



Tower Views

February 12, 2015

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This coming Wednesday is Ash Wednesday. We will have a special 30 minute service of repentance and renewal at noon that day in the chapel. This will be the first of a series of 30 minute services at noon each Wednesday during Lent focusing on different practices that open the way to a deeper faith.



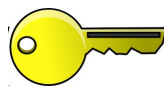
The African Children's Choir will also be in Clinton this Wednesday at 7 pm. This group of 7-10 year old boys and girls have inspired audiences around the world with their music and energy. Their visit to Clinton is sponsored by the Ministerial Alliance and KDKD radio. The admission is free at the Performing Arts Center at Clinton High School. They will be receiving a free will offering.

Then, next Sunday, February 22, is the first Sunday of Lent. Our theme for Lent will be 24 Hours That Changed the World, as we follow Jesus from the Last Supper through to his Crucifixion. My messages will parallel a book by Rev. Adam Hamilton which is available for purchase for \$13. The book is a wonderful way to explore each event we will be looking at more deeply.

I look forward to making this journey to the Cross of Calvary together.

Brad

2015 Church Camp!
 We have received the list of 2015 Summer Camps available through the Missouri Conference. Information is available outside Jennifer's Office or www.NextGenUMC.org. The church will pay for half of the camp fee for members of the church!



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!

Hey Kids of All Ages!!!

We are showing "How To Train Your Dragon II" in the fellowship hall on February 22 at 3pm. Grab your favorite bean bag or chair and join us for a movie and popcorn.




A big thank you to my church family for all the prayers and cards while I was in Minnesota for my surgery. Also thank you for the lovely music box bell. It was my privilege to work with the bells. God bless.

- Pat Snyder

Thank you to everyone who came, helped and donated to the Groundhog Breakfast! Thank you to Steve Cummings for cooking!! It was a great success!!

- The Outreach Committee



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

Calendar of Events

Sunday, February 15

8:30 - Early Worship Service

9:00 - Continental Breakfast

9:30 - Sunday School

10:30 - Morning Worship

Monday, February 16 - Happy President's Day!

8:00 - Staff Meeting

6:00 - Handbell Rehearsal, Room 204

7:00 - Adults Learners Bells

Wednesday, February 18

12:00 - Ash Wednesday Service

3:00 - UMYF

3:30 - Angelus Choir

6:00 - Chancel Band

7:00 - Chancel Choir

Thursday, February 19

5:00 - Cub Scouts

Saturday, February 14

8:30 a.m. - Yoga, gym

** Worship Assistants**

Greeters- Jack and Jenny Viar

Frances Harvey and Boann Parks

Ushers - Lydia and Phillip Harrison

Gathering Music - 8:30 - David Cummings

10:30 - Janice Santero

Children's Sermon - Janet Parks

Acolytes - Kaydith Maddox and Sydney Wareham

24 Hours that Changed the World

Lent 2015

Join us this season of Lent as we follow Jesus through the final 24 hours of his life - from the Last Supper to the Crucifixion. Jesus lived 33 years. He spent 3 of those years in active ministry. But it was the final 24 hours of his life that had the greatest impact of all. The messages will include:

Feb 22 The Last Supper

March 1 The Garden of Gethsemane

March 8 Condemned by the Righteous

March 15 Jesus, Barabbas & Pilate

March 22 The Suffering of Jesus

March 29 The Crucifixion

These messages will parallel a book by Rev. Adam Hamilton which goes much deeper into these important events. The books are available for \$13.

Daily Bible Readings

Sun James 1:19-21

Confess the times you've been slow to speak or quick to anger

Mon Proverbs 17:27-28

Ask God to help you be a better listener

Tues Proverbs 12:14-16

Ask God for the wisdom to listen and learn from others

Wed Proverbs 18:12-15

Confess the times you've given unwanted advice

Thurs Proverbs 19:19-20

Pray for those with a quick temper

Fri Proverbs 25:11-12

Ask for grace to accept valid criticism

Sat Proverbs 10:19-21

Give thanks for good listeners



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.



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