



Tower Views



Coming Up!

Prayer Vigil

Saturday, November 18th
8:00 AM through Sunday,
November 19th 8:00 AM

Sunday, November 19th **Thanksgiving Celebration**

8:15—Early Service
9:00—Continental Breakfast
9:30—Sunday School
10:30—Late Service

Monday, November 20th

6:00—Chancel Bells
6:00—Trustees

Wednesday, November 22nd

No Morning Bible Study
No UMYF
No Angelus Choir
No Chancel Choir

Thursday, November 23rd

Office Closed

Friday, November 24th

Office Closed
5:15—Band plays at the
square lighting

Sunday, November 26th

9:30 AM—Kids Advent
Program with their families

We are all so blessed! It's wonderful to have the Thanksgiving season to remind us to count our blessings. I encourage you to be part of our Thanksgiving celebration:

Churchwide Prayer Vigil

Saturday & Sunday, November 18-19

Stop in and spend some time with God in prayer & thanksgiving

Thanksgiving Sunday Worship

Sunday, November 19 at 8:15 & 10:30 am

There will be a special time for thanksgiving to God. It will be Commitment Sunday for our generosity focus for 2018.

Churchwide Thanksgiving Dinner

Sunday, November 19 at 11:30 am

Come share in the wonderful food & friendship.

Community Thanksgiving Service

Sunday, November 9 at 6 pm

We will welcome choirs from several churches for a celebration of thanksgiving through song and prayer.

I look forward to celebrating this wonderful season with all of you!

Prayer Vigil

As we enter this Thanksgiving season, we will be hosting another 24-hour prayer vigil. What better way to give thanks to God for all the blessings He has bestowed on us than entering in a quiet time of prayer and reflection.

The prayer vigil will be held in the chapel and will begin at 8:00 a.m., this Saturday, November 18 and end at 8:00 a.m., Sunday, November 19. A sign-up sheet is available in the Green Room.

Prayerfully consider spending some time in the chapel on this special weekend.



Touching Heart, Changing Lives Generosity Program for 2018 Commitment Sunday – November 19

Your gifts are vitally important to the strength of our church. Together, we are touching hearts and changing lives with God's love every day. None of that would be possible without your commitment and faithfulness.

This Sunday, November 19, will be Commitment Sunday. You should have received a letter with a Thanksgiving Card to express your gratitude to God, a "Touching Hearts, Changing Lives" brochure highlighting many of the wonderful things we've done this year as a church and a Pledge Card to make your financial commitment for 2018. There will be a time in worship on Sunday for us to place our Thanksgiving Card and our Pledge Card on the altar.

If you are unable to be in worship that Sunday, you can turn your pledge card in to the church office, email your pledge to pledges@clintonumc.net or place it in the offering one of following weeks. Please prayerfully consider taking a step forward in your giving in 2018.



Daily Bible Readings and Prayers

Sunday

1 Timothy 6:17-19

Give thanks for all of God's blessings

Monday

Mark 1:16-18

Pray for those who don't know Jesus

Tuesday

Ephesians 2:10

Ask God to show you the good works he has for you to do today

Wednesday

Matthew 28:16-20

Pray for all the church does to make disciples of Jesus

Thursday

Psalms 100

Give thanks for God's generous love

Friday

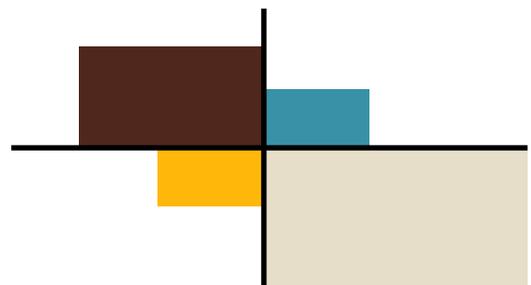
1 Timothy 6:6-10

Pray for those around the world who lack the basics of water, food and shelter

Saturday

Psalms 103:1-12

Give thanks for our church - our people and our ministries



Prayer Concerns



Betty Brecht
Rosemary Hardinger
Wilbur Slocum
Sarah Duncan
Arnie Drendel
Guido Santero
Tom Griffiths
Teresa Jones
Pat Snyder
Warren Smith
Connie Briggs
Jill Bernard
Angela Garbee
Fred McAllister
Julia Carey
Nicole Fillipe
Gary Dubina
Mike Lester
Lucille Clayton
Marty Setzer
Rick Wolf
Sharlene Wirsig
Sharolyn Kirby
Jane Mautino
Shirley Stone
Rosie Banfield



Churchwide Thanksgiving Dinner

We will gather to share our annual Thanksgiving Dinner this Sunday, November 19 at 11:30 am. The turkey, dressing and gravy will be provided. Everyone is invited to come enjoy all the great food and friendship as we celebrate God's blessings together!

