



CLINTON

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Coming Up!

Sunday, February 10th

- 8:15–Early Worship
- 9:00–Fellowship Time
- 9:30–Church Conference**
- 9:30–Sunday School

Monday, February 11th

- 5:00–Ukuleles
- 5:15–Learner Bells
- 6:00–Bells
- 7:00–Guitars

Tuesday, February 12th

- 8:30–Pickleball & Ping Pong

Wednesday, February 13th

- 10:15–Women’s Bible Study
- 3:00–Middle School UMYF
- 3:30–Angelus Choir
- 5:00–High School UMYF
- 7:00–Chancel Choir

Thursday, February 14th

- 8:30–Pickleball & Ping Pong

Friday, February 15th

- 11:00–Stitch & Chat

Sunday, February 17th

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

Brad’s Message

I want to remind everyone of our Church Conference this Sunday, February 10, at 9:30 am. The Building Committee’s proposal has received preliminary approval from the district committee and is ready for your preliminary approval. You will be voting to affirm their proposal for the renovation and expansion of our church building and to task the Finance Committee with preparing a financial plan for the project. Every member of the church will have a vote in the Church Conference.

This will not be the final approval of the project. There will be another Church Conference after the constructions bids have been received and the financial plans have been finalized to authorize the church to move forward with the project.

Please pray for the church – our people, our leaders, our ministries and our future – as we continue through this process.

Daily Bible Reading and Prayer

Sunday

Jeremiah 29:11-13
Pray for clarity about God’s purpose for your life

Monday

John 15:12-17
Pray for God’s fruitfulness in your life

Tuesday

1 Corinthians 12:12-31
Give thanks for the gifts & talents God has given you

Wednesday

Romans 12:3-8
Ask God to show you how you can be a blessing to others

Thursday

John 15:5-8
Recommit to staying close to God

Friday

1 Corinthians 15:58
Recommit to living for God each & every day

Saturday

Ephesians 4:1-4
Pray for the strength & unity of our church



This Sunday

Gathering Music:

8:15—Brenda Ford
10:30— Janice Santero

8:15 Song Leader:

Gary Dubina

8:15 Ushers:

Shannon & Meredith
Cooper

8:15 Greeters:

Carl & Angelia Entrop
Colan & Shirley Mincey

8:15 Acolytes:

Annie & Brooklyn
Johnson

Continental Breakfast:

Kyle & Shelly Johnson

10:30 Greeters:

Boann Parks &
Frances Harvey
Mark & Holly Parker

Children's Time:

Pam Jones

Bus Driver:

Rocky Austin



Church Conference

**This Sunday,
February, 10th
at 9:30 am**

The Building
Committee has
worked hard to put

together a plan to update and expand our building. The next step in the process will be your preliminary approval of the plan at a Church Conference on Sunday, February 10, at 9:30 am. Rev. Jim Simpson, our District Superintendent, will be with us that day for the conference. We will be voting on two items: affirming the proposal from the Building Committee and asking the Finance Committee to begin preparing a financial plan for the project.

This is not the final approval of the project. Final approval will come at another Church Conference after the construction plans and costs have been finalized and a financing plan has been completed. As in all Church Conferences, every member of the church has a vote, so everyone is encouraged to come and be part of these important decisions for the future of our church.

Methodist Women—This Friday



United
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Women

At our next
meeting this
February 8, Treva

Jones will present a program on “Awareness of Wellness: Self Care”. Treva will also share how to make Kombucha tea. All Methodist women and guests are invited to join us in the Fellowship Hall at 9 am. Our hostesses will be Mary Jo Cable and Susie Wetzel.

Confirmation Orientation

A new session of Confirmation is about to begin for any of our youth in 6th grade or older. An orientation session for all of the confirmation youth and their parents is scheduled for Sunday, February 17, at 9:30 am in Room 203 (the far west end of the upstairs). The Confirmation sessions will begin that same Sunday following the orientation. Confirmation is an opportunity for our youth to explore what it means to be a faithful disciple of Jesus and a committed member of God's church. Please contact Jennifer Kiely if you have questions about Confirmation.

Prayers are needed for:

Wilbur Slocum, Jim Switzer, Maxine Evans, Charlsie Shoemaker, Ted Bolich, Kay Grunig, David Graham, Danny Miles, Karen Partridge, Nancy Pavlik, Ford & Daniel Inbody, Jeremy Thomas, Chris Brockhaus, Earlene Hull, Jim Bilbruck, Jarrod Boyles, Donny Burton, Tom Ross, Caroline Wilson, Melvin Dennis, Arnie Drendel, Jill Bernard, Jane Mautino, Darlene Anderson, Vickie Sims, Sharlene Wirsig, Norma Grimsley, Jean Ann Sidwell, Chastity Gillen, Margie Best, Rick Wolf, Mike Lester, Shirley Stone, Rosie Banfield



Prayer Chain



It's been a while since we updated this email group. 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 your prayer chain emails.

Family Skating Party

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



Reports Available for You

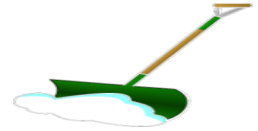
Your 2018 Giving Statement can be emailed or picked up in the office. Mark the Connect Card or call the church office.

In the office, if desired, you can pick up copies of the Lay Leadership for 2019, the 2019 Budget or a summary of 2018 Church expenses.



Bring your shovel and dig in!

Mark the Connect Card or call the church office if you can help shovel snow for Sunday mornings and other events at the church, should the weather turn bad.



Bus Drivers Needed!



Please let the office know if you could drive the church bus some Sunday mornings. Beep Beep!

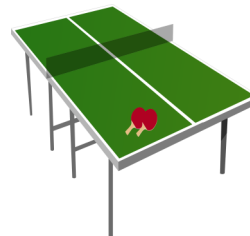
Pickleball and Ping Pong Now Available!

Pickleball has started on Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 8:30–10:30. We



are looking at starting evening sessions on Monday February 18th at 5:15. We will learn how to play and have some fun, so hope you can join us! We can talk about other evenings to play.

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



Come join the fun and fellowship! We have a great morning group already!