



Tower Views

August 25, 2011

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running

somebody must've said
a long time ago
that life is a race to be won.
somebody must've said
that faster is better,
that fastest is best.
my eyes are open wide
as i speed toward the goal
hoping to glimpse my prize.
but god has shifted the focus
from feet to heart,
and waits patiently,
with wonderfully empty hands
not to reward my run,
not to prize my pace,
but to hear
the story of my steps.



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Prayer Pals

Prayer pals will be re-assigned and begin on September 11, 2011. This is a program where we pair up adults with children in the church, and throughout the school year the adults pray for their pals on a daily basis- and remember them on special occasions with gifts or cards. This is a **secret** until prayer pals are revealed sometime in May.

If you are interested in being an adult prayer pal, please call the church office at 885-5597.

Program Guide

By now you should have received your 2011-2012 Program Guide.

We encourage you to read through the opportunities available to you. Mark the concerts on your calender, and sign up for the communitarity classes that interest you. Hold on to your little booklet throughout the year and refer to it as needed.



Irene Powell, Donna Rader, Joanne Wiley,
John Williams and Chase Wilson.
Serving Our Country Overseas

Brett Barbee

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

In Loving Memory-



We thank God for the life among us of Chris Lindsey, a member of this church since 1999. Our love and sympathy to his wife Penny and family on his death August 22, 2011.

To Those Who Helped Community Band This Summer:



I want to send my personal thanks and thanks from Clinton Community Band for your contribution which helped to make for a very successful summer band. The audiences enjoyed themselves and benefitted from what each of you did to bring the music to them.

To the Clinton United Methodist Church - We appreciate the use of the gym for our rehearsals and the use of music stands and other equipment. The church was a great help. We would not have made it without you!

- Samuel Lucas

Calendar of Events

Sunday, August 28

- 8:30 - Early Worship
- 9:00 - Continental Breakfast, Gym
- 9:30 - Sunday School
- 10:30 - Morning Worship
- 3:00 - Youth Concert, Sanctuary

Tuesday, August 30

- 6:30 - ECE Open House 3 & 4 Year Olds

Wednesday, August 31

- 6:30 - ECE Open House 2 year Olds

Thursday, September 1

- 12:00 - Arts Council

Friday, September 2

- 6:00 - Fun on Friday

They will know we are Christians.....



Something GREAT is going to happen on Saturday September 10. Our church is going to be seen throughout the community engaged in acts of service and kindness. We are lining up projects through several different agencies and groups to make a difference - to put our love to work. If you have any other ideas for work projects around peoples' houses, or any other ideas please share them with the church office. AND mark your calendars! We hope to have dozens of church members out in force that day.

Dear Friends:

On Behalf of Newhouse, we are writing to thank you for your generous donation. Your gift supports the women and children served by the shelter.



Newhouse has experienced an increase in need for services since 2007 due to the ongoing economic crisis, serving 843 women and children in 2010. Without simultaneous increases in funding, we're stretched to do more with less, which is why we are so grateful for your generosity.

On behalf of all those we serve, thank you.

-Vicki Kraft, Chairwoman of the Board

-Leslie Caplan, President/ CEO

**MARK THESE DATES
for your
FALL PLANNING**



Wednesday, September 7

- Chancel Choir rehearsal begins at 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, September 11

- Promotion Exercises will take place at the 8:30 worship service. There will be a time of recognition and presentations, and all children will be promoted to their new Sunday School classes.

Monday, September 12

- Handbell rehearsal begins at 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, September 14

- Angelus Choir rehearsal begins at 3:30 p.m.

Sunday, September 25

- **NO 8:30 WORSHIP SERVICE**
- Annual Church Conference at the 10:30 worship service. Heartland South District Superintendent T. Cody Collier will be with us.

Service 2011 Crew-

I arrived home Sunday afternoon to find my driveway blocked by two huge branches from my Bradford pear tree. I had been in a plane all day Saturday and drove from Minneapolis Sunday. I wasn't sure how I would deal with the damage.



Fortunately I had a message from Fred McAllister on my home phone. Here is it- only Tuesday and my driveway is clear.

What a blessing Mr. McAllister and his crew are. I can't thank them enough!

Sincerely,
Velma Diamond



The church staff would like to say Thank you to Don Sherman and Kenny Willings. They helped move the Hoveround from the church to help another member in need! We appreciate the help!!

Sunday Concert!



We are gathering for an end of summer concert. Lost and Found will be performing at 3:00 p.m. in the sanctuary.



The Clinton Senior Center is in desperate need of volunteers!!! They are currently looking for people who would like to help make coffee, work in the office and a variety of other things. If you are interested in helping out the area Seniors please call the Senior Center at 885-3482.