



Tower Views

May 14, 2015

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Life is rich with milestones – our first step, our first word, our first day of school, our wedding, the birth of our children. These are days to celebrate and give thanks. And this Sunday we will be celebrating two other important milestones in life and faith.

At the early service on Sunday we will Recognize Our Graduates – both high school and college. I am so proud of all of our graduates. Their graduation represents countless hours of hard work and dedication over the years. Graduation also reflects all the love and support of their parents and teachers and others over the years. In addition, graduation marks a new beginning. I know God has great plans for all of them. Please pray for all our graduates as they step forward into a new chapter of their life.

Then at late service on Sunday we will Confirm Our Confirmation Class. We have seven girls who have completed their studies together and made the decision to be confirmed. Through their Confirmation, they will confirm their commitment to Jesus Christ as their Savior and Lord and confirm their commitment to the church. Again, their Confirmation represents years of growth and preparation. God has been working in their lives since their birth to prepare them for this commitment. They, too, did not reach this point in their faith on their own. Their Confirmation reflects the love and encouragement of their parents and Sunday School teachers and youth leaders and pastors and others. Confirmation, also, marks a new beginning. Through their Confirmation these youth will become full members of the church and full partners in the work of the church as the body of Christ. Please pray for all of our Confirmation students as they take this important step in their faith and life.

Supporting and nurturing our children and youth is one of our most important ministries as a church. Please pray for all our Sunday School teachers, children’s choir leaders, youth leaders, nursery workers, Children’s Council team members, Vacation Bible School leaders, and others who help our kids experience the love and grace of Jesus Christ. Our faithfulness to our kids will change their lives for all eternity!



Sherry Rein, Jill Bernard, Fred McAllister,
Robin Hays, Bob Himes, Leon Hargrave,
Mary Lou Walker, Lucille Clayton, Dennis Seiger
Becki McQuitty, Shirley Mothersbaugh, Amie Drendel
John Chapin, Naida Fenwick and Harold Lam

The Homebound Visitation Team will be taking a break during the summer! With summer being such a busy time for everyone we are going to put the monthly visitation on hold until September. We still encourage everyone to check in and visit with our homebound members.



Just a reminder!! Graduation recognition will be THIS Sunday, May 17th at the 8:30 service! Confirmation will also be May 17th at the 10:30 service!

Sock It to Me! Through the month of May we are collecting socks for students in need in the Clinton School District. This includes child sizes through adult sizes. Together with other churches in the community, we are collecting the socks to be distributed at the Bright Futures Back to School Fair in late July. To add a little fun to the project, if we collect more than 600 pairs of socks the kids will get a chance to pelt Brad, Jennifer and Sam with socks the last Sunday of the month. Thank you for your extravagant generosity!



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!
Parents & Grandparents - Mark Your Calendars!! Conquering Challenges with God’s Mighty Power - June 22- June 26 from 9:00 - 11:30 for Pre-K through 8th grade.

Calendar of Events

Sunday, May 17

8:30 - Early Worship / Graduate Recognition

9:00 - Continental Breakfast

9:00 - Confirmation/Graduate Breakfast

9:30 - Sunday School

10:30 - Morning Worship/ Confirmation

Monday, May 18

8:00 - Staff Meeting

4:00 - Clinton Cougars

5:15 - Learner Bells

6:00 - Handbell Rehearsal, Room 204

Tuesday, May 19

Last Day of School!

Wednesday, May 20

10:00 - Bible Study and Prayer

3:00 - UMYF

6:00 - Outreach

Thursday, May 21

4:00 - Cub Scouts

Saturday, May 23

8:00 - UMM Breakfast

**** Worship Assistants****

Greeters- John and Jean Graham

Jane Adkins and Betty Butcher

Gathering Music - 8:30 - David Cummings

10:30 - Janice Santero

Children's Sermon - Brad Reed and Confirmation kids

Acolytes - Parker Mann and Grayson Mann



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.

Daily Bible Readings

Sun Hebrews 12: 1-2

Pray for our students confirmed today

Mon Colossians 1: 9-12

Pray for all the high school graduates

Tues Jeremiah 29: 11-13

Pray for all the college graduates

Wed Proverbs 3: 1-6

Pray for wisdom to follow God's path

Thurs 1 Corinthians 9: 24-25

Pray for strength to overcome defeat

Fri 2 Timothy 4: 7-8

Pray for endurance to finish strong

Sat Numbers 6: 22-27

Pray for safety for people this holiday weekend

It's time to be thinking of Summer and here are a few events that you might want to mark on your calendar:



Church Potluck

Sunday, June 14 at 11:30 am in the church gym.

Drinks and table service will be provided, please bring a side dish to share!

Youth Mission Trip

June 6-12 -The youth will be traveling to Estes Park

Colorado for their mission project. Please keep the children and leaders in your prayers this week.

Vacation Bible School

June 22 -26 9:00 - 11:15 a.m.

for children age 4 through 5th grade

Missoula Children's Theatre

July 20 - July 25

for children who have completed kindergarten through 2015 graduating high school seniors



PLEASE NOTE!! The City of Clinton has recently installed stop signs on the corner of 4th and Wilson Streets. Please watch for other vehicles stopping quickly as they are not use to the signs being there!