



# Tower Views

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This coming Monday we will make our first Community Cookie Project delivery to Clinton High School. The purpose is to say "Thank You!" to the CHS teachers and staff for all they do for our students. I hope you will join me in including the teachers, staff and students of CHS in your prayers – especially on Monday. If you know a teacher or staff member at the high school, this would be a great opportunity to drop them a card or send them an email to express your appreciation personally. An additional blessing is that we had far more people volunteer to provide cookies than we will need each time. So a member of the Witness Committee will contact you if we need your cookies for this first round. If you don't hear from them this time, we will include you in a future delivery.



We've had a great initial response to our mission focus for Lent – Wells for Mongue. Mongue United Methodist Church is our covenant church in Mozambique, Africa that we have been supporting for several years. Mozambique is one of the poorest nations in the world; but Mongue UMC is a thriving church in a very remote part of the country.

One of the greatest needs for them is safe, clean water. Currently, the women of the church walk over 6 miles each way to get unclean water from a waterfall.

Our goal is to provide wells at two locations of the Mongue church. Each well costs \$12,600. The goal is sizeable, but the benefits for the people of Mongue – especially the children – are incredible. One of the greatest dangers to children in Mozambique is water-borne diseases. Helping them dig a well for safe, clean water will be truly life-giving. I know we are a church with a big heart. So I am confident that we can raise the funds for these wells together!

- Brad



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

## 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:

- 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.

Mark you Calendars!!



There will be a Church-wide Spring Potluck on March 22 at 11:30 a.m. - immediately following the 10:30 a.m. service. The Church will provide table service and drinks. Please bring a dish to share with others.



Dresses Needed!! The Clinton DECA Chapter is putting together a Prom Closet March 27<sup>th</sup> & March 28<sup>th</sup>. Not everyone is able to go out and buy a nice dress to go to Prom, so they have decided to put together a "closet" where the girls can borrow dresses that have been donated! If you have any dresses hanging in your closet not

being used, DECA would appreciate you donating them! The more people that donate the more options the girls will have to find one that fits!

## Calendar of Events

Sunday, March 8

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

Monday, March 9

- 8:00 - Staff Meeting
- 4:00 - Clinton Cougars
- 5:15 - Learner Bells
- 6:00 - Handbell Rehearsal, Room 204

Wednesday, March 11

- 12:00 - Lenten Service
- 3:00 - UMYF
- 3:30 - Angelus Choir
- 6:00 - Staff Parish
- 7:00 - Chancel Choir

Thursday, March 12

- 6-10 - Confirmation Special Session
- 6:00 - 4H

Friday, March 13

- 9:00 - UMW

Saturday, March 14

- 8:30 - Yoga, gym

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

Greeters- Berry and Judy Beebe

Sara Campbell and Mary Ann Hartzler

Ushers -

Gathering Music - 8:30 - Brenda Ford

10:30 - Janice Santero

Children's Sermon - Andy Ford

Acolytes - Miranda Beaty and Sophie Schilling

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.

Daylight Savings Time is **THIS**  
Sunday, March 8! Don't forget to  
spring your clock **FORWARD!!!**



## Daily Bible Readings

Sun John 18: 19-24

Pray for those who are afraid of new ideas

Mon Mark 14: 53-59

Confess those times you've been quick to criticize

Tues Mark 14: 60-65

Confess those times you've been quick to judge

Wed Matthew 16: 21-28

Recommit to following Jesus

Thurs Matthew 20: 17-19

Give thanks that Jesus paid the price for our sins

Fri Mark 14: 66-72

Ask for courage to speak up for God

Sat Matthew 27: 1-10

Pray for those who believe they are too guilty for God's grace



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.

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!



Have a few minutes?? Here is an interesting quiz about Lent and the United Methodist Church!

<http://www.umc.org/what-we-believe/lent-quiz-test-your-knowledge-of-the-season>