



Tower Views

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Cancer has impacted each of us – either directly or through someone we know and love. So we are forming a United Methodist Church team to participate in the Clinton Relay for Life, sponsored by the American Cancer Society on September 12.

In preparation for the Relay we will be sponsoring a couple of activities: Sunday, August 23, will be Hat Day. Everyone is encouraged to wear some kind of hat to church that day in honor of how cancer patients often have to wear a hat as they go through chemotherapy treatments. You can wear dress hats or fun hats, ball caps or fishing hats. In addition, you get to help select the hat that I will wear that day. Anyone in the congregation can nominate a hat for me to wear; then the congregation will vote – through your contributions – for which hat I will wear. So dig through your closets and find the perfect hat for me, then drop it by the church office or give it to Janet Parks or Shirley Harrison. Voting for my hat will begin on Sunday, August 9.

On Sunday, August 23, we will be hosting a churchwide Ice Cream Social at 6 pm. We will wrap up the summer by gathering for great food and friendship. All donations that night will go to Relay for Life. If you would like to help provide the ice cream and other refreshments, call Janet Parks or Shirley Harrison, mark the Connect Card on Sunday morning, or contact the church office at 885-5597.

Please keep everyone who is battling cancer or has been touched by cancer in your prayers!

-Brad



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

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!



Back To School

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.

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!

Calendar of Events

Saturday, July 25

8:00 – UMM Breakfast (Golden Corral)

3:00 - Missoula Children's Theatre
Performance

5:30 – Missoula Children's Theatre
Performance

Sunday, July 26 (UMW Sunday)

8:30 – Early Worship

9:00 – Continental Breakfast

9:30 – Sunday School

10:30 – Morning Worship

Daily Bible Readings and Prayers

Sunday	Matthew 16:24-26 Pray for the courage to follow Jesus
Monday	Luke 14:31-33 Pray to surrender all you are and have to God
Tuesday	James 4:7-10 Pray for a submissive heart and for God's plan in your life
Wednesday	Jeremiah 2:11-13 Thank God for his wonderful plans for your life
Thursday	Matthew 7:21-24 Pray that you would hear and understand the leading of God's Spirit
Friday	John 14:23-26 Pray to love God with your whole heart. Thank him for His Spirit
Saturday	1 Corinthians 2:9-10 Thank and praise God for his plan for your life

Worship Assistants

Greeters: Dick and Kathy Surber

Penny Barker and Drew Ashley

Gathering Music: 8:30 – Peggy Arthur

10:30 – Sam Lucas

Join the Prayer-a-Van for Our Schools

As everyone prepares for the new school year, we are planning a Prayer-a-Van to pray for all the students and teachers. We will gather at church at 6 pm on Sunday, August 9 and form a caravan of prayer, stopping to pray at each of the schools in Clinton. Our prayers can strengthen our schools as they shape the future leaders of our community.

MISSOULA IS HERE!

Audiences of all ages will get a fresh look at an age-old favorite this Saturday, July 25, when the Missoula Children's Theatre (MCT) and more than 40 local students present THE LITTLE MERMAID. The local cast features Kolbe Jackson as the Little Mermaid, Celia. Also featured are her three sisters, Delia, Amelia and Ophelia who will be played by Reese Potter, Makala Radford, and Molly Frease. Gil, the Merboy next door will be played by Zach Jones; and the country singin' Starfish will be played by Jaclyn Sexauer. The Royal family includes Jay Reed as the Prince; Christopher Riley as the King; and Sarah Lindsey as the Queen. The snooty Seasiders will be played by Natalie Newman, Parker Cochran, Ava Potter, Lydia Morris, Railee Compton, Anna Hilty, Sienna Raysik, Kaylee Ashley, Phillip Harrison, Nathan Lankford, and Shawn Pennell. To complete the ensemble, Molly Houk, Sloan Roberts, Abby Jones, Kaycee Combs, Caroline Wagoner, and Kaydith Maddox will appear as the poetic Town Criers; the dynamic Sea Scouts include Alyssa Ferrin, MacKenzie Hard, Natalie Wagoner, Brittney Park, Olivia Kiely, Alexa Kirk, Emmalee Morris, Lydia Harrison, Colby O. Combs, and Alexis O'Farrell; and the galloping Seahorses will be played by Amber Willcockson, Leah Kenny, Faith Klahs, Julianna Weiner, Paytyn Wareham, Lily Kenny, Hailey Stockdall, and McKenzie Blevins. Dominic Green has served as an Assistant Director throughout the week.

THE LITTLE MERMAID will be presented at 3:00 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. at the Clinton United Methodist Church in the gym. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for students and are available at the door. The Missoula Children's Theatre residency in Clinton is presented locally by the Clinton United Methodist Church and the Clinton Arts Council. For more information, call the Clinton UMC office at 660-885-5597.

Back to School Swim Party!

Hey everyone! Children's Council is having a back to school swim party at the Clinton Public Pool, on August 9th, from 7-9 p.m. bring your friends, cousins, and neighbors, as everyone is invited. Refreshments will be provided!

