



# Tower Views

March 12, 2015

Clinton United Methodist Church  
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Brad Reed - Pastor  
Sam Lucas - Director of Music & Organist  
Jennifer Kiely - Director of Children and Family  
Everyone - Ministry Staff

Thank you for your wonderful response for our first Community Cookie Project. We had an abundance of cookies for the teachers and staff at Clinton High School and lots of prayers for them, as well. We are beginning plans for another delivery in April



Thank you, also, for your great response to Wells for Mongue. We are already approaching the \$10,000 mark on our way to our goal of \$25,200. These funds will provide two wells to provide clean, safe water to our covenant church in Mozambique and the surrounding community. Your generosity is amazing! As we make our way through Lent, we are approaching Holy Week and Easter. We have lots of wonderful services and activities planned. They include:

- March 29 8:30 & 10:30 - Palm Sunday
- April 2 7:00 pm - Maundy Thursday  
Communion Service
- April 3 7:00 pm - Good Friday  
Candlelight Service
- April 5 8:30 & 10:30 - Easter Services  
9:30 - Easter Egg Hunt
- April 12 8:30 & 10:30 - Easter Musical  
with Music by the Choir, the  
Handbells & the Band

Please prayerfully consider who you might invite to join us during this special season of the year. This is a wonderful time to invite family and friends to hear the story of Jesus' love and God's resurrection power!

-Brad



Sherry Rein, Jill Bernard,  
Fred McAllister, Robin Hays, Bob Himes  
Jo Stromberg, Lucille Clayton, Ronald Surber  
Becki McQuitty, John Chapin, Leon Hargrave  
Debbie Mitchel and Harold Lam

Mark you Calendars!!

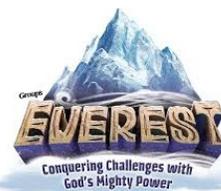
There will be a Church-wide Spring Potluck on March 22 at 11:30 a.m. - immediately following the 10:30 a.m. service. The Church will provide table service and drinks. Please bring a dish to share with others.



Easter Tulips! We have ordered 40 tulips to be placed on the altar Easter morning. They will come in 6" pots and cost \$6.00 each. If you would like to order a tulip in memory or honor of someone, please call the church office. These flowers will be sold on a first come first served basis - and they will sell out - so please order early.

F.A.I.T.H. Inc. is so grateful and thankful of our church for fulfilling their needs EVERY month. They are currently in need of paper goods and cleaning supplies. Thank you in advance.

- The Outreach Committee-



Mark You Calendar!  
Vacation Bible School will be June 22 - June 27 from 9:00 am - 11:30 am. The theme this year will be Everest: Conquering Challenges with God's Mighty Power.

Organ Demonstration - Sam will be putting on a demonstration to show all the new features of the organ! If you would like to attend, the dates are:

Tuesday, March 24 at 6:00 pm  
Thursday, March 26 at 10 am.



## Calendar of Events

Sunday, March 15

8:30 - Early Worship Service

9:00 - Continental Breakfast

9:30 - Sunday School

10:30 - Morning Worship

Monday, March 16

8:00 - Staff Meeting

5:15 - Learner Bells

6:00 - Handbell Rehearsal, Room 204

Tuesday, March 17

9:00 - West Central Extension Training

Wednesday, March 18

12:00 - Lenten Service

3:00 - UMYF

3:30 - Angelus Choir

6:00 - Outreach

7:00 - Chancel Choir

7:00 - Trustees

Thursday, March 19

5:00 - Cub Scouts

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### \*\* Worship Assistants\*\*

Greeters- Berry and Judy Beebe

Sara Campbell and Mary Ann Hartzler

Ushers -

Gathering Music - 8:30 - David Cummings

10:30 - Mamie Bellamy

Children's Sermon - Jennifer Kiely

Acolytes - Grayson and Parker Mann



Attention All College and

College Bound Students-

It's scholarship time!! The Clinton United Methodist Church offers eleven one thousand dollar scholarships to church members who are continuing their education. Applications are available now and can be picked up in the church office.

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With Grateful Appreciation to the United Methodist Church for your Volunteer Community Service by utilizing posters, flyers and also donating cookies to the First Presbyterian Blood Drives 2014. Thank you!

-The American Red Cross Blood Services



## Daily Bible Readings

Sun Luke 23: 1-4

Pray for God's guidance in all the choices you make

Mon Luke 23: 5-12

Confess those times you've tried to pass the blame to others

Tues Matthew 27: 19

Give thanks for those people who help keep you on a good path

Wed John 18: 33-38

Ask God to open your heart to hear His truth

Thurs Luke 23: 13-16

Ask for the strength to do what's right

Fri Luke 23: 18-25

Ask for the courage to choose Christ

Sat Mark 15: 15

Confess those times you've chosen to please others rather than God

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Dear Members of the Clinton UMC,

I want to congratulate you and your congregation and to express my personal appreciation for fulfilling 100% of your connectional giving during 2014. Your faithfulness to the connectional covenant demonstrates a commitment to ministry beyond the walls of the local church.

Yours in Christ, Bishop Robert Schnase



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From March 23<sup>rd</sup>-April 2<sup>nd</sup>, Bright Futures Clinton will be hosting its first annual community book drive. We are inviting the community to join us as we collect books to send home with Clinton students over the summer.

Did you know that many children don't have books at home to read over the summer? It's sad to think that some of our community's children might not touch a book all summer long. We would love to give these students the opportunity to have books of their own.

If you are interested in donating new or gently-used books to this very worthwhile cause, please be gathering the books you would like to donate. We will be collecting books for students in grades Kindergarten - 5<sup>th</sup> grade.

Starting on March 23<sup>rd</sup>, you may turn them into the collection box in the church office, or other drop off locations around town.

