



CLINTON
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Someone once said that one of the keys to a successful church was to “have the right people on the bus in the right seats.” In other words, it’s important for a congregation to have people in ministry and leadership positions who have the appropriate spiritual gifts and abilities for those specific roles. The Committee on Nominations and Leader Development is tasked with this important discernment ministry.

This committee is to become familiar with people in the church, with their spiritual gifts and abilities. It also becomes familiar with the responsibilities for each congregational leadership position. Then the committee seeks to match potential leaders with opportunities for spiritual leadership. It invites people to positions of ministry leadership, receives their responses, and helps to support those individuals after they move into those roles. You can find out more information about this committee’s work at www.umcdiscipleship.org/resources/nominations-and-leader-development.

Clinton UMC’s 2021 Committee on Nominations and Leadership Development members are: Steve Blacksher (pastor serves as chairperson), Allison Wetzel (Lay Leader), Adele Bernard, Shirley Turner, Zac Maggi, Chet Jones, Sandra Thomason, Kathi Austin, Ron Grunig, and Jim Cox. Please keep these people and their work in your prayers throughout the year ahead.

We’ve started our journey of discovering how we are “A People with A Past” with God and others. I look forward to gathering with you for worship this Sunday morning and to continue our Lenten sermon series. God makes a lot of promises. How’s that working out for you?

Your partner on the journey,
Pastor Steve

Next Week’s Scripture Readings:

Sunday: Psalm 22:23-31
Pray and proclaim God’s righteousness.

Monday: Genesis 15:1-21
Pray for the faith to trust in God’s promises.

Tuesday: Romans 4:13-25
Pray to have faith in God who raised Jesus from the dead.

Wednesday: Mark 8:31-38
Pray for the strength and courage to follow Jesus.

Thursday: Genesis 17:1-8, 15-22
Pray to know and believe that with God nothing is impossible.

Friday: Acts 3:1-10
Pray and do good in the name of Jesus Christ.

Saturday: Matthew 4:12-17
Pray, repent and believe the Good News of Jesus Christ.



Prayers are needed for:

Bob Wright,
John & Connie Uhrich
Melvin Dennis



Canopy for driveway and wall set up for new fellowship hall!



Building Project Report

When we wait, we wait... but when we go, we go big! Just as the weather turned the corner over the last weekend so has our project!

We've had every construction trade on site in the first two days of the week... carpenters, iron workers, electricians, plumbers, heating and air conditioning specialists and they were all busy! The infamous structural steel that had caused so many delays arrived and was put in place carefully and quickly and by Tuesday morning the last of the interior walls were going up. Dramatic changes in every part of the project and that will continue for the rest of the construction effort. Sheetrock being installed later this week, final rough in for all the utilities, insulation in every wall, finishing up the steel supporting structures around a few more doors and we'll be moving back in before you know it! Well, soon anyway... **watch for an updated walk through of the site on our Facebook page later this week!**

Sunday, February 28th

8:15 Sunday Service in-person
8:15 Service also on KDKD and Facebook

9:15 Sunday School in-person
4:00 Middle School Meets
5:00 High School Meets

Wednesday, March 3rd

Noon Ash Wednesday Service (in sanctuary)

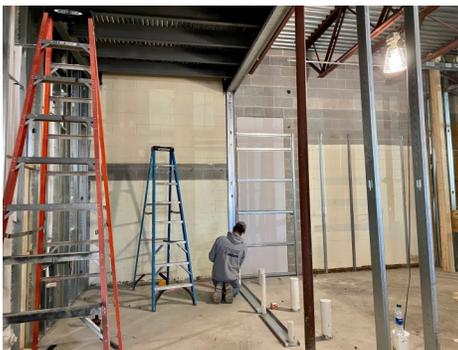
Thursday, March 4th

7:15 Thursday Night Live with Steve on Facebook



Sunday School for Everyone

We have now offering Sunday School class from **9:15-10:00** on Sunday mornings, in-person. This is for adults and children. Youth meet Sunday afternoons—Middle School at 4:00 and High School at 5:00. We look forward to seeing everyone once again!



The final interior wall is put in place.



Office windows are getting ready.



Sheetrock came in and is getting put up this week.



New Sermon Series Continues!

You might have heard or even said something before like: "There's a history between those two" or "There's a past you need to know about." These phrases often suggest something negative. But it doesn't always have to be that way.

We all have a past; a past with others and with God. Our past can not only define who we are today, but also who we may become in the future. That's how it's always been. And that's especially true when it comes to the ancient Israelites.

Join us now through March 28 at 8:15 AM for Sunday morning worship and our sermon series called "People with A Past." We'll dig into the Old Testament story of our ancestor's in the faith, their relationship with God, and their relationship with others. As we do, we'll seek to discover a clearer picture of our own spiritual past, present and future.



Lenten Services

Lenten services will continue at noon on Wednesdays until Holy Week (in the sanctuary).

Contact Us

Here's how to get in contact with the church staff so we can help you! The church office will remain staffed and the door may be locked but please ring the doorbell and Kathy will come to the door to talk to you, pick up your offering or help you with something. Please wear a mask.

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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!