



# TOWER VIEWS

May 24, 2012

Clinton United Methodist Church  
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MINISTRY STAFF  
Dr. David A. Maggi - Pastor  
Sam Lucas - Director of Music & Organist  
Jennifer Kiely - Youth Leader  
Rev. Carl Whitacre - Pastor Emeritus

sometimes the spirit

sometimes  
the spirit  
blows away  
the crust of sin  
with gale-force wind  
that frightens us  
as it howls  
and hallows us.  
sometimes  
the spirit  
breathes softly  
its silent power  
into our deepest parts  
and refreshes us  
with its  
gentle inspiration.

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Next Sunday Sermon Text  
Mark 11: 12-14,20-25



Congratulations to Mike and Tonya Harrison on the birth of their daughter, Audrey Elizabeth on May 22.



Linda Wareham, David Graham,  
Rita Barbee, Rosemary Hardinger  
and Olivia Billings

Let us remember our world's leaders in our prayers.



The Annual Conference special offering that we will be supporting this year is the "Haiti Water Project". Pure drinking water is a great challenge in Haiti. Our project will be to provide filters for homes that will purify the drinking water. Each filter costs about \$100.00. Please give as you are able. Make your check to the church and mark it "Water Project". Mary Jo will take the offering with her to Annual Conference on June 8.



Dear Methodist Church:

The Clinton FFA Chapter would like to thank you for letting us use your facility for our annual End of the Year Chapter Banquet. Without you we wouldn't have been able to hold this event. You are greatly appreciated. Thank you once again.  
- Christy McCullough, Secretary and Allen Wilkins, Advisor



Dear Dr. Maggi,

The Clinton Parks and Recreation Department would like to take this opportunity to express its sincere appreciation for the landscaping done at the Artesian Park entrances on Rogers and Allen Streets and the Welcome to Clinton highway signs located on 7 and 13 highways by members of your church. Fred and Carolyn McAllister led a work day for these projects. Once again, thank you for your assistance with this project.

Sincerely,  
Brad Combs, Director

## Calendar of Event

Sunday, May 27

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

Monday, May 28

Church Office Closed

Wednesday, May 30

- 10:00 - Bible Study
- 6:30 - Choir Picnic

Friday, June 1

- 6:00 - Kenney/Briggs Wedding Rehearsal
- 6:00 - Fun on Friday

Saturday, June 2

- 5:00 - Kenney/Briggs Wedding



### Worship Assistants



- Greeters-** Carroll and Judy McVeigh  
Wilbur and Anita Slocum
- Ushers-** Tom and Linda Wilson
- Sound System** 8:30 - Randall and Deborah Elrod  
10:30 - Larry Hager
- Van Driver -** Kevin McWilliams
- Children's Sermon-** Susan Hutcherson
- Gathering Music -** 8:30 - Peggy Arthur  
10:30 - Janet Parks



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

### All Church Picnic

Sunday, June 3 at 5:00 p.m. on the church lawn. Church provides hamburgers, hotdogs, drinks and table service. Church members please bring a side dish or dessert to share and your lawn chairs. Music by David & David, Gavin & Greg

### Vacation Bible School

July 9 - 13 9:00 - 11:15 a.m.  
for children age 4 through 8th grade.

### Missoula Children's Theatre

July 23 through July 28  
for children who have completed kindergarten through 2012 graduating high seniors.



Dear David and Congregation,

Of all the things I've experienced in my life, one of the few constants has been the love, support, and generosity of this church. My family and I would like to thank you for the graduation gifts provided by this congregation.

It is said that, "it takes a village to raise a child," and this Church embodies that ideal. Since the first time I came to this Church there have been countless people who have enriched my life, be it through teaching Sunday School lessons, introducing me to music, keeping me in their prayers, providing financial assistance, giving me love and support, and most importantly, by being role models in how to live as Christ instructed.

One of the clichés of law school is that everyone goes so that they can make a difference in their community. You see it on application essays and people say it throughout various interviews for jobs or scholarships or internships. As someone who has been touched by those who truly have made a difference in their community - this ambition is not a cliché at all, but is one aspect of living in Christ. It is my sincere goal that one day I can help those in need, as I haven't been helped by this Church.

I hope everyone of you will look upon my graduation as your own personal success and as a success of this Church. I never would have accomplished this had it not been for the many different gifts this Church has provided me over the past 25 years. Thank you again for all of your love, encouragement, and support and for the graduation gifts.

God Bless You.

Sincerely,  
Josh Moore

### Christian Home Month

May has been designated as Christian Home Month. To honor this designation and our family life we will have home life as the theme for the month. Pray for our families and encourage happy, safe and loving homes.



†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.