

# Tower Views

January 22, 2015

Clinton United Methodist Church  
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Brad Reed - Pastor  
Sam Lucas - Director of Music & Organist  
Jennifer Kiely - Director of Children and Family  
Everyone - Ministry Staff

WOW! That describes the great things happening in our youth ministry in so many ways right now.



Our kids are headed to WOW! this weekend – WOW is the name of the annual conference youth event in Springfield. We have 22 kids and four adults going for a great weekend of worship, fun and fellowship at WOW. Please keep them all in your prayers.

WOW also describes the participation in our Wednesday afternoon Youth Program. Jennifer has had over 40 kids each week recently for their activities. As you can imagine, the level of energy and excitement among the kids is always sky high. It's incredible to be reaching so many kids with the love of Christ.

WOW also describes your support of the Youth Mission Trip this summer. Thank you to everyone who supported their bake sale in December. They had a great response. But, they have so many kids signed up that they will need to host another fund raiser. So watch for news about a silent auction coming later this spring.

Confirmation is also about to begin for any of our youth in 6<sup>th</sup> grade or older. I am looking forward to leading the kids as we explore what it means to be a faithful disciple of Jesus and a committed member of God's church. Confirmation orientation will be Sunday, February 1 at 9:30 am in the Middle School Sunday School room.

Please keep the kids, Jennifer and all the other leaders in your prayers. Your prayers and support are so important to them!



Sherry Rein, Jill Bernard,  
Fred McAllister, Robin Hays  
Rita Barbee, Jo Stromberg, Lucille Clayton,  
Becki McQuitty, John Chapin,  
Debbie Mitchel and Harold Lam

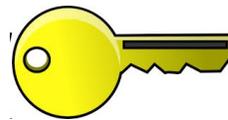


## Giving Statements!!!

If you would like a statement of your contributions to the church for 2014, please call the church office (885-5597) and one will be sent to you.

Statements will not be sent unless requested.

## ATTENTION ALL CHURCH MEMBERS!



We are trying to update our record of who has church keys. If you have a key, please call or come by the church office so we can get the number off your key!

Thank you for you help!



Jamaica Mission Trip  
January 24 - January 31

\*\*Please keep the Jamaica Mission Team in your prayers\*\*

Kent Cable - Micah Charles- Erika Cole  
Sandi Cox - Tabby Cox - David Graham  
Martin Graham - Benjamin Griffey - Kevin Griffey  
Kelly Griffey - Jane Hamilton - Russel Hendrick  
Amber Lowe - Allie Lowe - Claire Lowe  
Sarah Moore - Sara Moore- Linda Orfield  
Stacy Pitts - Ryan Pitts - Mark Reuter  
Don Turner - Dennis Walrath - Loree Walrath

† Please remember to notify the pastor if you or a family member enter the hospital and would like a visit from him. Because of HIPAA we are unable to obtain that information except from a family member.

## Calendar of Events

Sunday, January 25

- 8:30 - Early Worship Service
- 9:00 - Continental Breakfast
- 9:30 - Sunday School
- 10:30 - Morning Worship

Monday, January 26

- 8:00 - Staff Meeting
- 6:00 - Handbell Rehearsal, Room 204
- 7:00 - Adults Learners Bells

Wednesday, January 28

- 10:00 - Bible Study & Prayer
- 3:00 - UMYF
- NO Angelus Choir
- NO Chancel Choir

Saturday, January 31

Jamaica Mission Team Returns

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### \*\* Worship Assistants\*\*

Greeters- Ralph and Linda Sites

Boann Parks and Karen Erickson

Ushers - Duane and Carolyn Harms

Gathering Music - 8:30 - Peggy Arthur  
10:30 - Janet Parks

Children's Sermon - Brad Reed

Acolytes - Madison Huey and Sophie Schilling

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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.



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### Radio Broadcast Update



We are aware that there have been issues with the radio broadcast of our service recently. We have spoken with KDKD radio and they have taken steps

to see that these problems do not occur again. We know that there are many people who listen to the broadcast each week and we will continue to work with KDKD to provide the highest quality broadcast that we can.

## Daily Bible Readings

- Sun Psalm 32: 1-5  
Give thanks for God's forgiveness
- Mon James 5: 15-20  
Confess your sins to God
- Tues Psalm 19: 12-14  
Invite God to cleanse your heart
- Wed Colossians 1: 11-14  
Ask God to free you from feelings of guilt & shame
- Thurs Romans 3: 23-24  
Give thanks that Jesus died for our sins
- Fri Romans 5: 1-2  
Ask God to fill your heart with the peace of Christ
- Sat Romans 8: 1-11  
Ask God to free you from sin & temptation

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### Groundhog Breakfast!

Sunday, February 1 in the Gym -  
9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.



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

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



F.A.I.T.H. Inc wishes to thank you for your support in 2014 and would appreciate your continued support. Currently the clients are in need of toilet tissue, paper towels, cleaning supplies, wipes, deodorant, and diapers size 4 & 5.

Your donations placed in the F.A.I.T.H. In Action box in the green room would certainly be appreciated.

-The Outreach Committee

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I have been writing the weekly Clinton UMC newsletter, published in the Clinton Daily Democrat for over 7 years. This has been a great joy and pleasure for me to serve you, the church and reader. I enjoyed every minute of it and I appreciated the opportunity of connecting you with scripture and my written expression of spiritual thoughts. It is time for a new writer and new inspiration. As the song in Sound of Music says, "So long, farewell, auf weidershen, good bye." God bless you and thanks for faithfully reading!



- Shirley Price