



Tower Views



Coming Up!

Thursday, February 22nd

6:00—Trustees Meeting

Saturday, February 24th

7:30 AM—UMM at Golden Corral

Sunday, February 25th

8:15—Early Service

9:00—Continental Breakfast

9:30—Church Conference

9:30—Sunday School

10:30—Late Service

11:30-1:00—Family Skate Party

3:00—Soup and Sew

4:00—Guitar lessons

Monday, February 26th

4:00—Clinton Cougars

6:00—Bell Practice

Wednesday, February 28th

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

Brad's Message

Our rescheduled Church Conference to consider the proposals of our Study Committee will take place this Sunday, February 25, at 9:30 am in the sanctuary. The Study Committee has identified six action areas to strengthen our church:

Lay Leadership Development

Worship

Small Groups

Communications

Youth Ministry

Facilities

Please pray for our church as we prepare for the Church Conference. Give thanks for all the wonderful ministries of our church and all the faithful people who serve in those ministries. Pray for the people of our church and those in our community who don't have a church family. Pray for the future of our church, that we will be fully engaged in helping people connect with Christ and the church. And pray about how you might be part of these new initiatives.

Daily Bible Reading and Prayer

Sunday

James 5:13-16

Give thanks for the power of prayer

Monday

Luke 11:5-13

Ask God to give you a passion for praying for others

Tuesday

1 Thessalonians 5:16-19

Pray for your family & friends

Wednesday

Matthew 6:5-15

Pray for your church – its people & its ministries

Thursday

Romans 8:26

Pray for our community

Friday

1 Timothy 2:1-4

Pray for our country & our leaders

Saturday

Romans 8:31-34

Give thanks for answered prayers

Sunday Worship Assistants

Gathering Music:

8:15—Peggy Arthur

10:30—Janet Parks

8:15 Song Leader: Karen Switzer

8:15 Acolytes:

Nora Parks & Abby Jones

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: Kelli Jenkins

Nursery helper:

8:15 Tonya Harrison

January Financial Update

During January we had \$47,404.16 in income and had \$38,553.61 in expenses, leaving us ahead by \$8,850.55 for the month. Thank you to everyone for your generosity; and a special thanks to those who completed their entire annual pledge during January. If you would like a copy of our 2018 budget, please contact the church office. Thank you

Soup and Sew II



It's time for Soup and Sew! This time we will be making drawstring bags for the Henry County Memory Fund's "Medicine of Music" program. See Facebook for more details or stop by the church office. We will meet this Sunday, February 25th around 3:00 for this event. Let Kathy know if you can attend or sign up by the office door.

Prayer Concerns

Barbara Gray and family on the death of her sister Hildreth Cash

Darlene Snow
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
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



Everyone is invite to share in special Lenten mid-week services on

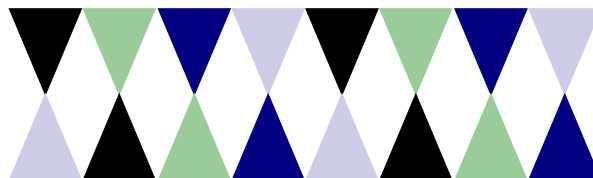
Wednesdays at noon. These 30 minute services each include the celebration of Holy Communion. This is a wonderful opportunity to keep Christ and the cross at the center of our Lenten experience.

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.



What do you do when you have a little space in the newsletter? Find an old picture. Here's the church mouse and Rocky Austin posing in front of the school kids in 2015 I think. Pretty cute picture of our church mouse getting out in the community!



UPcoming EVENTS

Looking Ahead

- February 25th—9:30—Church Conference
February 25th—11:30-1—Skating Party
February 25th—3:00—Soup and Sew
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 1-7—Mission Trip for High Schoolers to Colorado
June 11-15—Vacation Bible School
June 21-24—Mission Trip for Middle Schoolers to Camp Galilee
July 23-28—Missoula Children's Theatre



The family of Ted Wareham would like to thank everyone for their thoughts, prayers and the wonderful food that was provided.

Children's Programs

Family Skating Party

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

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.

