



# Tower Views

September 8, 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

time and love

some wonder  
where time goes,  
as if time  
were something  
held in one's hands  
or traded  
on the futures market.  
time goes nowhere.  
it is not here  
then gone,  
because  
it only exists  
in our minds  
as a way  
to order life.  
love provides  
a better order,  
it lasts forever  
whatever you think.



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Next Sunday Sermon Text  
I John 3: 18-22

### In Loving Memory-

We thank God for the life among us of Donna Rader, a member of this church since 1994. Our love and sympathy to her family on her death September 7, 2011.

 In Our Thoughts & Prayers

Irene Powell, John Williams, Nancy Fleming,  
Jim Bilbruck, Chase Wilson and Cathaleen Salmon.  
Serving Our Country Overseas  
Brett Barbee

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



### Festival of Sharing-

The Outreach Committee has chosen the PET project for our church's contribution to the Festival of Sharing this year. PET stands for Personal Energy Transportation which is a hand-cranked wheelchair that provides mobility for those with the least resources in poor or underdeveloped countries. Some of the PETS are made in Columbia, Missouri. For each \$250 contributed, we can provide one PET. We have information plus a PET on display in the Green Room and our poster which will show the number of PETs that we will be able to provide. We will update this weekly.

The festival will be held October 15 at the Fairgrounds in Sedalia. Everyone is invited to attend this wonderful gathering, bringing contributions to the many in need not only in our state but around the world.

Inside Sunday's bulletin, we will place an envelope that can be used for your contribution to the PET project. Our goal this year is to raise \$5000.

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)



### Have you always wanted to learn how to play Mahjongg?

Frances Harvey will be teaching a community class beginning September 26 and still has 3 spots available. This class will be on Mondays at 6:30 p.m., call the church office at 885-5597 to sign up.

## Calender of Events

Sunday, September 11

- 8:30 - Promotion Exercises
- 9:00 - Continental Breakfast, Gym
- 9:00 - Youth Council
- 9:30 - Sunday School
- 10:30 - Morning Worship

Monday, September 12

- 8:00 - Staff Meeting
- 11:00 - Literacy Council
- 6:00 - Handbells

Wednesday, September 14

- 10:00 - Bible Study
- 11:00 - Ministerial Alliance
- 3:30 - Angelus Choir
- 6:00 - Chancel Band
- 7:00 - Chancel Choir

Friday, September 16

- 6:00 - Fun on Friday

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Don't forget about our September Communiiversity classes. Call the church office to register!



### **Back to the Mountains**

led by David and Christy Maggi  
Wednesday, September 21 at 6:00 p.m.

### **Learn Mahjongg**

led by Frances Harvey and helpers  
Mondays at 6:30 p.m. beginning September 26

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### **Acolyte Time-**

#### **Attention Second through Fifth Graders**

It's time for acolyte season to begin for the 2011-2012 school year. Any child second through fifth grade can participate.

Being an acolyte consists of lighting and extinguishing candles on the altar during the 10:30 service. Please contact Susan Mosley by email at [smosley@hawthornbank.com](mailto:smosley@hawthornbank.com) or call the church office at 885-5597 if you would like your child to participate.

There will be a practice session immediately following the Angelus Choir rehearsal on Wednesday, September 14, to train any new acolytes as well as offer a refresher for anyone that would like to attend.



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Thank you to all those who taught the children's Sunday School classes this summer. The whole church appreciates you!



## **MARK THESE DATES**

for your  
**FALL PLANNING**



### **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.

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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.



Just a reminder!!! The Pastor's new Sunday School class is beginning this Sunday! It will be held in the Board Room each Sunday from 9:30 to 10:00. If you want to start a new adventure in learning this is the right place to be.

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### **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.

