

Tower Views

Coming Up!

Sunday, October 8th

8:15—Early Service
9:00—Continental
Breakfast
9:30—Sunday School
10:30—Late Service
3:30—Partners In Prayer
meeting

Monday, October 9th

6:00—Bells

Tuesday, October 10th

6:00—Trustees

Wednesday, October 11th

10:15—Morning Bible Study
3:00—Middle School UMYF
3:30—Angelus Choir
5:00—High School UMYF
6:00—Church Council
7:00—Chancel Choir

Friday, October 13th

9:00—UMW

This month marks the 500th anniversary of the beginning of the Protestant Reformation. On October 31, 1517, Martin Luther nailed his 95 Theses to the door of the Castle Church in Wittenburg, Germany. Those 95 Theses (or thoughts) set in motion the greatest transformation the church has experienced in the past 1000 years.

Over the next few weeks we will be exploring Martin Luther's story and several of his key ideas that transformed Christianity in his day and how they still shape our faith.

The message series will be titled ***Nailed It!*** Messages will include:

October 8 ***Luther's Story***
October 15 ***By Grace***
October 22 ***The Word***
October 29 ***All Believers***

I look forward to exploring these important foundations of Protestant Christianity together.

Daily Bible Readings and Prayers

Sunday

Romans 1:16-17
Ask God for the grace to live by faith

Monday

Galatians 3:26-29
Pray for unity for our church & our world

Tuesday

Exodus 20:1-17
Confess the commandments you struggle to keep faithfully

Wednesday

Matthew 6:5-14
Pray the Lord's Prayer

Thursday

Romans 12:1-2
Recommit your life to God

Friday

Galatians 3:10-14
Ask God for the faith to live by the power of the Holy Spirit

Saturday

Philippians 2:12-18
Give thanks that God gives us the grace to be obedient to His Word

Prayer Concerns

Guido Santero
Tom Griffiths
Teresa Jones
Pat Snyder
John Moore
Shirley Bilbruck
Wilbur Slocum
Warren Smith
Connie Briggs
Arnie Drendel
Jill Bernard
Paul Martin
Angela Garbee
Connor Moore
Sarah Duncan
Fred McAllister
Julia Carey
Nicole Fillipe
Gary Dubina
Mike Lester
Lucille Clayton
Marty Setzer
Paul Alldredge
Rick Wolf
Sharlene Wirsig
Sharolyn Kirby
Steve Coward
Jane Mautino
Shirley Stone
Rosie Banfield



New Small Group for Parents and Young Adults

There is now a place for parents and young adults to meet over the Sunday School hour. Please join us as we cover topics relating to the demands of parenting, marriage, and work, and how we approach our busy lives through the Christian lens. We will cover relevant topics based on the feedback and needs of the group. We hope to create a setting where you feel comfortable to reflect upon your faith in the Lord, and share your joys and frustrations. Please join us for coffee, fellowship and discussions in the gym during Sunday School.

Morning Bible Study

Our Wednesday morning bible study at 10:15 AM in the Arts and Crafts room has started. Grab a cup of coffee and join Shirley Price this Wednesday!



Hayride!

LET'S GO ON A HAYRIDE



Grab your parents and grandparents and meet at Gus and Susie's Cabin. Roast some marshmallows and jump on the HAYRIDE! Mark your calendars for 4:00 on Sunday, October 15th. Call the church office for directions.



