



Tower Views

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Jesus said, "When you did it for the least of these, then you did it for me."



That is the spirit of the Festival of Sharing. It is people of faith from all across Missouri coming together to help meet the needs of hurting, struggling people through Missouri, across America and around the world.

We've identified three projects for the Festival of Sharing this year:

- Clean Water for Haiti
- PETs (Personal Energy Transportation)
- Seeds of Hope

Please take a moment to read the article about these three great projects in this newsletter. And please pray about how God may be calling you to make a special gift to support one, two or all three of these life-changing projects. It will be exciting to see what we can all do together.

Remember, when we do it for the least of these, we are doing it for Jesus himself!

- Brad

P.s. I look forward to continuing our You Ask for It series with the message: "All In with Love." Is there someone you might invite to worship with you? This should be a great message!

 Sherry Rein, Jill Bernard, Bettyrae Fluke, Bobbie Evans, Fred McAllister, Arnie Drendel, Harold Johns, George Wackerman, Suzetta Busby, Jo Stromberg, Becki McQuitty, Alean Landes, and Robin Hays
U.S. Military
Mark Shockley - Afghanistan



Hey Kids of ALL ages! Grab your parents!

The Children's Council and UMYF hayride and bonfire will be Sunday, October 5 at 5:00 p.m. at Gus and Susie Wetzel's Cabin.

Hotdogs and smores will be provided. There is a sign-up sheet on the office window, please let us know if you plan to attend so we are sure to have enough food.

F.A.I.T.H. truly appreciates all the school supplies you donated. Clinton United Methodist Church is always very giving.

The supplies we are in need of now are:

- diapers, size 4&5
- toilet paper
- paper towels
- kleenex
- shampoo
- conditioner
- cleaning supplies



Thank you for your continued support.

- The Outreach Committee-

United Methodist Men's Chili Supper is set for Thursday, November 6 from 4:30 - 6:30



Tickets are \$7.50 for adults and \$2.50 for children
Chili, soup, pie, coffee and tea will all be available

Tickets will be available starting September 28.

Grab a UMM member to buy your tickets!

Calendar of Events

Sunday, September 21

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

Monday, September 22

- 8:00 - Staff Meeting
- 6:00 - Handbell Rehearsal, Room 204
- NO Adults Learners Bells

Wednesday, September 24

- 10:00 - Bible Study and Prayer, Board Room
- 3:00 - UMYF
- 3:30 - Angelus Choir Rehearsal
- 4:30 - Bible Adventures, Room 201
- 6:00 - Staff Parish Meeting
- 6:00 - Chancel Band Rehearsal
- 7:00 - Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Saturday, September 27

- 8:00 - UMM Breakfast, Golden Corral

Daily Bible Readings and Prayer

- Sun 1 Corinthians 13:1-7
Ask for the grace to bear, believe, hope & endure all things.
- Mon 1 Corinthians 13: 8
Ask God to fill you with faith, hope & love
- Tue 1 John 4:7-12
Give thanks for God's love for us in Jesus Christ
- Wed 1 John 4:13-17
Ask for a fresh filling of God's love
- Thurs 1 John 4: 18-21
Ask God to wash away your fears with His perfect love
- Fri Romans 13: 8-10
Confess those people you struggle to love
- Sat Romans 5: 1-5
Confess those times you've struggled to stay hopeful

Worship Assistants

Greeters- Berry and Judy Beebe

Betty Braun and Sharlene Wirsig

Ushers - 8:30 - Eric and Peggy Dameron

Gathering Music - 8:30 - David Cummings

10:30 - Marnie Bellamy

Children's Sermon - Jennifer Kiely

Acolytes - Cole Heistand and Caroline Wagoner

New Nursery Director Position



We are looking to hire a Nursery Director to insure that our church provides a warm, welcoming nursery that provides excellent care for our infants and toddlers.

This person will serve in the church nursery each Sunday morning together with our nursery volunteers. If you, or someone you know, might be interested in serving the church through this position, please contact Brad Reed or the church office for more information.

You Asked for It Sermon Series

- Sep 21 Love - All In
- Sep 28 Stress - Overload
- Oct 5 Eternal Live - Home
- Oct 12 Family - HUGS



Festival of Sharing 2014 Projects

Clean Water for Haiti

Clean, safe water is rare in Haiti. Too many people get their water from untreated wells on inadequate water treatment systems. As a result, water-borne sicknesses take countless lives. The United Methodist Church is committed to changing that. Just \$60 purchases a high quality, home water filter that can provide over 1 million gallons of clean, safe water for a family. In addition, the United Methodist Church provides training on the proper set up and use of the filters of the family. If you would like to help provide clean, safe water for families in Haiti, please mark your special gift "Clean Water."

PET

Can you imagine being unable to walk and living in a place where the terrain is too rough for a wheelchair to maneuver? Millions of people around the world lack the mobility that most of us take for granted. But PET International is committed to meeting their needs. PET stands for Personal Energy Transportation and each PET is a simple, but durable hand-powered cart to provide mobility to a needy person. PET International was formed by United Methodists in Missouri, and is based out of Columbia, MO. Just \$250 pays for the construction and shipment of a PET to someone in need around the world.

Seeds of Hope

Garden seeds collected through the Festival of Sharing are distributed to community gardens around Missouri to help families grow their own food. You can donate packets of vegetable seeds (no more than 1 year old) in the mission collection area in the Green Room.