



Tower Views—Clinton UMC

October 26, 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 an 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.



Disaffiliation Contributions

A HUGE thank you to all of those who have contributed above and beyond, to help us raise the funds necessary to step out on our own next month! Our assessed obligation to the Missouri Annual Conference is \$169,258.00, and is due within 10 days of the special conference meeting scheduled for November 18th. To date, we have paid approx. \$50,000.00 of that amount, and have raised nearly \$40,000.00.... so we are making tremendous progress.

Thank you for your continued support. This is a BIG step for our church and our ministry.

If there are others who are able to help with this important effort, please write "disaffiliation" on your check or online payment. We are excited to complete this process, and step into the next season that God has planned for Clinton Methodist Church!!

Blessings, Pastor Monty

Breakfast!

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting breakfast this Sunday from 8:30 to 10:30 AM at Holy Rosary. A free will offering will be taken.



Methodist Women

The Methodist women will be offering noodles that they made to be purchased for a donation. If you are interested in purchasing noodles contact Susie Wetzel or the church office.



Outreach Committee!

Our outreach committee has ordered boxes from Franklin Gramms Shoebox Ministry. We have three different ways that you can donate! You can fill a complete box, you can donate individual items, or you can donate money and the outreach committee will purchase items for you. If you write a check, please write "shoebox" in the memo. Boxes and informational flyers can be found in the lower gathering space.

Bright Futures Volunteers



The Clinton Early Childhood Center has provided a list of volunteer opportunities in each of their classrooms. They need volunteers to come in and read to the class OR to take a student and work one on one on colors, shapes etc. We can choose what we want to do. Contact Christy O'Roark for more information. Important to know there is no financial commitment. They asked for only time with the kids.

Youth Group

Come join our Youth Group! Grades 6-12 are invited to join Emma and Jared on Sunday evenings from 6-8pm for snacks, games, a devotion, and more! Feel free to bring a friend!



COMING UP!

Monday, October 30th

5:00 Pickleball

5:30 Handbell Practice

Tuesday, October 31st

3:15 JAM

Wednesday, November 1st

8:30 Women's Bible Study

3:15 JAM

Friday, November 3rd

1:00 Friday Fun Day

The Family Tree???

Find your family on Ancestry.com! Our church has purchased Ancestry.com for our entire church family. Individual meetings will be scheduled for research. This is for new and experienced genealogist. Computer skills are not necessary. If you are interested contact Martha Nichols or the church office for more information.

Sunday Worship Helpers

Ushers: Gerald & Dixie Atchison

Greeters: Carl & Angela Entrop

Donut helpers: Larry & Eunice Wright

Liturgist: Monty Stratton

Acolytes: Finn Zink & Grady Huenefeldt

Worship Music: David Cummings & Peggy Arthur

Tech Team: Dave & Kathy Garnett

Flowers on the Altar: Martha Welsh

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 almost to our goal. Thanks for all your donations. We will continue to collect toothpaste getting us closer to our goal.

Prayer Requests

Jason Aery

Family and Friends of Gloria Saddoris

Eddie Roth

Mike Miller

Hailey Huggins

Brenda Hunter

Melvin Dennis



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