



TOWER VIEWS

January 10, 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

eating crow

crusty old crow
told me that
crows possess
an enormous intelligence,
learning lessons lost
on inferior fowl.
skinny ones
follow fat ones
hoping to find
a fresh kill.
fat ones are fat
because they beat
the competition to carrion.
i asked old crow
how smart a creature
could be who only eats
what others have killed.
then took another
bite of my burger,
but old crow
said nothing.



d maggi



We thank God for the life among us of Finis Couch, a member of this church since 1983. Our love and sympathy to his family on his death January 3.



Steve Cummings and Larry Rowe

Let us remember our world's leaders in our prayers.

ATTENTION!!!!



We are in the process of replacing all of our luminaries for the advent season next year. In order to do that we need 1/2 gallon milk and juice cartons. Please feel free to bring your used cartons to the church office and we will get them ready for the luminaries. We need lots of these so every one we can get will be helpful. Thank you!



We would like to thank the church family for all of the love, support and prayers during our families time of need. We greatly appreciate everything you provided for us. God bless.

- Ted Wareham, Clint, Jill, Cierra and Sydney Wareham, and Ryan, Amy, Gavin and Corbin Wareham.

Flower Calendar for 2013

Each Sunday flower arrangements for the sanctuary's chancel area are provided by members and friends of the church. If you are interested in donating flowers, please sign up (one family per week) on the flower calendar located on the bulletin board by the library.



Groundhog Breakfast-

Sunday, February 3 in the Gym
9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Sausage, Biscuits, Gravy, Fruit Cup,
Juice and Coffee

Free-will offering for the Dr. Charles
Baughman Scholarship Fund at Saint Paul
School of Theology

sponsored by the Outreach Committee



Calendar of Events

Sunday, January 13

- 8:30 - Early Worship
- 9:00 - Continental Breakfast
- 9:00 - Youth Council
- 9:00 - Nurture Meeting
- 9:30 - Sunday School
- 10:30 - Morning Worship

Monday, January 14

- 8:00 - Staff Meeting
- 6:00 - Handbells
- 6:00 - Learn Basic Knitting, Communiversity

Wednesday, January 16

- 10:00 - Bible Study
- 3:00 - UMYF
- 3:30 - Angelus Choir
- 7:00 - Chancel Choir



Worship Assistants



Greeters- Dale and Dottie Dunn
Les and Fern Mason

Ushers - Fred and Margie Davis

Sound System - 8:30 - Larry Wright
10:30 - Marlin and Sherry Rein

Gathering Music - 8:30 - Brenda Ford
10:30 - Janice Santero

Children's Sermon- Andy Ford

Acolytes - Kenzie Hockersmith and Kolbe Jackson



United
Methodist
Women

United Methodist Women

Every woman who is a member of our church is invited to participate in the UMW. We meet the 2nd Friday of each month. Our first meeting of 2013 will be on January 11 at 1:30 in the Green Room. At that meeting we will distribute our new yearbooks and a schedule of our programs. Please come and be a part of this fantastic sisterhood of faith.

Reminder to All youth
going to WOW.



Please pay \$30 by January 11th to the church office
or Jennifer Kiely.



A Note from the Financial Secretary

If you would like a statement of your contributions to the church for 2012, please call the church office (885-5597) and one will be sent to you.

Statements will not be sent unless requested.



Prayer Pal Reminder

★Pray for your pal each day

★leave something for your prayer pal once a month, such as a note, card of encouragement, trinket or small gift.

★Remember special occasions (birthdays, Christmas etc) with a meaningful but inexpensive gift

★Please leave items on the Prayer Pal table, which is located in the hallway across from the Church Library Counter.★



Our church family offers our love and support to the family of Ernie Kraner of Lee's Summit who died January 5. Ernie was the husband of Ruby Kreisler Kraner and brother-in-law of Betty Brecht. May God's blessing be with this family.

Communiversity Class coming up....

Learn Basic Knitting or Crocheting or Both

Led by Barbara Sellars
January 14, 21, 28, and February 4, 2013
6:00 p.m.



Barbara will furnish the needles and yarn for beginners who would like to make a scarf, then individuals can purchase yarn for a scarf to match their wardrobe.

She can also divide this into two separate classes, one for each skill, with dates to fit the schedules of those involved. She will continue with more difficult projects if interest is shown either this year or next.