



Tower Views

Coming Up!

Sunday, September 16th

8:15—Early Worship
9:00—Fellowship Time
9:30—Sunday School
10:30—Late Service

Monday, September 17th

6:00—Bells
6:30—Staff Parish
7:00—Adult Guitars

Wednesday, September 19th

10:15—Women's Bible Study
3:00—Middle School UMYF
3:30—Angelus Choir
4:30—Acolyte Training
4:30—Kids Guitars
4:30—Bible Adventures
5:00—High School UMYF
6:00—Outreach Meeting
7:00—Chancel Choir

Thursday, September 20th

1:00—Stitch and Chat

Friday, September 21st

9:00—Literacy Council
Fifth Quarter after the game

Saturday, September 22nd

7:30—UMM at Dietz Family
Buffet

*Your word is a lamp to guide my feet
and a light for my path.
Psalm 119:105*

I believe in the power of scripture. And we are blessed to live in time when the Bible has never been more available. There are several very readable translations to choose from. There are a wide range of study tools to help us understand what we read. And we can even keep the Bible on our phone through apps like BibleGateway.

But it's still up to us to take the time to read God's Word each day. We have to make it a priority; and it works best if we include it in our daily routine. Scripture is one of God's greatest tools for us to grow deeper in our faith. I hope you will take advantage of this wonderful gift!

I also invite you to pray for our Bible Adventures kids. Next Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 pm we will begin a new session of Bible Adventures for any of our children who 2nd Grade or older who have not yet gone through this basic introduction to reading and using their Bibles. It's always a great time of fun and learning.

Daily Bible Reading and Prayer

Sunday

Matthew 4:18-22
Recommit your life to following Jesus

Monday

John 13:34-35
Give thanks for the opportunity to belong to the body of Christ

Tuesday

Hebrews 10:23-25
Pray for those who are lonely

Wednesday

Ephesians 4:15-16
Ask God to help you become more like Jesus every day

Thursday

Matthew 6:1-8
Give thanks for the gift of prayer

Friday

Matthew 20:20-28
Ask God for a desire to bless others

Saturday

Matthew 25:34-40
Ask God to open our eyes to the needs of others

Sunday Worship Assistants

Gathering Music:

8:15—David Cummings

10:30—Marnie Bellamy

8:15 Song Leader: Karen Switzer

8:15 Ushers:

Lenny & Dinah Scott

8:15 Greeters:

Ralph & Linda Sites

Linda Orfield

Continental Breakfast:

The Kielys

10:30 Greeters:

Larry & Eunice Wright

Shawn & Christy O'Roark

Chet & Pam Jones

Children's Time: Jennifer Kiely

Bus Driver: Don Turner

8:15 Nursery: Mindy Nold

United Methodist Women to Help at Harvesters



They'll be loading up the church bus at 8 AM this Friday, September 14th and heading up to do some volunteer work and grab some lunch.

Bible Adventures

Bible Adventures is a four-week program to introduce our children to the Bible. It is an opportunity for the students to learn how to find scriptures and stories in their Bible, how to read their Bible and how the Bible can guide them in their faith. It is open to children in 2nd Grade or older elementary who have not participated in the program before. We will meet on Wednesday afternoons from 4:30-5:30 beginning on Wednesday, September 19th. Contact Vivian Taylor or Brad Reed for more information or to sign up.

Partners in Prayer

PRAYER

changes things

Would you like to experience different ways of prayer? If so, Partners in Prayer is for

you, as each month the groups practice a different approach to prayer. New groups will be forming during September. You do not have to pray aloud to participate. Please mark the Connect Card or contact the church office to be part of a group.

All of the groups will be meeting together on Sunday, September 23 at 4 pm in the chapel with a pot-luck dinner following. Contact Carolyn McAllister or Brad Reed to learn more.

First Step

Would you like to learn more about the church? If so, you are invited to our First Step session on Sunday, September 30 at 6 pm. Pastor Brad Reed will lead this introduction to the church and its ministries. He will also offer a tour of the church for anyone who is interested. Please contact Brad at 492-3060 or at brad@clintonumc.net if you have any questions or if you need child care.



Prayer Requests

The family of
Mick Stratton

The family of Chris
Martin

Chet Jones & all
lineman and crews
helping in hurricane
areas

Maddi Wilson—
mission trip

Ashley Parks
Martha Welsh
Gary Dubina
Melvin Dennis
Arnie Drendel
Daryl Ball
Pat Snyder
Jill Bernard

Jeanie Eberting
Darlene Anderson
Brett Van Slyke
Michael Anderson

Jordy Jackson
Vickie Sims
Sharlene Wirsig
Norma Grimsley
Ben Doup
Margie Best
Roger Self

Joan Hagemier
Rick Wolf
Wylie Brown
Tracy Guppy
Mike Lester
Shirley Stone
Rosie Banfield

Red Cross Blood Drive

Don't forget to save a life this week! Thursday, September 13th from Noon-6:00 PM and Friday, September 14th from 11:00 AM—5:00 PM.



American Red Cross

A Note of Thanks

Thank You

Heartfelt thanks for the many prayers, support, encouragement and kindnesses shown to my family and me over the past few

months while I had chemo and radiation treatments. A special thanks to Brad for visiting me in the hospital, sitting with my family during my surgery and for checking on us regularly over the past several months. We feel grateful and blessed to be a part of such a loving, caring church family. Thanks again for everything – God is good. Peggy Arthur



Bags for Foster Kids

It has been brought to our attention that kids that are moving into the foster system usually don't have a suitcase or

tote bag for their personal items. We are collecting smaller suitcases and travel bags in the Green Room and will get them to the kids so they can use them.

Bright Futures Class Sponsors Needed

Through the Bright Futures program, people, groups or businesses sponsor a class in one of Clinton Schools and help throughout the year with projects, treats or whatever is needed. Several classes don't have sponsors yet, so if you are interested in learning more about this program or signing up, contact Angie Lawson at alawson@clintoncardinals.org.



Sponsoring a Village through Rainbow Network

The generosity of our Clinton United Methodist Church members will impact a whole village in Nicaragua for a year. This will require \$20,000.00. Fortunately, through our Perpetual Ministry Funds for Outreach, we already have \$12,000 toward our goal. So, our congregational goal is only \$8,000.

This \$20,000 will provide food for every child, every pregnant or nursing mother and every elderly person in our village. It also provides supplies and teacher training for the primary school.

We will also be financing micro-loans averaging \$280.00 each to help the villagers start small, individual businesses and improve their quality of life.

Finally, these funds will provide visits from a Nicaraguan doctor from Rainbow Network and medicines for the whole village for one year. Some of these villages have never seen a doctor nor had access to modern medicines.

Nicaragua is the second poorest country in the Western Hemisphere – second only to Haiti. The goal of Rainbow Network is to provide a “hand up,” not simply a “handout.” Please write your check to the church and mark it “Rainbow Network.”

Our \$20,000 will be an answer to prayers, giving hope and blessing an entire village.

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Looking Ahead—October Dates to Save!

Sunday, October 7, 4-6 PM—Hayride at Wetzel's Cabin

Sunday, October 21st, 2-5 PM—Church Conference in Sedalia

Sunday, October 28th—Jubilee Sunday and Church Potluck Lunch