



TOWER VIEWS

August 30, 2012

Clinton United Methodist Church
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MINISTRY STAFF
Dr. David A. Maggi - Pastor
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Jennifer Kiely - Youth Leader
Rev. Carl Whitacre - Pastor Emeritus

not there

memories and photographs
are roads that
don't go through.
they get you closer,
but can't take you there.
when where you
want to be is there
and you are not there
but here,
memories and photographs,
like cold leftovers for lunch,
are better than nothing.



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Next Sunday Sermon Text
Matthew 11: 28-30



The United Methodist Women will be taking a road trip on Friday, September 14, to the Show Me Christian Children's Home in LaMonte to tour their facility. This is one of the organizations that UMW sponsors through their mission program. We'll leave at 9:00 a.m. to tour their facility and then stop for lunch on the way home. We should be home between 2:00 and 3:00 p.m. If you would like to go on this outing, please call the church office so adequate transportation can be provided. We promise a fun and rewarding time and hope you can come along.

Linda Wareham, Steve Cummings,
Keith Kreissler, Gene and Naida Fenwick,
Virginia Teays, Patty Hunter and Jessica Lippstreu

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



MARK THESE DATES for your FALL PLANNING

Wednesday, September 5

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

Sunday, September 9

*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 10

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

Wednesday, September 12

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

Sunday, September 16

*NO 8:30 WORSHIP SERVICE

*Annual Charge Conference at the 10:30 worship service. Heartland South District Superintendent T. Cody Collier will be with us.

****ACOLYTE TIME-- Attention 2nd through 5th graders****
It's time for acolytes to begin for the 2012-2013 school year. Any child second through fifth grade can participate. Being an acolyte consists of lighting and extinguishing candles on the altar during the second worship service. Please email Susan Mosley at smosley@hawthornbank.com if you would like your child to participate or feel free to call the church office at 885-5597. We will practice after the first Angelus choir rehearsal on September 12, 2012, to train an new acolytes as well as offer a refresher for anyone who would like to attend.

Calendar of Events

Sunday, September 2

8:30 - Early Morning Worship

9:00 - Children's Council

9:00 - Continental Breakfast

9:30 - Sunday School

10:30 - Morning Worship

Monday, September 3

Church Office Closed

Tuesday, September 4

1:00 - Visitation

Wednesday, September 5

10:00 - Bible Study

3:00 - Open Gym

4:30 - Y on Wednesday

6:00 - Church Council

7:00 - Chancel Choir

Friday, September 7

6:00 - Trunk Show of Crafts, Communiversity

Saturday, September 8

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To my church family – We are beyond grateful for the prayers you have lifted up for Olivia these past few months. God's grace and the love of friends have pulled us through some dark moments. Thank you for your encouragement. We know you're celebrating with us now that Olivia is back in school and continuing to improve. Never doubt that prayer is powerful and miracles happen!

– Deanna Hendrich and family

Thank you very much for all the church did for me. I can't tell you what it meant to me.



Thank you for all the wonderful food, and all the ladies who served and everyone who was involved. I appreciate everything that you did for me. God bless every one of you.

- Wanita Lyons

Mark your Calendars -

Communiversity Classes start soon!



Worship Assistants



Greeters- Richard and Kim Shields

Berry and Judy Beebe

Ushers- Youth

Sound System 8:30 - Jennifer Kiely

10:30 - Tim and Liane Hager

Van Driver - Stephen Smith

Gathering Music - 8:30 - Frances Harvey

10:30 - David Cummings

Children's Sermon - Larry Dawson

Trunk Show of Crafts

Friday, September 7 at 6:00 p.m.

Led by Marie Courtney

Colorful Colorado

Wednesday, September 12 at 6:00 p.m.

Led by David and Christy Maggi

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Thursday, September 13 at 6:00 p.m.

Led by Dave Garnett

Biblical Themes

Tuesdays beginning September 12 at 6:00 p.m.

Led by Mary Jo Cable



All- Church Carry In Picnic Scheduled for September 23 at 5:00 p.m.

The plans are in the works for the next Church picnic. We will have an All-Church carry in picnic on September 23. The church will provide the table service and drinks.

Bring a dish - or two - and your lawn chairs!

Dear Clinton UMC,

On behalf of the Oklahoma Missionary Conference I would like to take this opportunity to thank the members of your church for the generous gift and their continued support of the Oklahoma Indian Missionary Conference. Our conference is composed of 87 churches and fellowships with the majority of the churches being small membership churches. Two of the main struggles for our churches are the paying of apportionments as well as property insurance. Please accept our sincere appreciation of your gift that helps our conference in many ways.

-Josephine Deere, Director of Interpretation and Programs