

April 4th, 2019



# CLINTON

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

## Coming Up!

### Sunday, April 7th

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

### Monday, April 8th

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

### Tuesday, April 9th

8:30—Pickleball/Ping Pong

### Wednesday, April 10th

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

### Thursday, April 11th

8:30—Pickleball/Ping Pong  
6:00—Cool Cats 4H  
6:00—Trustees

### Friday, April 12th

9:00—UMW

### Saturday, April 13th

9:00—Church Wide Cleanup

## Brad's Message

As we near the end of our journey through Lent, I want to encourage you to mark your calendar for some key dates coming up:

Palm Sunday

April 14

Children's Procession Palms  
Special Music by the Chancel Bells

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  
Youth Pancake Breakfast  
Children's Easter Egg Hunt

I hope you can share in these activities as we remember the crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus!

## Daily Bible Reading and Prayer

### Sunday

John 14:1-7

Give thanks that Jesus has gone to prepare a place in Heaven for us

### Monday

John 11:25-26

Invite Jesus to fill you with his resurrection power and life

### Tuesday

1 Corinthians 15:54-58

Give thanks that Jesus claimed the ultimate victory over death

### Wednesday

2 Corinthians 5:1

Pray for those who fear death

### Thursday

John 3:16-17

Pray for those who don't know Jesus' saving love

### Friday

John 4:1-14

Pray for those who are grieving the death of someone special in their life

### Saturday

Romans 10:8-13

Affirm your faith in Jesus' saving love and grace



## This Sunday

### Gathering Music:

8:15—Frances Harvey  
10:30—David Cummings

### 8:15 Song Leader:

Zac Maggi

### 8:15 Ushers:

Shirley Harrison  
and Don Turner

### 8:15 Greeters:

Ron & Jo Schnakenberg  
Sarah Prince &  
Linda Orfield

### 8:15 Acolytes:

Mason Schumate &  
Ayson Zink

### Continental Breakfast:

Adele Bernard  
& Janet Mansfield

### 10:30 Greeters:

Ralph & Linda Sites  
Shawn & Christy  
O'Roark

### Children's Time:

### Bus Driver:

Don Turner



## Church- Wide Clean-Up Coming

Mark your

calendars for the church-wide clean-up on Saturday, April 13th starting at 9 AM. There will be projects for all skill levels both inside and outside the church. We'll spruce it up so everything looks nice for Easter and all our guests!

## Scholarships Are Due Monday!

Please have your application and make sure your recommendation letters are in on Monday, April 8th.



## UMW to Meet!

**Everyone is invited!!** Please join us in the Green Room on Friday, April 12 at 9am. Hear the heartfelt story by Carl Chinnery of how polio afflicted his entire family.



## Easter Flowers!

Now is the time to sign up for Easter Flowers.

We will be selling Asiatic

and Oriental Lilies this year and the price is \$10.

Please stop in or call the office to reserve one in memory or in honor of someone. We will have 50 lilies for sale.



## Financial Update

After finishing 2018 strong financially, we are off to a slow start for 2019. The weather so far this year has taken a toll on our worship attendance and also on our financial giving. After finishing last year \$16,373 to the good, through the first three months of 2019 our income is \$33,062 behind last year. Your commitment and generosity in helping close this gap is greatly appreciated.

## Prayers are needed for:

Charlsie Shoemaker, Ted Bolich, Maxine Evans, Jill Bernard, Wilbur Slocum, Stella Kubilus, 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





## 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 9th from 11 AM–9:00 PM at Mallard's Roadhouse, 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!



## 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. In doing so we have started what we call the "Change Jar Challenge." We have measured around the church and have found that there are approximately 750 feet to encompass our church which we have agreed to collect change and turn into rolls of quarters to make the trek around the church. Every roll of quarters laid side by side covers 3' 2", which means a collection of \$2,500 would make a complete trip around the church in quarters.

The challenge has been presented to the youth and now to most Sunday School children, 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 Cantata!

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.

## AED Devices

Did you notice we have 3 AEDs in the church? One by the gym water fountain, one by the library water fountain, and one on the second floor by the water fountain near the elevator/men's restroom. Look for the signs! Thank you to our generous donors that made this project happen! If you are interested in learning how to use these devices, go to <https://americaaed.com/dvd/onsite> and watch a free training video! You never know when you'll need to use one!