Community Thanksgiving Service Sunday, November 19 at 6 pm

Everyone is invited to attend the annual Community Thanksgiving Service. We will be hosting churches from across our community for this wonderful celebration of thanksgiving. The service will include special music by choirs from several different churches.

Blankets for Christmas Cheer



It's not too late to give! Each blanket costs \$8 and our goal is to supply 1000 blankets! So bring a check payable to the church or use "Text To Give" by using your cellphone, send a text to 77977 with the message "CMOUMC". Click on the link you get and choose "Blankets for Christmas Cheer" to make your donation.

Hanging of the Greens



Come join the traditional "hanging of the greens" on Monday, November 27th at 8:30 AM, as we transform our beautiful sanctuary and church rooms into a Christmas wonderland. We have new trees for the sanctuary! We can always use more hands to help with this very important task.



Worship Assistants

Gathering Music:

8:15—David Cummings
10:30—Marnie Bellamy

8:15 Song Leader:

Karen Switzer

8:15 Acolytes:

Kaysen Nold & Abby Jones

8:15 Ushers:

Susan Mosley & Jim Cox

8:15 Greeters:

Gerald & Dixie Atchison

Continental Breakfast:

Fred McAllister

10:30 Greeters:

Darlene Woods &
Janet Parks
Dennis & Loree Walrath

Children's Time

Jennifer Kiely

Nursery helper 8:15

Larry & Eunice Wright



Looking Ahead to Holiday Activities

Sunday, November 26 – **Family Advent Activity for Kids and Families** (age 2 and up). Parents, please join your children, and together we will learn about the birth of Jesus, create a keepsake nativity scene and make lasting Christmas memories. Activities will begin in the gym at 9:30 am. We can't wait to begin the advent season and hope to see you there!

Wednesday, November 29 - **Supper with Santa** 5:30 – 7:30. Join us for a Night in Bethlehem where children can explore various huts within the town of Bethlehem, while learning the Christmas story and creating memories throughout their journey. We'll have dinner, crafts, activities, cookie decorating, and an exciting visit from Santa himself. This event is open to the community, so invite your family and friends!

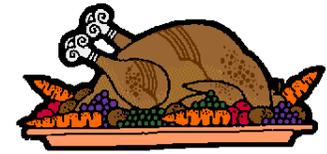
December 3rd is the first Sunday in Advent and it's the **Christmas Sing A Long** at 4:00 to benefit the Henry County Memory Fund's "The Medicine of Music" Program for Alzheimer's/Dementia folks.

December 10th will be the **Children's Christmas Program** at the 10:30 Service and Carols in the Chapel with Sam at 3:00.

December 17th will be **Red Sweater Sunday** with all the glorious red Poinsettias and the **Youth Bake Sale**.

On December 24th, we will have morning worship at 8:15 and 10:30, with **Christmas Eve services** at 4:00 and 7:00 and communion at 3:00 and 6:00.

On December 25th at 1:00, we will have a **Christmas dinner**.



Volunteers Needed for Countywide Thanksgiving Dinner

The 28th Annual turkey dinner needs volunteers!

They need 70 people to purchase a 14-20 pound turkey and bake it in a bag and disposable pan then bring it, broth and all, to the Clinton Senior Center by 3:00 PM on Wednesday, November 22nd.

They also need 130 apple or pumpkin pies.

And of course, they'll accept monetary donations!

Call Scott Brooks at the Clinton Flower Shop (885-6921) if you can help in any way!



Kids Care about CARE!

The Middle School Sunday Funday class needs your help! We are helping to serve our community by gathering donations for CARE (Clinton Animal Rescue Endeavor). If you would like to help there will be a box in the Green Room to collect any of the following items the shelter can use:

Laundry Detergent (any kind), Bleach, Dishwashing Liquid, Hand Sanitizer, Clorox Wipes, Paper towels, Purina Kitten and Cat food, Pedigree dog and puppy food.

Or you can drop a monetary donation in the offering plate to help with their annual vet bills. We will be collecting until December 27th.