



# Tower Views

February 5, 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

The African Children's Choir is coming to Clinton on Wednesday, February 18 at 7 pm. This group of 7-10 year old boys and girls have inspiring audiences with their music and energy. Their visit to Clinton is sponsored by the Ministerial Alliance and KDKD radio. This is a unique opportunity for us to experience the music and dancing of this remarkable group of children. The admission is free at the Performing Arts Center at Clinton High School. They will be receiving a free will offering.



February 18 is also the beginning of Lent. We will have a special Ash Wednesday service of repentance and renewal at noon that day in the chapel. This will be the first of a series of 30 minute services at noon each Wednesday during Lent focusing on different disciplines that open the way to growing deeper in our faith.

The first Sunday of Lent will be February 22. Our theme for Lent will be 24 Hours That Changed the World, as we follow Jesus from the Last Supper through to the crucifixion. My messages will parallel a book by Rev. Adam Hamilton which is available for purchase for \$13.

I look forward to making this journey of study and growth together.


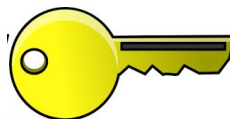
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*You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

We thank God for the life among us of Harold Johns, a member of this church since 1945. Our love and sympathy to his family on his death February 1.

2015 Church Camp!  
 We have received the list of 2015 Summer Camps available through the Missouri Conference. Information is available outside Jennifer's Office or [www.NextGenUMC.org](http://www.NextGenUMC.org). The church will pay for half of the camp fee for members of the church!

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!

Hey Kids of All Ages!!!

We are showing "How To Train Your Dragon II" in the fellowship hall on February 22 at 3pm. Grab your favorite bean bag or chair and join us for a movie and popcorn.



Footsteps Camps! If you have a 4<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> grader who would like to attend a camp this year Footsteps is available! The camp runs from June 22 - June 27 and is located in Bethany, MO. You can get more info at [www.footstepscamps.com](http://www.footstepscamps.com).



Sherry Rein, Jill Bernard,  
 Fred McAllister, Robin Hays,  
 Jo Stromberg, Lucille Clayton, David Maggi  
 Becki McQuitty, John Chapin, Irene Seiler  
 Leon Hargrave, Debbie Mitchel and Harold Lam

## Calendar of Events

Sunday, February 8

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

Monday, February 9

- 8:00 - Staff Meeting
- 4:00 - Clinton Cougars, 4H
- 6:00 - Handbell Rehearsal, Room 204
- 7:00 - Adults Learners Bells

Wednesday, February 11

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

Thursday, February 12

- 6:00 - 4H

Friday, February 13

- 9:00 - UMW

Saturday, February 14

- 8:30 a.m. - Yoga, gym

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

Greeters- Jack and Jenny Viar

Frances Harvey and Boann Parks

Ushers -

Gathering Music - 8:30 - Brenda Ford

10:30 - Janice Santero

Children's Sermon - Pam Jones

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## 24 Hours that Changed the World

Lent 2015

Join us this season of Lent as we follow Jesus through the final 24 hours of his life - from the Last Supper to the Crucifixion. Jesus lived 33 years. He spent 3 of those years in active ministry. But it was the final 24 hours of his life that had the greatest impact of all. The messages will include:

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| Feb 22   | The Last Supper            |
| March 1  | The Garden of Gethsemane   |
| March 8  | Condemned by the Righteous |
| March 15 | Jesus, Barabbas & Pilate   |
| March 22 | The Suffering of Jesus     |
| March 29 | The Crucifixion            |

These messages will parallel a book by Rev. Adam Hamilton which goes much deeper into these important events. The books are available for \$13.

## Daily Bible Readings

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| Sun   | Romans 12: 4-8<br>Give thanks for the gifts and talents that God has given our church |
| Mon   | Psalms 27: 1-6<br>Give thanks for the light of God in your life & in our church       |
| Tues  | Matthew 5: 14-16<br>Give thanks for the gifts & talents that God has given you        |
| Wed   | 1 Corinthians 12: 4-7<br>Pray for the people of our church                            |
| Thurs | 1 Corinthians 12: 12-26<br>Pray for the ministries of our church                      |
| Fri   | 1 Corinthians 13: 1-13<br>Pray for those you love!                                    |
| Sat   | 1 Peter 4: 8-11<br>Ask God to show you how you can use your gifts to spread His love  |
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The Clinton United Methodist Church and the Clinton Arts Council invite students who have completed kindergarten through graduating seniors 2015 to try out for one of the 50 parts in the musical play "Little Mermaid". Auditions will be held on Monday, July 20, from 10 a.m to 12 noon at the United Methodist Church gym. There is no cost for the student to participate. No advanced preparation is required, just show up with a smile! Students chosen for parts should be prepared to be present all week from 10:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. for rehearsals. The play will be presented on Saturday, July 25, at 3:00 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. in the church gym.

For more information, contact Sam Lucas at 885-5597.

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