



**CLINTON**  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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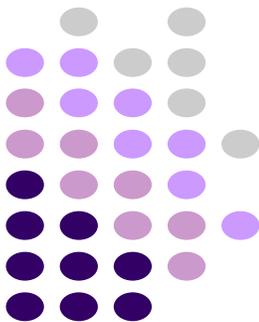
April 28th, 2022



# Confirmation

**Confirmation Sunday is May 1st**

Congratulations to the following students as they become confirmed  
this Sunday at 8:15.



Ayson Zink

Luke Steffans

Foster Thompson

Nora Parks

Cody Mitchell

Sarah Miller

Mason Shumate

Annie Johnson

## Baccalaureate

Join us on Sunday, May 8th at 6:00 in the new worship space as the class of 2022 gathers to say thanks to God and ask for blessings for their future.

## UMW to Harvesters Soon

It's that time again. Able-bodied women are needed to help on May 13th. They plan to leave at 8:45 AM that Friday. Please call Susie Wetzel (885-1199) to RSVP as there are a limited number of spots available.



## No Name Band to Play May 5th

The members of Chancel Band have been invited to join other musicians on Thursday, May 5th from 6:00-7:00 in Lowry City for their Sesquicentennial celebration. Free Ham and Bean dinner starts at 5:00. Stop by and enjoy the music!



## Missoula Children's Theatre is Coming!

Check your schedules and mark out the week of July 18-23. Children who have finished kindergarten up through high school 2022 graduates can participate in this popular program. This year's production will be Hansel and Gretel.

## HANSEL and GRETEL



# Coming Up!

### Sunday, May 1st

#### 8:15 Early worship with Confirmation

9:00 Fellowship Time

9:30 Second Service

9:30 AM Sunday School

4:00 Middle School Youth

5:00 High School Youth

### Monday, May 2nd

8:00 Pickleball

5:30 Pickleball

5:30 Chancel Bells

### Wednesday, May 4th

8:00 Pickleball?

8:30 Bible Study

7:00 Chancel Choir

### Thursday, May 5th

6:00-7:00 No Name Band  
(in Lowry City)

### Friday, May 6th

8:00 Pickleball?

### Saturday, May 7th

9:00 Big Purple Party for Alzheimer's

## Prayers Needed

Bettie Chapin,

Tom Stark, Wylie Drury Brown,

Jodie Miller, Michael Lester,

Colan Mincey, Dale Dunn,

Suzanne Ammons, Melvin Dennis

**Sunday Worship Helpers**

Ushers: Larry & Eunice Wright  
 Greeters: Breakfast helpers: Carl & Angelia Entrop  
 Liturgist: Pastor Monty  
 Acolytes: Lizzy Miller & Lala Schilling  
 Gathering Music: David Cummings  
 Tech Team: Johnsons  
 Children’s Time: Jennifer Kiely  
 Flowers on the Alter: Pam & Chet Jones

**Community Events Coming Up!**



**The Big Purple Party for Alzheimer's & Dementia**

On Saturday, May 7th, Henry County Memory Fund is hosting the Big Purple Party. Registration for the event will be at 9:00 with a brief ceremony and walk at 9:30. They will remember those that are gone and support those who are currently dealing with Alzheimer's and dementia as they know how hard it is for both the patient and the caregiver. Donors of \$100 get a free t-shirt but any donations are accepted. Checks can be made to “Henry County Memory Fund” or HCMF for short!

**CMS & CHS Jazz “Jam Session”**



We have some amazing kids in the school’s bands! The Middle School and High School kids want to perform for YOU! On Thursday, May 12th at 7:00 PM at the Clinton Elks Lodge Banquet Room, come see 24 middle school and 34 high school kids perform some amazing jazz numbers for you. This is a free concert. Donations are accepted for the bands for a trailer that they need to purchase because of their expanding programs! What a great problem to have! Light snacks and refreshments will be served. This is sponsored by the Clinton Arts Council.

**Connect With Us!**

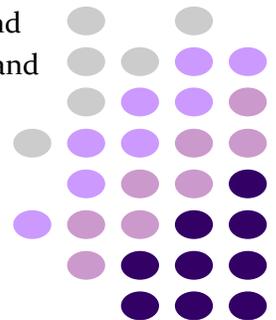
Office—Kathy Garnett—  
 660-885-5597  
 office@clintonumc.net

**Shredfest is Coming!**

On Saturday, May 14, from 10:00 AM—1:00 PM, swing behind



Hawthorn Bank on 2nd street off of Franklin and drop off those papers with your sensitive information on them and reduce identify theft.



# Building Project Update

By Dave Garnett

This year's Easter Day celebration has ended. The crosses will be put away. The eggs have all been found (we hope). Our routines will resume as they were a few weeks ago. But somewhere inside us the story of the passion remains, the curiosity of why such a sacrifice was made for you and me and how can we be worthy of it.

While the story of Jesus has been etched on the hearts of his followers, our story is not yet complete. We add chapters with each thought and deed, good and bad, that will inspire others to share the generosity and compassion they see from us. Grammar doesn't matter as much as content— get busy writing....



The last... we'll be experiencing a number of these shortly. The last section of concrete poured, the last drywall mud sanded, the last light fixture installed, the last carpet tile laid...

What a journey it's been as we've wound from our anxious beginnings in early 2020 through shutdowns, schedule changes, supplier delays and unpredictable weather. The promise of comfortable and inspiring spaces to support our

ministry blunted the disappointment of the extended time, but the trip has made us all a little fatigued.

There are many bible stories that tell of waiting and each of us likely has memories of how patience was a virtue in our past. For me, I vividly recall dad telling my sisters and me that "half the fun is in the wanting" as we waited somewhat patiently for Christmas. But it's time. Our energy can shift from how do we work around the mess to how do we leverage the facility improvements to launch into summer with a passion to expand our ministry. This is my last update... almost.

