



CLINTON

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Coming Up!

Sunday, February 24th

- 8:15—Early Worship
- 9:00—Fellowship Time
- 9:30—Confirmation
- 9:30—Sunday School
- 11:30—Family Skate Party
- 4:00—First Step Gathering

Monday, February 25th

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

Tuesday, February 26th

- 8:30—Pickleball & Ping Pong

Wednesday, February 27th

- 10:15—Women's Bible Study
- 3:00—Middle School UMYF
- 3:30—Angelus Choir
- 5:00—High School UMYF
- 6:00—Chancel Band
- 7:00—Chancel Choir

Thursday, February 28th

- 8:30—Pickleball & Ping Pong

Friday, March 1st

- 11:00 Stitch & Chat

Brad's Message

I am pleased to share that the Building Committee's proposal to renovate and expand our building received overwhelming support at the Church Conference on Sunday. By a vote of 86-5, the congregation voted to affirm the Building Committee proposal and to task the Finance Committee with preparing a financial plan for the project.

I want to thank the members of the Building Committee for investing their time and energy to lead us this far and I want to thank everyone who provided input to help shape the project. As we move forward into the financing phase of the process, it will continue to be a team effort.

This is a God-sized vision that will have a God-sized impact on our church, our ministries and our community. To make it a reality will require each of us doing our part. Through this project we will position our church to continue reaching our community for Christ for generations to come. Please pray for our church - our people, our leaders and our ministries as we move forward in faith!

Daily Bible Reading and Prayer

Sunday

Psalm 119:9-16
Pray for our youth

Monday

Ephesians 4:1-6
Pray for those attending the United Methodist General Conference

Tuesday

Matthew 7:1-5
Confess those times you've been quick to judge others

Wednesday

Luke 6:37-38
Ask God for the grace of Jesus

Thursday

2 Peter 3:8-9
Pray for those who don't know Jesus' saving grace

Friday

Ephesians 4:25-32
Ask God to help you resolve any anger that you are carrying

Saturday

Proverbs 3:1-6
Pray for those who need God's direction in some area of their life



This Sunday

Gathering Music:

8:15—Peggy Arthur

10:30—Janet Parks

8:15 Song Leader:

Karen Switzer

8:15 Ushers:

Shannon & Meredith

Cooper

8:15 Greeters:

Carl & Angelia Entrop

Jim & Faith Johns

8:15 Acolytes:

Nora Parks &

Mason Shumate

Continental Breakfast:

Wes & Mindy Nold

10:30 Greeters:

Boann Parks &

Frances Harvey

Mark & Holly Parker

Children's Time:

Larry Dawson

Bus Driver:

Rocky Austin

First Step

Would you like to learn more about the church? If so, you are invited to our First Step gathering this Sunday, February 24th at 4 pm. Pastor Brad Reed and Fred McAllister, our Lay Leader, will lead this introduction to the church and its ministries. They will also offer a tour of the church for anyone who is interested. Please contact Brad at 492-3060 or at brad@clintonumc.net if you have any questions or if you need child care.

Pickle Ball Set for Monday Nights!



Evening Pickleball will keep going on Monday nights at 5:15. Call the church office if you'd like to play other times.

Pickleball will also meet on Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 8:30–10:30. We will learn how to play and have some fun, so hope you can join us!

Ping Pong is set up and ready to play during the same hours as pickleball!

Come join the fun and fellowship!

Family Skating Party

Children's Council will be hosting a family skate party for kids up through 5th grade this Sunday, February 24th at 11:30 in the gym. Lunch will be provided. Sign up on the Connect Card.



Sign up for Church Camp! **Time to Think About Summer Camp!**



Lots of fun choices at several camps—Camp Galilee, Camp Wilderness and other conference camps. Camps for ages elementary through high school are available. It's time for games, God and good friends, with swimming, hiking and crafts! Themed camps for horses, theatre and more! See Jennifer for more information.

Prayers are needed for:

Barb Grimshaw on the death of her sister Shirley Stone, friends & family of Jane Mautino on her passing, friends and family of Darlene Anderson on her passing, David Graham, Charlsie Shoemaker, Ted Bolich, Wilbur Slocum, Jill Bernard, Jim Switzer, Maxine Evans, Ryan Bitler, Virginia Wood, Danny Miles, Karen Partridge, Nancy Pavlik, Ford & Daniel Inbody, Jeremy Thomas, Earlene Hull, 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





Road Trip!

Members of the Outreach Committee are planning a road trip on Saturday, March 9, to tour the Veterans Community Project (VCP) of tiny homes being built in Kansas City. VCP is a 501(c)(3) Missouri non-profit organization founded by Kansas City veterans who were frustrated by the rampant homelessness throughout the veteran community. The co-founder and CEO of Veterans Community Project is Chris Stout, the husband of Jane Adkins' granddaughter.

He and his team have completed the first phase of the build which consisted of 13 tiny houses and the next phase of the build is scheduled to start March 1. We are going to tour the project to gather more information on their needs and see if this is an outreach project our church might be interested in.

We will be leaving from the church at 8:30 a.m. to meet with Chris for a tour of their project and plan to stop on the way home for lunch. Who in the Methodist Church doesn't like to eat, too, right? If you would be interested in going, just call the office or sign up on the Connect Card Sunday. If you would like more information on the VCP, their website is veteranscommunityproject.org

Let's fill up the bus!!

Prayer Chain

If you would like to receive urgent prayer requests by email, please mark the Connect Card, call the office or email the office.

Likewise, if there's someone that needs urgent prayers, call or email the office and we will send out an alert through our prayer chain emails.



A Word about General Conference...

United Methodists from across our nation and around the world will gather in St. Louis for a special General Conference beginning this Sunday. They are coming together to discern a way forward for the United Methodist Church in the face of the many differing perspectives within our church related to human sexuality, the interpretation of scripture and the unity of the church.

General Conference is the legislative branch of our United Methodist Church. It is made up of 864 delegates, each elected by their home annual conference. There will be twelve voting delegates and two alternates to General Conference from our Missouri Annual Conference. Our Missouri delegates are:

Rev. Cody Collier	Brian Hammons
Rev. Lynn Dyke	Larry Fagan
Rev. Emmanuel Cleaver III	Margie Briggs
Rev. Matt Miofsky	Randy Biggerstaff
Rev. Karen Hayden	Jill Wondel
Rev. Andy Bryan	Ivan James
Rev. Steve Breon (alternate)	Yvette Richards (alternate)

This Saturday, all of the delegates to General Conference will spend the day in prayer. I encourage you to join them in prayer on Saturday and throughout the conference. They will be making important and difficult decisions for the future of the United Methodist Church around the world and they need our prayers.

While the decisions of General Conference may bring changes to our denomination, their decisions will not change our congregation's love for one another or our commitment to making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. We will continue to love one another and to touch hearts and change lives with Christ's love every day!

If you have questions or concerns about General Conference, feel free to contact me at 492-3060 or stop by my office.



Mark Your Calendars!

Looking ahead on the calendar, these are some dates you might want to jot down,

March 6—Ash Wednesday
Services at noon & 6:00

Lent services will continue at
noon on Wednesdays.

April 18—Maundy Thursday

April 19th—Good Friday

April 21st—Easter with

Youth Pancake Breakfast and
Children's Easter Egg Hunt

April 28th—Angelus Choir
Spring Program at 10:30

July 22-27—Missoula Children's
Theatre

