



Tower Views September 3rd, 2015

Clinton United Methodist Church
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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. So we will be receiving a special offering during September to support the Samaritan Center.

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.

So please prayerfully consider how you might be able to help people in need right here in our own community! As Jesus said, *“When you do it to the least of these, you do it to me.”*

Brad

Bible Study

Weekly Bible Study will resume on Wednesday, September 9th from 10:00-11:00 in the Board Room. Bring your Bible and note pad (optional). You can prepare by reading the following Scriptures that we will be reading and discussing:

1. Isiah 50:5-9
2. James 2:14-18
3. Mark 8:27-38

Everyone welcome! Looking forward to seeing you on September 9th.

Shirley Price

Acolyte Training

There will be a practice session Wednesday, September 16th at 4:30 for new acolytes and anyone wanting a refresher. Practice will take about 15-20 minutes.

Bible Adventures

Bible Adventures is an active, fun opportunity to introduce all of our 2nd Graders and 5th Graders to their Bibles. The group will meet at 4:30 on Wednesdays - September 9th, 23rd & 30th and October 7th - in the 3rd, 4th & 5th Grade Sunday School room. Please contact the church office (885-5597) or Brad Reed (brad@clintonumc.net) if your child is planning to attend. If you have a 2nd Grader who wasn't present on Promotion Sunday, please see Brad Reed or Jennifer Kiely to pick up your Bible.



Make Joyful Music!

Angelus Choir for grades 1-5 begins September 16th and meets after school from 3:30-4:30.

Chancel Choir for high school/adults begins September 9th and meets at 7:00.

Chancel Band begins September 16th and meets at 6:00.

Worship Assistants

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

Gathering Music: 8:30 – Frances Harvey
10:30 – David Cummings

Song Leader – Brenda Eaton

Ushers: 8:30 – Jim and Sandi Cox



Gene Price, Gene Fenwick, Marge and Keith Beasley, Joe Harrelson, Arnie Drendel, Susan Turner, Robin Hays, Becki McQuitty, Shirley Mothersbaugh, Jill Bernard, Fred McAllister, and Harold Lam.

Calendar of Events

Sunday, September 6th
 8:30 - Early Worship
 9:00 - Continental Breakfast
 9:30 - Sunday School
 10:30 - Worship

Monday, September 7th
 Office Closed

Wednesday, September 9th
 10:00 Bible Study
 3:00 - Y on Wednesdays
 4:30 - 5:15 - Bible Adventures
 6:00 - Staff Parish
 7:00 - Chancel Choir

Thursday, September 10th
 6:00 - Cool Cats 4H

Friday, September 11th
 8:00 am - UMW leaves for Harvesters

Saturday, September 12th
 5:00 pm - 1:00 am - Relay for Life at Benson Center



Daily Bible Reading & Prayer

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| Sunday | Ephesians 6:7-8 Ask for the grace to see all you do as being done for Christ |
| Monday | Exodus 20:8-11 Give thanks for the gift of rest |
| Tuesday | 1 Corinthians 3:5-9 Give thanks for all the people you have worked with across the years |
| Wednesday | John 6:27-29 Confess those times you've put things to do ahead of time with God |
| Thursday | Colossians 3:23-24 Commit all your labors - at home, at work, in the community - to God's glory |
| Friday | Matthew 25:14-30 Ask God for the courage to use the talents God's given you to their fullest |
| Saturday | 1 Thessalonians 1:2-3 Pray for our church staff |



T-shirt Second Order

Jennifer is getting ready to place a second and final order of t-shirts! If you missed getting your shirts, sign up at the church office ASAP. T-shirts are \$9-\$13.

Praying for Our Church

Every great church is powered by prayer. So on 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 Comment Card in the Sunday bulletin, or call Carolyn McAllister at 660-351-5044. Any assistance you can give will be greatly appreciated.

Thanks You Notes Received

For all the loving hands that prepared and served the luncheon for our family, we would like to say "thank you" with hearts filled with gratitude and appreciation.

In Christ's love,

The John Chapin family

Thank you for the beautiful and inspirational Sunday School teacher gift. It was truly appreciated!

From the Sunday School teachers

The Church Can Leave the Building!



Relay for Life

Relay for Life will be Saturday the 12th, from 5:00 PM to 1:00 AM. At 9:00 P.M., the luminarias will be lit and the names on them will be read. Stop in for a while or stay the whole time!

We wish to extend a big thank you for all who helped and supported the fundraisers! We have already raised over \$4,200!



Do you want to make some children smile? Bright Futures is recruiting "Lunch Buddies" to partner with a Henry Elementary classroom once a month and eat lunch with them and possibly read a story afterward or join them for recess! If you are interested in helping with this fun project, call Shelley Johnson at 913-638-3355 or call the church office.



The 24th Annual United Methodist Family Night at the "K" will be Friday, September 25th at 7:10 PM. Tickets are \$17, parking is \$10 and hot dogs, small drinks and peanuts are \$1 that day. Order deadline is September 11th so call the church office to get on a list and we can group order the tickets soon!

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.



Opportunity to Connect

The goal of the Connect Team is to reach new people for Christ by connecting with our community. Our next event is running the concession stand at the boys' soccer games on Monday, September 21st at the Athletic field. The JV and Varsity boys will be taking on the St. Pius X High School teams. We can cheer on the Cardinals!

Please call the church office or Wendell Hoffman at 885-8077 if you can help at this event. You can also sign up using the Connect Card on Sunday mornings.



Everyone is invited to the famous No-Name Band concert directed by Jim Raysik. They will be performing prior to the Deepwater Labor Harvest parade on Monday, September 7th from 9:30-10:30. Players should be there at 9:15. Chairs, music and stands will be provided. Everyone is invited to play or listen to us play!