

March 12th, 2020

Next Week's  
Scripture Readings:

Sunday: 2 Timothy 1:1-7  
Pray and receive God's spirit of power, love, and self-discipline.

Monday: Exodus 17:1-7  
Pray and know that God is with you.

Tuesday: Psalm 95:1-11  
Pray to be able to hear and listen to God's voice.

Wednesday: John 4:4-42  
Pray for the faith to know and share the "living" water of Christ.

Thursday: Matthew 12:46-50  
Pray to be able to discern and do the will of God.

Friday: Genesis 8:1-19  
Pray to experience God's provision and rescue.

Saturday: Romans 5:1-11  
Pray for a renewed relationship with God through faith in Christ.



Moving all those library books was a big job!



As your pastor, one of my highest priorities, and that of your church, is your safety and health. We want to do everything appropriate to help you to be healthy physically, emotionally, and spiritually. That's especially true with the growing concern around the situation with the Coronavirus.

**In order to help you be healthy physically**, we're staying informed and will continue to follow the recommendations of the CDC and local health officials as they pertain to large group gatherings. Currently, we don't see an immediate need to significantly alter or suspend our worship services. However, I do want to communicate some of the precautionary measures that will continue to be our standard practice like:

- \*thoroughly cleaning, as well as keeping restrooms well-stocked with soap and other supplies

- \*frequently sanitizing surfaces and toys in our nursery and other areas

- \*providing hand sanitizer in gathering areas

In addition, we hope that you will stay home if you're not feeling well or experiencing illness symptoms. You may always join the 8:15 a.m. Sunday service live on radio station KDKD (95.3 FM).

**In order to help you be healthy emotionally**, I want to remind you of the importance of "connection" in our church. That includes the connection of appropriate touch, which naturally involves greeting with the shaking of hands. However, for the time being we should use common sense regarding this important connection of touch. To reduce the potential for "hand-to-hand" contact, please feel free to use the fist bump, elbow bump, or no physical touch at all options when greeting one another at church. Whatever you choose to do is fine.

**In order to help you be healthy spiritually**, this Sunday I'm going to "pause" our "Echoes from the Cross" sermon series to voice some of what the Bible says about times of uncertainty like the present. Here's a preview: God wants us to know that there is a difference between "fear-full" and "fear-less."

I look forward to seeing you in worship this Sunday morning at 8:15 or 10:30. If you are not able to join us, I encourage you to listen on the radio at 8:15 or to catch the sermon later at <https://www.mykdkd.com/united-methodist-church/>.

Your partner on the journey,  
Pastor Steve

## Sunday Assistants

### Office Host:

Mike & Brenda Kiely

### Gathering Music:

8:15—David Cummings

10:30—Marnie Bellamy

### 8:15 Acolytes

Emersyn Mills &

Mason Shumate

### 8:15 Ushers:

Jim & Faith Johns

### 8:15 Greeters:

Ron & Jo Schnakenberg

James & Amanda Huenefeldt,

Greta and Grady

### Children's Time:

Steve Blacksher

### Fellowship Time Hosts:

Circle L

### 10:30 Ushers:

Mike & Brenda Kiely

### 10:30 Greeters:

Frances Harvey & Boann Parks

Nancy Fleming & Denise Moore

### Bus Driver:

Joe Wagoner

**Prayers are  
needed for:**

Maxine Evans,  
Dorothy Steward,

Ted Bolich,

Melinda Fulton,

Melvin Dennis,

Dorothy Toops,

Tom Ross,

Helen Finks



## Wednesday Lenten Services

Throughout the season of Lent (March 4 - April 8) Wednesday worship services will be held at 12 noon in the chapel. These services will last approximately 30 minutes and include music, a short message, and Holy Communion. The devotional messages will be shared by various pastors and lay speakers connected with Clinton UMC. For more information, please contact the church office at 885-5597.



### Planning Ahead!

Save the date for our special Holy Week and Easter services. Be watching for more details to come.

