



Tower Views

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Do you believe in the power of prayer? I not only believe in it, I trust it every day. I believe prayer is the power source for both our lives and our church. With that in mind, we are planning a series of special prayer opportunities.

The first will be a Prayer Walk, this Sunday, July 19, at 6 pm. Our original plan was to walk through our neighborhood praying silently for all the people who live near the church. But due to the extreme heat they are forecasting for that day, we will be prayer walking through our church building. Our plan is to pray silently over the people who gather and the activities that happen in every room in the church building. To accomplish that, we need your help.

So join us Sunday at 6 pm in the sanctuary. No one will be expected to pray out loud and no one will be expected to pray grand eloquent prayers. Simple, sincere silent prayers are all that are needed. Whether you can join us Sunday or not, please keep the church in your prayers regularly. Your prayers - for our people and our ministries - are vital to staying a strong, healthy church.

-Brad

P.S. I want to say a special thank you to Fred McAllister for sharing our message last Sunday. If you missed Fred's testimony about his journey with cancer, you can hear a tape recording on the KDKD radio website. Click on the Community tab and go to the United Methodist Church. Our 8:30 Service is available there every week.



Aggie Heaton, Susan Turner,
 Robin Hays, Bob Himes, Judy Martin, Lucille Clayton, Becki
 McQuitty, Shirley Mothersbaugh, John Chapin, Jill Bernard
 and Harold Lam

Worship Assistants

Greeters: Dick and Kathy Surber
 Penny Barker and Drew Ashley
 Gathering Music: 8:30 - David Cummings
 10:30 - Janet Parks

Please Join Us!

July 26 is UMW Sunday, and the UMW here at the church are looking for a few women volunteers before Early Service and Late Service on the 26th. They will be selling ribbon corsages! These will be a price of donation only, and there will be many colors to choose from. The money raised will go to the national organization of the United Methodist Women and will help with funding for their missions program. If you would like to help with the sales, please meet in the library/green room area before each service on the 26th. If you have any questions, please call the church office!

Relay for Life

If you or someone you know has been touched by cancer you will want to join the church Relay for Life team! Relay for Life will take place September 12 from 5:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. at the Benson Center. This is the world's largest and most impactful fundraising event to end cancer. The dollars raised support cancer research, education and prevention efforts, and free information and critical services for people with cancer. Some events we are planning are "Hat Day" during worship and an ice cream social on August 23 at 6:00 p.m. Be watching for more ways to support this great event! If you have questions or want to join the team see Shirley Harrison, Janet Parks, or call the church office!



Dear Jennifer and the United Methodists-
 Words may seem inadequate to express our thanks to you for all the volunteer painting you've accomplished here at the Clinton Senior Center this summer. We have truly enjoyed the fellowship with our visiting youth and pastors. May God richly bless each of you as you are in our prayers.

Thankfully,
 JoAnn Wade (Director)



Calendar of Events

Sunday, July 19

8:30 - Early Worship

9:00 - Continental Breakfast

9:30 - Sunday School

10:30 - Morning Worship

6:00 - Prayer Walk

Monday, July 20

10:00 - Missoula Children's Theatre Auditions

Tuesday, July 21 - Friday, July 24

10:00 - Missoula Practice

Saturday, July 25

8:00 - UMM Breakfast (Golden Corral)

3:00 - Missoula Children's Theatre Performance

5:30 - Missoula Children's Theatre Performance

Daily Bible Readings and Prayers

Sunday

I Corinthians 12:12-21

Pray for all the people of our church

Monday

I Corinthians 12:22-26

Pray for all the ministries of our church

Tuesday

I Corinthians 12:4-11

Give thanks for all the different gifts & talents God has given people

Wednesday

Romans 12:3-8

Give thanks for the gifts & talents God's given you to help serve in the church

Thursday

Acts 2:42-47

Ask how God might be calling you to become more involved in the church

Friday

Ephesians 4:1-7

Pray for a spirit of peace & unity among all God's people

Saturday

Ephesians 4:11-16

Ask God to show us how to speak the truth in love

We are pleased to Welcome Kathy Garnett as our new office manager. We are excited to have her joining our church staff later this month. In the interim, we want to say thank you to Emma Kiely for serving in the office.

We have an unused HP LaserJet (92A) print cartridge in the office. Brand new, still in the box. If you or anyone you know might be in need of one, you may take it free of charge!



Have a Little Talk with God

Everyone needs prayers, so as a group our goal will be to pray for everyone, including everyone within our church, our world, the young, old, the well, and the ailing. To get started on this journey, we will do a prayer walk in the church on Sunday, July 19 starting at 6p.m.. Since the weather is calling for extreme heat, we will just pray our way through the church from room to room- asking for a deeper relationship with God for every child, youth, or adult in our church.

Fred and I both know how the power of prayer works as we have experienced it in our own lives this past year. So, bring your friends and neighbors and join us! If anyone has any special prayer that they want lifted up at that time, please let us know.

-Carolyn McAllister

The Prayer Team Spokesperson

MISSOULA IS HERE!

The United Methodist Church and the Clinton Arts Council invite students who have completed kindergarten through graduating seniors 2015 to try out for one of the 50 parts in the musical play "The Little Mermaid". Auditions will be held on Monday, July 20, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon at the United Methodist Church gym. Auditions begin promptly at 10 a.m. All students must stay the entire two hours with some cast members remaining until 2:30 to begin rehearsal. "The Little Mermaid" is being presented by Missoula (Montana) Children's Theatre. There is no cost for the student to participate. No advanced preparation is required, just show up with a smile! Remember, this is an audition, and there is no guarantee that everyone who auditions will be cast in the play. Students chosen for parts should be prepared to be present all week from 10:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. for rehearsals.

The play will be presented on Saturday, July 25, at 3 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. at the Clinton United Methodist Church gym.



Our church is hosting the Thank You Card station for the Bright Futures Back-to-School Fair. We will be inviting all the students to create a hand-made thank you card to be shared with one of the sponsors for the event. If you would like to help provide fun stickers that the students could include on the cards, you can drop them by the church office by Wednesday, July 29.