

Tower Views



Coming Up!

Sunday, May 14th

8:15—Early Service
 9:15—Confirmation
 9:30—Sunday School
 10:30—Late Service
 7:00—Baccalaureate

Monday, May 15th

4:00—Clinton Cougars 4H
 5:00—Study Group meets
 5:15—Learner Bells
 6:00—Chancel Bells

Wednesday, May 17th

10:15— Morning Bible Study
 3:00—UMYF—Middle School
 5:00—UMYF—High School
 7:00—Chancel Choir

Saturday, May 20th

7:00 AM—Workday at
 Camp Sagrada

Sunday, May 21st

8:15—Early Service with
 Graduate Recognition
 9:30—Special Breakfast for
 Grads and Confirmands
 9:30—Sunday School
 10:30—Late Service with
 Confirmation

Sunday is Mother's Day. It's a wonderful time to celebrate our mothers and grandmothers. If you grew up with a loving godly mother and/or grandmother, you were blessed. We should never take those special people for granted.

Mother's Day is also, a great time to celebrate all the special women in our lives. Over the years my life has been shaped by my mothers and my grandmothers. My life has been enriched by women who were school teachers and Sunday School teachers, Cub Scout leaders and youth group leaders, friends and co-workers. As we celebrate Mother's Day, I encourage you to take a moment to reflect on the special women in your life, the wonderful women who've helped to make you the person you are today.

Please, also, take a moment to pray for all the mothers and all the families in our church. Pray that Jesus Christ may be at the heart of each family and that God's love may fill every home!

Daily Bible Reading and Prayer

Sunday

Hebrews 10:23-25
 Give thanks for all the people who have encouraged you thru the years

Monday

Proverbs 12:25
 Pray for those who need encouragement

Tuesday

1 Thessalonians 5:14-18
 Give thanks for all of God's blessings

Wednesday

Ecclesiastes 4:9-12
 Give thanks for your friends

Thursday

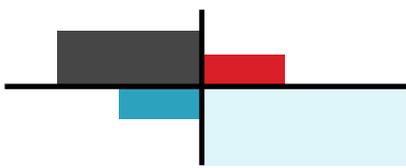
1 Thessalonians 5:9-11
 Confess those times you've been critical or impatient with others

Friday

Ephesians 4:29
 Ask God to show you someone who needs a word of encouragement

Saturday

Psalms 121:1-8
 Give thanks for God's faithfulness





UMW to Harvesters!

The ladies will be travelling to Kansas City this Friday, May 12th to help at Harvesters. They will meet at 8:00 am at the church and take the van and work there from 10:00-12:00. Afterwards, they will have lunch out on the way home. Contact Eunice Wright ASAP at 885-5164 if you would like to go.

Sock It to Me

Through the month of May we will be collecting socks for students in need in the Clinton School District. The primary need is for child sizes, but all sizes are welcome. We are partnering with other churches in the community to provide the socks for the Bright Futures Back to School Fair in late July. Like last year, to add a little fun to the project, if we collect more than 1000 pairs of socks, the kids will get to pelt Brad, Jennifer and Sam with socks the last Sunday of May. Thank you for your extravagant generosity!



Gathering Music:

8:15—Brenda Ford
10:30—Janice Santero

8:15 Song Leader:
Karen Switzer

8:15 Ushers:
Dennis & Debbie Sieger

8:15 Nursery:
Peggy & Abbie Dameron

8:15 Greeter:
Jeff & Kelly Goodbrake

8:15 Acolytes:
Kenadie Austin & Madison Goodloe

Continental Breakfast:
UMW

10:30 Greeters:
John & Jean Graham,
Carroll & Judy McVeigh

Children's Time:
Andy Ford



Fill a Bag. Help Feed Families.

