



Tower Views

January 29, 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

Sunday is our annual Groundhog Breakfast. They will be serving from 9:00 - 10:30 a.m. The proceeds will help provide a scholarship for a student preparing for the ministry at St. Paul School of Theology.



The African Children's Choir is coming to Clinton on Wednesday, February 18 at 7pm at Clinton High School. This group of elementary age boys and girls have sung all across the world - including on American Idol. Their visit is sponsored by the Ministerial Alliance and KDKD radio. This is a unique opportunity for us to experience the music and enthusiasm of this remarkable group of children. I hope you will mark your calendar and plan to attend. The admission is free; they will just be receiving a free will offering.

February 18 will also mark the beginning of Lent. We will have a special Ash Wednesday Service that day at noon in the chapel. Everyone is invited to share in this service of repentance and renewal.

The first Sunday of Lent will be February 22. Our theme for Lent will be 24 Hours That Changed the World, as we follow Jesus from the Last Supper through to the crucifixion. My message will parallel a book by Rev. Adam Hamilton which will be available for purchase beginning this Sunday for \$13.

Lent is traditionally a time to focus prayer, repentance and spiritual growth. I look forward to making this journey together.

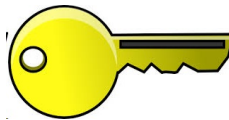
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Giving Statements!!!
 If you would like a statement of your contributions to the church for 2014, please call the church office (885-5597) and one will be sent to you.
Statements will not be sent unless requested.



ATTENTION ALL CHURCH MEMBERS!

We are trying to update our record of who has church keys. If you have a key, please call or come by the church office so we can get the number off your key!



Thank you for your help!



Jamaica Mission Trip

January 24 - January 31

****Please keep the Jamaica Mission Team in your prayers****

- Kent Cable - Micah Charles- Erika Cole
- Sandi Cox - Tabby Cox - David Graham
- Martin Graham - Benjamin Griffey - Kevin Griffey
- Kelly Griffey - Jane Hamilton - Russel Hendrick
- Amber Lowe - Allie Lowe - Claire Lowe
- Sarah Moore - Sara Moore- Linda Orfield
- Stacy Pitts - Ryan Pitts - Mark Reuter
- Don Turner - Dennis Walrath - Loree Walrath

† Please remember to notify the pastor if you or a family member enter the hospital and would like a visit from him. Because of HIPAA we are unable to obtain that information except from a family member.



Sherry Rein, Jill Bernard, Kim Beaty
 Fred McAllister, Robin Hays, Sharon Warnaca
 Jo Stromberg, Lucille Clayton, Guido Santero
 Becki McQuitty, John Chapin, Irene Seiler
 Leon Hargrave, Debbie Mitchel and Harold Lam

Calendar of Events

Sunday, February 1

- 8:30 - Early Worship Service
- 9:00 - Groundhog Breakfast
- 9:30 - Sunday School
- 10:30 - Morning Worship

Monday, February 2

- 8:00 - Staff Meeting
- 6:00 - Handbell Rehearsal, Room 204
- 7:00 - Adults Learners Bells

Tuesday, February 3

- 1:00 - Visitation

Wednesday, February 4

- 10:00 - Bible Study & Prayer
- 3:00 - UMYF
- 3:30 - Angelus Choir
- 6:00 - Witness
- 7:00 - Chancel Choir

Thursday, February 5

- 5:00 - Cub Scouts

Saturday, February 7

- 8:30 a.m. - Yoga, gym

** Worship Assistants**

Greeters- Jack and Jenny Viar

Frances Harvey and Boann Parks

Ushers - Youth

Gathering Music - 8:30 - Frances Harvey

10:30 - David Cummings

Children's Sermon - Larry Dawson

Radio Broadcast Update



We are aware that there have been issues with the radio broadcast of our service recently. We have spoken with KDKD radio and they have taken steps to see that these problems do not occur again. We know that there are many people who listen to the broadcast each week and we will continue to work with KDKD to provide the highest quality broadcast that we can.

Footsteps Camps! If you have a 4th - 7th grader who would like to attend a camp this year Footsteps is available! The camp runs from June 22 - June 27 and is located in Bethany, MO. You can get more info at

www.footstepscamps.com.



Daily Bible Readings

- Sun Ephesians 2: 4-9
Give thanks for God's gift of grace
- Mon 1 Timothy 4:12
Give thanks for the youth of our church and pray for them
- Tues Titus 2: 11-14
Pray for those who need to experience God's saving grace
- Wed Matthew 6: 25-34
Turn your worries over to God
- Thurs Joshua 1: 6-9
Invite God to fill your heart with strength and courage
- Fri Hebrews 12: 1-2
Recommit your life to following Jesus
- Sat Galatians 2: 20-21
Invite Jesus Christ to live in your heart

Groundhog Breakfast!

Sunday, February 1 in the Gym -
9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.



Sausage, Biscuits, Gravy, Fruit Cup, Juice and Coffee
Free-will offering for the Dr. Charles Baughman Scholarship
Fund at Saint Paul School of Theology
sponsored by the Outreach Committee



The Clinton United Methodist Church and the Clinton Arts Council invite students who have completed kindergarten through graduating seniors 2015 to try out for one of the 50 parts in the musical play "Little Mermaid". Auditions will be held on Monday, July 20, from 10 a.m to 12 noon at the United Methodist Church gym. There is no cost for the student to participate. No advanced preparation is required, just show up with a smile! Students chosen for parts should be prepared to be present all week from 10:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. for rehearsals. The play will be presented on Saturday, July 25, at 3:00 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. in the church gym.

For more information, contact Sam Lucas
at 885-5597.

Each Sunday flower arrangements for the sanctuary's chancel area are provided by members and friends of the church. If you are interested in donating flowers, please sign up (one family per week) on the flower calendar located on the bulletin board by the library.

