



# Tower Views September 10th, 2015

**Clinton United Methodist Church**  
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Sam Lucas - Director of Music & Organist  
Jennifer Kiely - Director of Children and Family  
Everyone - Ministry Staff

The human body is amazing! I marvel at how all of our different parts work together. It takes each part doing its part to keep us strong, healthy and active. I can't help but see the creative genius of God in all the complexity.

In 1 Corinthians 12, Paul describes the church as the "body of Christ" and compares it to the human body. Like the human body, I look around the church and marvel at how all of our different parts work together to keep us strong and healthy. It takes each person doing their part to keep doing the work of Christ. So I encourage each of you to find a place where you can use the talents God has given you to serve in the work of the church. Together we can fulfill our mission to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world!

If you would like to serve on one of our ministry teams – Nurture, Witness, Outreach, Children's Council or Prayer – please mark the Connect Card on Sunday or contact me at 885-5597 or [brad@clintonumc.net](mailto:brad@clintonumc.net) so we can include you. It takes all of us to be the church God wants us to be!

Brad

**Cluster Church Conference  
Sunday, October 18 3 pm**

Everyone is invited to our annual Church Conference on Sunday, October 18 at 3 pm. It will be a cluster conference with several other United Methodist Churches from our area. Our new District Superintendent, Jim Simpson, will be sharing about being a church that is ready to "Just Say, Yes!" to the work of Christ! There will also be a very brief business session and a fellowship time.



Tom Huenefeldt, Richard McQuitty, John Ropcke, Judy Martin, Tom Drendel, Rosie Banfield, Gene Price, Naida Fenwick, Joe Harrelson, Arnie Drendel, Susan Turner, Robin Hays, Becki McQuitty, Jill Bernard, and Fred McAllister

**The Samaritan Center Needs our Help!**

The Samaritan Center here in Clinton serves over 1000 families from Henry County every year. One of the most basic things they provide is food. But right now their food supply is extremely low and the government grants that assist them in purchasing food are exhausted for this year. Thank you to those who have already donated – a check has been sent to the Samaritan Center! We will continue to receive a special offering during September.

Envelopes can be found in the Green Room by the Upper Room booklets or money can be dropped off in the office.

A blessing for the Samaritan Center is that they can buy food from Harvesters in Kansas City for only 13 cents a pound. That means that our cash donations to the Samaritan Center can feed an incredible number of people.

**Thank You!**

You are amazing! Your support and generosity earned \$5,010.73 for Relay for Life. From the hat event, to the ice cream social, to everyone that came out and walked for the cause – THANK YOU! We appreciate everyone that took part. It was a great event!

Janet Parks and Shirley Harrison

**Serve 2016**

Planning has begun for this year. What ways can we help those in our community this fall? Call Fred McAllister at 885-6578 or the church office with your ideas.

**Worship Assistants**

Greeters: 8:30 Frances Harvey  
10:30 Les and Fern Mason  
Denise Moore and Karen Erickson

Gathering Music: 8:30 – David Cummings  
10:30 – Marnie Bellamy

Song Leader – Jennifer Willett

Ushers: 8:30 – Jim and Sandi Cox

Acolytes 8:30 – Paytyn Wareham and Abby Jones

## Calendar of Events

Sunday, September 20th

- 8:30 - Early Worship
- 9:00 - Continental Breakfast
- 9:30 - Sunday School
- 10:30 - Worship
- 6:30 - Praying for the Church

Monday, September 21st

- 5:15 - Learner Bells
- 6:00 - Bells

Wednesday, September 22nd

- 10:00 - Bible Study
- 3:00 - Y on Wednesdays
- 3:30 - Angelus Choir
- 4:30 - Bible Adventures
- 6:00 - Chancel Band
- 6:00 - Church Council
- 7:00 - Chancel Choir

Friday, September 25th

- 5<sup>th</sup> Quarter
- 4:30 - Wedding rehearsal

Saturday, September 26<sup>th</sup>

- 8:00 am - UMM
- 4:30 - Wedding - Hutcherson/Anderson



### Daily Bible Reading & Prayer

Sunday	Luke 10:38-42 Recommit to growing closer to God
Monday	Genesis 9:8-17 Give thanks for God's grace & mercy
Tuesday	Ephesians 5:8-14 Open your heart to the light of God's presence
Wednesday	Ephesians 1:3-10 Give thanks for all God's blessings
Thursday	Psalms 13 Share your doubts & struggles with God
Friday	Psalms 40 Thank God for carrying you thru the mud & mire of life
Saturday	Romans 8:26-28 Give thanks that in all things God works for our good

## Church Records

Have you moved or dropped your landline? Please keep the church office up-to-date. Do you want the church newsletter by email? Stop by the office or fill out the Connect Card and mark it "New" or "Changed" and I will get it corrected!

## Homebound Visitation

Mark your calendars and please join us on the following dates at 1:00 pm: October 6<sup>th</sup>, November 3<sup>rd</sup> and December 1<sup>st</sup>.

## Praying for Our Church

Every great church is powered by prayer. Sunday, September 20 at 6:30 pm, you are invited to join us in praying for our church. We will begin in the sanctuary and move through the church building praying for our people and ministries - asking for a deeper relationship with Christ for every child, youth and adult in our church family. Everyone is invited and no one will be required to pray aloud.



## Prayer Vigil - Save The Date!

Mark your calendars for Saturday, November 21, for a 24-hour prayer vigil here at the church. This is the Saturday before Thanksgiving and there is no better time to go to the Lord in a spirit of thanksgiving and love.

We'll be holding a planning session in the near future and need your input. If you would be willing to help, please call the church office and let them know. Or, you can indicate your interest on the Connect Card in the Sunday bulletin, or call Carolyn McAllister at 660-351-5044.

## Bible Adventures

Bible Adventures is an active, fun opportunity to introduce our 2nd Graders and 5th Graders to their Bibles. The group will meet at 4:30 on Wednesdays - September 23<sup>rd</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> and October 7<sup>th</sup> - in the 3rd, 4th & 5th Grade Sunday School room.

## Superintendent Installation Service

Heartland District - Dr. Jim Simpson  
You are invited!  
Sunday September 27<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 PM  
Wood's Chapel UMC in Lee's Summit