

# Tower Views—Clinton UMC

May 11, 2023

## Welcome New Members!

**Troy & Wendy Lentz**  
**Phillip & Virginia Ireland**

**Kay Batschelett**  
**Linda Griffiths**

We are so glad that you have chosen to join our church family. We know that you will find a warm and welcoming community here, where you can grow in your faith and serve others.

We want to make sure that you feel at home here, so please don't hesitate to reach out to us if you have any questions or need anything. We are always here to help.

Clinton UMC members—here are some additional tips for welcoming new church members: introduce yourself and make them feel welcome, invite them to join you for coffee or lunch, show them around the church and introduce them to other members, or invite them to participate in church activities and ministries. By following these tips, you can help new church members feel welcome and supported.

## Hey Graduating Seniors!

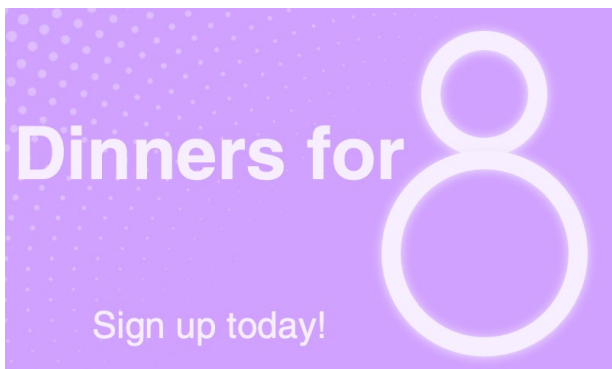
### Two things!

One, we want to celebrate this big event with you. Can you bring in a framed picture that stands up before this Friday **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 this **Sunday, May 14th at 6:00 PM**. We will have a fun worship service, followed by some sweet treats from Shivers Ice House!





### Dinners for 8 starting soon!

We will be setting up the groups next week, so if you are interested, please, call or email ASAP. This is a great way to meet new people and enjoy some time together! 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!



### A Thank You Note!

Dear Charlotte Hager and the Prayer Shawl group,



The lovely prayer shawl was so appreciated and given to my mother Peggy Poague Bollin (100 Years old!) Adele Bernard brought this gift with warm wishes and blessings,

Sincerely, Daughter Susan and family

## Coming Up!

### Sunday, May 14th

8:15 Early Service  
9:00 Fellowship Time  
9:15 Second Service  
9:15 Adult Sunday School  
10:15 Back Room Service  
6:00 Baccalaureate

### Monday, May 15th

8:00 Pickleball  
1:00 Bilbruck visitation  
2:00 Bilbruck funeral  
5:30 Chancel Bells  
5:30 Pickleball

### Tuesday, May 16th

5:30 Trustees Meeting

### Wednesday, May 17th

8:00 Pickleball  
8:30 Women's Bible Study  
5:00 Outreach Meeting  
6:00 PM Bible Study

### Thursday, May 18th

5:00 Back Room Practice  
5:30 Alzheimer's Program

### Friday, May 19th

8:00 Pickleball  
1-4 PM Friday Fun  
6:30 Movie Night  
(featuring "The Chosen Episode 3")

*"Friendship is the hardest thing in the world to explain. It's not something you learn in school. But if you haven't learned the meaning of friendship, you really haven't learned anything." Muhammad Ali*



## 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: Jim & Faith Johns

Liturgist: Monty

Acolytes: Peyton & Wyatt Briggs

Worship Music: Marnie Bellamy & Peggy Arthur

Tech Team: The Nold family

Flowers on the Altar: Don & Shirley Turner

## Prayer Requests



*Friends & Family of Janet Adkins,*

*Friends & Family of Jim Bilbruck,*

*Peggy Bollin, Debbie Sieger,*

*Ambra, Dale Dunn,*

*Bonnie Damschen, Dorothy Weston,*

*Brenda Hunter, Melvin Dennis*

*"We live in a world in which we need to share responsibility. It's easy to say 'It's not my child, not my community, not my world, not my problem.' Then there are those who see the need and respond. I consider those people my heroes." —Mister Rogers*



## Coming Up In June!

Remember our sock and underwear drives we've done for Bright Futures? Well, we are doing it once again through June 30th. The big basket is already in the lower gathering space, just waiting for some socks and underwear!



Henry County Memory Fund

### Learn About Alzheimer's Research!

Next **Thursday, May 18th at 5:30 PM** in the Back Room here at church, come join the Henry County Memory Fund as we hear progress in Alzheimer's disease research and the vital role of those who participate in studies in helping to overcome the disease.

A free light meal will be served.

The presenter is Andrea Denny, JD, LCSW, an instructor in Neurology at the School of Medicine at Washington University in St. Louis. The Knight Alzheimer's Disease Research Center at Wash U is partially funded by the Henry County Memory Fund each year. This center works to find ways to treat and ultimately prevent Alzheimer's Disease and related dementias, as well as improved diagnosis and care for people with these diseases.



## 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!

### Facts about Shredding Paper

United States law classifies the trash on your curb as public property. This makes it very easy and even legal for identity thieves to search your garbage for any information they can use to steal your money and other assets. The third of people who fail to shred their sensitive documents are especially at risk for identity theft.

High security paper shredders tear documents down to such a small size, it actually makes recycling paper easier and faster. As such, shredding paper creates a positive environmental impact that encourages sustainability across industries and in the government.