

Tower Views

Daily Bible Reading and Prayer

Sunday

Matthew 5:14-16

Pray for our church to shine with the light of God's love

Monday

1 Corinthians 12:12-27

Give thanks for all the different gifts & talents in our congregation

Tuesday

Matthew 28:16-20

Pray for us to be a church in action

Wednesday

Matthew 25:31-40

Ask God how you are being called to spread the compassion of Jesus

Thursday

Micah 6:6-8

Confess those things that keep you from putting God's love into action

Friday

Romans 12:4-8

Ask God how he can use you

Saturday

Matthew 9:35-38

Pray for everyone in our community who doesn't know the love of Jesus

Coming Up!

Sunday, February 18th

8:15—Early Service

9:00—Continental Breakfast

9:15—Confirmation Class

9:30—Sunday School

10:30—Late Service

4:00—Guitar lessons

4:00—First Step Session

Monday, February 19th

4:00—Clinton Cougars

6:00—Bell Practice

Wednesday, February 21st

10:15—Bible Study

12:00—Lenten Service

3:00—UMYF Middle School

3:30—Angelus Choir

4:30—Guitar lessons

5:00—UMYF High School

6:00—Chancel Band

7:00—Chancel Choir

Thursday, February 22nd

6:00—Trustees Meeting

Saturday, February 24th

7:30 AM—UMM at Golden Corral

Sunday, February 25th

9:30—Church Conference

11:30-1:00—Family Skate

Party

3:00—Soup and Sew

Brad's Message

Winter weather has a way of taking our best of plans and giving them a spin. That's what happened this past Sunday morning. I'm thankful that so many of you adventured out in the icy weather. I'm also thankful that those of you who needed to stay home did so and listened to the service on the radio. Hopefully everyone weathered the ice well.

As a result of the weather, we postponed the Church Conference to Sunday, February 25. It is, again, scheduled for 9:30 am in the sanctuary. Hopefully the weather will cooperate and we will have a great turn out to vote on the Study Committee proposals.

This Sunday, February 18, is the first Sunday of Lent and I will begin a new message series – Church is a Verb. I look forward to seeing you there!



Sunday Worship Assistants

Gathering Music:

8:15—David Cummings

10:30—Marnie Bellamy

8:15 Song Leader: Karen Switzer

8:15 Acolytes:

Isaac Duncan & Ethan Johns

8:15 Ushers:

Larry & Eunice Wright

8:15 Greeters:

Jeff & Kelly Goodbrake

Continental Breakfast:

Young Adults class

10:30 Greeters:

Ralph & Linda Sites

Frances Harvey & Boann Parks

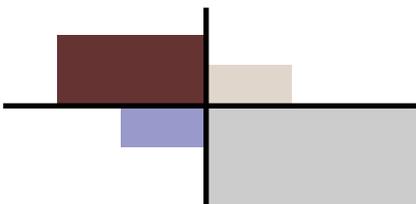
Children's Time: Janet Parks

Nursery helpers: 8:15 Dinah Scott

Lenten Mid-Week Services



Everyone is invite to share in special Lenten mid-week services on Wednesdays at noon. These 30 minute services each include the celebration of Holy Communion. This is a wonderful opportunity to keep Christ and the cross at the center of our Lenten experience.



First Step

Anyone interested in taking a First Step to learn more about our church is invited to a First Step session this coming Sunday at 4 pm. Pastor Brad Reed will lead this introduction to the church and its ministries. Please contact Brad at 492-3060 or brad@clintonumc.net if you have questions or will need child care.



Dinners for Eight

It's the last week to sign up so if you haven't yet, do it ASAP! Do you want to enjoy some good food and good friends? Dinners for Eight is a great way to share some good fellowship with your church family. Everyone who signs up will be placed in a group of about 8 people. These groups will get together once a month for four months to share a meal together. Meals can be in homes, restaurants, or at the church. The emphasis will be on fun and fellowship, so you don't have to be a gourmet cook to participate. Please sign up on the Connect Card or the list outside the church office to join our first set of groups.



Website Help Needed!

Does anybody want to learn how to update our website and help keep it up-to-date? It would just be a few hours a week.

Prayer Concerns

Christy Maggi and family
Janet Akers and family
The Wareham family

Floyd Gray
Jerry Schwalboski
Wilbur Slocum
Judy Beebe
Aggie Heaton
Arnie Drendel
Arlene Portwood
Carlene Lowe
Treasure Yoder and her family
Sharlene Wirsig
Casey Duncan
Sharon Warnaca
Veronica Flor
Hildreth Cash
Tom Stark
Peggy Younger
Melvin Dennis
Wylie Brown
Tracy Guppy
Rosemary Hardinger
Sarah Duncan
Guido Santero
Teresa Jones
Connie Briggs
Jill Bernard
Angela Garbee
Fred McAllister
Julia Cary
Gary Dubina
Mike Lester
Lucille Clayton
Marty Setzer
Rick Wolf
Jane Mautino
Shirley Stone
Rosie Banfield





Looking Ahead

February 25th—Church Conference.
 February 25th—11:30-1—Skating Party
 March 18th—Church Pot Luck after late service
 March 25th—Palm Sunday
 March 29th—7:00—Maundy Thursday Service
 March 30th—7:00—Good Friday Service
 April 1st—Easter Sunday with Easter Egg Hunt and Pancake Breakfast
 April 8th—Easter Musical Services
 April 20th—Red Bird Cardinal Singers here
 April 22nd—10:30—Angelus Choir Program
 May 13th—8:15—Graduation Service
 10:30—Confirmation Service
 June 11-15—Vacation Bible School

Soup and Sew II

Who's ready for another Soup and Sew? This time we will be making drawstring bags for the Henry County Memory Fund's "Medicine of Music" program. These bags will be given to Alzheimer's patients and will contain an iPod, headphones and a charger, along with a simple set of instructions and their favorite music loaded on the iPod. Remember, music makes them come alive again!

We are looking at Sunday, February 25th around 3:00 for this event. Let Kathy in the office know if you can make it or sign up by the office door.

We'll bring our sewing machines, ironing boards, fabric scraps, sewing supplies and some yummy stuff to share with everybody so we can enjoy a nice dinner together! Join us for some fun and fellowship for a worthwhile cause! (and you can always make extra bags for yourself!). Bring a friend too!



There's a link to the instructions on our Facebook page. Printing the instructions from this webpage gets lengthy with the pictures. I've reduced it down to about 10 2-sided pages and will have copies available in the office.



Easter Reading Challenge

The Children's Easter Reading Challenge for toddlers through 2nd Graders goes through Easter Sunday. Prizes will be drawn with each book checked out from 9- 10:30 am each Sunday through Easter.

Children's Council News

We are looking for an easy way to communicate with the parents with kids in the age group we serve (up through 5th grade). Sign up on the Connect Card with your cell number and/or email. We're hoping to add some spontaneous park dates, movie dates, etc. throughout the year, but may not always have advance notice to advertise in bulletin, etc.



Family Skating Party

Children's Council will be hosting a family skate party for kids up through 5th grade on Sunday, February 25th at 11:30 in the gym. Lunch will be provided. Sign up on the Connect Card.

Summer Camps

Through the Missouri Annual Conference for ages 8-18. Check out www.nextgencamps.org for a list of camps. Creating opportunities for children and youth to encounter Christ one camp at a time.



Guitar Lessons Starting!

It's not too late to join in on the fun! We just started and it's fun! Mark your calendars for Wednesdays at 4:30. We are also doing a group on Sunday at 4:00, so let us know if you are interested. If you don't have a guitar, we have some you can use!

