



Tower Views

July 9, 2015

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What a wonderful weekend we had at Olde Glory Days! I was so excited to see all the energy and enthusiasm in our booth. Thank you to everyone who helped out with it. I want to say a special thank you to Fred and Carolyn McAllister and their family for organizing and coordinating everything. I also want to say a special thank you to David Street for doing all the sketches. It was so much fun sharing the love and joy of Christ with our community!

It was also great to see so many people from our church leading and serving all over Olde Glory Days! I never cease to be amazed at all the ways the people of our church make Clinton a stronger and better community for all of us. Seeing so many people serving in so many ways reminded me of the slogan on the back of our new t-shirts: The Church Has Left the Building! We are the church everywhere we go. Every time we share our time, our talents and our energy bless others and our community.

Even as Olde Glory Days have wound down, I want to remind you to continue to pray for our nation and give thanks for all the blessings we enjoy in this wonderful land we are blessed to call home. Our nation faces a lot of challenges, so it needs our prayers; but we experience the blessings of living in America every day, so we should always be grateful!

- Pastor Brad



Aggie Heaton, Susan Turner,
 Robin Hays, Bob Himes, Judy Martin, Lucille Clayton,
 Becki McQuitty, Shirley Mothersbaugh, John Chapin,
 Jill Bernard and Harold Lam

»Our hearts go out in sorrow to the family of Betty Butcher, as she passed on to join the Lord earlier this week. A Lie In State will be held Thursday July 9th from 2-5 P.M. at the Vasant-Mills Chapel, and funeral services will be held Friday 1:00 P.M. July 10.



Please Join Us!

At the Rustic Cup Coffee House on the downtown Clinton Square (123 S. Washington Street) on July 14, there will be a program on "Caring for a Loved One with Dementia." Sandra Myers, RN of Americare's training program will be speaking about how to cope with and care for loved family members with dementia. She will be speaking about subjects including safety, successful tools, and support for families when a loved one is diagnosed with dementia and need Alzheimer's care. Registration and refreshments will start at 6 p.m. and the program will begin at 6:30 p.m. This event is sponsored by Jefferson Gardens, The Arbors (Glendale Gardens), and the Henry County Memory Fund. RSVP to Gina at 816-804-1077.

Relay for Life

The church is sponsoring a "Relay for Life" team. The event is September 12th at the Benson Center from 5:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. **WE NEED YOUR HELP!** We need volunteers to form a team! If you would be interested or able to help, please get in touch with Shirley Harrison, Janet Parks, or call the church office. We will be hosting a meeting on Monday, July 13th, at 6:30 p.m. at the church. Hope to see you there!

Proceeds from this event raise the much-needed funds for American Cancer Society for further medical research. You can learn more about this at relayforlife.org.



Dear Church Family,
 We had a wonderful time at Active Faith/Sports camp last week. It was located at LifeChange Retreat and it was so beautiful. We had fun lots of fun swimming, meeting new friends, hiking, making crafts and learning more about being a witness for God. Thank you for supporting us to attend church camp.

-Lydia and Phillip Harrison

Calendar of Events

Sunday, July 12

8:30 - Early Worship

9:00 - Continental Breakfast

9:30 - Sunday School

10:30 - Morning Worship

Monday, July 13

8:00- Staff Meeting

6:30 – Relay for Life Meeting

Wednesday, July 15

6:00 - Outreach

Daily Bible Readings and Prayers

Sunday	<i>Isaiah 41:10</i> Pray for those who are battling cancer
Monday	<i>Isaiah 40:28-31</i> Give thanks for God's strength – especially during the struggles of life
Tuesday	<i>Romans 8:31-34</i> Confess those times you've been too quick to complain
Wednesday	<i>Romans 8:35-39</i> Give thanks that nothing can separate us from God's love
Thursday	<i>Matthew 11:28-30</i> Pray for comfort for those who are going through difficult times
Friday	<i>2 Corinthians 12:5-10</i> Pray for those coping with long-term issues in their lives
Saturday	<i>Psalms 23</i> Give thanks for God's loving care

Worship Assistants

Greeters: Dick and Kathy Surber

Penny Barker and Drew Ashley

Gathering Music: 8:30 – Sam Lucas

10:30 – Janice Santero

We are pleased to welcome Kathy Garnett as our new office manager. We are excited to have Kathy joining our church staff later this month. In the interim, we want to say thank you to Emma Kiely for serving in the office.

T-Shirts

SHIRT ORDERS ARE DUE BY JULY 15!

Flyers with the design of the new shirt are posted outside of the church office. Order forms are available in the office.

Important Notice

The VFW Post 1894 & Ladies Auxiliary will be hosting a fried chicken dinner fundraiser for the Sutton family and other victims of major domestic violence crimes. This will take place on Sunday, July 12 at 12:00 noon. Tickets may be purchased at the door (\$10 adults and \$5 children.. Please contact Chet Jones at 660-885-7508 for more information, or call the church office.

Have a Little Talk with God

Everyone needs prayers, so as a group our goal will be to pray for everyone, including everyone within our church, our world, the young, old, the well, and the ailing. To get started on this journey, we will do a prayer walk in the neighborhood surrounding the church on Sunday, July 19' starting at 6p.m.: weather permitting. If it is raining or too hot we will just pray our way through the church from room to room- asking for a deeper relationship with God for every child, youth, or adult in our church.

Fred and I both know how the power of prayer works as we have experienced it in our own lives this past year. So, bring your friends and neighbors and join us! If anyone has any special prayer that they want lifted up at that time, please let us know.

-Carolyn McAllister

The Prayer Team Spokesperson

Missoula Children's Theatre

The 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 "The Little Mermaid". Auditions will be held on Monday, July 20, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon at the United Methodist Church gym. Auditions begin promptly at 10 a.m. All students must stay the entire two hours with some cast members remaining until 2:30 to begin rehearsal. "The Little Mermaid" is being presented by Missoula (Montana) Children's Theatre. There is no cost for the student to participate. No advanced preparation is required, just show up with a smile! Remember, this is an audition, and there is no guarantee that everyone who auditions will be cast in the play. 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 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. at the Clinton United Methodist Church gym.