



CLINTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

No one person can or should try to do everything. And that's especially true for pastors and other leaders in the church. Ministry is always to be a partnership! As we continue our look at Clinton UMC's laity leadership (non-clergy), I want to turn our attention to the role of Lay Leader.

The Lay Leader is to be one of the pastor's primary ministry partners. The person in this leadership role represents the laypeople in the congregation in working with the pastor for the mission and vision of the congregation. They are to serve as an example of following Jesus. They work with the pastor and others to start and strengthen discipleship ministries in the church. Because of the scope of the Lay Leader's responsibilities, they also serve on the following congregational committees: Church Council, Pastor-Parish Relations, Finance, and Nominations and Leadership Development.

Allison Wetzel is the 2021 Lay Leader. Please keep Allison in your prayers, especially in this time of pastoral transition. You can find out more about the Lay Leader role at: <https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/resources/lay-leader>.

"Let there be peace on earth..." Most days we'd settle for peace in our own lives. I look forward to gathering with you for worship this Sunday as we continue unwrapping the gift of Easter!

Your partner on the journey,
Pastor Steve



Prayers are needed for:

friends and family of Sharon Warnaca on her passing,
Kenton Bell, Myrna Hilty, Melvin Dennis



Next Week's Scripture Readings:

Sunday: Luke 24:36-49

Pray for the presence and peace of the risen Christ to be with you.

Monday: Ezekiel 36: 22-32

Pray for God to give you a clean, new heart and spirit.

Tuesday: Acts 3:1-19

Pray to have the faith and wholeness that comes through Jesus.

Wednesday: Acts 26:1-18

Pray to turn from darkness to light and receive forgiveness in Jesus' name.

Thursday: Psalm 4:1-8

Pray to know God's provision and protection.

Friday: 1 John 3:1-7

Pray for the assurance of God's great love.

Saturday: Deuteronomy 1:6-18

Pray for God's wisdom to discern fairly in times of disagreement.



Church Bus Service Returns!

The Church Bus will run for the 8:15 Sunday services and after Sunday School. Call the Church office at 885-5597 before 1:00 on Fridays to reserve a spot.

Valet Parking Sundays!

Pull up in the circle drive and get out and someone will park your car for you! If you have trouble getting around and are comfortable coming to church, give this a try!



UMM to Meet April 24th

Our next United Methodist Men meeting is coming up soon. We meet the 4th Saturday of each month at 7:30 AM at the Dietz Family Buffet for a time of food and

fellowship. All men are invited to attend.

Don't forget!

It's that time of year to apply for the church scholarships! Get your applications into the church office or email them to office@clintonmc.net! **Applications are due next Monday, April 19th.**



Mark Your Calendars for the Spring Fling!

Just a heads up. Are you ready for a picnic? Anxious to see your friends? We are too!

The youth dreamed up this idea and we are going with it! On June 6th from 4-6 PM, we'll have an outdoor picnic with food, games, and activities. More information to follow.



Sunday Service Reminder

Remember, at this point, we are only doing the 8:15 am service on Sunday mornings.



Sunday April 18th

8:15 AM in-person (on Facebook Live and KDKD too)

9:15 AM Sunday School (Adults and Kids)

4:00 PM Middle School Youth meet

5:00 PM High School Youth meet

Monday, April 19th

Scholarships Due!

Thursday, April 22nd

7:15 Thursday Night Live on Facebook

Saturday, April 24th

7:30 AM UMM at Dietz Family Buffet



Contact Us

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Connect with us! Radio listeners can call/text on Sundays to let us know you are listening. Everybody can answer Steve's sermon questions or request prayers.

It Takes A Village to Save a Village

Missouri Children’s Division is excited to start partnering with churches to better serve children and families in our community. The Faith-Based Initiative is a way for Children’s Division, local churches and community partners to identify the needs in our community and collaborate to meet those needs. They seek to not only assist children in foster care, their biological families, and foster parents, but also work the prevention side for the children and families in our community as a whole. Everyone has a strength or a ministry on their heart that can benefit the multitude. You may be a retired teacher, who is able to assist with tutoring services or maybe love mentoring others and be a great mentor to a parent. The possibilities are endless.

Henry County Children’s Division would love for you to be part of this initiative. They will meet on Tuesday, April 27th at 1:30 pm at the Beacon Family Center, located at 123 S. Washington Street. Masks are required You can also attend virtually.

For more information, contact Stacia Wilson at stacia.n.wilson@dss.mo.gov .



Thank You



Thank you for the lovely prayer shawl and nice visit. My wrist is healing and I’ve started physical therapy.

Love, Sarah Prince

Building Project Update

Another week, another milestone in our project!

The Worship Hall gracefully received it’s lid Monday as the 2800 pound laminated wood beams were carefully hoisted into place. The roof deck will sit on top of these beams - the exposed natural wood will be a visible connection to the beauty of the Sanctuary roof trusses and carry that same feeling of power and might as we look skyward during our services in this new space. The crew will be busy laying joists and decking over the top of the beams to complete the structure. It won’t be long and this part of the building will be ready for interior finishes as well.

Tile and ceiling work continues in the renovated space with expectations of occupancy as we turn the page into May.

