



Tower Views

Coming Up!

Sunday, September 23rd

8:15—Early Worship
 9:00—Fellowship Time
 9:30—Sunday School
 10:30—Late Service
 3:00—Lay Leadership Mtg
 4:00—Partners in Prayer

Monday, September 24th

6:00—Bells
 7:00—Adult Guitars

Wednesday, September 26th

10:15—Women's Bible Study
 No UMYF
 3:30—Angelus Choir
 4:30—Kids Guitars
 4:30—Bible Adventures
 6:00—Finance Meeting
 6:00—Chancel Band
 7:00—Chancel Choir

Sunday, September 30th

8:15—Early Worship
 9:00—Fellowship Time
 9:30—Sunday School
 10:30—Late Service
 4:00—Lay Leadership Mtg
 6:00—First Step Meeting

Over the past several days we've seen the wind and rain of Hurricane Florence wreak havoc on the Carolinas. It has displaced tens of thousands of people and disrupted the lives of millions more.

Please keep everyone impacted by the storm in your prayers. The recovery and cleanup from all the flooding isn't going to be quick or easy. But UMCOR – our United Methodist Committee on Relief – is already mobilizing to provide assistance. We are receiving a special offering to support the recovery and cleanup work of UMCOR. There will be special envelopes in the bulletin Sunday or you can simply mark your gift "Hurricane Florence."

Please keep all those responding to the storm in your prayers, as well. It will be a slow process to restore power and carry through on the cleanup. Everyone involved will need our support

Daily Bible Reading and Prayer

Sunday

Genesis 25:24-34
 Pray for the wisdom to think twice before acting

Monday

Hebrews 12:14-17
 Confess those times you've made impulsive or short-sighted decisions

Tuesday

James 1:13-15
 Ask God to give you good desires

Wednesday

1 Corinthians 10:12-13
 Ask God for his power to resist temptation

Thursday

Confess those times you've lacked self-control

Friday

Galatians 5:22-25
 Pray for the Fruit of the Spirit to fill your heart & life

Saturday

Psalm 37:7-9
 Pray for those who lack patience

Sunday Worship Assistants

Gathering Music:

8:15—Peggy Arthur

10:30—Janet Parks

8:15 Song Leader: Karen Switzer

8:15 Ushers:

Lenny & Dinah Scott

8:15 Greeters:

Ralph & Linda Sites

Linda Orfield

Continental Breakfast:

The Moores

10:30 Greeters:

Larry & Eunice Wright

Shawn & Christy O’Roark

Chet & Pam Jones

Children’s Time: Kelli Jenkins

Bus Driver: Don Turner

8:15 Nursery: Carolyn Harms

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Partners in Prayer

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 this Sunday, September 23 at 4 pm in the chapel with a potluck 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.



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.



Prayer Requests

The family of
Rosemary
Hardinger

Chet Jones & all
lineman and crews
helping in hurricane
areas

Faye Ball
Don Eaton
Ashley Parks
Martha Welsh
Gary Dubina
Melvin Dennis
Arnie Drendel
Pat Snyder
Jill Bernard
Jane Mautino
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

LET'S GO ON A HAYRIDE



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

Sunday, October 7th from 4-6 PM. Sign up by the office door or on the Connect Card and call the church office if you need directions.

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 lawson@clintoncardinals.org.

Thank You

Thank you for all the paper goods. It really helped during this difficult time.

Sincerely, Janet Stratton



Chancel Bells Needs Help!

We are experiencing a minor crisis in Bell Choir--two of our members are facing surgeries for hip or knee and will need substitutes during their recoveries.

Please contact Jean Graham @ 351-0019 if you would like to play with us temporarily. We practice Mondays from 6-7 and usually play on the third Sunday of each month.

I will be happy to meet with you at 5:30 on Mondays for a preview of how and what is involved in playing bells and/or chimes.

Unlike choir or band, if we have a member missing we cannot play so we are saying HELP!!

Jean Graham

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Looking Ahead—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

Saturday, November 3rd—set your clocks back before bed that night!

Sunday, November 4th—All Saint's Sunday

Sunday, November 11th—Blanket Sunday

November 17-18—Prayer Vigil 8AM-8AM

Sunday, November 18th—Thanksgiving Dinner at 11:30

Sunday, November 18th—Community Thanksgiving Service
(time and place to be determined)