



TOWER VIEWS

November 21, 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

thanksgiving morning

in the dark
with dimming words
the darkness deepens
you never even...
why can't you ...
how could you ...
you should have ...
if only you would ...
when morning comes
with brightening word
the darkness dissipates
I am thankful for you.



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Next Sunday Sermon Text
Psalms 42: 1,2



A Big Thank You to Steve Cummings and his UMM Crew for the delicious chili supper!



Jo Stromberg

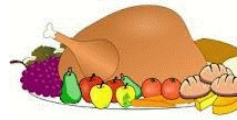
Serving in the U.S. Military
Destry Walrath - Hawaii
Tim Wright - Washington
Aaron Wilson - Afghanistan
Mike Williams - Afghanistan
Pray for Peace

Christmas Cheer -



The Samaritan Center will be handing out items for just two days; because of the short amount of time they will need many workers! If you would like to volunteer please call 885-4340 to discuss volunteer times with Mary Jo. Any donations can be brought to the church by December 9. Any and everything is appreciated!

Mark Your Calender!



The all church Thanksgiving Dinner will be held on Sunday, November 24, at 11:30 a.m. (immediately following the morning worship service). Turkey and dressing will be provided-

bring a side dish and table service.

There is a sign-up sheet on the office door- please let us know if you plan to attend so that we will know how many to prepare for. Thank you!

ADVENT



November 26 *8:00 a.m. Decorate for Advent
December 1 *First Sunday of Advent
December 15 *NO 8:30 SERVICE
* Birthday Cake for Jesus promptly at 9:00 a.m
*10:30 Children's Christmas Program
December 22 *Red Sweater Sunday
December 24 *Church Office Closed through Dec. 26
*Christmas Eve Service
6:00 p.m. Communion
7:00 p.m. Service

Calendar of Events

Sunday, November 24

Pledge Card Dedication

8:30 - Early Worship

9:00 - Continental Breakfast

9:30 - Sunday School

10:30 - Morning Worship

11:30 - Thanksgiving Dinner

Monday, November 25

8:00 - Staff Meeting

Tuesday, November 26

8:30 - Decorate for Advent

Wednesday, November 27

Church Closes at Noon

Thursday, November 28

Church Office Closed

Friday, November 29

Church Office Closed



Worship Assistants

Greeters - Todd and Janette Pogue

Roy and Donna Stern

Ushers- Dennis and Debbie Sieger

Gathering music - 8:30 - Peggy Arthur

10:30 - Janet Parks

Children's Sermon - Jennifer Kiely

Acolytes - Phillip Harrison and Lydia Harrison



We recently changed our WiFi password for the church internet and for security reasons we will NOT be able to give it out.

We are in need of Bell Ringers for Wal-Mart! The dates that the church has taken are Tuesday, December 3 and Thursday, December 5. If you would be interested in ringing bells please contact Debbie Sieger at 885-4060.



November is Stewardship month a special time for thankfulness and commitment. As we reflect on God's goodness to us, with gratitude we make our financial commitment to the church for 2014.

You should have received your stewardship packet in the mail. As you ponder the "inexpressible gift" of salvation, please consider how faithful you can be. We are urging each of you to take another step toward the joy of tithing. Together, with Christ, we are making a difference.

Move Forward In Faith - Step Up For Christ!

Attention Prayer Pals!!

Please do not forget to check the Prayer Pal table on Sundays! We want to make sure everyone get's their items shortly after they are brought in!

Calling all pie bakers!

We know that the United Methodist Men have requested pies to serve at their chili supper on November 12, and now it's the United Methodist Women's turn. As a major fund raiser for our UMW mission projects, Dennis Sieger of Edward Jones Investment Group has graciously offered to purchase 100 pies from our UMW group for his clients for Thanksgiving.



We had a great response from our request Sunday morning but are still in need of more pies. Or, if you're unable to make pies, we would willing accept any donations so supplies can be purchased. They cannot accept cream pies as they don't have adequate refrigeration. Pies will need to be taken to the Edward Jones office at 130 W Jefferson (on the downtown square) on Monday, November 25, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

Please call the church office if you can help.