

The Tower Views

June 10, 2021



CLINTON
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

What a difference 6 months makes! Unfortunately we had the 6 months prior to that where nothing really got done... We're rapidly closing in on the completion of our project, and the anticipation is building. We each have memories of the energy and vitality that our building brings to the church when it's filled with youth learning, exploring and growing their spirituality—with our new facilities I believe you ain't seen nothing yet!

There is work left to be done to bring all the spaces alive but as we come back together in person, one of our priorities has to be developing the programs and opportunities for our youth as they return to school this fall. With comfortable and casual gathering spaces, inspiring worship spaces and fully available activity spaces we should be a magnet for momentum that drives our church into the future—it hasn't been fast, but it'll be great!

The wonderful picnic last weekend surrounded us with the fellowship and celebration that has been hard to come by over the last year—a big round of applause goes out to the youth and Witness team that pulled it together! With our continued support, we can anticipate their next project will be even more successful reaching out into the community in new and engaging ways.

If you didn't get a chance to take a walk through the new space at the picnic, we'll have it open for tours next weekend after church until Sunday School.

At this point we're hopeful we'll be able to move the office folks into the new space right after July 4th, lots left to do but we're getting closer every week!

Dave Garnett, Building Committee Chair



December 2020



Now!



UMW to Meet this Friday!

United Methodist Women (UMW) will meet this Friday, June 11 at 9:30 in the Fellowship Hall. The Program will be **"Cooking with an Instapot"** given by Eunice Wright. Have you planned to buy an Instapot, or have one on the shelf getting little use? Eunice has some tips. Come join us for fellowship! Our hostess will be Marsha Hulvey. Everyone is invited to attend.

**What Did You Say?**

Years ago the Sanctuary had a "Hearing Assist" system, but over time it fell in disrepair and stopped working. We've recently purchased and installed a new system to help those that may have trouble hearing clearly in that space—

lots of background noise, reflected sound and echo that happen with a room that is all glass and brick.

We've had a few people give it a try and the feedback has been very positive. At this time we have three units but can add more as needed, if you'd like to give it a try ask the ushers on the way into the Sanctuary and they'll get you set up!

We want you to enjoy the experience and hear every inspiring word!

Sunday Service Reminder

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

**Prayers are needed for:**

Gary Dubina, David Weston
(son-in-law of the Bilbrucks),
Ron Arthur & Melvin Dennis

Sunday, June 13th

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

9:15 AM Sunday School (Adults and Kids)



and

Monday, June 14th

6:00 PM Trustees Meeting

7:00 PM Finance Meeting

Sunday, June 20th

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

9:15 AM Sunday School (Adults and Kids)

**Next Week's Scripture Readings:**

Sunday: Deuteronomy 15:1-11

Pray for the faith to live generously as God calls you to do.

Monday: 1 Samuel 8:4-20

Pray to always seek and live into God's will.

Tuesday: Mark 3: 20-35

Pray to do God's will as you follow Jesus.

Wednesday: 2 Corinthians 5:6-17

Pray to be a new creation in Christ.

Thursday: 1 Samuel 15:34 – 16:13

Pray for the strength and courage to always follow God's leading.

Friday: Psalm 138:1-8

Pray and give thanks to God with all your heart.

Saturday: Mark 4:26-34

Pray and believe that with God all things are possible.

Contact Us

Even though Pastor Steve is at not preaching anymore, we are still here for you!

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Connect with us! Radio listeners can call/text on Sundays to let us know you are listening or request prayers.



Hello!

It's wonderful to see so many faces back in church now that we are moving into the a post-COVID lifestyle. But the flower chart is so empty this summer. Would you be willing to share your garden flowers or order some from a local florist? Just adding this little touch of color makes such a big difference for both those in the sanctuary and those watching on Facebook Live. Call the church office or sign up on the Flower Chart outside the sanctuary.

Congratulations!

A special congratulations to Bob and Denise Moore. Their son, Robbie Moore recently graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy with a B.S. in Science and History and a commission as a U.S. Marine Corps 2nd Lt.

Bright Futures Donations Due June 27th



Bright Futures Clinton will be holding their annual Back-To-School Fair again this year, and their needs once again include socks and underwear. The Bright Futures program is such an asset to our schools and community, and our church has always been a proud supporter. With our church still in the middle of construction, and also not knowing what specific sizes may be needed, we are suggesting you make a donation to the church and mark it "Bright Futures".

The money will be given to Bright Futures so they can purchase the appropriate sizes. **All money must be collected no later than Sunday, June 27.**

Thanks in advance for your generosity! Blessings to each of you,

Carolyn McAllister, Outreach Committee Chair