



Tower Views

August 6, 2015

Clinton United Methodist Church
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Kids are an important part of our church and our community. As they prepare for the new school year, we have several opportunities for our students of different ages:

We will be **Blessing Our Kindergarteners** at both services on Sunday as they take this important step in their lives.

Jennifer will be taking **Our High School Students & College Friends** out to lunch at 11:30 am.

We will host a **Back-to-School Swim Party** from 7-9 pm on Sunday evening at the Clinton Public Pool. Children, youth and adults of all ages are invited for a great evening of fun and friendship.

And to support our students and educators, we will go on a **Prayer-a-Van** to each of the schools in town on August 9, beginning at 6 pm. Everyone is invited to join us in offering prayers for the students and staff of all our schools.

Brad

Attention 2nd through 5th Graders

Once again, it's time for acolytes to begin for the 2015/16 school year. Any child in second through fifth grade is welcome to participate. Acolytes light and extinguish the candles on the altar during the 8:30 service.

If you'd like your child to participate, please contact Susan Mosley, Acolyte Coordinator, at 351-3029 or smosley@hawthornbank.com. We look forward to having our young people participate in our worship services!



Carol Wright, Sharon Warnaca, Aggie Heaton, Susan Turner, Robin Hays, Bob Himes, Judy Martin, Lucille Clayton, Becki McQuitty, Shirley Mothersbaugh, John Chapin, Jill Bernard, Fred McAllister, Alek Kimball, Rita Chadwick, and Harold Lam

Y on Wednesdays

Y on Wednesdays for grades 6-12 will meet Wednesdays after school, starting August 19th from 3:00-5:00 PM. Dinner is provided at 4:30 PM.



Ring Those Bells!

Bell Choir is inviting you to come share your talents. Do you sing, play the piano, play an instrument, read music?? How great is that----BUT--it is not a requirement to play bells! Our Learner's Choir welcomes everyone--we only play 2 bells and we color-code the music. We went from whole notes to half notes to quarter notes ---now you should hear our rendition of Chop Sticks!!! We meet from 5:15-6:00 every Monday night starting Aug. 31. It's good for your mind, hand-eye coordination--fun!!

Also substitutes are needed for the performing bell choir. They are notified in advance so they can rehearse on Monday night 6:00-7:00 before playing on Sunday. We play the third Sunday of each month during the school year. First practice will be Aug. 31 6:00-7:00.

Blessing Our Kindergarteners

Jesus had a special place in his heart for children. We especially remember the story of Jesus saying, "Let the children come to me" and then blessing them. As our new kindergarteners prepare for their first day of school, we want to offer a prayer of blessing for all of them this Sunday, August 9, at both services.

Sunday School Promotion Sunday

Promotion Sunday will be August 30th at the 8:30 service. Look out for some changes!

Thanking Everyone

Thank you to all that supported UMW by purchasing a ribbon on UMW Sunday. The money raised will go to the national organization of the United Methodist Women and will help with funding for their missions program.

Calendar of Events

Sunday, August 9th

Vote for the hat for Brad to wear!

8:30 – Early Worship

9:00 – Continental Breakfast

9:30 – Sunday School

9:30 – Trustees Meeting

10:30 – Morning Worship

11:30 – CHS & College Lunch with Jennifer

6:00 – Prayer-a-Van

7:00 – Back to School Swim Party

Tuesday, August 11th

SCHOOL STARTS!

Wednesday, August 12th

6:00 - Connecting Team

Daily Bible Reading & Prayer

Sunday	Micah 6:6-8 Ask God for a spirit of justice, mercy & humility
Monday	Colossians 3:5-15 Confess any struggles to walk with God
Tuesday	Romans 12:9-21 Ask God to fill your heart with love
Wednesday	James 2:12-13 Ask God to fill your heart with mercy
Thursday	Ephesians 4:17-29 Ask God to renew your thoughts, attitudes & habits
Friday	Proverbs 22:1-5 Ask God to fill your heart with humility
Saturday	James 4:5-10 Humbly confess your sins to God

Worship Assistants

Greeters: 8:30 Genieve Huenefeldt
10:30 Dick & Nancy Fleming

Gathering Music: 8:30 – Brenda Ford
10:30 – Janet Parks



Relay for Life

If you or someone you know has been touched by cancer you will want to join the church Relay for Life team! Relay for Life will take place September 12 from 5:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. at the Benson Center. This is the world's largest and most impactful fundraising event to end cancer. The dollars raised support cancer research, education and prevention efforts, and free information and critical services for people with cancer. Some events we are planning are "Hat Day" during worship and an ice cream social on August 23 at 6:00 p.m. Be watching for more ways to support this great event! If you have questions or want to join the team, see Shirley Harrison, Janet Parks, or call the church office!

Hat Day

Sunday, August 23, will be Hat Day. Everyone is encouraged to wear some kind of hat to church that day in honor of how cancer patients often have to wear a hat as they go through chemotherapy treatments. You can wear dress hats or fun hats, ball caps or fishing hats.

In addition, you get to help select a hat for Brad to wear that day. Anyone can nominate a hat for Brad to wear; then the congregation will vote – through your contributions – to select his hat. So dig through your closets and find the perfect hat, then drop it by the church office or give it to Janet Parks or Shirley Harrison. Voting will begin on Sunday, August 9.

Church Wide Ice Cream Social

We will be hosting a church wide Ice Cream Social on Sunday, August 23, at 6 pm. We will wrap up the summer by gathering for great food and friendship. All donations will go to Relay for Life. If you would like to help provide ice cream or other refreshments, please call Janet Parks or Shirley Harrison, mark the Connect Card, or contact the church office at 885-5597

ECE

Our Early Childhood Enrichment program starts in September for preschoolers. Anna Zink and Allison Schilling will be the teachers. Let others know about our great program here at the church for these precious kids. Call the church office for an application or more information.