



Tower Views

June 11, 2015

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The love of Christ often shines brightest in the little things we do and say!

You can buy children's shirts and pants at the Samaritan Center or at garage sales. Kids tend to outgrow their clothes quickly, so second hand shirts and pants are relatively easily to find. But socks and underwear are a different story. You don't find them at second-hand shops or garage sales.



That's why your response to our sock collection in May was so incredible. We collected 833 pairs of socks. That will help provide socks to a lot of children in need right here in our own community.

Now our focus is on underwear. During June we are collecting children's and adult sizes of underwear, again for students right here in our own community. I encourage you to pick up a package of underwear or two or ten and drop them in the Bright Futures barrel just outside the church office. They will be distributed at the Back to School Fair at the end of July.

Thank you for your extravagant generosity. It seems like such a little thing to have fresh, clean socks and underwear; and it is, until you don't have them.

I hope you will help us let the love of Christ shine!

Brad

Jill Bernard, Fred McAllister, Linda Sites
Robin Hays, Bob Himes, Leon Hargrave
Judy Martin, Lucille Clayton, Dennis Seiger
Becki McQuitty, Shirley Mothersbaugh, Susan Turner
John Chapin, Naida Fenwick and Harold Lam

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 dish to share!

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

Through the month of June we are collecting underwear for students in need in the Clinton School District. This includes child sizes through adults. We are joining other churches in the community to provide underwear to be given away at the Bright Futures Back to School Fair in late July. Your gift will help kids in our own community get off to a great start at school this coming year.



We need your help!!!



Jennifer is looking for "Creepers"!!! She is looking for as many of the creepers that mechanics use as she can find. She is gathering them to use for the youth! If you have one that you no longer use, feel free to bring it to the church office.

Calendar of Events

Sunday, June 14

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

Monday, June 15

- 8:00 - Staff Meeting

Wednesday, June 17

- 6:00 - Staff Parish

Friday, June 19

- Needham Wedding Rehearsal

Saturday, June 20

- 1:00 - Needham Wedding

Daily Bible Readings

- Sun Psalm 139: 13-18
Ask God to help you see your strengths
- Mon Ephesians 2: 8-10
Thank God for the love & care he put into creating you
- Tues 1 John 3: 1-3
Pray for those who don't know God's love
- Wed Ephesians 2: 1-7
Confess your sins to God
- Thurs 1 John 1: 8-10
Give Thanks for God's forgiveness
- Fri Proverbs 16: 1-9
Dedicate your life to fulfill God's plans
- Sat 2 Corinthians 12: 7-10
Ask God for the grace to accept your weaknesses

** Worship Assistants**

Greeters- Darrin and Jayne Taylor

Guido and Janice Santero

Gathering Music - 8:30 - Sam Lucas

10:30 - Janice Santero



We Need Your Help!!! The VBS leaders are looking for some items to help with the decorations and crafts at VBS 2015! They are looking for ropes, backpacks, lanterns and

any other hiking equipment to borrow as decoration.

They are also looking for toilet paper rolls and old magazines that they can use for crafts! If you have anything you would like to help them with, please feel free to drop it by the church office! Thanks for supporting our children!



Methodist Church Family,

Thank you so very much for the card and Walmart gift card for my college graduation. I appreciate the love given and the kind words said. All of your prayers and faith have kept me going - and will certainly help me through the Master of Speech- Language Pathology Program at Missouri State this summer. Thank you again,

- Taylor Shields



Dear Ola Barnett Family and The Clinton UMC,

Thank you for awarding me this scholarship to further my education. Im currently taking my internship this summer, so this scholarship definitely helped me out a lot. Thank you so much again!

- Blake Andersen



Dear Church Family,

Words cannot express my gratitude but I want to say Thank You for the graduation breakfast, the gift card, and the Ethel Kunkler Scholarship. Most of all, thank you for walking with me for the past 18 years, taking time to guide me on missions, and nurturing the friendships I have come to love.

- Emma Kiely



Dear Church Family,

I want to thank my wonderful church family for always being a big part of my faith walk. Growing up in this church has been a blessing. You have helped me with my 4-H service projects and always lent a hand when needed. I am very thankful to receive the Don Broyles Scholarship this year. I also want to thank you for the gift card. Blessings,

- Alex Jones



Dear Church Family,

Thank you so very much for awarding me the Bettyrae Fluke Scholarship! I have been blessed to grow up in a church full of love and support! Thank you so much for the scholarship. I hope to honor the Lord and my church as I use it! Sincerely,

- Camille Wetzel



To my Church Family and the Huenefeldt Family, I just wanted to take the time to thank you and the Huenefeldt family for choosing me for the Bill Huenefeldt Scholarship. It will help as I continue in the Radiology Program at State Fair Community College. Thanks Again!

- Cassie Elrod