# Tower Views—Clinton UMC

April 27, 2023

New Member Sunday is coming up very soon on May 7th at all services. If you are interested in joining Clinton UMC, **please let us know ASAP.** Please contact Pastor Monty by texting/calling him at 1-816-808-9595 or emailing the office at office@clintonumc.net.



Also on this day, we will have a **potluck lunch** to honor and meet our new members! Be sure to join us for some great food!



#### Dinners for 8 (or so) Coming Up Soon!

After several requests, we are starting up this popular small dinner group tradition again! It's a great way to meet new people and enjoy some time together! If you are interested, please sign up on the Connect Card or call or email the office. In the past, these groups have gone out to eat together or gathered at one of their houses. The church bus can even be used to go to Warsaw, Warrensburg or somewhere else for a tasty dinner!



#### **CHS Testing to Occur**

Over the next two weeks, the fellowship hall downstairs will be used by the high school for testing. This will happen all day May 2nd, the morning only of May 3rd (Bible Study to Back

Room that day), May 8 in the morning and May 9th in the morning. Please remember to be quiet if you come into the building during those days!

# The Deadline is 4 days away!



Please get those Scholarship applications turned in ASAP. Remember, to include your essay with your application! All scholarship applications will be reviewed by our Scholarship Committee. Active participation in the life of this church will be a determining factor in awarding each of these scholarships. We have a strict **deadline of Monday, May 1st** to get the applications in or postmarked on that day if mailed.



Deanna Hendrich spoke about the importance of organ and tissue donation, so we thought we would let you know that you can do so by going to **donatelife.net**. More than 100,000 people are waiting for organ transplants and every 9 minutes someone is added to this waiting list! 6,000 people in the US died in 2021 while waiting for a transplant. One donor can save and heal more than 75 lives!

## Coming Up!

Sunday, April 30th
8:15 Early Service
9:00 Fellowship Time
9:15 Second Service
9:15 Adult Sunday School
10:15 Back Room Service
6:00 Youth Group Final Night

Monday, May 1st 8:00 Pickleball 1:00 Study Club 5:30 Chancel Bells 5:30 Pickleball

<u>Tuesday, May 2nd</u>
All day CHS testing in Fellowship Hall

Wednesday. May 3rd
8:00 Pickleball
8:00 CHS testing downstairs
8:30 Women's Bible Study In Back Room
3:30 JAM!
6:00 PM Bible Study

Thursday, May 4th
6:00 Back Room Practice

Friday, May 5th
8:00 Pickleball
1-4 PM Friday Fun
6:30 Movie Night
(featuring "The Chosen Episode 2")

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The last Youth Group for this School Year is this **Sunday, April 30th!** Let's go out with a "bang" and have everybody there to plan some fun summer activities!

### Missoula Children's Theatre this Summer!

Kids, mark your calendars for **July 17-22nd** for Children's Theatre once again.



### Connect with us!

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### **Sunday Helpers**

Ushers: Shirley & Don Turner Greeters: Martha Welsh, Kent Cable & Peggy Bowles Donut helpers: Jennifer Kiely

Liturgist: Kelli Jenkins

Acolytes: Neysa Belle Johns & Lily Schlesener Worship Music: Brenda, Peggy, Marnie, and Janet Tech Team: Brandt Hendrich & Ethan Johns Flowers on the Altar: Deanna Hendrich

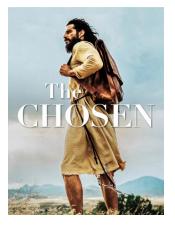
#### Back Yard Bash will be Back!

Watch for announcements about this fun summer activity on the 3rd Wednesdays of June, July & August!



### Prayer Requests

Jack Hetherington,
Peggy Bollin, Debbie Sieger,
Peggy Powell, Dale Dunn,
Bonnie Damschen, Dorothy Weston,
Brenda Hunter, Melvin Dennis



# Every Friday is Now Movie Night

Every Friday at 6:30 PM, we will feature the series "The Chosen" on the big screen in the Back Room. Bring your own snack and enjoy the films and fellowship!

# Shred Fest by Hawthorn Bank is Coming!

Don't be a victim of identity theft! Bring your old documents, tax returns and other personal information to their annual "Shred-Fest" on **Saturday**, **May 20th** from 9am to noon. The Shred Monster will be in the back parking lot of the Hawthorn Bank at 102 N 2nd Street. **Limit 5 boxes** (no more than 100 lbs ) per vehicle!



#### **Henry County Memory Fund**

# The Big Purple Party is Coming Up Soon!

The 9th Annual Event honoring and remembering those with Alzheimer's and Dementia will be **Saturday, May 6th** with registration at 9:00 and ceremony and walk at 9:30. Located in the back parking lot of Hawthorn Bank on Ohio Street in the Olde County Club Park. Those contributing \$100 or more will receive a souvenir t-shirt but you do not need to contribute to attend. See Kathy Garnett with questions.

Also coming up, an Educational Event on May 18 at 5:30 in the Back Room here at church. Come learn how Washington University in St. Louis has been researching Alzheimer's Disease and the progress they have made. Henry County Memory Fund has been a long-time supporter of their program. A light meal will be served. This event is free and open to the public.



"Alzheimer's is not about the past—the successes, the accolades, the accomplishments... Alzheimer's is about the present and the struggle, the scrappy brawl, the fight to live with a disease. It's being in the present, the relationships, the experiences, which is the core of life, the courage to live in the soul."

-Greg O'Brien