

Tower Views

March 26, 2015

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Holy Week is here. I'm always humbled by the suffering and sacrifice of Jesus, and by the great, great love that carried him to the cross. Mark your calendar for all these special opportunities to celebrate the love and hope of Christ.



Palm Sunday Services

Sunday, March 29 – 8:30 & 10:30 am

Celebrating the Triumphal Entry & the Crucifixion

Maunder Thursday Service

Thursday, April 2 – 7 pm

Remembering the Last Supper with Holy Communion

Good Friday Candlelight Service

Friday, April 3 – 7 pm

Remember the Suffering & Sacrifice of Jesus

Easter

Easter Services – 8:30 & 10:30 am

Experiencing the Hope of the Resurrection

Churchwide Easter Breakfast – 9:00 am

Easter Egg Hunt – 9:30 am

Easter Musical

Sunday, April 12 – 8:30 & 10:30 am

Music by the Choir, Handbells & Band

And, please prayerfully consider who you might invite to join us during this special season of the year. Your invitation may well be the difference in whether some of your friends or family hear the story of Jesus' love and God's resurrection power this Easter!

I look forward to sharing my first Holy Week and Easter with all of you!
- Brad



Sherry Rein, Jill Bernard, Fred McAllister,
Robin Hays, Bob Himes, Ronald Surber
Jo Stromberg, Lucille Clayton, Leon Hargrave
Becki McQuitty, John Chapin, Debbie Mitchel and Harold Lam



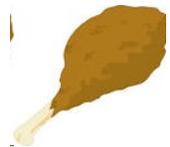
The Youth will be hosting an Easter Breakfast to help raise money for their Summer mission trip to Colorado, on Sunday, April 5 starting at 9:00 am. We hope to see you all there supporting our youth!

Mark You Calendar!



Vacation Bible School will be June 22 - June 27 from 9:00 am - 11:30 am. The theme this year will be Everest: Conquering Challenges with God's Mighty Power.

We have 2 church members that have been selected to go to DECA International! Ben Bellamy and Andy Pogue will be traveling to Orlando and need our help! There will be a fundraiser THIS Sunday, March 29 from 11-2 at the Clinton Elks Lodge. They will be having a chicken dinner to help raise funds, the tickets are \$10 each!



Let's help DECA make their goal possible!



Thank you, Kay and Ron Grunig, for donating and constructing the balcony bell table. We appreciate the support of Sam Lucas and Brad Reed in making it physically possible for us to join the band and choir for the musical April 12.

-Jean Graham/ Bell Choir



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, March 29 - Palm Sunday

8:30 - Early Worship Service

9:00 - Continental Breakfast

9:30 - Sunday School

10:30 - Morning Worship

Monday, March 30

8:00 - Staff Meeting

5:15 - Learner Bells

6:00 - Handbell Rehearsal, Room 204

Wednesday, April 1

3:00 - UMYF

3:30 - Angelus Choir

6:00 - Chancel Band

7:00 - Chancel Choir

Thursday, April 2

5:00 - Cub Scouts

7:00 Maundy Thursday Service

Friday, April 3 - Good Friday

7:00 - Candlelight Service

**** Worship Assistants****

Greeters- Berry and Judy Beebe

Sara Campbell and Mary Ann Hartzler

Gathering Music - 8:30 - Frances Harvey

10:30 - David Cummings



From March 23rd-April 2nd, Bright Futures Clinton will be hosting its first annual community book drive. We are

inviting the community to join us as we collect books to send home with Clinton

students over the summer. Did you know that many children don't have books at home to read over the summer? It's sad to think that some of our community's children might not touch a book all summer long. We would love to give these students the opportunity to have books of their own.

If you are interested in donating new or gently-used books to this very worthwhile cause, please be gathering the books you would like to donate. We will be collecting books for students in grades Kindergarten - 5th grade.

You may turn them into the collection box by the church office, or other drop off locations around town.

Daily Bible Readings

Sun Mark 15: 25-30

Give thanks for Jesus' sacrificial love

Mon Luke 23: 34-38

Pray for the grace to forgive others like Jesus forgave his crucifiers

Tues Luke 23: 39-43

Pray for those who have strayed from God

Wed Mark 15: 33-36

Pray for those who feel forgotten & forsaken by God

Thurs Luke 23: 44-49

Offer your life into God's hands

Fri John 19: 28-37

Ask God for the strength to stay faithful to the finish like Jesus

Sat Luke 23: 50-55

Pray for those who feel that life is hopeless

Easter Tulips!

We have ordered 40 tulips to be placed on the altar Easter morning. They will come in 6" pots and cost \$6.00 each. If you would like to order a tulip in memory or honor of someone, please call the church office. These flowers will be sold on a first come first served basis - and they will sell out - so please order early.



Easter Offering



Please remember that the Easter offering this year will go to the pastor's discretionary fund, which is the source of money for helping those who are in need. Please give as you are able and know that your generosity will make life better for some of our less fortunate sisters and brothers. Make your check payable to the church and write "Easter Offering" on the memo line.

Attention All College and College Bound Students- It's scholarship time!! The Clinton United Methodist Church offers eleven one thousand dollar scholarships to church members who are continuing their education. Applications are available now and can be picked up in the church office.

