



# Tower Views

Our 2016 United Methodist General Conference will convene from May 10-20 in Portland, Oregon. General Conference is a gathering of over 800 United Methodist leaders from around the world. General Conference is held every four years and it serves as the highest decision making body for the church. It is the only body that can set policies for the entire United Methodist Church and speak for the entire denomination.

The 2016 General Conference will deal with many issues related to the mission, structure and operation of the church. But the issues likely to gain the most attention from the news media will be the church's positions on homosexuality and gay marriage. The United Methodist Church is a very diverse church that includes people with a wide range of views on these and many issues, so the discussions will be very passionate.

Please pray for all of the delegates attending General Conference that they would be open to God's wisdom and direction as they deal with all the challenging issues they must address.

Brad

## Daily Bible Reading & Prayer

Sun	1 Corinthians 13:4-7, 13 Give thanks for the women who have loved you & nurtured you
Mon	Matthew 5:14-16 Ask for the strength of faith to be a good example to others
Tue	Ephesians 5:1-2 Ask for God's grace to live like Jesus
Wed	1 John 4:7-12 Pray for the unconditional love of Jesus
Thu	Proverbs 13:24 Pray for the children in your family & the church
Fri	Ephesians 6:1-4 Pray for wisdom for the parents in your family
Sat	Deuteronomy 6:4-9 Invite God to be the Lord of your home

## UMW to Harvesters

There's still a few spots open on May 13th to go to Harvesters and help. Call Eunice Wright at 890-4049. The group plans to leave at 7:45 AM from the church and should be back mid-afternoon.

## ECE Next Year

We still have openings for our preschool program for 2-4 year olds. They meet two mornings per week, have fun, learn, make friends, play outside, and give Mom/Dad a break for a couple hours. Applications are available in the office or on the church's facebook page. Please let your friends know about this wonderful program!



## Church Picture Request

Lifetouch has finished up their pictures here. If you were unable to get your picture taken, we would still love to have you send us another picture you have so we can include you! Professional photos will need a signed release (we have these forms in the office). Thanks to all who have participated. We look forward to getting the directory put together so you can look through it this summer.

## Coming Up

### Sunday May 8th

#### Mother's Day

8:15—Early Worship

9:15—Confirmation

9:30—Sunday School

10:30—Worship

### Monday, May 9th

4:00—Clinton Cougars

5:15—Learner Bells

6:00—Bells

### Wednesday, May 11th

10:00—Bible Study

3:00—UMYF

7:00—Chancel Choir

### Thursday, May 12th

6:00—Clinton Cool Cats

### Friday, May 13th

7:45 AM—UMW to Harvesters

### Vacation Bible School

Mark your calendars and save the dates. Vacation Bible School will be June 13-16 from 9-11:30 AM. Our theme this year is "Surf Shack", so be ready for some fun!



### Missoula Children's Theatre

Another item to add to your calendar! July 25-30 will be the week! This year the kids will be performing "Sleeping Beauty". Kids who have finished kindergarten through 2016 seniors are invited to audition on July 25th with practices all week and performances on July 30th!



#### Prayers are needed for:

Brad Reed  
Caroline McAllister  
Daniel Stone  
Peggy Arthur  
Connie Briggs  
Shirley Henny

Maxine Evans  
Judy Batschelett  
Mick Stratton  
Linda (Robert) Wilson  
Kay Thomas  
Irene Seiler  
Dave Walden  
Boann Parks

Elvis Morehead Jr.  
Guido Santero  
Charles and Arlene Portwood  
Rosie Banfield  
Shirley Stone  
Jill Bernard  
Wilbur Slocum

Nancy & Claude Lynch  
Joe Harrelson  
Tom Drendel  
Robin Hays  
Fred McAllister



*Congratulations to Devin Moberly and Bill Gentileco!  
They were married last weekend in Kansas City!*



### Worship Assistants

#### Greeter 8:15

Ralph & Linda Sites

#### Greeters 10:30

John & Jean Graham

Carroll & Judy McVeigh

#### Gathering Music:

8:15—Brenda Ford

10:30 – Janice Santero

#### Ushers 8:15

Eric and Peggy Dameron

#### Acolytes 8:15

Caroline Wagoner & Kenadie Austin

#### Song Leader 8:15

Kelli Jenkins

#### Children's Sermon

Andy Ford

#### Continental Breakfast

UMW—Frances Harvey/Linda Sites

Nursery: 8:15—Susie Wetzel



### 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 700 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!

### Big Purple Party for Alzheimer's and Dementia

On Saturday, May 7, 2016, from 10:30-11:30 am in the parking lot behind Hawthorn Bank at Old Country Club Park on Ohio Street, join us for sponsor information, a photo booth, activities and snacks. There will be a ceremony at 11:00 am to honor those who have Alzheimer's or dementia and in memory of those who have lost the fight. A walk will follow. Contact Kathy in the office for more information. All money donated at the event will go to the above mentioned Henry County Memory Fund.



### Pull Tab Collection

Zach Jones, a sophomore at Clinton High School, has coordinated the "Kids Pulling for Kids" program as his 4-H service project for the first time. His goal is 1 MILLION tabs before April 30th. Tabs off of beverage cans, pet food cans, soup, vegetable and fruit cans are needed. Collection containers will be at the church.