



# Tower Views

## Coming Up!

### Sunday, June 18th

Father's Day!

8:15—Early Service

9:30—Sunday School

10:30—Late Service

### Tuesday, June 20th

6:00—Study Committee

### Wednesday, June 21st

6:00—Finance Meeting

6:30—Women's Bible Study

### Saturday, June 24th

7:30—UMM at Golden Corral

Summer is in full swing. The sun is shining and the weather is getting warmer. So beginning this week, I am planning to shed my suitcoat and tie on Sunday mornings and come to worship a little more casual. I invite you to do the same.

Mary Jo Cable and I were proud to represent our church at the Missouri United Methodist Annual Conference this past weekend. The focus of conference was on discipleship. Our new bishop challenged every pastor and every church to be relentless in being outwardly focused and spiritually centered. I look forward to working together with all of you to fulfill that aim.

I also want to say thank you to Kelli Jenkins and Fred McAllister for leading worship in my absence. I believe it can be helpful for us to hear from our sisters and brothers in the church. I appreciate their willingness to share their gifts.

It is my honor to be your pastor!

## Praying for Our Church

Every day our United Methodist Church



leaders in Missouri focus on certain churches for prayer.

Our day this year is Friday, June 16. That day the Bishop, the District Superintendents and the Conference Staff will be praying for Clinton UMC – our leaders, our people and our ministries.

I invite you to join them in praying for our church that day. I also encourage you to pray for our United Methodist leaders in Missouri. Their faith and leadership are critical to the strength of the church. Please pray for Bishop Bob Farr, District Superintendent Jim Simpson and all of the conference staff.

## Thank You!

I want to thank church members for their prayers during my recent cancer treatments. I am doing better at this time. Prayers are powerful.

Jeanie Eberting

# Prayer Concerns

Wilbur Slocum  
Charlsie Shoemaker  
Sarah Duncan  
Fred McAllister  
Julia Carey  
Mike Beaty  
John Graham  
Nicole Fillipe  
Marlin Rein  
Gary Dubina  
Mike Lester  
Arnie Drendel  
Hazel Morgan  
Lucille Clayton  
Marty Setzer  
Paul Alldredge  
Harold Lam  
Dan Glaspy  
Rick Wolf  
Sharlene Wirsig  
Sharolyn Kirby  
Katherine Fulton  
Steve Coward  
Jane Mautino  
Shirley Stone  
Rosie Banfield  
Jill Bernard



Vacation Bible School was a great success. We had an average of 67 children 15 youth helpers and 20 adult leaders every day. They had wonderful Bible story tellers bring the scriptures and stories to life

for them each day. The weather was absolutely amazing and allowed us to have outside recreation every day. Music brought the sanctuary to life for 3 hours each morning and every child enjoyed arts and crafts where their personal creativity was their masterpiece. The day could not have been complete without cookies for everyone in the gym!

There was offering collected daily with a total of \$207.35. The generosity of this blessing was divided \$40 to be sent to Heifer International to purchase 2 flocks of chicks and remaining \$167.35 being given to the local food pantry at the Clinton Samaritan Center to purchase food.

Our group each day was a blessing and the learning and fellowship was truly AWESOME! I want to thank all of my Crew Leaders, Youth crew leaders, Bible story leaders, Recreation leader, Arts and Crafts leaders, Music leaders, Sound man, Label maker, Cookie bakers and Registration helpers! None of this could have been a great success without each one of you.

A big shout out to Jennifer for always being available when and where I needed her. I can't thank my children Zach and Abby enough for helping me make giant legos, paint brushes, spilled paint cans and gears throughout the month of May to get ready for this week. Also to my decoration/setup crew of Vivian, Sam, Phyllis and my children. The blessing after taking it all down was that we shared all our decorations with another local church! Love is nothing until you give it away!

Thank you for sharing your children and everyone for sharing their time. We had true Masterpieces at this Bible school made by the most Amazing Maker of all.....God!

The Makers Fun Factory 2017 is officially in the history books. God is awesome all the time!



## Ice Cream Social June 25 6 pm



Everyone is invited to a churchwide ice cream social on Sunday, June 25, at 6 pm. Come enjoy some delicious ice cream and great friendship.

If you would like to bring home-made ice cream for the event, please sign up on the Connect Card, contact the church office or contact Tonya Harrison.

## Daily Bible Reading and Prayer

### Sunday

Proverbs 2:1-11  
Give thanks for all the men who have been a blessing in your life

### Monday

Proverbs 4:1-5  
Pray for the men of our church – especially the fathers

### Tuesday

Proverbs 4:11-13  
Give thanks for God's Word

### Wednesday

Proverbs 15:1-2  
Confess times you've chosen harsh words rather than a gentle answer

### Thursday

Proverbs 11:13  
Ask God to guard your words

### Friday

Proverbs 3:11-12  
Invite God to guide & correct you

### Saturday

Proverbs 17:22  
Give thanks for God's many blessings

## Olde Glory Days



We will have a booth again this year and we will need help manning it. We will be there Friday and Saturday from 10 AM—8 PM. There will be a

sign up sheet in the office or you can call Fred at 351-5040 or the church office at 885-5597.

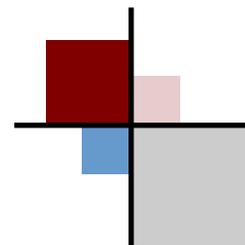
We will also be giving away cookies. Let the office know or mark the Connect Card Sunday if you can make some large, individually wrapped cookies to give away.



## Landscaping Update

Thanks to Greg Hard, Wendell Hoffman, Don Turner, Dave Garnett, Fred and Aaron McAllister for helping plant a couple dozen bushes and flowers and moving that tree!

There's more to do—mulch, irrigation, outdoor seating, more bushes...so if you'd like to help, call the church office—the more the merrier—and we'll let you know when the next workday is.



### Gathering Music:

8:15—David Cummings  
10:30—Marnie Bellamy

8:15 Song Leader:  
Karen Switzer

8:15 Ushers:  
Duane & Carolyn Harms

8:15 Nursery:

8:15 Greeter:  
Roy & Donna Stern

Continental Breakfast:  
UMWomen

10:30 Greeters:  
Darrin & Jayne Taylor  
Sara Campbell &  
Margie Davis

Children's Time:  
Janet Parks



## Helping Clinton Kids

Socks and underwear – there's nothing special about them, unless you don't have them. So far we've collected almost 700 pairs of socks and it's not too late drop off more.

During the month of June we will be collecting underwear for Clinton students. Again, the primary need is for child sizes. Both the socks and underwear will be distributed through the Bright Futures Back-to-School Fair in late July. Thank you, again, for your incredible generosity!