



Tower Views

Coming Up!

Sunday, August 12th

Blessing of the Kindergarteners

8:15—Early Worship
9:00—Fellowship Time
9:30—Sunday School
10:30—Late Service
5:00—Prayer-A-Van to Schools

Monday, August 13th

4:00—Clinton Cougars 4H
7:00—Guitars

Thursday, August 16th

School Starts!

Friday, August 17th

2:30—Meet with Architects
5:30—Meet with Architects

Sunday, August 19th

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

A note from Jennifer Kiely

The excitement of new teachers, new classrooms, and new friends! The month of August means school is back in session and many other activities:

Kindergarten Blessings—August 12th—bring your Kindergarteners to church for special blessings!

Promotion Sunday—August 19th—students get promoted to new classes at the 8:15 service

5th Quarter—CHS students are invited for food and fellowship after home football games!

Angelus Choir—September 5th—First thru 5th graders meet on Wednesdays at 3:30 for music with Sam!

ECE—Early Childhood Enrichment—meet the teachers on September 4th and 5th and starting on September 5th and 6th.

Please remember the students, teachers, and administration this month!

Daily Bible Reading and Prayer

Sunday

Romans 15:7-13
Ask God to fill you with hope

Monday

John 6:35-40
Give thanks that Jesus is the Bread of Life

Tuesday

John 8:12
Ask Jesus to be the Light of your life

Wednesday

John 10:7-18
Give thanks for the sacrificial love of the Good Shepherd

Thursday

John 11:25-27
Pray for those who are afraid of death

Friday

John 14:5-7
Pray for those who don't know Jesus

Saturday

John 15:1-8
Offer yourself to bear fruit for God

Sunday Worship Assistants

Gathering Music:

8:15—Frances Harvey

10:30—Janice Santero

8:15 Song Leader: Ross Fulton

8:15 Ushers:

Duane & Carolyn Harms

8:15 Greeters:

Carl & Angelia Entrop

Sarah Prince

Continental Breakfast:

Susie Wetzel & Anita Slocum

10:30 Greeters:

Adele Bernard & Karen Erickson

Janet Akers & Treva Jones

Les & Fern Mason

Children's Time: Melinda Fulton

8:15 Nursery:

10:30 Nursery:



Blessing Our Kindergarteners

Going to your first day of kindergarten can be a big event for kids – and their parents. So, we will offer a special time of blessing for all of our kindergarteners during both services this Sunday, August 12th.

UMW Meets this Week



United
Methodist
Women

All United Methodist Women and guests are invited to the next meeting this Friday, August 10, 2018 at 9 am in the Fellowship Hall. The program will be “Clinton Historical Figures” by Brenda Dehn from the Henry County Museum. Hostesses are Martha Welsh and Anita Slocum.

Prayer-A-Van



Our new church bus will head out this Sunday, August 12th at 5:00 to stop by the school buildings and say a special prayer for the teachers and students. Come join us in our journey around town!

Prayer Concerns

Lance Austin
Daryl Ball
Pat Snyder
Janet Mansfield
Peggy Arthur
Carolyn McAllister
Fred McAllister
Melvin Dennis
Jill Bernard
Billy Faust
Michael Anderson
Jordy Jackson
Steve Mueller
Helen Kenney
Vickie Sims
Arnie Drendel
Sharlene Wirsig
Marcy Crosswhite
Norma Grimsley
Ben Doup
Margie Best
Roger Self
Joan Hagemier
Rick Wolf
Wylie Brown
Tracy Guppy
Connie Briggs
Mike Lester
Shirley Stone
Rosie Banfield

Jamaica Mission Trip for 2019



A note from Kelly Griffey: They are opening up signups to last year's attenders now and opening it up to others on August 20th. To sign up, you need to get a \$100 deposit to the secretary at First Baptist. Trip cost is \$1,000 and trip dates are January 26-February 2. Also, so far most who went last year are planning to go again so spots opening up will be very few.

(a picture from a few years ago!!)

Stitch and Chat Update

In addition to those who crochet and knit, we're asking for those who sew or quilt or any other craft that will produce a bright and cheery lap robe or other items for the nursing home residents to join us. The staff member I spoke with at Clinton Healthcare and Rehabilitation suggested that 10-15 lap robes would make their residents a special Christmas gift. We're thinking of meeting perhaps twice a month to "stitch and chat", but would understand if there would be those who couldn't attend, but still wanted to



participate. First meeting: today, August 9th at 1:00 o'clock in the Craft Room. If interested, please call Delores Rowe 885-7197 or the church office.



Meeting with Architects

On Friday, August 17th at 2:30 and 5:30, the Building Committee will meet with architects Chris Swan and Tim Rosenbury to continue discussions on the renovation process. We will be sharing info gathered from congregation meetings as well as any additional open discussions. Members of the congregation are welcome to attend - we will meet in the Green Room.

Building Fund

The Church Council recently established a Building Fund. These funds will be used for the renovation and/or construction of new space, depending on the building plans adopted by the congregation. We encourage you to make any gifts to the Building Fund gifts above and beyond your regular giving to support the ministries and operations of the church. Please write a separate check for any building fund donations and mark it "Building Fund".



Dinners for 8

It's time for a new round of Dinners for 8 for August through November. Everybody had a good time in the last round and more want to join in! Please sign up as a single or a couple before August 13th on the Connect Card or call or email the church office if you'd like to be included in the next round.

Guitar Groups Starting Up!

Is learning to play the guitar on your bucket list? Or maybe you can play guitar and you would be willing to help others learn! Adults will meet on Mondays at 7:00 in the choir room downstairs. Join us for a fun, casual time of music and fellowship!



Kids guitar group will start when Angelus Choir begins on September 5th at 4:30 also downstairs in the choir room. We have a couple guitars here at church if a child is interested but doesn't have a guitar yet. This will be a lot of fun!

Youth on Wednesdays Starts Soon!

UMYF will be starting on Wednesday, August 22nd. The Middle School youth will meet from 3:00—5:00 and the High School will meet from 5:00-6:30.

Jennifer has big plans for this year and you'll want to be part of it! Brings some friends along!

New Accounts Payable Staff Position

The church is looking to fill a new Accounts Payable staff position. This person will be responsible for processing payment requests, handling payroll, and providing financial reports for the church. The position is expected to require 25-30 hours per month. Applications will be received at the church office through August 12. For more information, please contact Brad Reed at 492-3060.

Time for School to Start Soon!