



The Tower Views

September 24th, 2020

Thank you for your generosity!

Thank you for your financial generosity with our church. Our congregation's regular tithes and offerings giving is up 17% from the same time last year (8-31-20). Over two-thirds of the commitments to our Forward in Faith

building campaign has already been received. More than 800 "Christmas Cheer" blankets will be purchased from our August special offering. And the Teacher's Warehouse donation box in the church office is beginning to fill up.

Thank you for your generosity of time with our church. A super crew helped clean and fix up of the property the church recently purchased on 3rd Street. Dozens have pitched in multiple ways to help us offer our worship services in-person, online, and on the radio. Many are serving on ministry committees and teams. And recently we've seen several adults and children come together to help create our newly launched virtual children's Sunday School.

Thank you for the generosity of your connection with our church. You continue to reach out and connect with each other, the congregation's leaders, and your church staff. That connection is always important, but in this strange "COVID-19" year it is more vital than ever!

I'm know that I've not mentioned everything or everyone, but I think you get the idea. Your generosity, in all the ways you share it, is greatly appreciated! And it is a fantastic way you and our congregation are living into our mission "to make disciples of Jesus Christ!"

Finding life a little hard to balance right now? See you Sunday in worship!

Your partner on the journey,

Pastor Steve

Prayers are needed for:

The family of Beverly Beach and the Windsor UMC (she was their secretary) on her passing this week, Jennifer Hampton, Barbara Grimshaw, Carolyn McAllister, Caroline Wilson, Melvin Dennis, and Tom Ross



Next Week's Scripture Readings:

Sunday: Philippians 2:1-13

Pray to be of the same mind as Jesus Christ.

Monday: Matthew 20:20-28

Pray to be able to follow Jesus' call to serve.

Tuesday: Jonah 3:1-10

Pray for mercy and forgiveness as you turn to God.

Wednesday: Matthew 21:28-32

Pray for the faith and courage to say "yes" to God.

Thursday: Exodus 17:1-7

Pray to trust and know that God will provide.

Friday: Psalm 78:1-4, 12-16

Pray and proclaim how God has provided for you in your life.

Saturday: Acts 18:24-28

Pray for people to be in your life who can show you God's way.

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United Methodist Men Meet Saturday!

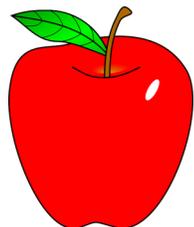
The guys are starting their meetings back up on the 4th Saturday of each month at Dietz Family buffet! Our first meeting/breakfast will be this **Saturday, September 26th at 7:30 AM**. We invite all men to join us!

Virtual Sunday School for Kids on Sundays!

We just started up an exciting program for all Sunday School kids! It's a virtual Sunday School with classic Bible stories, special guests, music, games, prayer time and SUPPRISES! Check out Facebook and/or website Sunday mornings for a fun video! If you miss it Sunday mornings at 9:30 am, you can watch it anytime during the week!



Teachers Warehouse Donations Needed!



The United Methodist Women's group will start meeting in person next month but they have a current project and would like your help! Our focus right now is the Teacher's Warehouse. We will set up a box at the church office for drop off or articles for them. Items needed include: art supplies, paper towel cardboard rolls (not toilet paper cardboard rolls), school supplies, paper plates, office tape, and of course money is always appreciated (**make checks payable to Mission Clinton with Teachers Warehouse in the memo**) Give to Susie or Kathy in the office. Vivian Taylor, who helps at the Teacher's Warehouse is our go to girl!

Bless you, Susie Wetzel

Nursery Available Sunday Mornings

We have opened up the nursery for Sunday mornings and the staff are excited to see the kids. It will be available during 8:15 worship, 10:30 worship and for those attending one of the adult Sunday School classes.



