



## Tower Views

July 3, 2014

Clinton United Methodist Church  
601 S. Fourth St. · Clinton, Missouri  
660-885-5597 · [www.clintonumc.net](http://www.clintonumc.net)

### MINISTRY STAFF

Brad Reed - Pastor  
Sam Lucas - Director of Music & Organist  
Jennifer Kiely - Youth Leader

Have you ever pondered how blessed we are to live in America? I can't think of anywhere better in the world to live. In fact, we are blessed in so many ways that I'm too often guilty of taking them all for granted. It's great to have a season like this that reminds us to stop and count our blessings. We are blessed to have all the freedoms we enjoy. We are blessed to live with a sense of safety and security that is rare in many places in the world. We are blessed to live in a democracy where we can vote on who our leaders will be. We are blessed to live in a land where education is available to everyone and where economic opportunities are open to all. But most of all we are blessed to live in a nation where we are free to gather as a church to worship God freely and openly. I encourage you to take time this holiday season to stop and count all the blessings of living in America.

Please take a moment to give thanks for all the men and women through the years who have served faithfully to keep our nation safe and free. Take a moment, also, to pray for the men and women who are serving in our military, today.

We are blessed beyond measure to call America home!

-Brad



Suzetta Busby, Jo Stromberg,  
Fred McAllister, Mick Stratton,  
Annie Drendel, George Wackerman  
Becki McQuitty, Opal Morehead,  
Katie West and Alean Landes

U.S. Military  
Mark Shockley - Afghanistan



The Clinton United Methodist Church and the Clinton Arts Council invite students who have completed kindergarten through graduating seniors 2014 to try out for one of the 50 parts in the musical play "The Secret Garden". Auditions will be held on Monday, July 21, 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 26, at 3:00 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. in the church gym.

For more information, contact Sam Lucas  
at 885-5597.

Summer is here: and here is  
what's happening:



### New Pastor Meet and Greet Potluck

July 13 at 11:30 a.m. in the church gym.  
The church will provide the table service and drinks ONLY. Church members bring a dish of their choice.

### Missoula Children's Theatre

July 21 through July 26  
for children who have completed kindergarten  
through 2014 graduating high school seniors

## Calendar of Events

Sunday, July 6

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

Monday, July 7

- 8:00 - Staff Meeting

Wednesday, July 9

- 8:00 - Prayer Circle
- 6:00 - Nurture Meeting
- 6:00 - Trustees Meeting

Friday, July 11

- 9:00 - UMW



Worship Assistants



Greeters- Larry and Eunice Wright  
Wilbur and Anita Slocum

Ushers - Chet and Pam Jones

Gathering Music - 8:30 - Frances Harvey  
10:30 - David Cummings

Children's Sermon - Larry Dawson



Dear Church Family,

Thank you for awarding me the Hazel Sherman Memorial Scholarship. This will be helpful in pursuing my education at the University of Central Missouri. It means a lot to be apart of this wonderful church family.

Thank you,  
Adam Cummings



To my Church Family,

Thank you so much for awarding me the Nancy Settley Memorial Scholarship. Since I just got accepted into a Radiology program to start in the fall and the next 2 years this will help out a lot. Thank you very much again.

- Cassie Elrod

## E-Shopping



Check out the church website [www.clintonumc.net](http://www.clintonumc.net) and look at the Cokesbury and Amazon links through the E-shopping tab. Please keep in mind that items ordered through the Clinton United Methodist Church website will allow the church to receive a percentage of sales from Qualifying Purchases.

At Cokesbury you can find a variety of books for all ages, Bibles, and seasonal selections.

At Amazon you can buy just about anything including toys, apparel, kitchen items, household, tools, sporting equipment, music . . .

The church will only receive a percentage from sales if you access these links through the church website. This is an easy way to help your church as you do your shopping.



Clinton United Methodist Church,

Thank you so much for awarding me the Ethel T. Kunkler Memorial Scholarship. I would also like to thank you for the gift card. I appreciate the support and prayers from the church throughout the years.

Sincerely,  
Katie Keith

Updated pastor contact information- Brad has kept the same telephone number at the parsonage, which is 885-4714. He does have a new cell phone number and email which are, 492-3060 and [brad@clintonumc.net](mailto:brad@clintonumc.net). As always, you are more than welcome to call the church office to get in touch with him.