



CLINTON

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Coming Up!

Sunday, February 3rd

8:15—Early Worship
9:00—Fellowship Time
9:30—Sunday School
10:30—Late Service

Monday, February 4th

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

Tuesday, February 5th

No Pickleball
11-2—UMM Chili Lunch
1:00—Visitation

Wednesday, February 6th

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, February 7th

8:30 am—Pickleball

Friday, February 8th

9:00 UMW

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8:15—Early Worship
9:00—Fellowship Time
9:30—Church Conference
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Brad’s Message

I’m so proud of all the ways our church is alive and active. We are touching hearts and changing lives every day through the love of Jesus and it is truly a team effort. We couldn’t do all that we do without all of our leaders and everyone who serves.

It begins with our great staff. They all serve the church and Christ faithfully. Please take a moment to say a special prayer of thanksgiving and blessing for each of them.

We are also blessed with a wonderful group of committee chairpersons. Their leadership is critical to leading our church forward. You will find a list of our key leaders in this newsletter. (You can pick up a full list of everyone who is serving on one of our committees from the church office.) Again, please take a moment to say a special prayer for them. Pray for all of our other leaders, as well – our Sunday School teachers, small group leaders, ministry team leaders and others.

In addition, there are all the people who give their time, energy and commitment to make our church go. It takes each of us doing our part for the church to truly be the Body of Christ. I give thanks for each and every one of you for your contribution to the work of our church.

Please pray for the people and ministries of our church, that we will continue to spread the love of Jesus to our community and the world!

Daily Bible Reading and Prayer

Sunday

Philippians 4:4-7
Invite God to fill your heart with joy

Monday

Psalm 95:1-7
Rejoice that you are a child of God

Tuesday

Psalm 118:22-24
Rejoice in the gift of each new day

Wednesday

James 21:2-4
Lift up your burdens and frustrations to God

Thursday

Psalm 30:4-5
Pray for those going through a time of tears

Friday

Isaiah 55:8-13
Rejoice that God is bigger than all of our problems

Saturday

Galatians 5:22:25
Invite the Holy Spirit to fill you with the fruit of the Spirit



This Sunday

Gathering Music:

8:15—Frances Harvey

10:30— Brenda Ford

8:15 Song Leader:

Zac Maggi

8:15 Ushers:

Shannon & Meredith Cooper

8:15 Greeters:

Carl & Angelia Entrop
Jim & Faith Johns

8:15 Acolytes:

Mason Shumate &
Nora Parks

Continental Breakfast:

Travis & Whitney Smith

10:30 Greeters:

Boann Parks &
Frances Harvey
Mark & Holly Parker

Children's Time:

Larry Dawson

Bus Driver:

Rocky Austin



Church Conference Sunday, February, 10 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.

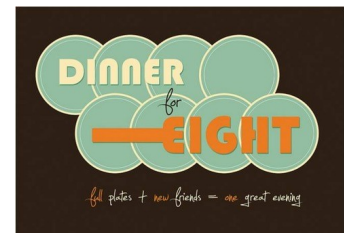
This is not the final approval of the project. Final approval will come at another Church Conference after the construction plans and costs have been finalized and a financing plan has been completed. As in all Church Conferences, every member of the church has a vote, so everyone is encouraged to come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

UMM Chili Lunch!



Please join us next 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

Last chance to sign up for the new Dinners for 8 groups! We will start in February. Make new friends and enjoy some food together! Sign up on the Connect Card or call the office.

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, 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.

Pickleball and Ping Pong Now Available!

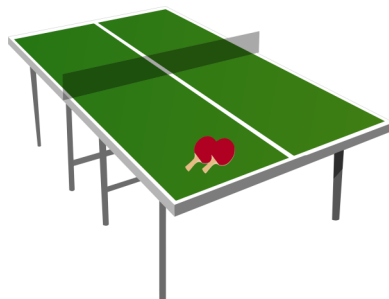


Pickleball has started on Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 8:30–10:30. We are looking at starting evening sessions on Monday February 18th at 5:15. We will learn how to play and have some fun, so hope you can join us! We can

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!



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!

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 Gaspy, and the late Helen Gaspy.

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.



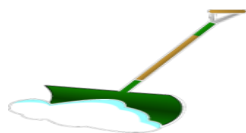
United Methodist Women

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 Wetzal.

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!



Our Lay Leadership for 2019

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| Church Council | Brenda Ford |
| Lay Leader | Fred McAllister |
| Witness | Tonya Harrison |
| Nurture | Vivian Taylor |
| Outreach | Carolyn McAllister |
| Children's Council | Mindy Nold & Shelly Johnson |
| UMWomen | Susie Wetzal |
| UMMen | Duane Harms |
| Finance | Jim Switzer |
| Trustees | Dave Garnett |
| Staff-Parish | Karen Switzer |
| Perpetual Ministry Fund | Zac Maggi |
| Safety | Susan Jones Hard |
| Building | Dave Garnett |
| Small Groups | Sandi Cox |
| Sunday School | Vivian Taylor |
| Bus | Rocky Austin |
| Annual Conference | Tom Griffiths |