Contact Us

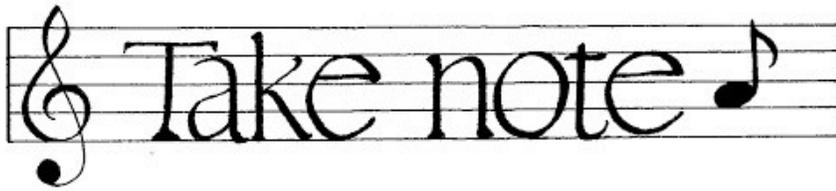
Here's how to get in contact with the church staff so we can help you! Steve, Jennifer and Sam work limited hours at their offices but still mostly at home.

Office—**Kathy Garnett**—
at 602 S. 3rd Street
660-885-5597
office@clintonumc.net

UMC CONNECT

660-851-1341

Connect with us! On Sundays, radio listeners can text messages to this number and let us know they are listening, and opportunities to respond to Steve's thoughts and questions via text messages will arise during the Sunday service. Also, send in prayer requests at any time to this number!



Chancel Choir and Chancel Band News

Sam misses his singing group and his band members and I'm sure you miss him too! And we are always looking for some new faces to join us—is that you?

These groups are starting up this month with fun get-togethers outside on the circle driveway outside the main doors.

Chancel Band will meet again on Wednesday, **September 30th at 6:00 PM** on the circle drive. The next times will be October 13th and 27th at 6PM—weather permitting.

Chancel Choir will gather again on October 6th and 20th at 6PM—weather permitting!

This is for us to have fun! It's not a concert. Sam really misses our group activities which is how we are organized. The music might do us all good to see there is still beauty and art in a world turned upside down. We might record some things and be able to use the recording for services or online.

Church Conference



Our congregation's fall church conference will be held virtually **via Zoom on Sunday, October 18, at 2:00 pm**. The meeting will include training and business sessions and a chance to meet our new District Superintendent, Rev. David Gilmore. Closer to the meeting date, the Zoom link and information needed to call in (audio only) will be shared. Everyone is

welcome to attend the church conference, however, only formal church members may vote on the business items.



Thursday, September 24th

6:00—Church Council Meeting on Zoom

Saturday, September 26th

7:30 am United Methodist Men at Dietz
Family buffet

Sunday, September 27th

8:15 Early Service/KDKD/Facebook
9:30 Virtual Sunday School on
Facebook /Website
9:30 Sunday School (Seekers and
Koinonia)
10:30 Late Service

Wednesday, September 30th

5:00 Middle School Youth
6:00 High School Youth
6:00 Chancel Band (circle drive)

Flowers for the Altar

We have some open dates on our flower calendar. Would you like to supply some flowers for any of the upcoming dates? October 4 and October 18 are open. You can bring your own or order some from a local florist and they will deliver! Call the office at 660-885-5597 to sign up for flowers!





Building Project Report

Yes... that was the pastors office last week. Excavation for the Worship Hall is well underway. Westport is working to have the base compacted and ready for concrete within the next week to have the footings and subfloor work ready to go. Interior sheetrock is moving forward to enclose the new stairwell and we are anticipating the removal of the old stairwell in early October.

For your safety we have traffic cones to restrict access to the back drive as there is a lot of equipment working there - please refrain from driving through and watch your step if you walk back there to get a peek at the project.

Tech Team Could Use Your Help!

Still looking for a few good eyes and ears to work with us on the team - a student and parent would be an ideal combo! Let the church office know if you are interested.



Barbara Grimshaw has Moved and Misses Us!

If you'd like to drop her a note or card, please send it to Barbara in care of:
Michelle Barton, 214 Simi Drive, College Station, TX 77845

Dear Clinton United Methodist Church,

I cannot even begin to tell you how grateful I am for not only the scholarships you have given me, but for also the amazing church family I was able to be a part of. Without you all, I would not have the faith or strength I do today. You all have always been so supportive of the youth and I will forever be grateful. I miss coming to church and Sunday School as well as the countless mission trips. With the lessons you have taught me and the guidance you have given me, I know everything will be okay. Thank you again for all you have done and I look forward to seeing you all soon.

Sincerely, Abbie W. Dameron

