paper towels, dish soap, size 3 and bigger diapers, baby wipes, band-aids, mens boxer briefs and women's size 7 and 8 pants. All donations placed in the FAITH in Action box in the green room are appreciated! **

We will be hosting the Clinton High School Class of 2015 Baccalaureate Service on Thursday, May 14!

