



Tower Views

October 6, 2011

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only love

back in 1975
we had pre-printed calenders
that we filled in
with our dates
and mimeographed
and sent out
with the monthly newsletter.
there was a mistake
and the company
sent us two boxes
of these calenders.
they didn't want them back
so i've been using these calenders
for 36 years
as scratch paper.
sermons, poems, dissertations
reminders and doodles
have covered those pages.
last week i used
the last page.
thought they'd last forever
but they didn't.
only love lasts forever



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I want to take this opportunity to say thank you for all the flowers, cards, gifts, visits and especially the prayers during my hospital stay. Our United Methodist Church family is truly a blessing from God.

- Jim Cox

Clinton UMC,

Thank you for the use of the church for our FBLA District 10 Planning meeting. Over 100 students attended the conference and participated in many fun leadership activities. Thank you for your continued support of FBLA.

-Clinton FBLA Officers



Dear Friends,

Thank you for your generous contribution of \$200 through the General Board of Global Ministries Women's Division. We are excited to be looking at making new activities available to the students in the next year. From a new playground and hockey rink to raised garden beds, our beautiful outdoor space will provide room for both structured play and learning as well as safe space for free time.

Thank you for being a vital part of the Alaska Children's Services family and a partner in our ministry.

Sincerely,
Denis McCarville and Kelli Williams



Dear United Methodist Church and Seekers Sunday School class,

We really appreciate the work you did at the fair grounds on September 10th. The building looks great and because of your hard work can be used by many. Thank you!

- The Youth of Henry County

Next Sunday Sermon Text
I Samuel 30: 6



Olive Bell, Irene Powell
and John Williams
Serving Our Country Overseas
Brett Barbee

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

Calender of Events

Sunday, October 9

9:00 - Children's Council

Monday, October 10

Church Office Closed

11:00 - Literacy Council

4:00 - 4-H, Gym

6:00 - Handbells

6:30 - Learn Mahjongg

Tuesday, October 11

6:30 - Exploring China

Wednesday, October 12

10:00 - Bible Study

11:00 - Ministerial Alliance

3:30- Angelus Choir

6:00 - Trustees

7:00 - Chancel Choir

Thursday, October 13

PEO Meeting, Green Room

6:30 - Bridge Basics

Friday, October 14

1:30 - UMW General Meeting

6:00 - Fun on Friday

Saturday, October 15

11:30 - 1:30 Atchison Monuments



Festival of Sharing Update-

What a wonderful congregation- thank you for your donations to the PET project this year. We are very close to our goal of \$5000.00. We have a total of 4882.91 for a total of 19 PETs being purchased with your donations. This week will be the last time to give to this cause, and we only need one more PET to meet our goal. Because of you, poverty-stricken leg-handicapped adults in developing countries will now be able to more easily move around, possibly to work and take care if their families. Children receiving a PET will be able to play and help their families. Thank you!

- The Outreach Committee

The family of Dr. John Chapin is hosting an Open House in celebration of his 90th Birthday on Saturday, October 8, from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. at the Hampton Inn. Friends, former clients, and all who would like to share in his celebration are welcome.



Don't forget to sign up for Communiversity classes! We have several starting up very soon!! You can call the church office to sign up at 885-5597.



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. ✧

HELP!!!!!!

The United Methodist Women are in need of Best Choice Labels and Box Tops. The marked boxes are located outside of Jennifer's office on the coat rack. Let's come together and help our women out!!!



Exploring China

Led by Myrna Hilty

Tuesday, October 11 at 6:30 p.m.

Young Eagles Airplane Rides

Led by Dennis Walrath

Sunday, October 16 at 3:00 p.m.

Healthcare: How Other Nations Do It

Led by Dennis Maruszak

Wednesday, October 19 at 6:00 p.m.

Introduction to the History of the Clinton UMC

Led by Genieve Huenefeldt and Carol Wright

Monday, November 7 at 12:00 noon

Being Methodist

Led by Dr. David Maggi

Wednesday, November 9 at 6:00 p.m.