

May 9th, 2019

### Brad's Message

Sunday will be another exciting day.

I look forward to celebrating Mother's Day together. We plan to honor some special mothers in worship and pray for all of our mothers and families.

We will also be celebrating our many ministries on Sunday. We recently put together a list of all the different ministries of our church and it's really a remarkable list. We have ministries for preschool, elementary, middle school and high school students. We have opportunities for people who like to sing, cook,, give, visit, read, drive, pray, play the ukulele and much, much more. We have opportunities to gather together for friendship, to join together for study and prayer or to work together to spread God's love. We have ministries that touch people in our community, that touch people around Missouri and across America, and that touch people around the world. I'm proud to know our church is so alive with God's love!



P.S. The *Forward in Faith* Prayer Team began distributing Prayer Bottles this past Sunday. Each bottle has the name of one of our church families. Everyone is encouraged to take a bottle and begin praying for the family on your bottle. You can pick up a bottle on Sunday morning or anytime the church is open. What a wonderful blessing it is to lift one another in prayer!



# CLINTON

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

### Coming Up!

#### Sunday, May 12th

8:15—Early Worship  
9:00—Fellowship Time  
9:30—Sunday School  
10:30—Late Worship  
7:00 PM—Baccalaureate

#### Monday, May 13th

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

#### Tuesday, May 14th

8:30—Pickleball/Ping Pong

#### Wednesday, May 15th

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

#### Thursday, May 16th

8:30—Pickleball/Ping Pong

#### Sunday, May 19th

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

### Daily Bible Reading and Prayer

#### Sunday

Matthew 28:16-28  
Pray for our church as we strive to make disciples of Jesus

#### Monday

2 Chronicles 20:1-4, 15-19  
Turn your battles over to God

#### Tuesday

Ephesians 3:20-21  
Give thanks that God is not limited by our preconceived ideas

#### Wednesday

Ephesians 3:14-19  
Pray that your life will be rooted in God's love

#### Thursday

John 3:16  
Give thanks for God's incredible love

#### Friday

Acts 20:35  
Give thanks for the blessing of giving

#### Saturday

Matthew 25:31-40  
Pray for all the people in need of our love, compassion and generosity



### **This Sunday**

Gathering Music:

8:15—Brenda Ford  
10:30—Brenda Ford

8:15 Song Leader:

Gary Dubina

8:15 Nursery

Dinah Scott

8:15 Ushers:

Bruce & Eldonna Johnson

8:15 Greeters:

Marilyn Briggs,  
Janet Parks,  
Carl & Angelia Entrop

Continental Breakfast:

Janet Parks &  
Darlene Woods

10:30 Greeters:

Carroll & Judy McVeigh  
Darlene Woods  
Shirley Jordan

Children's Time:

Andy Ford

Bus Driver:

Kent Cable



### **UMW to Harvesters**

Beep!  
Beep! A  
busload of

women are heading out this 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. There's still room for a couple more!

### **Everyone is Invited!**



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

### **CHS Baccalaureate**

This Sunday, May 12th at 7:00, We will host the Baccalaureate Service for the 2019 Senior Class of Clinton High School. Everyone is invited to join the Seniors and their families to celebrate their graduation and their faith.

### **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 12<sup>th</sup> grade. The socks will be distributed through the Bright Futures Back-to-School Fair.

### **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.

### **Prayers are needed for:**

Tamie Smith, Charlise Shoemaker, 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, Arnie Drendel, Vickie Sims, Sharlene Wirsig, Norma Grimsley, Jean Ann Sidwell, Chastity Gillen, Margie Best, Rick Wolf, Mike Lester, Rosie Banfield





## 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.*

## 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—Aladdin!



## Get Ready for a Celebration!

On June 2nd at noon—Commitment Sunday—the Celebration team is preparing a party you won't want to miss! Live music with a band from Springfield, food, games, children's activities and fellowship! Celebrate our commitment to the church and the love we share as Clinton UMC members.

## Gratitude Cross

Thank you to everyone who completed a Gratitude Card for our Gratitude Cross. Stop by the church library and see all the different responses to what our church is grateful for! You can pick up a Gratitude Card in the Green Room to add your own gratefulness to the cross.

