

# Tower Views

February 14, 2014

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

beyond reason

not all things happen for a reason, some things just happen. god is not in heaven pushing the buttons on the weather machine. god is not in heaven choosing tragedies for his children. god is not in heaven measuring out malicious microbes. god is not in heaven god is here there everywhere jerking life out of death's grip, pulling creation toward completion, cultivating seeds of goodness in you. not all things happen for a reason, but when things happen look for god squeezing the best out of them.



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Next Sunday Sermon Text  
Matthew 9: 27-31



John Mansfield, Suzetta Busby,  
Arnie Drendel, Jean Hayes  
And Jo Stromberg

Serving in the U.S. Military  
Mike Williams - Afghanistan  
Pray for Peace

## ATTENTION!!!

The date of the Sweetheart Dinner HAS BEEN CHANGED to Friday, February 21. If you have any questions please call the church office!



4th Annual UMYF  
Sweet Heart Dinner  
February 21, 2014

Tickets are on sale on Sundays and at the church office, they are \$25 each.

Proceeds will send youth to Mission in Colorado Springs.

-Mission Opportunity-



Again this year Laura and Frederick Zahn will lead a mission trip to Israel for fourteen days sometime between June 12 - July 6, 2014. Estimated cost for the trip is \$3,500.00 ( including \$250 for registration). If you are interested, contact the Zahns at [flazahn@yahoo.com](mailto:flazahn@yahoo.com)

Dear Dr. Maggi,



On behalf of Acting President Kevin LaGree and the entire community of Saint Paul School of Theology I want you to know how grateful the seminary is for the church's gift of \$1,000 for the Scholarship Fund.

Sincerely,  
David B Sisney, Vice President of Advancement

## Calendar of Events

Sunday, February 16

8:30 - Early Worship

9:00 - Continental Breakfast

9:30 - Sunday School

10:30 - Morning Worship

Monday, February 17

Church Office Closed

Wednesday, February 19

10:00 - Bible Study

3:00 - Open Gym

3:30 - Angelus Choir

3:30 - UMYF / Set up for Sweetheart Dinner

6:00 - Chancel Band

7:00 - Chancel Choir

Friday, February 21

6:00 - Sweetheart Dinner



Worship Assistants



Greeters - Jack and Jenny Viar

Les and Fern Mason

Ushers - Lenny and Dinah Scott

Gathering Music - 8:30 - David Cummings

10:30 - Janice Santero

Children's Sermon - Janet Parks

Acolytes - Madison Huey and Sophie Schilling



Let's Talk About Summer Church Camp-

The United Methodist Missouri Conference camping for 2014 offers a diverse listing of events for campers and sometimes parents to join in as well. Complete camping schedules are posted on the door of Jennifer's office or you can go to [www.mocamps.org](http://www.mocamps.org) and explore your options.

The church will pay one half of the camp fee for all children who are members of the church or whose parents are members. Please contact the church office prior to registration so that a church voucher number can be obtained for payment

Attention All College and  
College Bound Students-

It's scholarship time!! The Clinton United Methodist Church offers nine one thousand dollar scholarships to church members who are continuing their education. Applications will be available starting March 1 and can be picked up in the church office.



Special Lenten Services  
Wednesdays through Lent

Each Wednesday from 12:00 - 12:30 March 5 through April 9, we will gather in the chapel for meditation and the sacrament of Holy Communion. Our hope is that this sacrifice of praise will enliven our Lenten journey from death toward life. (There will be no Pastor's Bible Study on these days)


Dear Members and Friends of the Clinton UMC,

I want to congratulate you and your congregation and to express my personal appreciation for fulfilling 100% of your connectional giving during 2013. Your faithfulness to the connectional covenant demonstrates a commitment to ministry

beyond the walls of the local church. By your giving you support our work overseas, ministerial education, our seminaries and United Methodist colleges, our conference camping, mission work, youth and college-age ministries, our starting of new churches and strengthening of existing congregations, the administration of our connection, and so many other significant ministries which no single congregation could possibly accomplish without our connectional covenant. Thank you for all you do for the purposes of Christ. It is a privilege to serve in ministry with you.


Yours in Christ,  
Bishop Robert Schnase



 JOIN US FOR OUR  
FEBRUARY CONCERT

The Dee Gees

Sunday, February 23, 3:00 p.m.  
in the Sanctuary



David Cummings, David Maggi, Gavin Fenwick,  
and Greg Belcher will gather for an informal  
concert of some of their favorite music.