



CLINTON

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Coming Up!

Sunday, April 14th

Palm Sunday!

- 8:15—Early Worship
- 9:00—Fellowship Time
- 9:30—Sunday School
- 10:30—Late Service

Monday, April 15th

- 5:00—Ukuleles
- 5:15—Pickleball/Ping Pong
- 5:15—Learner Bells
- 5:30—Clinton Cougars
- 6:00—Bells
- 7:00—Guitars

Tuesday, April 16th

- 8:30—Pickleball/Ping Pong
- 7:00—Drama Rehearsal

Wednesday, April 17th

- 3:00—Middle School UMYF
- 3:30—Angelus Choir
- 5:00—High School UMYF
- 6:00—Chancel Band
- 7:00—Chancel Choir

Thursday, April 18th

- 8:30—Pickleball/Ping Pong
- 7:00—Maundy Thursday Service**

Friday, April 19th

- 7:00—Good Friday Service**

Brad's Message

As we approach Holy Week, this is a very special time of year. I hope you can share in these great opportunities to experience the amazing sacrificial love of Jesus.

Palm Sunday

April 14

Children's Procession Palms
Special Music by the Chancel Bells and Cherub Choir

Maundy Thursday Service

April 18 at 7 pm

Drama: Twelve at the Table
Celebration of Holy Communion

Good Friday Service

April 19 at 7 pm

Service of Candlelight & Darkness

Easter

April 21

Special Music by the Chancel Band, Pianos and Choir
Youth Pancake Breakfast
Children's Easter Egg Hunt

I also encourage to consider who you might invite to share in this special season. There are many people who need to experience the life-giving love of Jesus!

Daily Bible Reading and Prayer

Sunday

Luke 19:28-40
Praise God for sending Jesus to be our Savior and Lord

Monday

Luke 19:45-48
Confess your sins and ask God to cleanse your heart

Tuesday

Luke 21:1-4
Offer yourself fully to God

Wednesday

Luke 22:1-6
Confess the ways you've betrayed Jesus by your words and actions

Thursday

Luke 22:7-53
Join Jesus in praying, "Not my will, by your will be done."

Friday

Luke 22:54-Luke 23:55
Give thanks for Jesus' sacrificial love

Saturday

Luke 23:56
Pray for those who are facing difficult challenges ahead



This Sunday

Gathering Music:
8:15—Brenda Ford
10:30—Janet Parks

8:15 Song Leader:
Gary Dubina

8:15 Ushers:
Shirley Harrison
and Don Turner

8:15 Greeters:
Youth & Sarah Price and
Linda Orfield

8:15 Acolytes:
None needed

Continental Breakfast:
Janet Akers, Boann Parks,
and Treva Jones

10:30 Greeters:
Ralph & Linda Sites
Shawn & Christy
O’Roark

Children’s Time:
Pam Jones

Bus Driver:
Don Turner

Church-Wide Clean-Up Coming



All hands on deck this weekend—we need all the help we can get! It’s the church-wide clean-up this Saturday, April 13th starting at 9 AM.

Here’s a list of some things you could help us with—some inside, some outside, some hard work, some easy work!

- clean up and remove dead material from flower beds at church and parsonage,
- mulch flower beds
- wipe down all pews
- clean windows inside and out
- remove any large items to trash
- touch up paint along halls
- deep clean kitchens (remove items from cupboards and wipe out)
- paint parking bumpers and curbs if weather permits
- check for any non-functioning lights
- check hymnals and bibles for worn/torn bindings repair as needed
- remove spotlight from sanctuary
- reseal ark
- wrap potted plants for use in sanctuary
- lubricate door hinges throughout building
- clean out inside playground fence
- rake smooth the playground area gravel

We’ll spruce it up so everything looks nice for Easter and all our guests!

Prayers are needed for:

Charlsie Shoemaker, Ted Bolich, Maxine Evans, Jill Bernard, Wilbur Slocum, Ben Doup, Clifford Inbody, Betsy Owens, Matt Palmer, Ryan Bitler, Virginia Wood, Danny Miles, Steve Winther, Karen Partridge, Jeremy Thomas, Jim Bilbruck, Jarrod Boyles, Donny Burton, Tom Ross, Caroline Wilson, Melvin Dennis, Arnie Drendel, Vickie Sims, Sharlene Wirsig, Norma Grimsley, Jean Ann Sidwell, Chastity Gillen, Margie Best, Rick Wolf, Mike Lester, Rosie Banfield



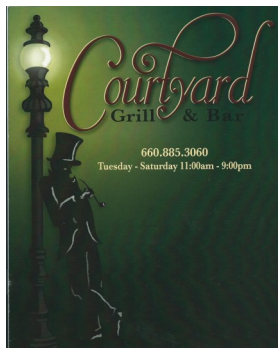
HCMF Henry County Memory Fund

Dine and Donate

Each Tuesday in April, you can dine at a local restaurant and help support Henry County folks that have to deal with Alzheimer's and dementia.

Next Tuesday, April 16th from 11 AM–9:00 PM at Courtyard Grill, stop in for a bite to eat and 10% of your bill will be donated to the Henry County Memory Fund and help those in need.

Informational packets for the Big Purple Party on May 4th are in the green room. If you are interested in attending, walking and supporting the cause, please pick up a packet and join us!



UMW to Meet!

Everyone is invited!! The guys too! Please join us in the Green Room this Friday, April 12 at 9am. Hear the heartfelt story by Carl Chimnery of how polio afflicted his entire family.

Change Jar Challenge Moving Forward in Faith

The youth and children in our congregation have been asked to be a part of our building project. If you see one of our vortex collection containers, feel free to drop your change in and help the youth and littles make their building project challenge successful.

Easter Flowers!

The lilies are going fast—we have 10 left. We will be selling Asiatic and Oriental Lilies this year and the price is \$10.



Easter Cantata

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The Garden City Community Choir is presenting their 48th Annual Easter Cantata! Our friend, Margie Briggs, sings in this choir.

Cantata dates include Saturday, April 13th at 7pm at the St. Ludger Catholic Church of Germantown in Montrose, Sunday, April 14th at 7pm at Heart of Life Church in Garden City, Friday, April 19th at 7pm at Lee's Summit First Church, Saturday, April 20th at 7pm at First Baptist Church of Clinton, and Easter Sunday, April 21, at 7pm at First Baptist Church of Harrisonville. The cantata will last about 35 minutes.

Upcoming Class!

Denise Moore will give the program "Create a Bird Sanctuary" on Tuesday, April 30 at 6 pm. Come get ideas on how to attract a greater variety of birds to your backyard. We will meet in the classroom by the gym.

