

# The Tower Views

October 29th, 2020



Last Sunday we celebrated this year's new "Jubilee Members," people who have been formal members of Clinton UMC for 50 years. What a powerful example of commitment to Christ's church! Congratulations once again to

Kent Cable, Mary Jo Cable, Rick Evans, Dinah Scott, and Anita Slocum. We also shared a special recognition of Wilbur Slocum, who crossed the 50-year membership mark prior to his death earlier this year.

Next Tuesday is election day. If you haven't already done so through early voting, I encourage everyone to exercise your right to vote. Voting is an opportunity that too often I take for granted as a citizen of our country, perhaps others have too. In this time of COVID-19, if you feel you can safely do so, please vote.

I also asked that you please join me praying for our nation. Please pray for God's presence, wisdom, justice, and peace to be in/with our country, our leaders, and each of us. Specifically, I'm asking you to pray at either 6:01 a.m. or p.m. next Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. 601 is our church building's address (601 S. 4<sup>th</sup> Street). Use this as a reminder to pray at 6:01 the day before, of, and after the election.

"If my people who are called by my name humble themselves, pray, seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land" (2 Chronicles 7:14, NRSV). May this be so!

This Sunday we will celebrate All Saints Sunday and Holy Communion. I look forward to gathering with you however you choose to worship (in-person, online, or on the radio). And don't forget to "fall back."

Your partner on the journey,

Pastor Steve

## Prayers are needed for:

Friends and family of Frances Harvey,  
Berry Beebe, Vera Graham, Lance Austin,  
Caroline Wilson, Melvin Dennis, and Tom Ross



## Next Week's Scripture Readings:

Sunday: Revelation 7:9-17

Pray to know the hope that all saints have in Jesus Christ.

Monday: 1 John 3:1-3

Pray to know the eternal love that is given to all God's children through Christ.

Tuesday: Joshua 3:7-17

Pray for the faith to follow God's lead in life's deep waters.

Wednesday: Psalm 107:1-7, 33-37

Pray for God to deliver you through the desert of life's challenges.

Thursday: Matthew 23:1-12

Pray and live your life humbly following Jesus.

Friday: Leviticus 5:1-6

Pray, confess, repent, and receive forgiveness of sin.

Saturday: 1 Thessalonians 2:9-13

Pray and receive God's "Good News" of Jesus Christ.

## WHAT'S INSIDE?

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### Communion This Sunday



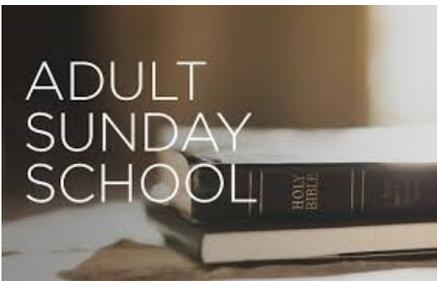
On the first Sunday of each month, we will offer the sacrament of Holy Communion. So this Sunday, those attending in person services will receive communion there. Those who can't attend services are invited to our drive-through communion from 3:00-4:30 in the circle drive.

### Time to Fall Back!

This weekend is the time for daylight savings to end. This is your reminder to set your clocks back one hour before you go to bed (and enjoy that extra hour of sleep!)



### Time for Adult Sunday School

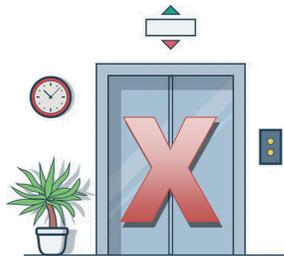


Circle L Adult Sunday School will start this **Sunday, November 1st** in the Board Room! Join Fred McAllister for some lively discussion. The Seekers Class is currently meeting in the fellowship hall downstairs and

Koinonia meets upstairs in the "fireplace" room.

### Elevator Special Notice for This Sunday

Due to electrical work associated with the construction project, the elevator will not be in service this Sunday, November 1st.



### Nursery Available for Sunday Services and Sunday School



Nursery

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.



### Saturday, October 31st

Turn clocks back before you go to bed!

### Sunday, November 1st

**All Saints Day at both services!**

8:15 Early Service/KDKD/Facebook  
9:30 Virtual Sunday School on Facebook /Website  
9:30 Sunday School (Seekers, Koinonia and now Circle L!)  
10:30 Late Service  
**3:00-4:30—Drive thru Communion**

### Tuesday, November 3rd

**VOTE!**

### Wednesday, November 4th

11:30-1:00 Sanctuary Open  
4:00-6:00 Sanctuary Open  
5:00 Middle School Youth  
6:00 High School Youth

### Sunday, November 8th

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

### EL COBANO UPDATE – Healthcare and Nutrition



Clinton UMC is so blessed to share in the love of Jesus Christ by partnering with the Rainbow Network to support the community of El Cobano.

Our emphasis this week is "Healthcare and Nutrition." Rainbow Network's feeding centers, combined with their skilled staff of Nicaraguan doctors and dentists, have cut malnutrition rates from 50% to less than 5%. For those with conditions beyond regular clinical care, their Special Medical Needs program covers hospital and transportation costs.

By partnering with Rainbow Network in El Cobano, we have helped this much-needed work continue; improving the lives of all the people in this community. Thank you so much for your generosity thus far. Our special offering ends on November 1 and we look forward to sharing the amount given after we have a final tally.

Blessings to each of you,

Carolyn McAllister, Clinton UMC Outreach Committee Chairperson

### Building Project Update



Work continues on our project! Plumbers have been busy laying in the drain lines for all the kitchen and restroom renovations in place so we can pour the new concrete floor before the end of the week.

Electricians have prepped for the cut over to the new transformer from Every on Thursday (today!) which will allow us to dig the footings for the west wall of the new Worship Hall next week as the ground dries

out. Another couple weeks and you'll be able to see all the interior stud walls in place which will give the space a visible frame.

Lots happening every day now with multiple vendors onsite daily, exciting times for our congregation!



## Contact Us

Here's how to get in contact with the church staff so we can help you!

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## UMC CONNECT

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**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!