



CLINTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

During the pandemic, we've sought to make decisions about our congregation's COVID safety practices based on the following:

- Following Jesus' command and example to love God and others.
- Following the historical Methodist rules for Christian living: Do no harm, do good, and do the things needed to stay in love with God.
- Following the guidelines of the Missouri UMC Conference and our Bishop.
- Following the guidelines of public health officials (CDC & local)
- Assessing the COVID-19 situation in our community.

We are grateful that things have improved greatly in Henry County over the last several weeks in regard to COVID-19. The county's 7-day positivity rate has consistently stayed between 2-4%.

With the improved situation statewide, Bishop Farr and the Missouri Conference are asking congregational leaders to make responsible decisions regarding COVID safety practices in their local churches. These decisions are to be based on the principles stated above. There is no longer a Conference mandate requiring social distancing and wearing of face masks for indoor in-person gatherings.

In light of all of this, we will no longer require social distancing for indoor gatherings in our church building. The wearing of face masks is welcomed, but no longer required. This change in our COVID safety practices will take effect immediately (Sunday, May 23). If you have any questions about these changes, feel free to let me know (steveblacksher@clintonumc.net, 660-525-4422).

I look forward to being in worship with you this Sunday morning at 8:15 as we celebrate Pentecost and the coming of the Holy Spirit! You can gather with us in-person, online, or on the radio. We'll get together then!

Your partner on the journey,
Pastor Steve



Next Week's Scripture Readings:

Sunday: Psalm 104:24-35
Pray and be thankful for all God has done.

Monday: Joel 2:27-32
Pray that God pours out His spirit.

Tuesday: Acts 2:1-21
Pray for God's mighty acts to be declared through the power of the Holy Spirit.

Wednesday: John 15:26-16:15
Pray that the risen Christ sends the Advocate and Spirit of Truth.

Thursday: Romans 8:22-27
Pray for the Holy Spirit's help.

Friday: Deuteronomy 8:11-20
Pray to remember that all you are and have comes from God.

Saturday: Acts 2:22-33
Pray and be thankful that Jesus Christ is risen.

ATTENTION

The church van will not be available this Sunday, May 23rd due to servicing.



Prayers are needed for:

Myrna Hilty & Melvin Dennis

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!



Coming UP

Saturday, May 22nd

7:30 UMM at Dietz Family Buffet

Sunday May 23rd

8:15 AM in-person

(on Facebook Live and KDKD too)

9:15 AM Sunday School (Adults and Kids)

Sunday Service Reminder

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

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.

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.