Worship Assistants

Gathering Music:

8:15—Brenda Ford

10:30—Janice Santero

8:15 Song Leader:

Karen Switzer

8:15 Acolytes:

Isaac Duncan &
Ethan Johns

8:15 Ushers:

McAllister Family

8:15 Greeter:

Wendell & Linda Hoffman

Continental Breakfast:

Ron & Peggy Arthur

10:30 Greeters:

Ralph & Linda Sites
Ted Bolich & Sharon
Warnaca

Children's Time

Melinda Fulton

Nursery helper 8:15

Faith Johns



Festival of Sharing

Every year churches across Missouri gather funds and items for a variety of mission projects as

part of the **Festival of Sharing**. Those gifts are then distributed to people in need throughout Missouri, across the United States and around the world. As a church, we will be focusing on three projects:

PETs – to provide mobility for people in 3rd World countries who are unable to walk

Heifer Project – to provide animals, and the training needed to raise them, to people in poverty around the world to help them start a small business

Seeds of Hope – collecting seeds to help those in need - in Missouri and across the country – grow a garden

Please mark your check or envelope "Festival of Sharing" to make a gift and please drop off your seeds in the Green Room. So many people will be blessed by your giving heart!

UMW



United Methodist Women

The October 13th UMW meeting will be about Festival of Sharing. We encourage all ladies of the church to join us at 9:00 AM for refreshments, a short meeting, and making Hygiene kits for Festival of Sharing. Items have been purchased so donations to UMW for the Festival of Sharing and the Samaritan Center will be accepted. Hostesses for the meeting are Frances Harvey and Bonnie Smith. Please join us. Contact Eunice Wright at 885-5164 for more information.

Holy Rosary Salad Bar



Mark your calendars for Friday, October 13th from 11am-1pm for the best Salad Bowl around! There

will be veggie and fruit salads, casseroles, desserts and new this year, a taco bar!! Come to the Holy Rosary School to get your fill and help raise money to support the school. Take out is available.

Thank You



Thank you everyone who prayed for me during my heart procedure.

Thanks be to God and modern medicine; I am feeling better.

Faye Ball





In the Spotlight

Mission Spotlight

Our Outreach Budget includes many local mission projects—with one of these being The Samaritan Center/Thrift Shop. Our church supports the Center with budget dollars of over \$4,300.00 annually for food used in distribution.

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In addition to our monetary support, members serve as volunteers in many capacities such as warehouse and inventory preparation, shopper assistants, board members, and sorting and pricing merchandise in the Thrift Shop.

One of those volunteers shared how much it means to him to help weekly. Through the years, he has developed personal relationships with many of the clients and looks forward to serving them. His goal is to make their day better in an atmosphere of non-judgmental, caring respect.

Each Wednesday, 10 folks from Clinton UMC work to unpack incoming pallets of food from Harvesters and prepare it for distribution. On the 3rd Wednesday of each month, 10 members from the Seekers Sunday School Class work from 3-6 pm serving clients who have jobs and can't receive food during regular Center hours.

By our gifts and service, Clinton United Methodist Church is working to be the hands and feet of Christ.



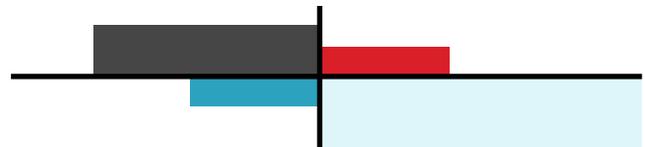
Partners in Prayer



The fall launch for Partners in Prayer will be this Sunday at 3:30 pm. All of the groups will meet at the church and then share a light supper together to conclude. Everyone is invited to join a group.

Partners in Prayer is a wonderful opportunity to gather with a small group for fellowship and prayer. Each group includes 6-8 people who meet once a month to focus on a different form of prayer and share prayer concerns. (You do not have to pray aloud to be part of a group.)

Please mark the Connect Card in worship or contact the church office to be part of a group. To learn more about Partners in Prayer, you can talk with Brad Reed or one of the small group leaders – Carolyn McAllister, Sandi Cox, Linda Wilson or Carolyn Harms. We would love to include you in a group.



Cluster Church Conference

We will host the Cluster Church Conference from our area on Sunday, October 29, at 7 pm. United Methodists from several area churches will join us for an evening of inspiration and learning led by our District Superintendent, Rev. Jim Simpson, and one of our District Lay Leaders, our own Jennifer Kiely. Prior to the Church Conference there will also be a session on crucial conversations in the church that is open to everyone.