

Brad's Message

What an exciting announcement Sunday morning about our Forward in Faith Campaign! We have 69 families who have already committed \$1,576,200 to the campaign. That is an awesome witness to the faithfulness and generosity of our church!

It was also a joy Sunday to celebrate with our CHS graduates, to baptize Mallory Scott and to dedicate the new organ clarinet pipes. It's blessing to see our church so alive and moving forward in faith together!

Please mark your calendar for Sunday, June 2nd. It will be Commitment Sunday for our Forward in Faith campaign. We will have a special time in worship for everyone to bring their commitments forward. We will also have our Forward in Faith celebration event with lots of great food, great music and great friendship!

June 2nd will also be my final Sunday with you. It has been a blessing to be your pastor and I treasure these final days I have with you. I am so pleased that you are on your way to an exciting future!



P.S. Don't forget your socks for kids in need in our Clinton schools. Your generosity will be a blessing a blessing to them!



CLINTON

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Coming Up!

Sunday, May 26th

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

Monday, May 27th

Memorial Day—Office
Closed

Tuesday, May 28th

8:30—Pickleball/Ping Pong
5:15 pm—Pickleball/Ping Pong

Wednesday, May 29th

6-8 PM—Farewell Party for
Brad & Raven

Thursday, May 30th

8:30—Pickleball/Ping Pong

Friday, May 30th—Sunday June 2nd

Middle School Youth Trip

Sunday, June 2nd

Commitment Sunday

8:15—Early Worship
9:00—Fellowship Time
9:30—Sunday School
10:30—Late Worship
12:00-2:00—Celebration
Event—all invited

Daily Bible Reading and Prayer

Sunday

John 14:23-29
Invite the Holy Spirit to guide you

Monday

Psalm 130:1-8
Give thanks for those who made the ultimate sacrifice for our nation

Tuesday

Psalm 46:1-3, 10-11
Be still and listen for God's word to you today

Wednesday

2 Corinthians 9:6-15
Invite God to fill your heart with gratitude and generosity

Thursday

Luke 19:1-10
Count your blessings and give thanks

Friday

Mark 2:1-5
"Lord, what do you want to do through me?"

Saturday

Luke 24:13-35
Give thanks for our church and the journey God has ahead for us



Office Hosts

Susan & Bob Hutcherson

Gathering Music:

8:15—Peggy Arthur

10:30—Janet Parks

Children's Time:

Brad Reed

8:15 Song Leader:

Gary Dubina

8:15 Nursery

Adrienne Nichols

8:15 Ushers:

Ron Arthur &

Dennis Sieger

8:15 Greeters:

Marilyn Briggs,

Janet Parks,

Kent & Eileen Stuart

Continental Breakfast:

Judy & Carroll McVeigh

10:30 Greeters:

Carroll & Judy McVeigh

Darlene Woods

Shirley Jordan

Bus Driver: Kent Cable



Socks for Kids

We've got 612 pairs of socks but our goal is 1000! Bring your socks (in packages) to the barrel in the Green Room.

Next month we are collecting underwear! The socks and underwear will be distributed through the Bright Futures Back-to-School Fair.

Middle School Mission Trip

The kids leave next Thursday, May 30th, to head to Camp Wilderness for 4 days, where they will help get the camp ready for another season of campers. They thank all of you for your support of their bake sale and pancake breakfast fundraisers. Please pray for safe travels for the kids and adults throughout the weekend!



Going Away Celebration

As Brad and Raven prepare for a new chapter in their lives, we will host a celebration on Wednesday, May 29th from 6-8 PM at the church. Please stop by to wish them well. As a token of our love and support, monetary donations can be made payable to the church and marked as a gift for Brad and Raven.



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.

Prayers are needed for:

Family & Friends of Arnie Drendel, Clifton Billings, Richard McQuitty, Charlise Shoemaker, Tamie Smith, Ted Bolich, Loyd Zehnder, Maxine Evans, Jill Bernard, Wilbur Slocum, Kent Summers, Ben Doup, Betsy Owens, Matt Palmer, Danny Miles, Steve Winther, Karen Partridge, Jeremy Thomas, Jim Bilbruck, Jarrod Boyles, Donny Burton, Tom Ross, Caroline Wilson, Melvin Dennis, Vickie Sims, Sharlene Wirsig, Jean Ann Sidwell, Chastity Gillen, Margie Best, Rick Wolf, Mike Lester, Rosie Banfield





Everyone is Invited!

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.

Please RSVP ASAP by emailing office@clintonumc, calling the church at 885-5597, marking Sunday’s Connect Card, marking “Going” on our Facebook event, or signing up on the list on the office door! We would like to know how much food to order!!



Coming Up!

- 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!



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.

Pickleball Changes!

Evening Pickleball will be moving to Tuesday nights at 5:15. Also with youth activities finished, the gym will be available all week long, so come play with friends! We still have a great group coming Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 8:30 AM.

