



Tower Views

Please keep our middle school and high school students and their leaders in your prayers as they participate in WOW this weekend. We have 25 students and 4 adults traveling to Springfield to join over 2000 other United Methodist Youth from across Missouri for a weekend of worship, fun and friendship.

We also are preparing for a new Confirmation group for our youth who are 6th grade or older. I am looking forward to leading this group as we explore what it means to be faithful disciples of Jesus and committed members of God's church. Confirmation orientation will be Sunday, January 31, at 9:30 am upstairs in room 203.

We also continue to have great participation at Y on Wednesdays for the students. Thank you for all your support for our youth ministry.

Brad



The 2015 WOW group poses for a quick picture before they head out.

WOW!

Thank you from Youth on Wednesdays! We appreciate all the meals provided, and to the choir who provided 9 feet of sub sandwich this week—they devoured it!

This year we are taking 25 youth to WOW. We are so excited that our group has grown in the past 6 years from just 10 in 2010!

Coming Up

Saturday, January 23rd

8:00—UMM

Sunday, Sunday January 24th

8:15—Early Worship

9:00—Continental Breakfast

9:30—Sunday School

10:30—Worship

Monday, January 25th

5:15—Learner Bells

6:00—Bells

Wednesday, January 27th

10:00—Bible Study

3:00—UMYF

3:30—Angelus Choir

6:00—Outreach meeting

7:00—Chancel Choir

Saturday, January 30th

4:00 AM—Jamaica Mission team leaves

Daily Bible Reading and Prayer

Sun	Romans 7:14-25 Confess your struggles with temptation to God
Mon	1 Corinthians 10:12-13 Ask God to set you free from your temptations
Tue	James 1:12-18 Invite God to cleanse your heart & mind of sinful & selfish desires
Wed	Galatians 5:16-26 Give thanks for God's power through the Jesus to resist temptation
Thu	Hebrews 2:17-18 Pray for those struggling with temptation
Fri	Matthew 4:1-11 Pray for those battling addiction
Sat	Genesis 3:1-19 Invite God to reveal to you any unconfessed sins in your life

The Power to Do Good

Confirmation

Confirmation is about to begin for any of our youth in 6th grade or older. An orientation session for all the confirmation youth and their parents is scheduled for Sunday, January 31, at 9:30 am in room 203. The Confirmation sessions will begin the following Sunday, February 7, at 9:15 am. Confirmation is an opportunity for your youth to explore what it means to be a faithful disciple of Jesus and a committed member of God's church. Please contact the church office or Brad Reed if you have a youth who is planning to participate in Confirmation.

Library Reading Contest

Starting immediately, the Church Library is sponsoring a Library Reading Contest for children Pre-K through 5th grade and it will continue through Palm Sunday. Read five books (independently or with an adult) to receive a Sonic gift certificate. You will earn an entry for the GRAND PRIZE DRAWING with each book checked out. Prizes will be awarded at the Easter service. Our Church Librarian, Denise Moore, has more information posted in the library.



Susan Turner
Bev Lucas
Patricia Hendricks
Rosie Banfield
Shirley Stone
Doyle Jones Jr.

Duane "Buddy" Judd
Darrin Taylor
Betty Brecht
Joel Semler
Charles Portwood
Jill Bernard

Wilbur Slocum
Jay Hunter
Shirley Mothersbaugh
Irene Seiler
Claude Lynch
Joe Harrelson

Tom Drendel
Robin Hays
Fred McAllister

Worship Assistants

Greeter 8:15

Jim and Amanda Huenefeldt

Greeters 10:30

Youth

Gathering Music:

8:15—Peggy Arthur

10:30 – Janet Parks

Ushers 8:15

Duane and Carolyn Harms

Acolytes 8:15

Caroline Wagoner and

Madison Huey

Song Leader

Karen Switzer

Children's Worship Leader

Ed Morehead

An Invitation to Continental Breakfast!

Have you ventured to the gym around 9:00 am on a Sunday to grab a donut or cinnamon roll, some coffee, juice or milk and more importantly, join in the fun and fellowship that we share every morning. We would love to see you there!



It's Time for the Groundhog Breakfast

Our annual fundraiser for the Dr. Charles Baughman Scholarship Fund at the Saint Paul School of Theology will be Sunday, February 7th from 9:00-10:30 AM in the gym. Sausage, biscuits, gravy, fruit cup, juice and coffee will be served and a free-will offering will be taken.

Our Church Website

Our webmaster has made a "facelift" to our webpage! Check it out at www.clintonumc.net. You can find newsletters and weekly bible verses, and you can click on a link to hear the 8:15 service on KDKD's website. We hope to post more information to the website in the coming months, so bookmark it and check back later.

Offering Envelopes

Don't forget to stop in the Green Room to pick up your 2016 Offering Envelopes. If you don't see one for yourself, contact the church office.

2015 Giving Statements

Call or email the church office or mark the connect card if you'd like a printed summary of your 2015 contributions and we will mail one to you.