



# Tower Views

March 19, 2015

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Do you enjoy a great meal together with friends? We want to invite you to join your church family for wonderful fellowship and a delicious potluck dinner this Sunday at 11:30 am in the gym. Bring a dish and come enjoy the great food & friendship. I look forward to seeing you there!



Thank you for your extravagant generosity for Wells for Mongue. In just three weeks we are already within \$100 of funding the first well of the two wells. These wells will be life changing for the people of Mongue as they provide their first source of clean, safe water. Thanks, again, for your wonderful generosity! Holy Week and Easter are coming soon. We have lots of wonderful services and activities planned. Mark your calendar for all these great opportunities:

- March 29 8:30 & 10:30 - Palm Sunday
- April 2 7:00 pm - Maundy Thursday  
Communion Service
- April 3 7:00 pm - Good Friday  
Candlelight Service
- April 5 8:30 & 10:30 - Easter Services  
9:30 - Easter Egg Hunt
- April 12 8:30 & 10:30 - Easter Musical  
with Music by the Choir, the  
Handbells & the Band

Please prayerfully consider who you might invite to join us during this special season of the year. Your invitation may well be the difference in whether some of your friends or family hear the story of Jesus' love and God's resurrection power this Easter! I look forward to sharing my first Holy Week and Easter with all of you!  
- Brad



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

There will be a Church-wide Spring Potluck on March 22 at 11:30 a.m. - immediately following the 10:30 a.m. service. The Church will provide table service and drinks. Please bring a dish to share with others.



## Easter Tulips!



We have ordered 40 tulips to be placed on the altar Easter morning. They will come in 6" pots and cost \$6.00 each. If you would like to order a tulip in memory or honor of someone, please call the church office. These flowers will be sold on a first come first served basis - and they will sell out - so please order early.



## Mark Your Calendar!

Vacation Bible School will be June 22 - June 27 from 9:00 am - 11:30 am. The theme this year will be Everest: Conquering Challenges with God's Mighty Power.

Attention All College and College Bound Students-



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

## Calendar of Events

Sunday, March 22

- 8:30 - Early Worship Service
- 9:00 - Continental Breakfast
- 9:30 - Sunday School
- 10:30 - Morning Worship
- 11:30 - Spring Potluck

Monday, March 23

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

Tuesday, March 24

- 10:00 - Organ Demonstration

Wednesday, March 25

- 12:00 - Lenten Service
- 3:00 - UMYF
- 3:30 - Angelus Choir
- 6:00 - Church Council
- 6:00 - Chancel Band
- 7:00 - Chancel Choir

Thursday, March 26

- 6:00 - Organ Demonstration

Saturday, March 28

- 8:00 - UMM Breakfast, Golden Corral

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

Greeters- Berry and Judy Beebe

Sara Campbell and Mary Ann Hartzler

Gathering Music - 8:30 - Peggy Arthur

10:30 - Janet Parks

Children's Sermon - Ed Morehead

Acolytes - Phillip Harrison and Caroline Wagoner

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Organ Demonstration -  
Sam will be putting on a  
demonstration to show all the  
new features of the organ! If  
you would like to attend, the dates are:



Tuesday, March 24 at 10:00 am  
Thursday, March 26 at 6:00 pm

## Daily Bible Readings

Sun Mark 15:15

Confess those times you've been quick to judge or condemn others

Mon Mark 15: 16-20

Pray for those who have been abused or mistreated

Tues Mark 15:21

Ask for the openness to recognize the interruptions that come from God

Wed Isaiah 53: 1-3

Confess any times you've turned your back on God or rejected God

Thurs Isaiah 53: 4-9

Give thanks for Jesus' sacrificial love

Fri Isaiah 53: 10-12

Confess your sins to God

Sat Matthew 5: 11-12

Pray for those around the world being persecuted for their faith



From March 23<sup>rd</sup>-April 2<sup>nd</sup>, Bright Futures Clinton will be hosting its first annual community book drive. We are inviting the community to join us as we collect books to send home with Clinton students over the summer.

Did you know that many children don't have books at home to read over the summer? It's sad to think that some of our community's children might not touch a book all summer long. We would love to give these students the opportunity to have books of their own.

If you are interested in donating new or gently-used books to this very worthwhile cause, please be gathering the books you would like to donate. We will be collecting books for students in grades Kindergarten - 5<sup>th</sup> grade.

Starting on March 23<sup>rd</sup>, you may turn them into the collection box in the church office, or other drop off locations around town.



**Please remember to 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.