

TOWER VIEWS—CLINTON UMC

October 5, 2023

Pastor Appreciation

October is Pastor appreciation month. Let's show Pastor Monty and Gloria how much they mean to us. It can be as simple as a encouraging word or uplifting card. The way you show your appreciation is up to you. Any cards or gifts you may have for them can be left in the church office.



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.



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.



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.



ECE Fun!

Ece got off to a great start this year with Anna and Allison. There's lots of fun and learning to be had in the classroom and on the playground.



Jubilee Sunday!

Jubilee Sunday is coming soon. We are recognizing members who joined the church in 1973. Call the church office if you think you are ready to be recognized as a Jubilee member.

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.

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.

COMING UP!

Monday, October 9th

5:00 Pickleball

5:30 Handbell Practice

Tuesday, October 10th

3:15 JAM

Wednesday, October 11th

8:30 Women's Bible Study

3:15 JAM

Friday, October 13th

1:00 Friday Fun Day

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.

Sunday Worship Helpers

Ushers: Gerald & Dixie Atchison

Greeters: Carl & Angela Entrop

Donut helpers: Peggy Dameron

Liturgist: Shirley Mincey

Acolytes: Tyson & Maverick
Smith

Worship Music: Marnie Bellamy
& Peggy Arthur

Tech Team: Himes Family

Flowers on the Altar: Linda
Orfield

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.

Prayer Requests

Brenda Hunter

Melvin Dennis

Hailey Huggins

The Katt Family

Mike Miller



CONNECT WITH US!

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