



# CLINTON

## UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

### Coming Up!

#### Sunday, January 27th

8:15—Early Worship  
 9:00—Fellowship Time  
 9:30—Sunday School  
 10:30—Late Service  
 11:30—Appreciation Lunch  
 12:00—Leadership &  
 Ministry Training

#### Monday, January 28th

5:00—Ukuleles  
 5:15—Learner Bells  
 6:00—Bells  
 7:00—Guitars

#### Tuesday, January 29th

8:30 am—Pickleball

#### Wednesday, January 30th

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

#### Thursday, January 31st

8:30 am—Pickleball

#### Friday, February 1st

11:00—Stitch & Chat

#### Saturday, February 2nd

Jamaica Trip Returns

### Brad's Message

The Building Committee has worked hard to put together a plan to update and expand our building. They have also been seeking feedback from the congregation about the project.

The next step in the process will be your preliminary approval 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 I encourage you to be part of this important decision-making process.

As we move forward with the building process, please continue to pray for the church - our people, our ministries and our leaders. As we all know, the church is not a building; the church is the people. Together we are the Body of Christ, touching hearts and lives every day with the life changing love of Jesus!

### Daily Bible Reading and Prayer

#### Sunday

Colossians 3:1-4, 14-15  
 Ask yourself, "Who do I think I am?"

#### Monday

Ephesians 2:10  
 Give thanks that you were carefully designed by God to bless others

#### Tuesday

Matthew 5:14-16  
 Commit to letting your light shine!

#### Wednesday

1 Corinthians 12:4-11  
 Commit to living for God's glory every day

#### Thursday

Ephesians 4:15-16  
 Pray for Christ's love to fill our church

#### Friday

Matthew 28:16-20  
 Pray for the church as we strive to make new disciples of Jesus

#### Saturday

Isaiah 40:28-31  
 Pray for God's strength in all we do



## Worship Assistants

### This Sunday

#### Gathering Music:

8:15—Peggy Arthur

10:30— Marnie Bellamy

#### 8:15 Song Leader:

Karen Switzer

#### 8:15 Ushers:

Duane & Carolyn

Harms

#### 8:15 Greeters:

Larry & Eunice Wright

Sarah Prince

#### 8:15 Acolytes:

Ethan Johns &

Isaac Duncan

#### Continental Breakfast:

Mike & Tonya Harrison

#### 10:30 Greeters:

Boann Parks & Frances

Harvey

#### Children's Time:

Brad Reed

#### Bus Driver:

Kent Cable

### UMM Chili Lunch!

Please join us on Tuesday, February 5th, from 11:00-

2:00 for some

delicious chili! Get

tickets from the Methodist Men or in the church office! Tickets are \$7 and it will benefit the Ross and Melinda Fulton Fund.

Can you make a dessert for their lunch?



Sign up on the Connect Card on Sunday or let the office know if you can.

### Dinners for 8

Don't Forget! New Dinners for 8 groups will form soon and start in February.

Make new friends and enjoy some food together! Sign up on the Connect Card or call the office.

### 2019 Offering Envelope Boxes

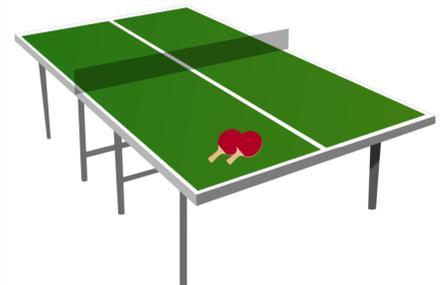
Please stop in the Green Room to pick yours up. If you don't see yours, please contact Kathy in the office and she will get you a box!



### What's Happening!

Looking for some physical activity for your New Year's resolutions? Pickleball has started on Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 8:30—10:30. Evening players can schedule a time with Mark Parker for tips and then play when they want (depending on gym availability) .

Ping Pong will start soon.



### Prayers are needed for:

Ted Bolich, Kay Grunig, David Graham, Danny Miles, Karen Partridge, Nancy Pavlic, Ford & Daniel Inbody, Jeremy Thomas, Chris Brockhaus, Earlene Hull, Jim Bilbruck, Jarrod Boyles, Donny Burton, Tommy Durrill, 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, Joan Hagemier, Rick Wolf, Mike Lester, Shirley Stone, Rosie Banfield



## 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.

## Bereavement Hostesses

Debbie Sieger is getting her schedule set for the bereavement dinners and needs a hostess for each month of the year. Mark the Connect Card or call her at 351-0813 if you can help or have questions about it. This is a great ministry of our church and we could use your support.

## A Good Read

Don't forget to get check out the church library with great books for all ages. Curl up under a blanket and get reading this cold and snowy winter!



## Free Chronic Disease Self-Management Classes

Care Connection for Aging Services and the Henry County MU Extension Center will provide free classes to help those individuals with chronic diseases. Classes are 2 hours long and start at 1:00 PM on Monday February 4th and go for 6 weeks. Each participant will receive a free book and CD. A poster with more information is posted on the office window. Call Shery Fogle at 1-800-748-7826 for more information and to register.



## A Night to Shine Volunteers Needed!

A Night to Shine is an unforgettable prom night experience for people with special needs, sponsored by the Tim Tebow Foundation. First Baptist Church is hosting this event on Friday, February 8th and needs many volunteers including activities, bathroom attendants, buddies, check-in, coat check, dance floor, floaters, flowers, food prep, gift takeaway, registration, hair, makeup and shoeshine, security, medical needs, paparazzi, parking, red carpet, safety, sensory and respite, setup, social media, photography, tear down and more. More information and registration as a volunteer is on their website or call 885-2211 to volunteer!



*“Our Mission is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.”*

## Benefit Concert and Auction for The Fultons

On Thursday, January 31, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the Elks Lodge, the Clinton Arts Council will present Fast Johnny in a benefit concert for Ross and Melinda Fulton.

The Fultons were robbed of their life savings in a real estate transaction that was hacked.

Ross is a retired United Methodist pastor and Melinda is the daughter of the late Dr. Clint, Darlene

Glaspy, and the late Helen Glaspy.

This will be a free concert where donations for the Fultons will be accepted.

Checks should be made out to the Clinton United Methodist Church with “Ross and Melinda Fulton” written on the memo line.

An auction will also take place with a cash bar and snacks provided by the Elks Lodge.

Fast Johnny is a well-known blues-rock guitarist from Kansas City whose virtuosity will astound you. He has played in Clinton several times in the past few years and always delights his audiences.

If you cannot attend the concert, you can still make a gift through the Church office.

## United Methodist Women

At our next meeting on 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.

## Bus Drivers Needed!

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

## 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.

