

May 2nd, 2019

Brad's Message

A great team has been laying the groundwork for our *Forward in Faith* capital campaign. It was exciting to hear Ken Scott share on Easter Sunday that 18 families have already pledged \$1,025,000 to the campaign. That is an excellent first step. Our Prayer Team then contacted the entire congregation to receive your prayer requests. That was another wonderful step.

The campaign will kick into full gear this Sunday with a number of exciting pieces:

The Prayer Team will be distributing Prayer Bottles to expand our prayers for one another.

The Gratitude & Ministry Team will be inviting everyone to complete Gratitude Cards to celebrate God's many blessings in our lives and our church.

We will be distributing "Forward in Faith" devotional guides. The daily devotions begin on Monday, May 6, and continue through to Commitment Sunday on June 2.

In addition, everyone is invited to one of our Advance Commitment Gatherings that will be held through the month of May.

This is an important effort for the future of our church. Thank you to everyone who has already committed their time and energy to set this campaign in motion. I know that as we each do what God is calling us to do, together we'll accomplish great things for God and our church!




CLINTON
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Coming Up!Sunday, May 5th

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

Monday, May 6th

5:00—Ukuleles
5:15—Pickleball/Ping Pong
5:15—Learner Bells
6:00—Bells

Tuesday, May 7th

8:30—Pickleball/Ping Pong
1:00—Visitation

Wednesday, May 8th

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

Thursday, May 9th

8:30—Pickleball/Ping Pong
6:00—Trustees
6:00—Clinton Cool Cats

Friday, May 10th

8:30—UMW leaves to work
at Harvesters

**Daily Bible Reading
and Prayer****Sunday**

1 Chronicles 16:25-34
Give thanks for God's many blessings

Monday

Numbers 13:1-3, 25-28
Ask God for the courage to overcome your fears

Tuesday

Exodus 3:1-4
Ask God for the grace to hear His call

Wednesday

Exodus 4:10-12
Give thanks for God's strength to fulfill His call

Thursday

Genesis 15:1-6
Confess those time that you've struggled to believe God's promises

Friday

Joshua 3:1-5, 14-17
Dedicate yourself to living for God

Saturday

Psalms 103:1-5
Praise God for His incredible generosity



This Sunday

Gathering Music:

8:15—Frances Harvey

10:30—David Cummings

8:15 Song Leader:

Zac Maggi

8:15 Ushers:

Bruce & Eldonna

Johnson

8:15 Greeters:

Marilyn Briggs,

Janet Parks,

Kent & Eileen Stuart

Continental Breakfast:

Anita Slocum &

Pam Jones

10:30 Greeters:

Carroll & Judy McVeigh

Darlene Woods

Shirley Jordan

Children's Time:

Larry Dawson

Bus Driver:

Kent Cable

Mission Speaker Sunday!

Everyone is invited the Seeker's Sunday School Class on Sunday, May 5th, to hear Dr. Ted Higgins speak about his surgery mission work in Haiti. Dr. Gus Wetzel worked with him on his recent mission trip.



UMW to Harvesters

Beep! Beep! A busload of women are heading out on Friday, May 10th to help at Harvesters. All women are invited to join in on this fun outing. Be there about 8:30 to hop on the bus.

You're Invited!

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



Muffins with Moms

Henry Elementary is looking for 7 women to join kids on Monday, May 13th from 8:30-11:00 as they host their annual "Muffins with Moms". Some moms can't make it so they need your help! Let the office know if you can help!

Socks for Kids

It's for the kids! During the month of May we will once again be 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.



Prayers are needed for:

Tamie Smith, Charlsie Shoemaker, Ted Bolich, Loyd Zehnder, Maxine Evans, Rachel Goodbrake, Jill Bernard, Wilbur Slocum, Kent Summers, Ben Doup, Clifford Inbody, 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, Arnie Drendel, Vickie Sims, Sharlene Wirsig, Norma Grimsley, Jean Ann Sidwell, Chastity Gillen, Margie Best, Rick Wolf, Mike Lester, Rosie Banfield



The Big Purple Party



Don't forget that the Big Purple Party is this Saturday at 9 AM behind

Hawthorn Bank on Ohio Street. Join us as we raise awareness for and remember those affected by Alzheimer's and dementia.

Thank You!

Dear Sam and the Clinton United Methodist Church, Thank you so kindly for sharing with us your bell. It adds such a special touch to our Memorial Service.

Sincerely,
Twin Lakes Hospice Staff



Cookies Needed!

Our church is hosting the 2019 CHS Baccalaureate and we are looking for some cookies! Sign up on the Connect Card Sunday or call or email the church office. Cookies are needed on May 12th.

Wow! A Lot Coming Up!

- May 12th at 7 pm—Baccalaureate
- 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 (morning session is full, afternoon session is almost full)
- July 14th at 6 pm—Ice Cream Social
- July 22nd-July 27th—Missoula Children's Theatre



Pickleball Update!

People are sure having a lot of fun playing pickleball here at Clinton UMC. They are currently meeting Mondays at 5:15 pm, and Tuesdays and Thursdays at 8:30 am. Since school archery isn't in the gym anymore, the gym is available most times Tuesday-Friday if you want to come and play. You might want to call first to check and see though!

We'd love for more players— it's FUN and good exercise! Pickleball clinics are held at the Community Center if you feel you want some lessons. Check out the Facebook Group "Pickleball Clinton MO" to see tips, events and more!

