



# Tower Views

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We began our journey with Jesus through 24 Hours That Changed the World. This Sunday we will follow Jesus and his disciples to the Garden of Gethsemane where Jesus wrestled in prayer over the suffering that awaited him. It's not too late to pick up Adam Hamilton's book that parallels this message series. The books are available by the library.



Our mission focus for Lent is Wells for Mongue. Mongue United Methodist Church is our covenant church in Mozambique, Africa. Mozambique is one of the poorest nations in the world; but Mongue UMC is a thriving congregation in a very remote part of the country. We have been supporting this church for several years.

One of the greatest needs for the people of Mongue is safe, clean water. Currently, they walk over 6 miles each way to get water from a waterfall - water that is neither clean nor safe.

Our goal is to provide wells at two locations of the Mongue church. 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!

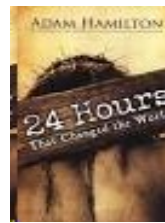
I know we are a church with a big heart. So I am confident that we can raise the funds for these wells together!

- Brad

Happy 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday to 2 of our church members! Arvel West and Jane Mautino both turn 90 on Friday, February 27!



## 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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| 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.

## COAT FOUND!

A boys XL black North Face coat was found. Ask Jennifer if you are missing a coat like this!



Thank you to all who attended the movie on February 22. It was fun to see all the children!

- Children's Council



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

## Calendar of Events

Sunday, March 1

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

Monday, March 2

- 8:00 - Staff Meeting
- 5:15 - Learner Bells
- 6:00 - Handbell Rehearsal, Room 204

Tuesday, March 3

- 1:00 - Visitation

Wednesday, March 4

- 12:00 - Lenten Service
- 3:00 - UMYF
- 3:30 - Angelus Choir
- 7:00 - Chancel Choir

Thursday, March 5

- 5:00 - Cub Scouts

Saturday, March 7

- 8:30 - Yoga, gym

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### \*\* Worship Assistants\*\*

Greeters- Berry and Judy Beebe

Sara Campbell and Mary Ann Hartzler

Ushers -

Gathering Music - 8:30 - Frances Harvey  
10:30 - Brenda Ford

Children's Sermon - Larry Dawson

Acolytes - Paul Shields and Cole Heistand

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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.

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



## Daily Bible Readings

Sun Mark 14:32-34

Give thanks for the gift of prayer

Mon Mark 14:35-36

Not my will, but your will be done

Tues Matthew 6:9-15

Pray the Lord's Prayer – emphasizing

Wed Mark 14:37-42

Confess those times you've struggled to stay faithful to Jesus

Thurs Luke 22:47-48

Confess any times you've sold out your faith

Fri Luke 22:49-53

Ask God for the peace to respond with grace, not fear

Sat Mark 14:50-52

Pray for those who feel abandoned or alone

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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.

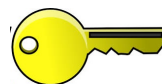
2015 Church Camp!

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](http://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!