

February 13th, 2020



# CLINTON

## UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

### Next Week's Scripture Readings:

Sunday: Psalm 119:1-8

Pray for faith as you seek God with all your heart.

Monday: 1 Corinthians 3:1-9

Pray for unity among God's co-workers.

Tuesday: Deuteronomy 30:15-20

Pray and choose the life offered by God.

Wednesday: Genesis 4:1-16

Pray for God's help in overcoming temptation and sin.

Thursday: Ephesians 4:17-28

Pray to be changed by the truth found in Jesus Christ.

Friday: Matthew 5:21-26

Pray to be able to love God and others well.

Saturday: Luke 3:7-14

Pray and produce the fruit that comes from turning your life towards God.

### **"To make disciples of Jesus Christ, for the transformation of the world."**

This is the mission of the Clinton United Methodist Church. This is to be the driving passion and goal of our church. This is who we are, where we're going, and what we're doing along the way.

But where did that mission come from and why is it our mission? It comes from Jesus. We find the mission most directly in Jesus' last words to his disciples in Matthew 28:16-20, what the church has traditionally called the Great Commission.

In that same Matthew 28 passage we see why the Great Commission is our mission. "Jesus came near and spoke to them, 'I've received all authority in heaven and on earth,'" (Matthew 28:18). In fact, our mission "to make disciples of Jesus Christ, for the transformation of the world" only makes sense if Jesus is Lord! You can listen to more at <https://www.mykdkd.com/united-methodist-church/> (February 9 service and sermon).

But, it's not like the Great Commission was an afterthought for Jesus. Sending out his followers to seek the lost, share the good news, and invite others to become disciples had always been a part of Jesus purpose and plan.

The invitation to learn how to "fish for people" was the whole reason behind Jesus invitation to Peter, Andrew, James, and John to become his first disciples (Matthew 4:18-22). Jesus sent out the 12 apostles preach the good news of repentance (Mark 6:7-13). Jesus told parables about seeking and finding what's lost, especially people in need of forgiveness (Luke 15:3-10).

These and other examples from the New Testament Gospels show that it was always part of Jesus purpose and plan for his followers go and make disciples. And that is still Jesus plan for his followers, for his church, for our congregation!

But what does it mean to make disciples? How do we do it? When do we know we've done it? Jesus had something to say about that too, so I look forward to continuing our sermon series called "The Mission. See you this Sunday morning in worship at 8:15 or 10:30!

Your partner on the journey,

Pastor Steve

## Sunday Assistants

### Office Host:

Mike & Brenda Kiely

### Altar Flowers:

Mary Demming

### Gathering Music:

8:15—David Cummings

10:30—Marnie Bellamy

### 8:15 Acolytes

Kaysen Nold & Audrey Harrison

### 8:15 Ushers:

Dave & Kathy Garnett

### 8:15 Greeters:

Sarah Prince and Peggy Powell  
Shannon and Meredith Cooper

### Children's Time:

Steve Blacksher

### Fellowship Time Host:

Peggy Dameron

### 10:30 Ushers:

Mike & Brenda Kiely

### 10:30 Greeters:

Bettie Chapin  
Janet Mansfield  
Charlotte & Larry Hager

### Bus Driver:

Kent Cable

## Prayers are needed for:

Dorothy Steward,  
Don Bruns, Ted Bolich  
Melvin Dennis,  
Dorothy Toops,  
Helen Finks



## United Methodist Women

### UMW to Meets This Friday!

This Valentine's Day, the United Methodist Women will meet tomorrow 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!



### Thank You!

A big thanks to everyone for supporting the "Feeding Missouri" Superbowl Challenge food drive. The combined effort of the UMC youth and 4-H, raised \$65 in donations for the Samaritan Center along with over 100 pounds of food. This would not have been a success without the kindness of our church family.

