



Tower Views

February 19, 2015

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Sunday we begin our journey with Jesus through the final hours of his life. They truly were 24 Hours That Changed the World! Over the coming weeks we will follow Jesus from the Upper Room to the Cross of Calvary. My messages will parallel a book by Rev. Adam Hamilton which is available for purchase for \$13. The book is a wonderful way to go much deeper into each of the events we will be exploring.



Sunday, we will begin our journey by joining Jesus and his twelve disciples for the Last Supper. I invite you to read that story before you come to worship. You can find it in Luke 22:7-20.

Our mission focus for Lent will be Wells for Mongue. Mongue United Methodist Church is our covenant church in Mozambique, Africa. Currently, the people of Mongue walk over 6 miles each way to get water that is neither clean nor safe. Our goal is to provide wells at two locations of the Mongue congregation. The goal is sizable – each well costs \$12,600. But the benefits for the people of Mongue – especially the children – can be truly life-saving. One of the greatest dangers to children in Mozambique is water-borne diseases. Helping them dig a well for safe, clean water will be truly life-giving!

And don't forget our brief Mid-Week Services all through Lent. We will have a 30 minute communion service each Wednesday at noon in the chapel. Our focus will be on some of the spiritual practices that can open our hearts to a closer relationship with God.

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

- Brad



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

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:

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| 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.

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.



The Cookie Project

Many people serve faithfully in our community. We want them to know that we are thankful for them and appreciate all they do. So our Witness Committee is planning a new effort we're calling the Cookie Project. The idea is to identify different groups of people who serve in our community who we would like to recognize & say thank you to by scheduling a day and delivering cookies to them. If you would be willing to help provide cookies for this effort, please indicate that on the Connect Card on Sunday morning or contact the church office at 885-5597. We hope to complete our first Cookie Day in March.

Calendar of Events

Sunday, February 22

8:30 - Early Worship Service

9:00 - Continental Breakfast

9:30 - Sunday School

10:30 - Morning Worship

3:00 - Movie in the Fellowship Hall

"How to Train Your Dragon II"

Monday, February 23

8:00 - Staff Meeting

6:00 - Handbell Rehearsal, Room 204

7:00 - Adults Learners Bells

Wednesday, February 25

12:00 - Lenten Service

3:00 - UMYF

3:30 - Angelus Choir

6:00 - Chancel Band

7:00 - Chancel Choir

Saturday, February 28

8:30 - Yoga, gym

12:00 - Cox Wedding Shower

**** Worship Assistants****

Greeters- Jack and Jenny Viar

Frances Harvey and Boann Parks

Ushers - Youth

Gathering Music - 8:30 - Peggy Arthur

10:30 - Janet Parks

Children's Sermon - Kelli Jenkins

Acolytes - Ella Swaters and Caroline Wagoner

Attention All College and

College Bound Students-

It's scholarship time!! The Clinton United Methodist Church offers nine one thousand dollar scholarships to church members who are continuing their education. Applications will be available starting March 1 and can be picked up in the church office.



Daylight Savings Time is Sunday, March 8! Don't forget to spring your clock FORWARD!!!



Daily Bible Readings

Sun Luke 22: 7-13

Commit to preparing your heart to welcome Jesus

Mon John 13: 1-7

Ask God to give you a servant heart

Tues Luke 22: 14-20

Give thanks that Jesus died for us

Wed John 13: 18-30

Confess any times you've betrayed Jesus

Thurs John 13: 31- 35

Ask God to fill you with His love

Fri John 13: 26-38

Confess those times your faith hasn't been as strong as you expected

Sat John 14: 1-11

Give thanks for the gift of eternal life



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.

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!

