



CLINTON
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



Tower Views

March 17, 2022

It's Time for Pictures!

Pictures Start Next Week!

If you haven't been called, call the church office or sign up online!

Coming next week—the 22nd-26th and the 29th and 30th!

Schedule your professional photography session soon by stopping by the sign-up table at church on Sunday. Or if you can, sign up online during the week following the instructions to the right.

This time we will be using a blue background, so start planning those outfits! Everyone who is photographed will receive a complimentary 8 x 10 portrait and a directory!

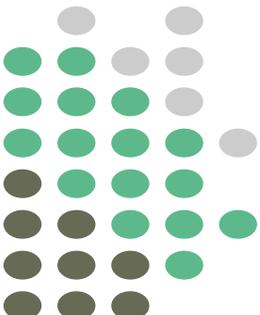
You can just get the free picture & directory and tell the salesperson that's all you want—no high pressure sales tactics here.

You will also have a variety of poses and the opportunity to purchase portraits for you and your family. You can bring pets and props as well.



To schedule your appointment online

Go to www.ucdir.com (or use the QR code below). Once there, click on the box on the right that says "Photography Appointment Scheduling Login". Enter **MO174** for the church code and **Photos** for the Church password. Click on the day you would like and look at the time slots available. Families of 6 or more should choose two consecutive time slots. This online option is only available Monday-Friday.



Call the church today, Friday or next week if the online option doesn't work for you and we can set you up!





Penny Wars for the People of Ukraine!

Tyson and Maverick Smith told Pastor Monty that their school - Holy Rosary, was collecting money for the people of the Ukraine. After chatting with their school, we learned that they were studying poverty and wanted to help some kids! We are invited to join in their fundraising efforts for "Save the Children" in the Ukraine. The school is having the kids collect pennies and coins, but we were invited to collect cash and checks (although you could give pennies to any of the Holy Rosary kids!) Make checks payable to "Clinton UMC" but put Ukraine in the memo and we will send a check with Holy Rosary's to "Save the Children". Deadline is March 31st!

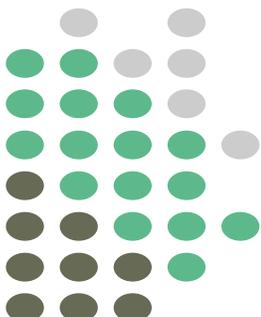


United Methodist Men to Meet

All men are invited for food and fellowship on Saturday, March 26th at 7:30 AM at the Dietz Family Buffet. It's a great way to meet some new guys and catch up with some church friends!

Prayers Needed

Frances Lyle,
Dale Dunn,
Linda T. Wilson,
Suzanne Ammons,
Martha Drendel,
Melvin Dennis



Coming Up!

Sunday, March 20th

8:15 AM in-person worship
9:00 Fellowship Time
No Confirmation Class
9:30 Second Service
9:30 AM Sunday School
No Youth

Monday, March 21st

8:00 Pickleball
5:00 Try bells with Jean
5:30 Pickleball
6:00 Chancel Bells

Tuesday, March 22nd

2:00-8:30 Church Pictures

Wednesday, March 23rd

8:00 Pickleball
8:30 Bible Study
2:00-8:30 Church Pictures
Noon—Lenten Devotion & Lunch
3:30 Angelus Choir
6:00 Chancel Band
7:00 Chancel Choir

Thursday, March 24th

2:00-8:30 Church Pictures

Friday, March 25th

8:00 Pickleball
2:00-8:30 Church Pictures

Saturday, March 26th

7:30 UMM at Dietz Family Buffet
10:00-4:30 Church Pictures

Sunday Worship Helpers

Ushers: Josh & Trista Himes

Greeters: Treva Jones & Janet Akers

Breakfast helpers: McAllisters

Liturgist: Deanna Hendrich

Acolytes: Lala Schilling & ??

Gathering Music: Marnie Bellamy & Peggy Arthur

Tech Team: Heather, Larry, & Brandt

Children's Time: Peggy Dameron

Flowers on the Alter: Jim & Faith Johns

Picture Sign Up Helper: Debbie Sieger



Anyone interested in learning to play Bells?

I (Jean Graham) will be in the bell room every Monday shortly after 5:00. It is on the second floor across from the balcony. You may feel free to come by and try it out, then stay after six to hear the bell practice for a few minutes. It does help if you can read music. You would only play two notes. This begins on Monday, March 14. Call 351-0019 with any questions.



Lenten Lunch Continues—

Wednesdays at Noon!

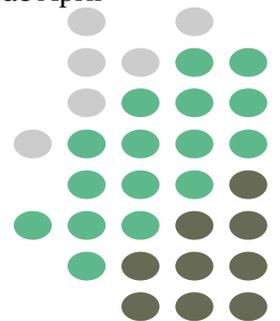
Our 12:00 noon Lenten services will continue weekly for the next few weeks. I've heard Jennifer & her helpers making lunch plans and Pastor Monty talking about his devotion! Things will be ready for you to get in and out within one hour! We had a great group last week at noon in the new worship space. We sure hope you can make it! (pardon the dust in the former green room—things will be done and cleaned up soon!) Plans for Holy Week are still being worked out, and we will share those as soon as they are confirmed.

Connect With Us!

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Scholarships Due in about 5 Weeks!

Seniors who are active participants beginning their higher education and students continuing their higher education are welcome to apply. Forms are available in the church office or can be emailed to you. Scholarship applications are due April 19—no late forms accepted!



Building Project Update

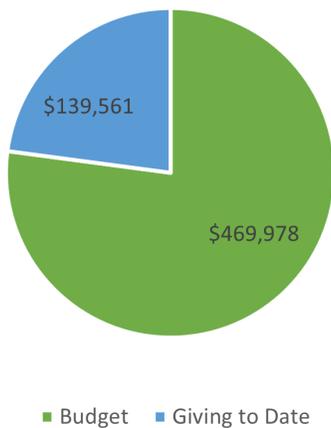
By Dave Garnett



Is it finally spring? February 2017 began the first small group meetings to formally discuss creating a more contemporary worship space to complement our traditional Sanctuary. While the flowers have bloomed and faded many times outside our walls, it's been construction season continuously inside. This will be the sixth Easter celebration we'll have since we started this journey, but the first where we will actually occupy the spaces we've dreamed about for so long – what a blessing!

Your patience and generosity have laid the foundation for our congregation to engage the community in new and exciting ways but as challenging as all the work has been so far the hard part is yet to come. 601 S 4th street may be known as the Church but it's only concrete and steel - the Church shows up when we share our ministry and message of faith and fellowship. I'm anxious to see the new and creative ways we connect to our neighbors, our youth and those that don't have a place to reflect and be inspired. It is spring. Our hope is that the new spaces give momentum to go plant ourselves deeply in service to others.

Annual Budget vs Giving



A Financial Snapshot for You!

Church Council has asked us to share financial numbers with you. We'll start this today and hope to update you monthly! The green graph shows our yearly budget and how much has been given towards that. It shows we are off to a strong start!

As we finish up the building project, we thought we'd share what is estimated to pay yet and how we are doing using the yellow graph. Out of 135 pledgers, 94 already gave their

entire pledge! We also had 50 non-pledgers give to the building fund! Pledges end June 15, 2022, but we hope the money continues to come in all year so we don't need to take on additional debt. Thanks to everyone for their financial support!

Building Campaign Given vs Needed