Gratefully, Abby Jones

## Coming Up

### Sunday, February 16th

8:15—Early Worship

9:00—Fellowship Time

9:30—Sunday School

9:30—Confirmation Class

10:30—Late Worship

### Monday, February 17th

5:00—Ukuleles

5:15—Learner Bells

5:30—Pickleball

6:00—Chancel Bells

### Tuesday, February 18th

8:30—Pickleball

### Wednesday, February 19th

Noon—Prayer Group Meets

3:00—Youth

3:30—Angelus Choir

5:00—Youth

7:00—Chancel Choir

### Thursday, February 20th

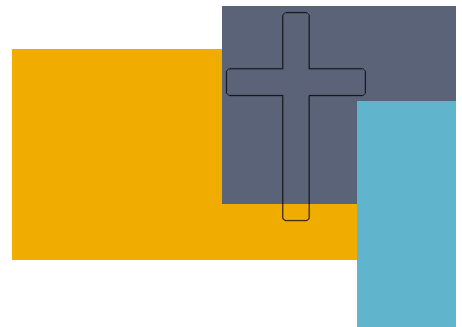
8:30—Pickleball

11:00—Prayer Shawl Ministry

### Friday, February 21st

1:00—Friday Social Group

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





## 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.



## Youth Conference Coming Up Soon!

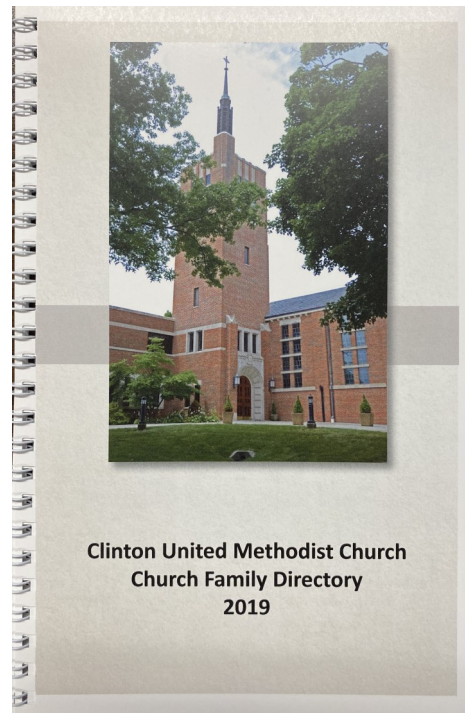
Leap 2020 is a one-day conference experience for middle and high school students happening at Platte Woods UMC in the KC area on Saturday, February 29, 2020.

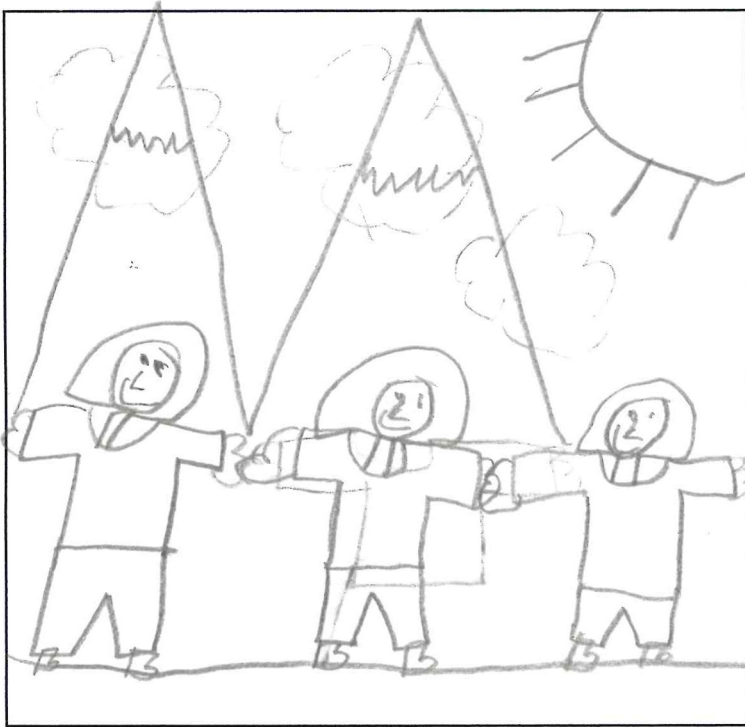
Students will experience meal packing with Rise Against Hunger, worship, interactive breakouts, games and more! Lunch and dinner are included. This all day event will offer workshops on Healthy Relationships, Handling Anxiety & Stress and Body Positivity and Social Media. The band Foundation City Music 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.

## The Church Directories are Here!

Stop by the office or stop in the Green Room Sunday to pick up your copy. These are reserved for those that had their picture taken, submitted pictures, or used previous pictures.





Name Kate Barr

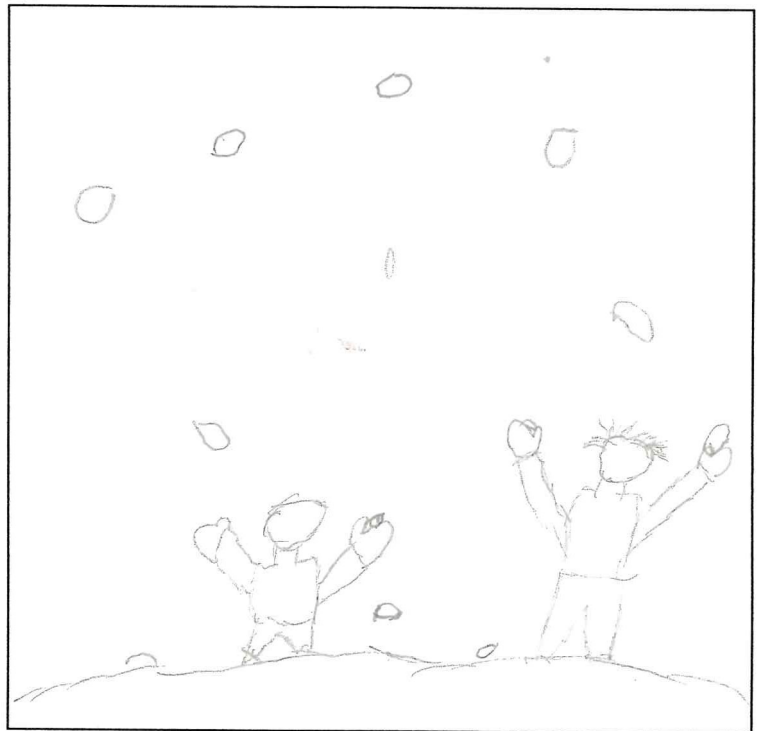
## A Blast from the Past!

As we prepare for the move to the rental house, the office is finding some treasures which will be featured as space allows. Remember back when the kids drew artwork for the covers of the bulletins!

Kate's looks like we should join hands and go make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

Casey's looks like these kids are having fun in the snow (or maybe manna from heaven!)

Enjoy!



Name Casey Witzel