

# Tower Views

May 28, 2015

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Everyone - Ministry Staff

When God called Abram & Sarai (who would become Abraham & Sarah), he told them,

"I will bless you...so that you will be a blessing."

And the same is true for us. God doesn't bless us just to make our lives comfortable or so we can indulge ourselves. We have been blessed to be a blessing! We have been blessed so we can pass that blessing on to others. Sunday we will celebrate that "blessed to be a blessing" spirit in several ways.

We will be celebrating all the Socks we've collected for kids in need right here in our own community. So far we're to almost 800 pairs. I encourage you to help us reach 1000 pairs. (You can give actual socks or money to help us by socks.) Then in celebration of reaching our initial goal of 600 pairs of socks, the kids will be pelting me, Sam and Jennifer with socks!

At early service we will also be celebrating with our Youth Mission Team headed to Colorado in June. Through the blessing of your generosity we are sending 30+ youth and adults to be a blessing to kids in Colorado as they serve at Wind River Camp.

Then at late service we will be celebrating with all the students who are receiving College Scholarships through the church. We have been blessed to have several families provide funds for college scholarships for students from our church. It will be a blessing to distribute those scholarships to help these students continue their education.

How has God blessed you? Is it with time, talents, treasures? How is God calling you to use your blessings to be a blessing to others? We've all been blessed to be a blessing!

- Brad

Jill Bernard, Fred McAllister, Linda Sites, Sutton family, Robin Hays, Bob Himes, Leon Hargrave, Eckhoff family, Mary Lou Walker, Lucille Clayton, Dennis Seiger Becki McQuitty, Shirley Mothersbaugh, Susan Turner John Chapin, Naida Fenwick and Harold Lam



## 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 8<sup>th</sup> grade.

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 - 11:30 a.m. for children Pre-K through 8th grade

#### Missoula Children's Theatre

July 20 - July 25

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



Thank you! Thanks so much for your recent donations to F.A.I.T.H. Inc .At the present time F.A.I.T.H., Inc. needs paper towels, toilet tissue, dish detergent, laundry detergent, trash bags- big and

small - mops, brooms, dust pans, and mop buckets. Your donation placed in the F.A.I.T.H. box in the Green Room is certainly appreciated.

- Outreach Committee-

#### Calendar of Events

Sunday, May 31

8:30 - Early Worship

9:00 - Continental Breakfast

9:30 - Sunday School

10:30 - Morning Worship

Monday, June 1

8:00 - Staff Meeting

Wednesday, June 3

6:00 - Connecting Team

Saturday, June 6

9:00 - TOPS, gym

\*\* Worship Assistants\*\*

Greeters- John and Jean Graham

Jane Adkins and Betty Butcher

Gathering Music - 8:30 - Frances Harvey

10:30 - David Cummings

Children's Sermon - Brad Reed



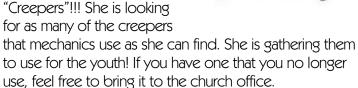
The Clinton United Methodist Church and the Clinton Arts Council invite students who have completed kindergarten through graduating seniors 2015 to try out

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.

We need your help!!!

Jennifer is looking for "Creepers"!!! She is looking for as many of the creepers



### Daily Bible Readings

Acts 1: 1-8 Sun

Give thanks for the Holy Spirit - God's Spirit alive in

you!

Acts 2: 1-12 Mon

Ask for the power of the Holy Spirit to be a faithful

witness for God

John 14: 15-17 Tues

Invite the Holy Spirit to fill your heart

John 14: 25-27 Wed

Invite the Holy Spirit to guide you

John 16: 7-15

Invite the Holy Spirit to convict you of sin and God's

righteousness

Fri 1 Corinthians 12: 4-11

Ask the Holy Spirit to help you recognize the gifts

you've been given

Sat Ephesians 4: 1-6

Confess those times you've been arrogant, impatient

or judgmental



June 28—July 3, 2015 5th-6th grades Director: Cora Fulton

## ACTIVE FAITH CAMP

Its a week of sports and fun! Be on God's team and develop your faith through teamwork, Bible study, worship, Fizzy Tag, human foozball, hikes, wiffleball, Wacky Water Olympics, capture the flag, AMOEBA, and more! Stay on target with God's plan through archery and slingshot practice. Fellowship with friends @ the pool & lake. Sing and praise the Lord with interactive worship.

LifeChange Camp 351 NE 831 Rd Clinton, MO 64735

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## Have You Moved Recently?

We depend on you to help us keep our records up to date. Please notify the church office of any change of address or phone number as soon as you can so that our membership information is current.