



# Tower Views

December 19, 2013

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  
Rev. Carl Whitacre - Pastor Emeritus

til christmas

he wanted very much  
to live to see  
one more christmas,  
for he was afraid  
that his favorite time  
would not be celebrated  
in the bright forever.  
He did not  
live til christmas,  
but we are persuaded  
that he has found  
that in heaven  
it is never not christmas.



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## ADVENT CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

- December 22 \*Red Sweater Sunday
- December 24 \*Church Office Closed through  
December 26
- \*Christmas Eve Service  
6:00 p.m. Communion  
7:00 p.m. Service
- December 25 \*Christmas Day Dinner at Noon
- January 3 \*Un-decorate Sanctuary at 8:00 a.m.

### Christmas Day Dinner



There will be a dinner at the church  
on Christmas Day at 12:00 noon.

Turkey, dressing, and gravy will be  
provided - please bring a salad,  
vegetable, or dessert to share.

If you do not have any other plans on Christmas  
day, come and join in the celebration. It will be a  
great time of fellowship. Please call the church  
office (885-5597) to make a reservation for  
lunch, or to have a meal delivered to you if you  
are unable to get out.



We thank God for the life among  
us of Fred Davis, a member of this  
church since 2000. Our love and  
sympathy to his wife Margie on his  
death December 16.



Jo Stromberg, John Mansfield  
Suzetta Busby and Arnie Drendel

Serving in the U.S. Military  
Aaron Wilson - Apghanistan  
Mike Williams - Apghanistan  
Pray for Peace



### A Note from the Financial Secretary

As the year draws to a close, it is  
time to think about year-end  
finances. All offerings must be  
received in the church office by 3:00 p.m. on  
Monday, December 30 in order to be  
credited on your 2013 giving record. Offerings  
received after that date will be added to your  
2014 giving record.

Also, please remember to fulfill your 2013 pledge

## Calendar of Events

Sunday, December 22

Red Sweater Sunday

8:30 - Early Worship

9:00 - Continental Breakfast

9:30 - Sunday School

10:30 - Morning Worship

2:00 - Grunig 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Reception

Monday, December 23

8:00 - Staff Meeting

Tuesday, December 24

Church Office Closed

Christmas Eve Service

6:00 - Communion

7:00 - Service

Wednesday, December 25

Church Office Closed - Merry Christmas!

12:00 - Christmas Day Dinner

Thursday, December 26

Church Office Closed

Sunday, December 29

8:30 - Early Worship

9:00 - Continental Breakfast

9:30 - Sunday School

10:30 - Morning Worship

Monday, December 30

8:00 - Staff Meeting

6:00 - Handbells

Tuesday, December 31

Church Office Closes at NOON

Wednesday, January 1

Church Office Closed

Thursday, January 2

Church Office Closed

Sunday, January 5

8:30 - Early Worship

9:00 - Continental Breakfast

9:30 - Sunday School

10:30 - Morning Worship

Monday, January 6

8:00 - Staff Meeting

Tuesday, January 7

1:00 - Homebound Visitation

Wednesday, January 8

10:00 - Bible Study

3:00 - Open Gym

3:30 - Angelus Choir

4:30 - UMYF

6:00 - Turstees

7:00 - Chancel Choir

The next *Tower Views* will be published  
January 9, 2014.

Our office will be closed December 24,  
25 and 26 and December 31 at noon  
and January 1 and 2 so the staff can  
enjoy time with their families during the  
holidays.

The Church Staff wishes you and your  
family and very Merry Christmas!

David Sam Jennifer Ashley Jim Ileene



2014 Offering Envelopes-

**Offering  
Envelopes**



Your 2014 offering envelopes are  
ready to be picked up and are located  
on the table in the Green Room.

Please do not start using these  
envelopes until 2014!

These individual boxes of envelopes have a number  
assigned specifically to you - and it is extremely  
important that you use the envelopes when making  
donations to the church. Your assistance in this matter  
helps to assure that the counting committee does not  
make errors when posting the offerings. If you do not  
have a box assigned to you and would like one,  
please call the church office.

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Thank you to our church for the  
outpouring of love for Christmas Cheer. It  
was a huge success for our community  
in need, serving over 900 families and  
over 600 children. God bless you!

- Mary Jo and Susie

thank  
you!