This Saturday, May 13th,

the National Association of Postal Carriers, with the help of local Boy Scouts, will be collecting bags of nonperishable food items that you can leave by your mailbox. They prefer healthy items and please, no glass or expired items. Food will be given to the Samaritan Center to help those in need in our community. So help them Stamp out Hunger!



Pull Tabs Needed!

It is time for the big Pull Tab Challenge!

Zach Jones is once again asking for your help during the Month of the Child. The pull is going through the end of May. "PULLING TOGETHER AS A COMMUNITY" we can make a difference. I challenge you to be a part! Pull for The House That Love Built! Please deposit your pull tabs in the container outside of Jennifer's office. If you have questions please contact Zach at 885-7508

CHS Baccalaureate

We are hosting the CHS Class of 2017 for their Baccalaureate Service this year. Several youth from our church are participating in the service. Everyone in the church is invited to join them on Sunday, May 14, at 7 pm, to celebrate with them.

Cards for Graduates

We have 8 graduates for 2017—Rob Moore, Andy Pogue, Brett Hendrich, Chase Cooper, Sidney Hager, Alli Heistand, Jay Reed, and Mason Minihan! Stop in the Green Room and sign the graduation cards for our seniors! Let them know we are proud of them!

Summer Schedule

Check your calendars before planning vacations because you won't want to miss the fun here at Clinton UMC this summer!



Middle School Mission Trip—From June 1-4, 30 junior high youth and adults are going to Heifer International to learn about poverty and hunger.

Vacation Bible School will be June 5-9, from 9-11:30 AM, so get ready for some fun! 3-4 year olds will have a preschool class, K-5th grade will have classes and 6th-8th graders will be VBS helpers! VBS will need some teachers and helpers, so contact Pam Jones at 885-7508 if you can.



High School Mission Trip—June 11-17, 17 senior high students are travelling to Divide, Colorado to volunteer restoring vegetation in forest fire areas.

Please pray for the kids and adults involved. Thanks to all that have helped financially to support the youth in their mission trips through the bake sale, Easter breakfast and other monetary donations.



A PRODUCTION OF MCT, INC.

Missoula will be July 24th-29th and provides a week-long drama residency for 50 students K-12 who audition for spots in a children's musical at no cost to the student. This year's production will be "Peter and Wendy"! The week culminates in two performances by the students. Auditions for the play are at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, July 24th at the Clinton United Methodist Church; K-12 are welcome to audition. The first show is on Saturday, July 29th at 3:00 p.m. The second show will be on the same day at 5:30 p.m. Both performances will be at the Clinton High School Performing Arts



Prayer Concerns

Kathi Austin
Nicole Fillipe
Marlin Rein
Gary Dubina
Mike Lester
Dick Fleming
Arnie Drendel
Hazel Morgan
Kent Batschelett
Lucille Clayton
Marty Setzer
Paul Alldredge
Harold Lam
Wilbur Slocum
Dan Glaspay
Rick Wolf
Sharlene Wirsig
Sharolyn Kirby
Jeanie Eberting
Katherine Fulton
Steve Coward
Jane Mautino
Shirley Stone
Rosie Banfield
Jill Bernard
Fred McAllister

SAGRADA WORK DAY Saturday, May 20th, 2017

It was a blessing and a pleasure to have the Methodist Men help at the Camp Sagrada work day last year! We want to grow this relationship and are asking for your help once again this year. We will leave from the First Baptist Church—Clinton Vansant Road parking lot at 7:00 AM. Please bring a sack lunch and water. Bring yard tools, carpentry tools and overall general work tools. If you can only stay half the day, no problem! Any help will be appreciated. Tracy, the camp director, has asked for special donations to offset the cost of covering the old "chuck wagons" with metal siding. They cost about \$1,000 per wagon. Remember, Charley's buffet is not too far away from the camp and some of us may just stop there for dinner on the way home! If you have any questions feel free to contact Joe Hilty at 660-924-3267 joehilty@gmail.com or Fred McAllister! at 660-351-5040 fredmcblitz@aol.com