



Tower Views

January 9, 2014

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

blue complaint

monday morning
yetis, white and rare,
traveled from the
oriental heights
entering
south central missouri.
antartica has
reached henry county.
everything aches,
cold, cold, cold,
oh, but at
least the
defroster works, a little.

d maggi



Mark Your Calendars:



*4th Annual UMYF
Sweet Heart Dinner
February 15, 2014*

Tickets on sale beginning January 19 on Sundays and at the church office.

Proceeds will send youth to Mission in Colorado Springs.

Next Sunday Sermon Text
Hebrews 11:13-16



Congratulations to Jaime and Colt Briggs on the birth of their son, Wyatt Cole, born January 6, 2014. Proud grandparents are Doug and Kristi Kenney.



Jo Stromberg, John Mansfield
Suzetta Busby and Arnie Drendel

Serving in the U.S. Military
Aaron Wilson - Afghanistan
Mike Williams - Afghanistan
Pray for Peace

Thank You!

We want to express our thanks to all those who shared their special talents with us on Red Sweater Sunday:

MacKenzie Hard
Olivia Kiely
Sophie Schiling and Dr. Gus Wetzel
Sidney Hager
Caroline Wagoner
Shirley Price
Abbie Dameron

Rosemary Hardinger has sent a heartfelt thanks to the church and especially Genieve Huenefeldt for helping their family by taking the Christmas dinner to them. Rosemary does appreciate the good food and the kindness shared.

†Please 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.

Calendar of Events

Sunday, January 12

- 8:30 - Early Worship
- 9:00 - Continental Breakfast
- 9:00 - Youth Council
- 9:30 - Sunday School
- 10:30 - Morning Worship

Monday, January 13

- 8:00 - Staff Meeting
- 4:00 - Clinton Cougars
- 6:00 - Handbells

Wednesday, January 15

- 9:00 - First Thursday Meeting
- 10:00 - Bible Study
- 3:00 - Open Gym
- 3:30 - Angelus Choir
- 4:30 - UMYF
- 6:00 - Nurture
- 7:00 - Chancel Choir

Thursday, January 16

- 6:30 - Book Review with Drew Ashley

Ladies of the Church



Thank you so much for the wonderful dinner you provided our family. Dad, Donald Bratzler, truly loved the church and everyone there. Your thoughtfulness is very much appreciated.

Deborah Young
Dale and Loren Bratzler

ATTENTION ALL LADIES



Following is the UMW "Purpose" which is read at each meeting:

"The organized unit of United Methodist Women shall be a community of women whose purpose is to know God and to experience freedom as whole persons through Jesus Christ; to develop a creative, supportive fellowship; and to expand concepts of mission through participation in the global ministries of the church."

UMW has played a valuable part in the various mission projects, not only here in our community, but throughout the world. We have followed a very structured outline for meetings and committees, but as the times have changed, we must also change. It has become increasingly difficult to find people able to hold the various offices in UMW; therefore, we are going forward with a simplified meeting schedule, with less emphasis on the various duties of a structured group, and more on informal and mission-related subjects.

Starting in January, the UMW will be meeting at 9:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall the second Friday of each month (rather than 1:30 p.m. in the Green Room). Anita Slocum has volunteered to chair our meetings and Carolyn McAllister has volunteered to assist her. If you have a program (or programs) you would like to present we would love to hear from you.

Our next meeting will be Friday, January 10, at 9:00 a.m. and we'll be viewing the video entitled "The Cross", from what may be Billy Graham's last public address. Mr. Graham has a powerful message in it and we hope you'll want to come and view it with us. Light refreshments will be served. Please mark your calendar and we hope to see you there. We're excited about this new direction we're taking, but we need your help to keep UMW moving forward with their continued emphasis on mission work.

E-SHOPPING



Check out the church website www.clintonumc.net and look at the Cokesbury and Amazon links through the E-shopping tab. Please keep in mind that items ordered through the Clinton United Methodist Church website will allow the church to receive a percentage of sales from Qualifying Purchases.

At Cokesbury you can find a variety of books for all ages, Bibles, and seasonal selections.

At Amazon you can buy just about anything including toys, apparel, kitchen items, household, tools, sporting equipment, music . . .

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