



# Tower Views

November 6, 2014

Clinton United Methodist Church  
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Thanksgiving is coming quickly and we have some wonderful things planned for Thanksgiving Sunday - November 23. I encourage you to mark your calendar and join the celebration as we give thanks for all of God's blessings. The schedule on the 23<sup>rd</sup> will include:



Thanksgiving Sunday Worship 8:30 & 10:30 am  
Churchwide Thanksgiving Dinner 11:30 am  
Community Thanksgiving Service 6:00 pm

Preparations are also in full swing for Christmas Cheer. One of the gifts for the families will be a fresh, warm blanket. They are planning to provide blankets for 900 families. To help make that possible, this Sunday will be Blanket Sunday. Every gift for blankets - large or small - will help warm the heart of families in our community this Christmas.

God has blessed us to be a blessing. I look forward to celebrating God's blessings together, both through our worship and our generosity!

Thank you for all you do to spread God's love!

- Brad



Sherry Rein, Jill Bernard,  
Fred McAllister, Robin Jays  
George Wackerman, Suzetta Busby,  
Jo Stromberg, Becki McQuitty, Anita Slocum  
Debbie Mitchel, John Chapin, Suzette Valentine  
Kathy Mann, Rhonda Smith and Alean Landes

United Methodist Men's Chili Supper is TODAY  
Thursday, November 6 from 4:30 - 6:30



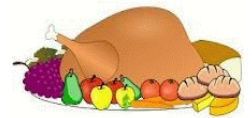
Tickets are \$7.50 for adults  
and \$2.50 for children  
Chili, soup, pie, coffee  
and tea will all be available

Grab a UMM member to buy your tickets!

\*\* Hey parents! While you are eating chili your children can make balloon art with Sarah Wagoner and Jennifer Kiely! \*\*

### Mark Your Calender!

The all church Thanksgiving Dinner will be held on Sunday, November 23, at 11:30 a.m. (immediately following the morning worship service).



Turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes and gravy will be provided- bring a side dish and table service.

There is a sign-up sheet on the office door- please let us know if you plan to attend so that we will know how many to prepare for. Thank you!

### REMINDER!!



THIS Saturday, November 8 is the Elks Lodge Fundrasier for Fred McAllister at 6:30 pm! Come out and help make this a successful night!!

† 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, November 9 - Blanket Sunday

8:30 - Early Worship Service

9:00 - Continental Breakfast

9:30 - Sunday School

10:30 - Morning Worship

Monday, November 10

8:00 - Staff Meeting

4:00 - Clinton Cougars

5:30 - Boy Scouts

6:00 - Handbell Rehearsal, Room 204

7:00 - Adults Learners Bells

Tuesday, November 11

Church Office Closed

Wednesday, November 12

10:00 - Bible Study and Prayer, Board Room

3:00 - UMYF

3:30 - Angelous Choir

6:00 - Outreach

7:00 - Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Friday, November 14

9:00 - UMW

## Worship Assistants

Greeters- Carol Cockrell and Mary Beth Zink

Mary Ann Hartzler and Sara Campbell

Ushers - 8:30 - Jim Sandi Cox

Gathering Music - 8:30 - Brenda Ford

10:30 - David Cummings

Children's Sermon - Andy Ford

Acolytes -Caroline Wagoner and Abbie Jones



Christmas Cheer -

Did you know that Christmas is just around the corner? Mary Jo Cable and Susie

Wetzel have been working hard on Project Christmas Cheer for at least a month and now it is time to get the community involved. Last year they served over 945 families, and there is no reason to think that number will be any less this year. They expect to spend more than \$40,000 (if they have it) on gifts and food for this project. That figures out to about \$17 per person, not a whole lot to work with IF they have that much contributed. They need ALL the help we can give them! Christmas cheer will take place the week of December 8-December 11. All contributions of food need to be delivered to the Samaritan Center no later than Monday, December 1. All donations of gifts need to be brought to the church no later than Monday, December 8. Anything you can help with would be greatly appreciated! If you would like to volunteer please contact Susie Wetzel or Mary Jo Cable.

## Daily Bible Readings

Sun Luke 9: 23-25

Ask God for the courage to step out of your comfort zone to serve others

Mon 2 Corinthians 9: 6-11

Ask God for a more generous heart

Tues Exodus 35: 4-9

Give thanks for all God has given you

Wed 1 Timothy 6: 17-19

Pray for the wisdom to invest ourselves in things of eternal value

Thurs 2 Corinthians 8: 1-7

Give thanks for everyone who has given sacrificially to bless your life

Fri 1 Timothy 6: 6-10

Pray for those who are feeling the stress of financial insecurity

Sat John 3: 16-17

Give thanks for God's gift of Jesus

This year we will be hosting the Community Thanksgiving Service on Sunday, November 23 at 6:00 p.m. It will be a wonderful service of song and worship. We would love to see you all there.



In our current Cultivating Fruitfulness study, the challenge on p. 52 is to:

"Commit yourself to participating in at least one small group, Bible study, or class during the next six months." The

Samaritan Builders Sunday School Class invites you to join them in room 208. Our lessons are Bible based using the Adult Bible Studies quarterly. We are generally know as the "senior citizens" class, but everyone is welcome. As Brad reminded us last Sunday, we are never too old or too young to learn and grow in our relationship with Jesus. If you are not already a member of a Sunday School class, we would love for you to join us.



REMINDER!

Church Conference will be on Sunday, November 16 at Windsor United Methodist Church. The Conference will start at 3:00 pm. Everyone is welcome to attend.