



Tower Views

March 20, 2014

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MINISTRY STAFF

Dr. David A. Maggi - Pastor
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Jennifer Kiely - Youth Leader
Rev. Carl Whitacre - Pastor Emeritus

perennial paradox

each season
brings a new world.
snow, mud, dust, leaves
the path
through the woods
takes me to the
same places
but in very
different ways and
when I get
to the same places
they are different, too.
that's
one of the things
that is so wonderful
about our world,
everything that is
the same, is different,
when the seasons change.



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Next Sunday Sermon Text
John 18 (selected verses)

**** If you have anything to donate to the Silent Auction for Imagine No Malaria, please contact the church office!!****



John Mansfield, Suzetta Busby,
Amie Drendel, JoAnn Wiley
Aggie Heaton and Jo Stromberg

Pray for Peace

Imagine No Malaria

Imagine No Malaria is an extraordinary effort of the people of the United Methodist Church, putting our faith into action to end preventable deaths by malaria in Africa, especially the death of a child or mother.

Our church has set a goal to raise \$10,000 to assist in this effort. To kick off this campaign, the Angelus choir has been collecting coins to place in their organ pipe. We will also be having a Lord's Acre sale in conjunction with the city-wide garage sale on April 11 and 12. As part of this, the choir will also be having a bake sale. If you have items you would like to donate, you can bring them to the church and place them in the racket ball room. Or if you have items but can't get them to the church just call the church office, and they will see that they get picked up. What a great way to regift some of those things you've been wanting to find a home for.

Dear David,

I am taking a few moments to pause and give God thanks for you and the Clinton UMC for paying in full your District Apportionments at the beginning of the year. Your extravagant generosity and your timely manner of supporting the mission and witness of our district enable us to fulfill our call - "to lead congregations to lead people to actively follow Jesus Christ"

With deep gratitude,
Kendall Waller - District Superintendent

Boy Scout Fill Up for Philmont Fundrasier!!!

On Sunday, March 23 there will be a fundrasier breakfast here at the church for the Boy Scout Troop 430. All proceeds will help send scouts to Philmont Scout Ranch in Camarron, New Mexico. The breakfast will be from 8 am - 12 noon in the UMC gym. They will serve biscuits and gravy, sausage, pancakes, eggs, fruit, milk, juice and coffee for a free will donation!

Calendar of Events

Sunday, March 23

8:00 - 12:00 Boy Scout Breakfast

8:30 - Early Worship

9:30 - Sunday School

10:30 - Morning Worship

Monday, March 24

8:00 - Staff Meeting

6:00 - Handbells

Wednesday, March 26

12:00 - Lenten Service, Chapel

3:00 - Open Gym

3:30 - Angelus Choir

4:30 - UMYF

6:00 - Chancel Band

7:00 - Chancel Choir



Worship Assistants



Greeters - Mark Parker and Holly Thornton
Chuck and Melva Peterson

Ushers - Carroll and Judy McVeigh

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

Children's Sermon - Susan Hutcherson

Acolytes - Sophie Schilling and Ella Swaters

Thanks to my Church Family,



With heartfelt thanks to you for the care, concern, and prayers for me following my mishap. I am doing very well and hope very soon to be released from home health and this sling. Also, thanks for all the prayers, and calls concerning my 2 year old great-grandson, Isaac; the blonde curly headed little guy with the twinkling eyes. He is home and beginning to heal. Also, his family sends their thanks to all!

Blessings,
Betty Brecht

HELP PULL FOR KIDS!



Your assistance is needed once again to help collect 1 MILLION aluminum pull-tabs. These tabs will be recycled to help support the Ronald McDonald House at Children's Mercy Hospital in KC.

Even little things like a pull tab can make a big difference. The mission of Ronald McDonald House Charities is to reduce the burden of childhood illness on children and their families. It is accomplished by:

- Creating a caring and uplifting environment
- Providing comfortable lodging convenient to a health facility
- Undertaking resource and fund development activities that support the facilities, programs and services

When you pull for The House That Love Built, you expand public awareness and foster the development of good citizenship.

Pull tabs can be from beverage cans, soup cans, dog and cat food cans, and any other type of aluminum tabbed can. Tabs can be dropped off on the counter by Jennifer's office.

Your assistance with my 4-H service project for the 2014 year is greatly appreciated!

Alex Jones,

Co-President – Clinton Cool Cats 4-H Club and
Vice President Henry County 4-H Council

One Great Hour of Sharing-
Join United Methodists everywhere on March 30 by participating in this special offering that supports UMCOR's vital work. Your gifts to One Great Hour of Sharing lay the foundation for UMCOR to seek justice and mercy for suffering people everywhere.



Contributions can be made by making a check to the church and writing One Great Hour of Sharing on the memo line. You may place your check in the offering plate or bring it to the church office by March 30.