



TOWER VIEWS

January 4, 2013

Clinton United Methodist Church
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MINISTRY STAFF

Dr. David A. Maggi - Pastor
Sam Lucas - Director of Music & Organist
Jennifer Kiely - Youth Leader
Rev. Carl Whitacre - Pastor Emeritus

untimely truth

anomalous anniversary clock,
for years gracing
my mother's mantel
has now inherited me.
its hands move
at the proper pace
but its chiming is erratic.
some hours,
some days,
some months,
it chimes away.
then silence -
for intervals of varying length,
for no sound reason.
oh to regard
the trifle of time
with such
a nonchalant rubato.



d maggi



We thank God for the life among us of Linda Wareham, a member of this church since 2009. Our love and sympathy to her husband Ted and family on her death January 1.



Steve Cummings and Larry Rowe

Let us remember our world's leaders in our prayers.



A Note from the Financial Secretary

If you would like a statement of your contributions to the church for 2012, please call the church office (885-5597) and one will be sent to you.

Statements will not be sent unless requested.

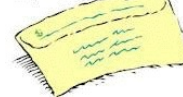
Flower Calendar for 2013

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.



2013 Offering Envelopes-

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Your 2013 offering envelopes are ready to be picked up and are located on the table in the Green Room.

These individual boxes of envelopes have a number assigned specifically to you - and it is extremely important that you use the envelopes when making donations to the church. Your assistance in this matter helps to assure that the counting committee does not make errors when posting the offerings. If you do not have a box assigned to you and would like one, please call the church office.

Calendar of Events

Sunday, January 6

- 8:30 - Early Worship
- 9:00 - Continental Breakfast
- 9:00 - Children's Council
- 9:30 - Sunday School
- 10:30 - Morning Worship

Monday, January 7

- 8:00 - Staff Meeting
- 6:00 - Handbells

Tuesday, January 8

- 8:00 - De-Decorate
- 1:00 - Visitation

Wednesday, January 9

- 10:00 - Bible Study
- 3:00 - UMYF
- 3:30 - Angelus Choir
- 6:00 - Trustees (at parsonage)
- 7:00 - Chancel Choir

Friday, January 11

- 1:30 - UMW Meeting



Worship Assistants



Greeters- Betty Braun and Sharlene Wirsig
Berry and Judy Beebe

Ushers - Fred and Margie Davis

Sound System - 8:30 -
10:30 - Tim and Liane Hager

Gathering Music - 8:30 - Frances Harvey
10:30 - David Cummings

Children's Sermon- Jennifer Kiely

Acolytes - Abbie Dameron and Natalie Wagoner



Next Tuesday, January 8 we will be un-decorating the sanctuary. If you are available your help would be greatly appreciated.

Attention ADULT prayer pals!

Make sure to check the prayer pal table to see if you have something waiting for you. We have a table full of items that have not been picked up.



United
Methodist
Women

United Methodist Women

Every woman who is a member of our church is invited to participate in the UMW. We meet the 2nd Friday of each month. Our first meeting of 2013 will be on January 11 at 1:30 in the Green Room. At that meeting we will distribute our new yearbooks and a schedule of our programs. Please come and be a part of this fantastic sisterhood of faith.

Transportation



The church van is operated on Sunday mornings, providing transportation for Sunday School and for the 10:30 Worship Service. The van also runs for special events. Please contact the church office, 885-5597, to be put on the list of riders, then call each Sunday morning before 8:00 a.m. to confirm your need for a ride on that day.

Reminder to All youth
going to WOW.



Please pay \$30 by January 11th to the church office or Jennifer Kiely.

Groundhog Breakfast-



Sunday, February 3 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