

TOWER VIEWS—CLINTON UMC

September 28, 2023

My Family



The Family Tree???

Find your family on Ancestry.com! Our church has purchased Ancestry.com for our entire church family. A information meeting will be held on October 11th at 11:00AM in the backroom. Individual meetings will then be scheduled for future research. This is for new and experienced genealogist. Computer skills are not necessary.



Tuesday's detective crew

Uncovering clues about Jesus

The kiddos in JAM (Jesus and Me) have turned into sleuths on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons. Using their best detecting skills, the students are looking in the Bible to learn who Jesus was as a friend, teacher and son of God.



Wednesday's detective crew



Christmas Cheer Committee!

The Christmas Cheer Committee is asking for a donation of 600 travel size tubes of toothpaste. There will be a basket for donations in the gathering room.

We are half way to our goal. We have collected over 300 tubes of toothpaste so far. Thanks for all your donations. We will continue to collect toothpaste getting us closer to our goal.



Methodist Women

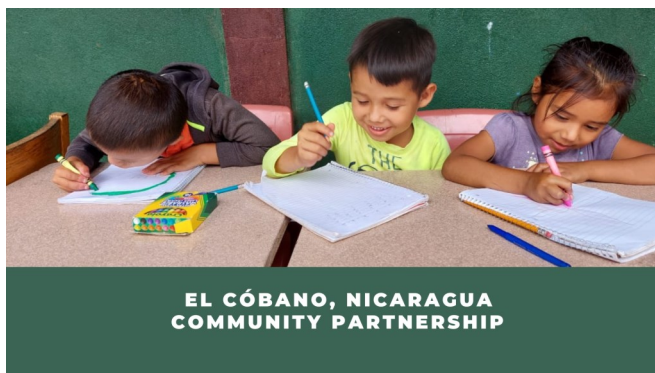
We look forward to Eunice and Peggy P. talking to us about making homemade noodles, yum. They will be offering some for sale. Methodist women will meet on Friday October 13th in the backroom at 9:30. Shirley and Susie will be furnishing treats. Looking ahead to November 10th. Please note change of program we will be filling shoeboxes for our outreach committee.

Outreach Committee!

Our Outreach Committee has ordered 300 boxes from Franklin Grahams' shoebox ministry. More information will be given closer to the event time. Let's keep giving and sharing from our abundance.

THE RAINBOW NETWORK UPDATE

Thanks to each and everyone who participated in the "Backyard Bashes" this summer. From the cake auction in June, the ice cream social in July and the "Pie-in-the-face" contest in August, a total of \$7,844 was raised to help support the community of El Cobano in rural Nicaragua. The goal of Rainbow Network is to give a "hand up", not a "hand out" by providing access to higher education, quality health care, safe and secure housing, and the tools to develop the economy, supporting the people of



Nicaragua in it's fight out of extreme poverty. Our church family is currently providing scholarships for 37 students to further education. We have also provided funding to assist in building homes for families in the community and to assist in building a community center. This provides a space for the traveling medical team when they visit, a place for the children to congregate each day, and for the entire community to have a meeting place. There are many exciting things happening and much more to be done. If you would like more information on Rainbow network go to www.rainbownetwork.org.



Fall Bonfire!

Get ready for another great fall get together at Dr. Gus and Susie's Cabin! The address is 100 NE 100th Rd. Clinton, MO 64735. Take Vansant to 100 road and head east, continue driving (past shadow hill road) until you come to a black fence with a pond. You have arrived! The date is Sunday October 15th at 4:00PM. We will have a bonfire with hot dogs, s'mores and more. Bring your lawn chairs and a fishing pole if you want to fish.

Ronald McDonald House Snack Kits!

Our youth group will be collecting snack foods for the Ronald McDonald House Charities, they will assemble the kits and deliver them on October 8th. A Basket for your items and more information is in the gathering room.

What can you donate?

- ◆ Soup or noodle cups
- ◆ Tuna packets
- ◆ Shelf-stable microwave meals
- ◆ Easy Mac Cups
- ◆ Snack-sized packs of cookies or crackers
- ◆ Beef Jerky
- ◆ Protein bars
- ◆ Individual-sized peanut butter
- ◆ Trail mix packets
- ◆ Dried fruit packets



Safe Gatherings

What used to be "Safe Sanctuaries" is now Safe Gatherings. It is our NEW certification process for volunteers who will be working with children, youth, or vulnerable adults. The certification is valid for 3 years. We would like to keep as many people certified as possible, in the event that we need help for JAM, youth group, children's church, or other event. Here's the link for the online training program: <https://safegatherings.com/app/registration>

PS: All prior "Safe Sanctuaries" certifications will expire by the end of this year.

Handbell Choir!

Our handbell choir has begun! They are looking for a couple more handbell players. Practice will be every Monday at 5:30PM. They will perform every 3rd Sunday from September to May. If you are interested contact the church office, 660-885-5597.



COMING UP!

Monday, October 2nd

5:00 Pickleball

5:30 Handbell Practice

Tuesday, October 3rd

3:15 JAM

Wednesday, October 4th

8:30 Women's Bible Study

3:15 JAM

Friday, October 6th

1:00 Friday Fun Day

Prayer Requests

Brenda Hunter

Melvin Dennis

Hailey Huggins

The Katt Family



Congratulations!

Warren and Kathleen Smith recently celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary. They married on September 10, 1953 at the home in which they currently reside. If you would like to congratulate them you can send a card to 613 S. 3rd St. Clinton, MO 64735.



CONNECT WITH US!

Sunday Worship Helpers

Ushers: Don & Shirley Turner

Greeters: Carl & Angela Entrop

Donut helpers: Peggy Dameron

Liturgist: Kelli Jenkins

Acolytes: Baylor Jurgensmeyer
& Wynn Wetzel

Worship Music: Brenda Ford

Tech Team: Greg Hard

Flowers on the Altar: Jones
family

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