



Tower Views

Coming Up!

Sunday, September 30th

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

Monday, October 1st

6:00—Bells
 7:00—Adult Guitars

Wednesday, October 3rd

10:15—Women's Bible Study
 3:00—Middle School UMYF
 3:30—Angelus Choir
 4:30—Kids Guitars
 4:30—Bible Adventures
 5:00—High School UMYF
 6:00—Church Council Mtg
 7:00—Chancel Choir

Thursday, October 4th

1:00—Stitch and Chat

Sunday, October 7th

8:15—Early Worship
 9:00—Fellowship Time
 9:30—Sunday School
 10:30—Late Service
 4:00—Hay Ride at Wetzels

It's approaching two weeks since Hurricane Florence hit the Carolinas, yet the news reports indicate that in some places the floodwaters are still rising. With all the devastation caused by the storm, the cleanup process is going to be long and slow.

With all the needs, our United Methodist Committee on Relief has already mobilized to help respond and we are receiving a special offering to support their work. You can use one of our special offering envelopes for Hurricane Relief or you can simply mark your gift "Hurricane Florence." One of the advantages of giving to UMCOR is that 100% of your gift will go directly to the storm recovery effort, because the administrative costs of UMCOR are taken care of separately by our United Methodist connection.

Thank you to everyone who has already given and thank you to everyone who will give. Your generosity will allow our United Methodist Church to share God's love in very tangible ways. In addition, please keep everyone impacted by the hurricane and everyone who is responding to the needs of the hurricane in your prayers. Everyone involved will need our support.

Daily Bible Reading and Prayer

Sunday

Matthew 25:31-40
 Pray for the work of Rainbow Network in Nicaragua

Monday

1 John 3:16-18
 Pray for those in need

Tuesday

Proverbs 28:27
 Confess those times you've closed your eyes to the needs of others

Wednesday

Luke 12:32-34
 Invite God to give you a generous heart

Thursday

James 2:14:-18
 Ask God to show you how you can put your faith into action

Friday

Proverbs 14:31
 Pray for those who serve the poor

Saturday

Acts 20:35
 Give thanks for the joy of giving

Sunday Worship Assistants

Gathering Music:

8:15—Frances Harvey
10:30—David Cummings

8:15 Song Leader: Zac Maggi

8:15 Ushers:

Lenny & Dinah Scott

8:15 Greeters:

Ralph & Linda Sites
Linda Orfield

8:15 Acolytes: Kaysen Nold and
Jocelyn Himes

Continental Breakfast:

The Moores

10:30 Greeters:

Larry & Eunice Wright
Shawn & Christy O’Roark
Chet & Pam Jones

Children’s Time: Brad Reed

Bus Driver: Don Turner

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.

First Step

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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.

Church Conference

Our annual Church Conference this year will be held together with other United Methodist Churches in our area on Sunday, October 21 from 2-5 pm at First United Methodist Church in Sedalia. Activities that afternoon will include:

2:00 Workshops
3:15 Break
3:30 Charge Conference
4:00 Worship

Please watch for more information about travelling together on the church bus. Everyone in our church is invited to attend!

Thank You

Don’t know who to thank for the bells and the singer that did the Hymn of Promise, but it was wonderful. I really enjoyed it. Thanks!

Mary Green Smarr



Church Family and Friends,

Daryl & boys appreciated the meals brought to the home for the caretakers. The support of one’s church is so important at these times.

The family also wants to thank every one that provided the meal for after the funeral. It is a time to gather at the table and celebrate the lost loved one.

Daryl Ball, Greg & Cheryl & family, Mike & Debbie & family



Prayer Requests

The family of
Faye Ball

Chet Jones & all
lineman and crews
helping in hurricane
areas

Jeanie Eberting
George Kirchhofer
Don Eaton
Ashley Parks
Martha Welsh
Gary Dubina
Melvin Dennis
Arnie Drendel
Pat Snyder
Jill Bernard
Jane Mautino
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



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.

Treats for Henry Elementary Carnival



We've been asked to supply wrapped, single serving treats for the upcoming school carnival on Wednesday, October 3rd (this is corrected from the bulletin). For those that signed up, please bring the treats to church Sunday September 30th or Monday or Tuesday, the 1st and 2nd.



Looking Ahead—Dates to Save!

SAVE
The
DATE

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)