

The Tower Views

March 18th, 2021



CLINTON
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

As we move deeper into the season of Lent... this time in the church of seeking to better know, understand, and obey the call of Jesus Christ... Holy Week is on the horizon.

Holy Week is the seven days prior to Easter; this year that's March 28 – April 3. As Christians, we pretty much have this week to ourselves. Few outside the Church will choose to join us on the Holy Week journey. We will remember Jesus' last few days before the cross. We will walk in Jesus' steps. We will hear the echo of Jesus' words. And we will experience anew the grace of Jesus' suffering and death.

Our congregation's Holy Week experience will include Palm Sunday worship at 8:15 am. on March 28. That week's daily Scripture readings and prayer suggestions will aim to help you remember and relive Jesus' journey to the cross (watch next week's Tower Views for that schedule). And we will gather in-person and online on April 1 at 6:30 pm. for a Maundy Thursday service. This time of worship will feature a "Tenebrae" service, also known as "A Service of Darkness." Through Scripture, candlelight, music, prayer, and Holy Communion we will remember Jesus' last hours before his death on the cross.

This Sunday, March 21, we will continue the journey of Lent and our "People With A Past" sermon series. When you think about the future, do you ever look in the rear view mirror? I look forward to gathering with you for Sunday worship on the radio, online, or in-person!

Your partner on the journey,
Pastor Steve

Next Week's Scripture Readings:

Sunday: Hebrews 5:5-10
Pray and be thankful for Christ's sacrifice on your behalf.

Monday: Psalm 51:1-12
Pray and confess your sin to God and be forgiven.

Tuesday: Jeremiah 31:31-34
Pray to be remembered and forgiven by God.

Wednesday: Matthew 6:9-15
Pray to be forgiven by God as you forgive others.

Thursday: John 12:20-26
Pray for the faith and courage to honor, serve, and follow Jesus.

Friday: John 12:27-33
Pray to be drawn to the cross of Jesus Christ.

Saturday: Ezekiel 37:1-14
Pray for God to breathe new life into your soul.



Prayers are needed for:

Duane Harms, Sarah Prince,
Jill Bernard, John Uhrich,
Bob Wright, Melvin Dennis

Pastor Monty Stratton to Start July 1

Last Sunday, the District Superintendent attended our worship service and he announced that our new pastor will be Monty Stratton. He and his wife Gloria will be moving to the parsonage in late June and Monty will start his ministry here July 1. Monty comes from the St. Paul's United Methodist Church in Raymore.



Holy Week

Mark your calendars! More information will be shared soon. Watch Facebook for updates too!

Sunday, March 28th—Palm Sunday—8:15 Service
(on Facebook Live and KDKD too)

Thursday, April 1st—Maundy Thursday at 6:30 P.M. in person
(on Facebook Live too)

Saturday, April 3rd at 9:30 AM -
Kids are invited to an outdoor Easter Egg hunt and games.

Sunday April 11th—Easter Services
at 8:15 AM (on Facebook Live and KDKD too)
Also at 10:30 AM and 6:30 PM.

Sunday, March 21st

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 24th**

Noon Lenten Service (in sanctuary)

Thursday, March 25th

7:15 Thursday Night Live with Steve on Facebook

Saturday, March 27th

7:30 AM—UMM at Dietz Family Buffet

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.

Office—**Kathy Garnett**—
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office@clintonumc.net



United Methodist Men

Hey guys! Are you missing some fellowship time with your church buddies! UMM is starting back up! If you are comfortable doing so, join them on Saturday, March 27th at 7:30 AM at the Dietz Family Buffet for some breakfast and fellowship. They will resume their monthly meeting on the 4th Saturday of each month, so join in and be a part of a great group of men in our church.

Attention Seniors and College Students!

It's that time of year to apply for the church scholarships! Applications are in the church office or can be emailed to you! All Clinton UMC seniors and continuing college/tech school students can apply. Applications are due April 19th.



As we approach the end of our renovation, lots of the finishing materials are filling up the gym. This week our cabinetry came in so with the doors, plumbing equipment and portable staging, we've got a huge mix of materials. Looking forward to a little drier weather next week to set the roof on the new Worship Hall and continue filling in brick work around the space. Paint and ceilings aren't far behind!

Building Project Update

