



Tower Views

May 21, 2015

Clinton United Methodist Church
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Jesus said:

There is no greater love
than to lay down one's life for one's friends.
John 15:13

Memorial Day is a time to remember those who have made the ultimate sacrifice for our nation. It is a time to honor their sacrifice and commitment. It is a time to celebrate the freedom and security we enjoy. So in the midst of all the activities of this holiday season, I encourage you to pause and remember and give thanks for those who have given their lives for us.

Jesus also said:

I am the resurrection and the life
Those who believe in me, even though they die,
Yet shall they live.
John 11:25

Memorial Day is also a time to remember our loved ones who have gone before us from life to death to eternal life. Though our loved ones are gone from us in one sense; in another sense they will never be gone. The legacy of their life lives on within us and others. There are the memories. There are things they taught us. There is the lasting gift of their love and faithfulness. And, of course, there is the promise that one day we will see them again in heaven. I encourage you to pause this Memorial weekend and remember and give thanks for those special people who made your life richer and sweeter. Each of them was a gift from God.


Brad

P.S. Don't forget our sock collection for students here in Clinton. Our goal is 600 pairs of socks

Sock It to Me! Through the month of May we are collecting socks for students in need in the Clinton School District. This includes child sizes through adult sizes. Together with other churches in the community, we are collecting the socks to be distributed at the Bright Futures Back to School Fair in late July. To add a little fun to the project, if we collect more than 600 pairs of socks the kids will get a chance to pelt Brad, Jennifer and Sam with socks the last Sunday of the month. Thank you for your extravagant generosity!



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!
Parents & Grandparents - Mark Your Calendars!! Conquering Challenges with God's Mighty Power - June 22- June 26 from 9:00 - 11:30 for Pre-K through 8th grade.



It's time to be thinking of Summer and here are a few events that you might want to mark on your calendar:



Church Potluck

Sunday, June 14 at 11:30 am in the church gym. Drinks and table service will be provided, please bring a side dish to share!

Youth Mission Trip

June 6-12 -The youth will be traveling to Estes Park Colorado for their mission project. Please keep the children and leaders in your prayers this week.

Vacation Bible School

June 22 -26 9:00 - 11:30 a.m.
for children Pre-K through 8th grade

Missoula Children's Theatre

July 20 - July 25
for children who have completed kindergarten through 2015 graduating high school seniors



Jill Bernard, Fred McAllister, Linda Sites,
Robin Hays, Bob Himes, Leon Hargrave,
Mary Lou Walker, Lucille Clayton, Dennis Seiger
Becki McQuitty, Shirley Mothersbaugh, Arnie Drendel
John Chapin, Naida Fenwick and Harold Lam

Calendar of Events

Sunday, May 24

8:30 - Early Worship

9:00 - Continental Breakfast

9:30 - Sunday School

10:30 - Morning Worship

Monday, May 25 - Memorial Day

Church Office Closed

4:00 - Clinton Cougars

5:15 - Learner Bells

6:00 - Handbell Rehearsal, Room 204

Wednesday, May 27

6:00 - Trustees

7:00 - Chancel Choir

Friday, May 29

6:00 - Walrath Wedding Rehearsal

Saturday, May 30

4:00 - Walrath Wedding

**** Worship Assistants****

Greeters- Matt and Kim Beaty

Lacy and Miranda Beaty

Gathering Music - 8:30 - Peggy Arthur

10:30 - Janet Parks

Children's Sermon - Ed Morehead



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.



PLEASE NOTE!! The City of Clinton has recently installed stop signs on the corner of 4th and Wilson Streets. Please watch for other vehicles stopping quickly as they are not use to the signs being there!

Daily Bible Readings

Sun 2 Timothy 4: 6-8

Ask God for strength to finish strong

Mon John 15: 12-13

Remember all those who died to keep us safe and free

Tues Romans 5: 3-5

Ask God for the grace to embrace challenges as an opportunity to grow

Wed Philippians 4:13

Give thanks for the strength that is ours through Jesus Christ

Thurs James 1: 12

Pray for those who are discouraged

Fri Galatians 6: 8-10

Ask God for the grace to do good to everyone each day

Sat Isaiah 40: 28-31

Pray for those who need a fresh start



UMYF says "Thank You" to everyone who prepared meals on Wednesdays!

Circle L - Seekers - Koinonia - Sophia

United Methodist Men - Chancel Choir

Nurture - Outreach - Witness

Church Council - United Methodist Women



Also a BIG thank you to Brian, Marnie and Ben Bellamy, Craig, Margaret, Kate, Meghan, and Jake Barr, and Shawn, Christy and Aaron O'Roark for their hard work brining breakfast to the graduating seniors and confirmands.



June 28—July 3, 2015
5th—6th grades
Director: Cora Fulton

ACTIVE FAITH CAMP

Its a week of sports and fun! Be on God's team and develop your faith through teamwork, Bible study, worship, Fizzy Tag, human football, hikes, wiffleball, Wacky Water Olympics, capture the flag, AMOEBA, and more! Stay on target with God's plan through archery and slingshot practice. Fellowship with friends @ the pool & lake. Sing and praise the Lord with interactive worship.

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