



# Tower Views

September 15, 2011

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

gracious rain

september rain,  
cool and fresh,  
works to redeem  
the wreck of things  
caused by august.  
the dusty ground,  
parched and cracked,  
drinks up the rain  
in one large gulp.  
if hellish august,  
hot and humid,  
can be redeemed,  
there is hope  
for you and me.



d maggi

Dr. Maggi,



Thank you and your congregation  
for the use of your church for my son,  
Jason's, going home celebration on August 19.

-Marilyn Abernathy and family



The Jones and Rader families wish to  
thank everyone who helped with the dinner  
after Donna Rader's funeral. Also for the  
visits, phone calls and cards sent to her. She  
loved you very much. A big thank you to David Maggi.

-Thanks again

Carol Jones

Thank you to "serve 2011" volunteers  
who helped me with a project Saturday. It  
really looks nice. Blessings on all the volunteers  
who took time to help others.



-Betty Brecht

**Annual Church Conference is  
Sunday September 25!**



Irene Powell and John Williams  
Serving Our Country Overseas

Brett Barbee

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

Dr. Maggi & members,

We just wanted to thank you, the  
church, and it's members for it's continued  
support to the literacy council. Your donation will help  
share the gift of reading in our community. Your  
generosity and support are greatly appreciated.

-Nicohle Morales



We will have our annual Church Conference on  
Sunday September 25 at the 10:30 service. All church  
members are voting members of the Church  
Conference. Our District Superintendent Reverend  
Cody Collier will conduct the meeting which will be  
woven into our worship service. Nominations,  
budgets, salaries, and membership matters will be  
addressed.

There will be **NO 8:30 Service** on that  
Sunday. We hope that all members will make every  
effort to be here.

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## Calender of Events

Sunday, September 18

8:30 - Early Service

9:00 - Continental Breakfast, Gym

9:30 - Sunday School

10:30 - Morning Worship

Monday, September 19

8:00 - Staff Meeting

6:00 - Handbells

Wednesday, September 21

10:00 - Bible Study

3:30 - Angelus Choir

6:00 - Chancel Band

6:00 - Back to the Mountains

7:00 - Chancel Choir

Friday, September 23

6:00 - Fun on Friday

6:00 - Lynch / Long Wedding Rehearsal

Saturday, September 24

8:00 - UMM Breakfast, Golden Corral

9:00 - 2:00 - Retired Teachers, Carol Wright

6:00 - Lynch / Long Wedding



### **Festival of Sharing-**

Thank you for your contributions to our Festival of Sharing PET project. We received \$751.51 which will provide 3 PETs. One person who has received a PET (hand-cranked wheelchair) is Le Thi Thanh Hu of Vietnam who "got fever at two" and crawled on the ground for 20 years. Though the vaccine for polio had been developed, many like Le Thi did not receive it. Her PET gave her a new life of hope, dignity, comfort and productivity. We can help others by changing their life with the gift of a PET. We will be receiving donations through October 2. If you wish to contribute, please note Festival of Sharing on the bottom left corner of your check. Thank you.

- The Outreach Committee

### **Church Library News**

During the month of August there were 10 books checked out. Don't forget to stop by and check out the large variety of books, tapes and DVD's available to both adults and children.



If you or someone you know is in need of help getting around, the church has a Hoveround power wheelchair to help. We have charged the wheelchair up and it runs perfectly. All that is left is to find someone to help out in their time of need. Please feel free to call the church office at 885-5597 if you need assistance or know someone who could benefit from using the wheelchair.



### **Love Offering-**

Judy Manuel has been on the church staff for 17 years - most of these years serving as office manager. She has held the church together with her love of people, her great memory for where things are, her ability to get things done, her creativity, and her absolute devotion to her work. Judy is retiring September 23<sup>rd</sup> as office manager and will continue on a part time basis to assist with the transition to our new office manager Ashley Davis. The staff parish relations committee hopes that each of you will join them in giving a love offering to Judy as a token of our love and appreciation. Please make out your check to the church and mark it "Judy". Please try to have your gift in by September 18 so we can present it to Judy on September 23.

Want to get rid of those old Prom Dresses that are taking up space and were worn once?? Lucas, Creighton, and Garden City UMC's are looking for used prom dresses to benefit the girls at Sherwood Highschool who would have difficulty purchasing a new dress. If you have a prom dress or two in your closet that you know you won't wear again (any size will do) contact Rev. Marilyn Niemeyer at [mlniemeyer@aol.com](mailto:mlniemeyer@aol.com)



Don't forget to sign up for Community classes! We have four new ones that begin in October. You can call the church office to sign up at 885-5597.

### **Bridge Basics**

led by Delores Rowe

begins October 6, Thursdays at 6:30 p.m.

### **Exploring China**

led by Myrna Hilty

Tuesday October 11 at 6:30 p.m.

### **Young Eagles Airplanes Rides**

led by Dennis Walrath

Sunday October 16 at 3:00 p.m.

### **Healthcare: How Other Nations Do It**

led by Dennis Maruszak

Wednesday October 19 at 6:00 p.m.