# Tower Views—Clinton UMC

May 4

It's **this Sunday!** We have people joining at all 3 services!

Also on Sunday we will have a **potluck lunch around 11:00** to honor and meet our new members! Be sure to join us for some great food!





#### **Hey Graduating Seniors!**

#### Two things!

One, we want to celebrate this big event with you. Can you bring in a framed picture that stands up before **May 12th?** We would love to honor our seniors!

Also, all are welcome to join the 2023 graduating seniors and their families for a special



Baccalaureate service here at Clinton UMC! It will be **Sunday, May 14th at 6:00 PM**. We will have a fun worship service, followed by some sweet treats from Shiver Ice House!



#### **CHS** Testing Continues!

Next week, the fellowship hall downstairs will be used by the high school for testing. This will happen 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!



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

We are excited to announce that 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. Single? Don't worry, we'll get you in a group with other singles!



Sometimes you meet a person and you just click—you're comfortable with them, like you've known them your whole life, and you don't have to pretend to be anyone or anything.

#### Coming Up!

Sunday, May 7th
8:15 Early Service
9:00 Fellowship Time
9:15 Second Service
9:15 Adult Sunday School
10:15 Back Room Service
11:00 Potluck Lunch!
6:00 Youth Group Final Night

Monday, May 8th
8:00 Pickleball
Morning CHS testing in Fellowship Hall
1:00 Study Club
5:30 Chancel Bells
5:30 Pickleball

<u>Tuesday, May 9th</u> Morning CHS testing in Fellowship Hall 5:30 PPRC

Wednesday. May 10th
8:00 Pickleball
8:30 Women's Bible Study
3:30 JAM last day party!
6:00 PM Bible Study

<u>Thursday, May 11th</u> 5:00 Back Room Practice

Friday, May 12th
8:00 Pickleball
8:30 UMW to Harvesters
1-4 PM Friday Fun
3:00 Graham Visitation
4:00 Graham Funeral
5:00 Graham meal
6:30 Movie Night
(featuring "The Chosen Episode 3")

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## Are you Willing to be a Church Helper?

We are looking for the following:

**Ushers**—at the 8:15 service, hand out bulletins, collect offering, count people, usually for 1 month.

**Greeters**—also at the 8:15 service, say Hi! and direct people if they are new! This is also a 1 month job!

**Donut Host**—ready at 9:00—plate donuts, prepare coffee (easy!), bring milk/juice if needed and pour milk/juice.

**Table/chair movers**—do you have time during the day when you could help reset the Back Room?

All these things will be on the Connect Card! Mark the card Sunday or call or email the office and we will get you on the schedule.

#### Connect with us!

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#### **Sunday Helpers**

Ushers: Duane & Carolyn Harms

Greeters: Peggy Powell & Anita Slocum

Donut helpers: Jennifer Kiely

Liturgist: Monty

Acolytes: Lofton & Emersyn Mills

Worship Music: David Cummings & Peggy Arthur

Tech Team: The Nold family

Flowers on the Altar: The Busick Family

#### **Coming Up In June!**

Remember our sock and underwear drives we've done for Bright Futures? Well, we are doing it once again in June. Start looking for deals (kids and adult sizes) and get



ready for June so you can toss them in our big basket!

#### **Prayer Requests**

Janet Adkins, Carolyn McAllister,

Peggy Bollin, Debbie Sieger,

Ambra, Dale Dunn,

Bonnie Damschen, Dorothy Weston,

Brenda Hunter, Melvin Dennis





#### **Aluminum Pop Tabs!**

Now through May 12th, students at the public elementary and preschool are collecting aluminum pop tabs for the Ronald McDonald House at Children's Mercy Hospital in Kansas City. If you

have pop tabs, give them to a child/parent to take to school, drop them off at church for Abby & Pam Jones, or drop them off at Henry, Intermediate or CECC.



## Henry County Memory Fund The Big Purple Party This Saturday!

The 9th Annual Event honoring and remembering those with Alzheimer's and Dementia will be this **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.



### 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!



#### It's Time for Some Jazz!

The Clinton Arts Council is pleased to present a concert featuring the amazing jazz ensembles from the middle school and high school.

These talented kids will perform on **Thursday**, **May 11th at 7:00** at the Clinton Elks Banquet Hall. Beverages and light snacks will be available and donations can be made to the band to help them purchase a much needed TUBA! Come support the kids and hear some great music!