

Brad's Message

It was wonderful to see the many ministries represented in our Ministry Parade this past Sunday. We rarely get the opportunity to see the all of the things our church is doing all at once. Our church is alive with the love and hope of Christ! Thank you to everyone who serves in ministry in our church and community. It takes each one of us doing our part to fulfill God's vision for our church.

Our "Forward in Faith" capital campaign is in full swing:

- I hope you are reading the daily devotionals either by email or with a printed copy. We received the wrong material for the original booklet, so corrected versions of the daily devotional booklet are available.
- I also hope you are praying for the family on your Prayer Bottle. We still have some Prayer Bottles to distribute. You can pick one up and join us in praying for every family in our church.
- Please mark your calendar for Commitment Sunday on June 2. In addition to presenting our "Forward in Faith" commitments in worship that morning, our Celebration Team is planning a wonderful celebration that afternoon from noon–2 pm.

I look forward to seeing you in worship on Sunday!




CLINTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Coming Up!

Sunday, May 19th

8:15—Early Worship –
Graduation Sunday
9:00—Fellowship Time
9:30—Sunday School
10:30—Late Worship
3:00—Harrison/Turner
Reception

Monday, May 20th

5:00—Ukuleles
5:15—Pickleball/Ping Pong
5:15—Learner Bells
6:00—Bells
7:00—Capital Campaign
Gathering—Wetzels

Tuesday, May 21st

8:30—Pickleball/Ping Pong

Wednesday, May 22nd

3:00—Middle School UMYF
5:00—High School UMYF
6:00—Outreach Meeting
7:00—Chancel Choir

Thursday, May 23rd

8:30—Pickleball/Ping Pong

Sunday, May 26th

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

Daily Bible Reading and Prayer

Sunday

Matthew 6:5-13
Pray the Lord's Prayer - focus
on "thy kingdom come, thy will
be done"

Monday

2 Corinthians 8:1-2
Ask God to give you a giving
spirit

Tuesday

2 Corinthians 8:3-5
Dedicate your life first and
foremost to living for God

Wednesday

2 Corinthians 10:31-33
Ask God for the faith, wisdom
and strength to always reflect
God's love

Thursday

Mark 10:17-27
Ask God to teach you how to
truly trust in Him

Friday

Isaiah 40:28-31
Ask God for the grace to wait &
listen

Saturday

Psalms 143:10
Simply pray, "Lord, what do you
want to do through me?"

This Sunday's Helpers

Office Help

Mike Kiely

Gathering Music:

8:15—David Cummings

10:30—Marnie Bellamy

Children's Time:

Jennifer Kiely

8:15 Song Leader:

Gary Dubina

8:15 Acolytes

Ethan Johns &

Isaac Duncan

8:15 Nursery

8:15 Ushers:

Bruce & Eldonna Johnson

8:15 Greeters:

Marilyn Briggs,

Janet Parks,

Carl & Angelia Entrop

Continental Breakfast:

Susie Wetzels &

Kent Cable

10:30 Greeters:

Carroll & Judy McVeigh

Darlene Woods

Shirley Jordan

Bus Driver: Kent Cable



Socks for Kids

It's for the kids! During the month of May we are again collecting socks (in packages) for students in need in the Clinton Schools. The primary need is for child sizes, but we will be collecting for students from preschool through 12th grade. The socks will be distributed through the Bright Futures Back-to-School Fair.

Everyone is Invited!

Shirley Harrison and Don Turner request the church family to celebrate their marriage at their reception in the Green Room this Sunday, May 19th from 3:00-5:00.



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On June 2nd at noon—Commitment Sunday—the Celebration team is preparing a party you won't want to miss! Live music with the band "Seeds of Agape" from Springfield, food, games, children's activities and fellowship! This will be both an indoor & outdoor event it's so big! Celebrate our commitment to the church and the love we share as Clinton UMC friends.



Prayers are needed for:

Arnie Drendel, Charlsie Shoemaker, Tamie Smith, Ted Bolich, Loyd Zehnder, Maxine Evans, Rachel Goodbrake, Jill Bernard, Wilbur Slocum, Kent Summers, Ben Doup, Betsy Owens, Matt Palmer, Ryan Bitler, Virginia Wood, Danny Miles, Steve Winther, Karen Partridge, Jeremy Thomas, Jim Bilbruck, Jarrod Boyles, Donny Burton, Tom Ross, Caroline Wilson, Melvin Dennis, Vickie Sims, Sharlene Wirsig, Norma Grimsley, Jean Ann Sidwell, Chastity Gillen, Margie Best, Rick Wolf, Mike Lester, Rosie Banfield





Calling all kids, youth and adults!

VBS is June 17-21 from 9AM–11:30 AM! We can use all the help we can get—teachers, assistants, recreation leaders, snack helpers, and youth helpers! Kids age 4 through recent 5th graders are invited and bring your friends! Sign up forms available at church and on our Facebook page. We also will need cookies! Sign up to help on the Connect Card on Sunday or contact the church office.



Celebration of Life

Jean Graham invites everyone to the Celebration of Life for her brother, Dr. Donald Ross Kelsey. It will be held Saturday, June 1st at 2:00 PM at the Elks Banquet Hall.

Coming Up!

- May 19th—Graduation Recognition
- May 29th—6-8 PM—Going Away Celebration for Brad & Raven
- May 30th–June 2nd—Middle School Mission Trip to Camp Wilderness
- June 2nd—Capital Campaign Commitment Sunday
- June 2nd—Noon-2:00—Capital Campaign Celebration Party!
- June 2nd—Brad’s Last Sunday
- June 17th-21st—Vacation Bible School
- July 4-7—Olde Glory Days
- July 7th—First Sunday with New Pastor Steve Blacksher
- July 7-13—Senior High Mission Trip
- July 8-12th— Art Camp for Grades K-6 with Bridgette McCoy
- July 14th at 6 pm—Ice Cream Social
- July 22nd-July 27th—Missoula Children’s Theatre—Aladdin!

Forward in Faith Devotional Booklets

There was a mistake in the materials we received to use in our Forward in Faith devotional booklets. If you picked up a printed version of the devotional booklet, please pick up the correct version of the devotions at church. They are available in the Green Room and by the sanctuary doors. We are sorry for the confusion and inconvenience.

Do You Have a Prayer Bottle?

Would you like to have someone praying for you each day? Would you be willing to pray for another family in our church each day? Our *Forward in Faith* Prayer Team has prepared water bottles to call us to pray for one another. They have put the name of every church family on a bottle and they are inviting everyone in the church to take a bottle and pray for the family on the bottle. As James 5:16 reminds us: *The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective.*