### Palm Sunday

April 5th, Services at 8:15 & 10:30

Children's Procession of Palms

### Maundy Thursday Service

April 9th at 7 pm

### Good Friday Service

April 10th at 7 pm

### Easter

April 12th, Services at 8:15 & 10:30

## Coming Up

### Sunday, March 15th

8:15—Early Worship

9:00—Fellowship Time

9:30—Sunday School

9:30—Confirmation Class

10:30—Late Worship

### Monday, March 16th

5:00—Ukuleles

5:15—Learner Bells

6:00—Chancel Bells

### Wednesday, March 18th

11:30—Prayer Group Meets

Noon—Lenten Service

No Youth

No Angelus Choir

7:00—Chancel Choir

### Thursday, March 19th

11:00—Prayer Shawl Ministry

group meeting

### Friday, March 20th

1:00—Friday Social Group

Call the church office at 660-885-5597 for more information the calendar items! (If stopping by, remember the church office has moved to 602 S. 3rd Street.)



### Prayer Shawl Ministry

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The Prayer Shawl Ministry group would like to invite you to come chat with us while we work on projects. We'll meet Thursday, March 19 at 11:00 in the Youth Room on the second floor. If you're working on a project, bring it, if not, just come and enjoy a friendly chat.



## United Methodist Women

### UMW Meeting March 13th!

Dick Fleming provides the UMW program this month,

*American History Set to Music.* Can you name the tunes highlighting key periods in our past? Bring a guest and join us this Friday, March 13 at 9 am in the Fellowship Hall. Hostesses are Judy McVeigh and Eunice Wright.

### UMM Meeting March 28th

The United Methodist Men will meet for a time for food and fellowship on Saturday, March 28th at 7:30 am at the Dietz Family buffet.

We hope you can join us.



### Hallelujah!

All those who wish to join in the singing of Handel's Hallelujah are invited to the following rehearsals. You are not required to make

every rehearsal! For questions, talk to Sam at 885-5598.

Wednesday, March 18, 7 p.m. Choir Room

Wednesday, March 25, 7 p.m. Choir Room

Wednesday, April 1, 6:30 p.m. Sanctuary

Wednesday, April 8, 6:30 p.m. Sanctuary

### Forward in Faith Building Project Update

The church offices were packed up and moved to the church's house on 3<sup>rd</sup> street (602 S. 3<sup>rd</sup> Street). For the next several months, you will need to go there for any "in-person" church office needs.

Last Sunday was the last day to occupy the part of our building involved in Phase 1 of the project (Green Room south, including the gym). Westport Construction began their work today!

**Beginning this Sunday, March 15th** you'll only be able to enter the building through the northwest, tower, or northeast entrances.

Because the existing handicap parking spaces are too far from the front door, we're asking people to save the parking spaces on Wilson Street for those that have difficulty and need to use the front Tower doors. We'll get these spaces marked as handicapped soon.

In addition, our Sunday morning fellowship time will need to work differently. You'll pick up refreshments from the counter just outside the sanctuary and then move to the gathering space of your choice (Sunday School classroom or other space).

To free up gathering space around the sanctuary, most of the library shelving was moved out. We also moved tables to the very back part of the sanctuary (under balcony). You'll be able sit around the tables in that area for the fellowship time and worship services if you choose to do so.



## Giving Electronically

It's easy and it can be set up to send offerings automatically! Go to our webpage at [www.clintonumc.net](http://www.clintonumc.net) and click on the How to Give tab and then Give and then Make a Donation. This uses our Vanco payment system. You have options to give to the General Fund, the Building Fund or even Memorials! Create a login and you can go back and add or change donations! For questions, call Kathy at the church office at 660-885-5597.

## Thank You!

Thank you! A huge thanks for your generous donations to help with special medical treatment for Nemesio in El Cobano. You are helping give him a chance to live the normal life of a little boy, and hope for a productive future.



## Scholarships!

It's scholarship time! The Clinton United Methodist Church will be offering twelve one thousand dollar scholarships to church members who are continuing their education. 2020 High graduates and those students already in a post high school programs may apply. Applications are available now and can be picked up in the church office at 602 S. 3rd Street or call the office at 885-5597 to have them emailed to you. They are due April 17th with two recommendations.

## Thank You!

On behalf of the Building Committee, thank you for all the assistance provided during our Methodists on the Move work day! We had many helpful hands and inspirational moments as we unpacked the spaces where our daily work got done and prepared for the renovations to come. While so many of our congregation have gifted the funds needed to complete these needed updates, it is truly inspiring to see so many folks willing to jump in and help carry boxes when needed.

Our primary office location is now 602 S 3<sup>rd</sup> street, phone number remains 885-5597. If you have a minute, stop in to say hi and take a look.

