



Tower Views

September 11, 2014

Clinton United Methodist Church
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Everyone - Ministry Staff

This is going to be a busy weekend for our church . . .

Friday night we will host the youth of our community for Fifth Quarter after the CHS football game. Over 100 teenagers typically attend.

Saturday morning we will gather at the church at 8:00 a.m. for SERVE 2014. We have two projects planned - cleaning up around the caboose and building a memorial garden at the community college building. Everyone is invited to join us as we serve together to brighten our community.

Then Sunday morning we will celebrate the kickoff of all our fall activities with Kickoff Sunday. Wear the colors of your favorite team - or simply wear red for the Clinton Cardinals - as we gather to celebrate God's love and forgiveness. My message for the day will be Who Takes Out Your Trash?

Then Sunday at 11:30 a.m. we will gather in the gym for food and fellowship for a churchwide Potluck Lunch. Everyone is invited to bring a dish or two as we gather to enjoy old friends and make new ones! It is great to see the church alive with the spirit of Christ!
Brad



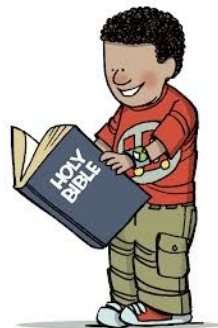
Bible Study and Prayer

The Prayer Circle has been changed and we will no longer meet Wednesdays at 8:00 a.m. Starting September 17, we will meet on Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m. in the Board Room. Bible Study has been added to the prayer time and the name has been changed to Bible Study and Prayer. Everyone is welcome. Please come and join us.




Shirley Price

Bible Adventures



Bible Adventures is an active, fun opportunity to introduce all of our 2nd Graders and 5th Graders to the new Bibles they received on Promotion Sunday. The group will meet at 4:30 on Wednesdays - September 17 & 24 and October 1 & 8 - in the 3rd, 4th & 5th Grade Sunday School room. Please contact the church office (885-5597) or Brad Reed (brad@clintonumc.net) if your child is planning to attend. If you have a 2nd or 5th Grader who wasn't present on Promotion Sunday, please see Brad Reed or Jennifer Kiely to pick up your Bible.

 Sherry Rein, Jill Bernard, Bettyrae Fluke, Bobbie Evans, Fred McAllister, Arnie Drendel, Harold Johns, George Wackerman, Suzetta Busby, Jo Stromberg, Becki McQuitty, Alean Landes, and Robin Hays
U.S. Military
Mark Shockley - Afghanistan

Congratulations!



Congratulations to Chris and Katie (Sherman) Wilson on the birth of their daughter Cora Lucille Wilson, born on September 4, 2014.

Congratulations to Jack and Nina Wetzel on the birth of their daughter Wynn Colette Wetzel, born on September 7, 2014.

May God's blessings be with these families.



Sympathy - The church family offers our love and sympathy to Marilyn Briggs on the death of her mother.

Calendar of Events

Sunday, September 14

- 8:30 - Early Worship Service
- 9:00 - Continental Breakfast
- 9:30 - Sunday School
- 10:30 - Morning Worship
- 11:30 - Kick-Off Pot Luck, Gym

Monday, September 15

- 8:00 - Staff Meeting
- 6:00 - Handbell Rehearsal, Room 204
- 7:00 - Adults Learners Bells, Room 204

Wednesday, September 17

- 10:00 - Bible Study and Prayer, Board Room
- 3:00 - UMYF
- 3:30 - Angelus Choir Rehearsal
- 4:30 - Bible Adventures, Room 201
- 6:00 - Chancel Band Rehearsal
- 7:00 - Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, September 18

- 5:00 - Cub Scouts, Room 110

Worship Assistants

Greeters- Berry and Judy Beebe

Betty Braun and Sharlene Wirsig

Ushers - 8:30 - Eric and Peggy Dameron

Gathering Music - 8:30 - Brenda Ford

10:30 - Janice Santero

Children's Sermon - Andy Ford

New Nursery Director Position



We are looking to hire 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.

SERVE 2014

Join us this Saturday, September 13, as we work on two projects in our community - one at the caboose by the Katy Trail and the other at the community college campus. We will gather at the church at 8:00 a.m. and go from there to the work sites.

Everyone is invited!

Daily Bible Readings and Prayer

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| Sun | 1 John 1:5-10 | Thank God for His forgiveness |
| Mon | Romans 3:23-24 | Confess your sins to God |
| Tue | Colossians 2:13-14 | Give thanks that Jesus paid the price for our sins |
| Wed | Matthew 18:21-22 | Ask God for the grace to forgive others |
| Thurs | Psalm 103:8-12 | Give thanks for the freedom of forgiveness |
| Fri | Ephesians 4:31-32 | Reflect on Jesus' example of forgiveness |
| Sat | Matthew 6:9-15 | Confess our reluctance to forgive others |

You Asked for It Sermon Series

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| Sep 14 | Forgiveness - Who Takes Out Your Trash? |
| Sep 21 | Love - All In |
| Sep 28 | Stress - Overload |
| Oct 5 | Eternal Live - Home |
| Oct 12 | Family - HUGS |

Clinton UMC's Top 10 List

Thank you to everyone who responded to our survey of most meaningful worship songs. We had almost 200 different songs suggested. The most requested songs are listed below. We will be singing these, and other of your favorite songs throughout our You Asked for It message series:



- Amazing Grace
 - Blessed Assurance
 - The Old Rugged Cross
 - Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus
 - Because He Lives
 - How Great Thou Art
 - Standing on the Promises
 - Victory in Jesus
 - He Lives
 - It Is Well with My Soul
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Kickoff Sunday

This Sunday, September 14, we will be kicking off our fall activities. Wear sports attire or the colors of your favorite team to church - then join us after the 10:30 service for a potluck in the gym. The church will provide drinks and table service. You are asked to bring a dish (or two) of your choice. This will be a great time of fellowship with church family!