

February 6th, 2020



# CLINTON

## UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

### Next Week's Scripture Readings:

Sunday: Ephesians 3:14-21  
Pray to fully know Christ's love.

Monday: Isaiah 58:1-12  
Pray to be able to live as God desires you to.

Tuesday: Psalm 112:1-10  
Pray for a firm and steady heart that trusts in God.

Wednesday: Matthew 5:17-20  
Pray and be thankful for the righteousness that comes from in Christ's way.

Thursday: Genesis 3:10-24  
Pray and be thankful for God's faithful grace that comes in our choices.

Friday: 1 Corinthians 2:1-12  
Pray to know and be led by the Holy Spirit.

Saturday: Luke 9:57-62  
Pray for the faith to follow Jesus.

At the January 19 Church Conference, our congregation gave final approval for the building project plan. Having also received final approval from the District, work on this major renovation and adding of new space to the church building is set to begin, hopefully in March.

The ability to begin the project is due in large part to the dedication of our congregation to last year's "Forward In Faith" campaign. To date commitments of over \$1.8 million have been made to the campaign effort, with \$931,350 of those commitments already being received. Thank you for your generosity!

Now that the building project has been approved and with construction soon beginning, it is important that our focus and support of the "Forward In Faith" campaign does not waiver. Your support, combined with that of many others, will make a real difference in our ability to meet the goal of completing this building project free of long-term debt.

\*If you have completed your campaign commitment, we thank you for the blessing of your "first-fruits" giving!

\*If you are on track with your plan to fulfill your campaign commitment, we are grateful for your faithfulness to this vital investment in our church's future!

\*If you have begun to fulfill your campaign commitment but aren't at your planned level of giving, this would be a great time to bring that commitment up-to-date and we thank you in advance for doing so!

\*If you have not yet begun to fulfill your campaign commitment, we hope that you will consider taking the first steps to do so, and experiencing the joy of being part of something that will impact many lives for Christ for years to come!

\*If you have not yet made a formal commitment to the campaign, you can still do so. Please contact the church office for more information (885-5597).

Thank you for your dedication to the vision our church is seeking to meet through this campaign. Together we are moving "Forward In Faith" as we invest in the vital resource of our building and our mission: "to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world!"

Your partner on the journey,

Pastor Steve

## Sunday Assistants

Office Host:

Patty Moore

Altar Flowers:

Duane & Carolyn Harms

Gathering Music:

8:15—Brenda Ford

10:30—Erica Suh

8:15 Acolytes

Eli & Eleanor Lewis

8:15 Ushers:

Dave & Kathy Garnett

8:15 Greeters:

Sarah Prince and Peggy Powell  
Shannon and Meredith Cooper

Children's Time:

Jennifer Kiely

Fellowship Time Hosts:

O'Roarks

10:30 Ushers:

Mike & Brenda Kiely

10:30 Greeters:

Bettie Chapin  
Janet Mansfield  
Charlotte & Larry Hager

Bus Driver:

Kent Cable



United  
Methodist  
Women

### UMW to Meet On February 14th

This Valentine's Day, the United Methodist Women will meet on Friday, February 14 at 9 am in the Fellowship Hall with treats provided by Carolyn McAllister and Anita Slocum. Our program "Not Your Ordinary Quilts" by Mary Cupp will include a trunk show and history of quilting. Come check out the brilliant colors of these quilts!

## Coming Up

Sunday, February 9th

### Communion Sunday

8:15—Early Worship

9:00—Fellowship Time

9:30—Sunday School

9:30—Confirmation Class

10:30—Late Worship

Monday, February 10th

5:00—Ukuleles

5:15—Learner Bells

5:30—Pickleball

6:00—Chancel Bells

6:00—Building Committee Meeting

Tuesday, February 11th

8:30—Pickleball

Wednesday, February 12th

Noon—Prayer Group Meets

3:00—Youth

3:30—Angelus Choir

5:00—Youth

7:00—Chancel Choir

Thursday, February 13th

8:30—Pickleball

6:00—Trustees Meeting

Friday, February 14th

9:00—UMW meets

1:00—Friday Social Group

Call the church office at 660-885-5597 for more information about any calendar items!

### Prayers are needed for:

Dorothy Steward,  
Don Bruns,  
Guido (and Janice) Santero,  
Jim Bilbruck,  
Tom Ross,  
Melvin Dennis,  
Dorothy Toops,  
Helen Finks



## “To make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.”



That is the mission of the Clinton United Methodist Church.

But what does this mission mean? Is it really that important? Where did it come from? Who's responsible for doing it? How do we accomplish it? When will we get there? What does success in the mission look like? Is it even possible?

This Sunday, February 9, we'll start a new sermon series called “The Mission” looking to Scripture, and each other, to find some answers. Now more than ever as a church, it's critical that we know who we are, where we are going, and what we are doing on the journey! Join us February 9 - 23 for Sunday morning worship at 8:15 or 10:30 a.m. and “The Mission.”

### Ash Wednesday and Lent Services

Our Lenten services will start on Ash Wednesday, February 26th with service at noon in the chapel and at 6:00 PM in the sanctuary and will continue on Wednesdays at noon until Holy Week.



Please plan to join us during this special time of the year.



Leap 2020 is a one-day conference experience for middle and high school students happening at Platte Woods UMC in the KC area on Saturday, February 29, 2020.

Students will experience meal packing with Rise Against Hunger, worship, interactive breakouts, games and more!

Lunch and dinner are included. This all day event will offer workshops on Healthy Relationships, Handling Anxiety & Stress and Body Positivity and Social Media. The band Foundation City Music will perform.

Registration is done online at <https://nextgenumc.org/leap-2020/>. Registration cost is \$30 by Jan 31 or \$40 before Feb 28. Contact Jennifer Kiely if you need help registering. All students registered get a t-shirt, so sign up soon and join this awesome experience. Church transportation will be provided.