



Tower Views

August 21, 2014

Clinton United Methodist Church
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Brad Reed - Pastor
 Sam Lucas - Director of Music & Organist
 Jennifer Kiely - Youth Leader
 Ministry Staff: Everyone

Thank you to everyone who completed a Connection Card in worship last Sunday. The Connection Card will be an important tool in keeping us connected with each of you and connecting us all together in ministry. We ask everyone to fill out the top information on the card each Sunday, but you only have to mark the ministry connection information once.



Thanks for helping us stay well connected. It's as we connect together in friendship and ministry that we experience the true meaning of being the body of Christ.

Brad




MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THESE UPCOMING EVENTS!

- September 2 Homebound Visitation
1:00 p.m. the first Tuesday each month
- September 3 Chancel Choir Rehearsals Begin
7:00 p.m. each Wednesday
- September 7 Sunday School Promotion
- September 8 Handbell Rehearsals Begin
6:00 p.m. each Monday
- September 10 Angelus Choir Rehearsals Begin
3:30 p.m. each Wednesday
for students grades 1-5
- September 13 Serve 2014
- September 14 Kick-off Sunday
- September 17 Chancel Band Rehearsals Begin
6:00 p.m. Wednesday
(watch for schedule)

We have many opportunities available at the church as we gear up for Fall. You are invited to join in!

F.A.I.T.H. in ACTION F.A.I.T.H. is in dire need of school supplies. Donations of notebooks, paper, pencils, etc. along with personal hygiene products, shampoo and laundry soap would be appreciated and may be placed in the F.A.I.T.H. in ACTION box located in the Green Room. Outreach Committee





Betryrae Fluke, Jill Bernard,
 Bobbie Evans, Fred McAllister,
 Harold Johns, George Wackerman,
 Suzetta Busby, Jo Stromberg,
 Becki McQuitty, Alean Landes, and Robin Hays

U.S. Military
 Mark Shockley - Afghanistan

New Nursery Director Position



We are working on several steps in the hiring of a Nursery Director to insure that our church provides a warm, welcoming nursery that provides excellent care for our infants and toddlers. This person will serve in the church nursery each Sunday morning together with our nursery volunteers. If you, or someone you know, might be interested in serving the church through this position, please contact Brad Reed or the church office for more information.

Sound System We've been working to optimize the effectiveness of the sound system in the sanctuary. We've done our best to maximize the settings for the whole sanctuary. But because of limitations with the sound system and the challenges of the room, there are still some parts of the sanctuary where the sound is louder and clearer. If you are having difficulty hearing in worship, you can speak to Brad Reed or Sam Lucas to learn where you may be able to hear the best.

Calendar of Events

Sunday, August 24

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

Monday, August 25

- 8:00 - Staff Meeting
- 3:00 - UMYF (until 5:00)

Wednesday, August 27

- 8:00 - Prayer Circle
- 6:00 - ECE Open House
- 7:00 - Finance Committee

Thursday, August 28

- 6:00 - ECE Open House

Worship Assistants

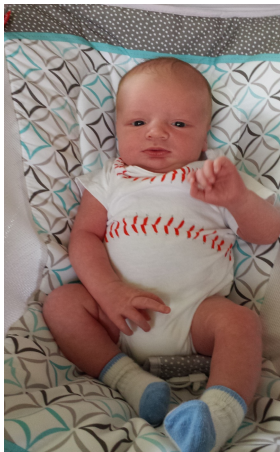
Greeters- Kurtis and Patty Moore

Genieve Huenefeldt and Marilyn Garber

Ushers - 8:30 - Duane and Carolyn Harms

Gathering Music - 8:30 - Peggy Arthur

10:30 - Janet Parks



I can't begin to thank you all for the kind words, prayers and presents we have received for sweet Lucas. The love offering was so incredibly sweet and will definitely help to buy stuff for the baby! I couldn't ask for a better group of people to be in my life and I can't wait to get back and see everyone! Thank you for all the love and support!

Ashley

United Methodist Men

The United Methodist Men will meet for breakfast on Saturday, August 23, at 8:00 a.m. at Golden Corral. We invite all men of the church to join us for this gathering.

Thank You for the honor of presenting me with an academic scholarship. Also thank you for the continued support during my years as a youth. Continued prayers would be greatly appreciated.

Conner Ford

Daily Bible Readings and Prayer

Sun Matthew 25:31-46

Pray for those who are physically or spiritually hungry

Mon John 4:1-14

Pray for those who thirst for love

Tue Galatians 6:1-2

Pray for those burdened by grief

Wed James 2:1-4

Confess those times you've failed to see others as Jesus sees them

Thurs James 2:14-18

Ask God to show you ways to put your faith into action

Fri 1 John 3:16-18

Ask God for a generous spirit like Jesus

Sat Micah 6:6-8

Confess those times you failed to stand up for those who were being mistreated

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Saturday, September 13

We will be constructing a memorial garden for Fred Davis in front of the old Wetzel Clinic where State Fair and Central Methodist colleges are located. If you would like to assist financially make your check to the church and add "serve" at the bottom. Also if you have or know of anyone who needs small jobs done please let the church office know. Let's make this years serve one of the best. Thanks!

Fred McAllister, Outreach Chair



Reading Glasses and Books needed . . .

The Jamaica Mission Trip for 2015 is being planned and we are in need of reading glasses, new or used, old prescription glasses, and reading materials suitable for teenage girls. If anyone would like to donate these items, there will be a collection box in the Green Room for the next few weeks. Monetary donations can also be made to the church office and we will purchase glasses and books with those funds. The need is quite great there for these items and we hope this will assist in a small way.

Thank You,
Jamaica Mission Team

The Racquetball Court is once again open for use.