



**CLINTON**  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

This past Sunday our congregation's 2021 high school graduates were honored. Let me say again congratulations to Emma Gover, Lydia Harrison, Morgan Hendrich, Melissa Jackson, Olivia Kiely, and Katie Mitchell. We pray for joy and grace in the next steps of your journey of life with God!

As these young ladies were introduced during the worship service, my mind wandered a bit to all the different ways they've been connected with Christ and our church throughout their lives! Youth group meetings, mission trips, Sunday school classes, Christmas Eves and Easters (this could take a while), worship service leadership, Palm Sunday palm processions, Angelus and Cherub choirs, Vacation Bible School, ECE, Sunday mornings in the nursery, and more. Ministry to children and youth is a vital way that we fulfill our mission "to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world."

As we continue our look at the congregation's laity leadership (non-clergy), let's turn our attention to the ministry team that plans and leads the programs and activities for children; that's the Children's Council. The 2021 members of this team are: Mindy Nold (co-chairperson), Shelly Johnson (co-chairperson), Jennifer Kiely, Ashley Parks, Ryan Parks, Sara Goth, Susan Maggi, Erika Johns, Jeremy Johns, Allison Schilling, Whitney Smith and Travis Smith. Please keep the Children's Council in prayer throughout the rest of the year.

I hope you'll be able to join Clinton UMC this Sunday morning in-person, online or on the radio. When does faith matter the most? Let's find out as we gather for worship!

Your partner on the journey, Pastor Steve



#### Prayers are needed for:

Shirley Price, Ron Arthur, Maxine Evans,  
Myrna Hilty, Melvin Dennis



#### Next Week's Scripture Readings:

Sunday: Psalm 47:1-9

Pray and praise God our Lord and King.

Monday: Acts 1:1-11

Pray for the Holy Spirit to give the power you need to be a witness for Christ.

Tuesday: Ephesians 1:15-23

Pray for God's power to be at work in you through the risen Jesus Christ.

Wednesday: John 17:6-19

Pray for God's safety as you are sent by Christ into the world.

Thursday: Deuteronomy 7:5-9

Pray to know that God alone is the one true and faithful God.

Friday: 1 John 5:9-13

Pray to know the abundant and eternal life that comes in Jesus Christ.

Saturday: Acts 1:15-26

Pray to know clearly God's will in your times of waiting and decision.



## United Methodist Women

### UMW Meeting Tomorrow!

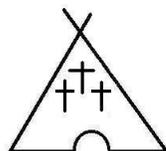
Martha Nichols will present "Ancestry: Researching Families of our Past" on Friday, May 14 at 9:30 in the **Sanctuary- (room change!)**

What secrets are waiting to be

discovered from your ancestors, and when did they arrive in America? Who in your family would like to learn more? Join us! Our hostess will be Judy McVeigh.

### It's Not too Late to Donate To Camp Sagrada

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.



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" or go to our website and donate through the Give tab using Vanco. What a blessing it will be to these children who are able to attend this summer. Blessings to you all, Outreach Committee

### Missoula Children's Theatre Cancelled!



We were so looking forward to having Missoula Children's Theatre this year, but feel the restrictions they require and other restrictions placed on us this year will leave many of us frustrated,

disappointed, or upset and we don't want that to happen! We hope things will change for 2022 and we can resume this exciting program that has a rich tradition in our community. Keep on singing and dancing kids! Questions? Contact Sam Lucas!

### How About Some Biscuits and Gravy with UMM?



All men of the church are invited for a time of food and fellowship with the Methodist Men's Group. Join them on the 4th Saturday, May 22nd at 7:30 at the Dietz Family Buffet.



### Sunday May 16th

8:15 AM in-person

(on Facebook Live and KDKD too)

9:15 AM Sunday School (Adults and Kids)

No Youth tonight (due to graduation)

### Wednesday, May 19th

5:00 Outreach Meeting

### Saturday, May 22nd

7:30 UMM at Dietz Family Buffet

### Sunday Service Reminder

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

# Thank You



Many thanks to my church family for honoring me with a scholarship, recognizing me at Senior

Sunday and hosting Baccalaureate. I am blessed with lots of memories in this church and it has shaped me into the person I am today. A special thank you to Jennifer Kiely—you have been a wonderful youth leader and friend.

Lydia Harrison

# Building Project Update

It may not be as exciting of an image as what we've been sharing about our renovation project. No fancy ceiling, no windows, no custom built cabinetry, but it is one of the most important spaces in our building. The janitor's closet.

Every week we come and enjoy the beauty of the Sanctuary, admire the clean lines of the wood, brick and glass and after a bit of spiritually rejuvenating conversations, we go home.

Behind the scenes there is always more work to be done. Little fingerprints to wipe off, crumbs from snack time to be swept and acres of carpet to be refreshed before the next event. With the addition of the Worship Hall and our focus to bring the community into our facilities even more than before, those tasks will do nothing but increase.

Having an appropriate support services space is part of the battle; the tools of the trade need to be handy and organized. From my time in the food industry, the motto always was that you "can't clean a floor with a dirty mop" so having a new, appropriate service space is critical. Those of you that may have seen the existing "mop sink closet" will understand what a challenge this has been—we are hopeful that these new spaces will make it easier on our staff.

Unlike the characters in *Beauty and the Beast*, our brooms don't clean by themselves! It takes a lot of effort and dedication by our support services staff—Ileene and Greg—to keep 30,000 square feet of floors, restrooms and kitchens functional and attractive. We appreciate very much all they do on a weekly basis to make our facility shine and support the ministries that our church takes on within the walls. Help me recognize them when you have an opportunity!



Ileene McQuitty - Custodian



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