

The Tower Views

April 22nd, 2021



CLINTON
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

We are a connectional church. That means our congregation is in a formal ministry connection with other United Methodist churches in our area, state, nation, and world. A visible sign of this UMC connection is the Annual Conference meeting where representatives from every United Methodist church in Missouri gather for worship, learning, fellowship, and conducting the business of the Conference. Because of the continued pandemic concerns this year's Annual Conference will be held virtually, June 12-13.

Clinton UMC is entitled to send both the pastor and one member as delegates to the Annual Conference meeting. The non-clergy delegate is called the Lay Member of Annual Conference. This person attends the annual conference meeting, reports back to the congregation on the annual conference's actions, and serves on the Church Council, Finance Committee, and Pastor-Parish Relations Committee. For more information about the Lay Member of Annual Conference role, please go to: www.umcdiscipleship.org/resources/lay-member-of-annual-conference.

This year's Clinton UMC Lay Member of Annual Conference is Eunice Wright. Please keep Eunice in your prayers as she prepares to represent Clinton UMC at this year's Annual Conference meeting and serves in a congregational leadership throughout the rest of the year.

I look forward to being in worship with you this Sunday morning at 8:15 in-person, online, or on the radio. As the Easter season continues, we keep asking the question, "Where's Jesus?"

Your partner on the journey, Pastor Steve



Prayers are needed for:
Myrna Hilty, Melvin Dennis

Next Week's Scripture Readings:

Sunday: 1 John 3:16-24

Pray to follow Jesus' example of sacrificial love.

Monday: Psalm 118:1-4, 21-24

Pray, rejoice, and trust in the cornerstone of God's faithful love.

Tuesday: Acts 4:5-12

Pray and believe in the cornerstone, the risen Jesus Christ.

Wednesday: 1 Peter 2:4-10

Pray to not stumble in following Jesus Christ the cornerstone.

Thursday: Psalm 23:1-6

Pray for the provision, protection, and care that comes from the Good Shepherd.

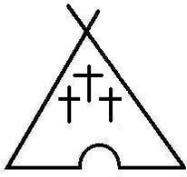
Friday: John 10: 11-18

Pray to know and trust Jesus, the Good Shepherd.

Saturday: Acts 2:42-47

Pray for the strength and peace that comes in the gathering of disciples.





Camp Sagrada News

As summertime approaches, it's time to begin thinking about camping. The youth in our church are able to attend church camp every year with the support of their parents and our church family.

There are many others who don't have this ability. Camp Sagrada is a bible-based church camp where children of parents who are incarcerated go to hear of Jesus - maybe for the first time in their lives. Our church has provided assistance to the camp in the past by attending work days, helping to ready the camp for the summer season and helping to sponsor youth to attend.

If you would like to help by sponsoring a child to attend camp for one week this coming summer, the cost is only \$100 and provides everything this child needs for a whole week at camp. If you would like to help with this sponsorship, you can make out a check to the church and mark it for "Camp Sagrada". What a blessing it will be to these children who are able to attend this summer.

Blessings to you all, Outreach Committee

Visitation

The Visitation Team is ready to start home visits again in May for those that are homebound. Please give us a call if you would like a visit or if you know someone who you think would like a visit. Also, if you would like to be a part of the visitation team, please contact the office to help out or ask questions about this important ministry of the church.



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.



Saturday, April 24th

7:30 UMM at Dietz Family Buffet



Sunday April 25th

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

Sunday Service Reminder

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

Contact Us

Office—Kathy Garnett—
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UMC Connect—660-851-1341

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.

Need Help Getting to Church?

Two options are available! 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 is available, just 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!

It Takes A Village to Save a Village

Missouri Children's Division has announced the Faith-Based Initiative, which 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.



We thank our church family for all the prayers, cards, phone calls, and food, during Duane's recovery from his tractor accident. We also wish to thank the prayer shawl ministry for their lovely and caring prayer shawl. May God bless. In his love, Duane and Carolyn Harms.

Building Project Update

The roof over the new Worship Hall is taking shape - weather permitting we'd like to see it covered over in about a week! Interior finishes are also coming along: floor tile is mostly complete and the final paint and cabinetry and fixtures come next. The kitchen equipment was delivered last week and our Worship Hall chairs are in production with shipment expected in May. Luckily we've got a dedicated team and lots of skilled trades involved, because there is a whole bunch of parts staged in the gym waiting for installation. It won't be long now and we'll be getting our offices moved back to the building to help us prepare for summer activities and launching services in the new Hall!

