



# TOWER VIEWS

July 5, 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

thank god for dawn

darkness  
is a dangerous place.  
little pangs  
are sharper there,  
noises at night  
make us rise up  
and listen intently for more,  
fears foment,  
dread deepens,  
anxiety shifts  
into a higher gear.  
then comes the sun,  
and suddenly  
nothing is quite  
so bad as  
it had been  
before the dawn.



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## Vacation Bible School

At Operation Overboard, students age 4 years through 8th grade are going to Dare to go Deep and become better followers of God. Why don't you plan to come and dive deep with God. Operation Overboard Vacation Bible School runs July 9 through July 13, from 9:00 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. Please pre-register - it helps to ensure we have enough material for the children!

Mark Your Calendar  
for  
Missoula  
Children's Theatre



July 23 - July 28

The Clinton United Methodist Church and the Clinton Arts Council invite students who have completed kindergarten through graduating seniors 2012 to try out for one of the 50 parts in the musical play "Rumpelstiltskin". Auditions will be held on Monday, July 23, 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 28, at 3:00 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. in the church gym.

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

Next Sunday Sermon Text  
Matthew 20: 16



We thank God for the life among us of Irene Farmer, a member of this church since 1941. Our love and sympathy to Wally and Linda on her death June 30.



Linda Wareham, Steve Cummings,  
Keith Kreissler and Olivia Billings

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

Calender of Events

Sunday, July 8

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

Monday, July 9

- VBS Starts 9:00-11:00
- 8:00 - Staff Meeting
- 11:00 - Literacy Council

Wednesday, July 11

- 10:00 - Bible Study
- 1:00 - Open Gym
- 6:00 - Trustees, Green Room
- 6:00 - Nurture, Board Room

Thursday, July 12

- 7:00 - Community Band, Courthouse Concert

Friday, July 13

- VBS Ends
- 1:30 - UMW Meeting
- 6:00 - Fun on Friday



Worship Assistants



- Greeters- Marlin and Sherry Rein  
Larry and Eunice Wright
- Ushers- Eric and Peggy Dameron
- Sound System 8:30 - Larry Wright  
10:30 - Marlin and Sherry Rein
- Van Driver - Jim Switzer
- Gathering Music - 8:30 - Brenda Ford  
10:30 - Janice Santero
- Children's Sermon - Andy Ford

Dear Church Family,  
Thank you for awarding me the Ola Barnett Scholarship. I will use it this fall as I attend UCM. Thanks again for you support.

Love,  
Adam Cummings



**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.

Flowers for the Altar



Each Sunday, flower arrangements for the sanctuary's chancel area are provided by members and friends of the church. There are still a few openings available for the remainder of the year. Check out the flower calendar located on the bulletin board by the library and sign up if you are interested

- or you can call the church office at 885-5597.

**Community Classes  
Being Planned**



It is time to plan our Community Classes for the Fall and Winter months. Is there a class that you would like to attend - or a subject that you would like to pursue? We are always looking for new ideas for classes and would like your input.

Call the church office to share your suggestions.