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Annette Meyers
Church In Society

Membership

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**REVERSE
ADVENT CALENDAR
FOOD DRIVE
A SUCCESS**



For our Christmas Eve gift to the Baby Jesus collection this year we promoted the Reverse Advent Calendar that was outlined in the December Newsletter. The Church In Society and the Worship Committees would like to thank all that participated. Above is a picture of all of the food that was collected. Volunteers from the Samaritan Center came and picked it up and I would assume it has already been handed out to those that need it.

THANKS AGAIN

**GREAT JOB
ON THE
GIFT BAGS!**



THANK YOU SO MUCH to the ladies in CWF and the other members of the church who participated in our gift bags for the Senior Center. These bags were beautifully filled and some of you did an outstanding job of making them a true Christmas gift with extra wrapping! I asked for 13 bags (which is what we have provided for 3 years in a row) and you ended up with 15!! The Senior Center was so grateful because there was an increased need this year, since many people were on tight budgets and couldn't contribute. When there is a need --- there is a guarantee that our church and its beautiful, giving members will rise to the occasion!! Again --- you touched the lives of others at Christmas -- and made someone feel loved! Isn't Jesus feeling great about the work we are doing ?? Makes me proud to be a part of Clinton Christian Church !!!!

~ Ruth Kindall

Concerns and Celebrations

Prayers for **Marilyn Gover**. Marilyn fell and broke her hip. Please pray that her recovery is quick and painless.

Keep in prayer **Jack Ostermann**. Jack has been diagnosed with pancreatic cancer. Lots of prayers for Jack and Andi as he prepares for his treatment.

Prayers for **Steve and Penny Altis' Daughter in Law, Jesse and their Granddaughter, Jolie**. Both tested positive for COVID. They are feeling better but they still need prayers for a full recovery.

Prayers for **Sherri Royal's Daughter in Law's Brother, Jacob**. Jacob has been diagnosed with thyroid cancer. Keep him and the whole family in prayer.

Please pray for **family and friends of Linda Courtney** on her passing. Pray for comfort as they go through this time of sorrow.

Please keep in prayer **Bob and Beverly Brown's son, Chris**. The Doctors have postponed his treatment and Chris is preparing for surgery on Feb. 11. Please pray for a successful surgery.

Continued prayers for **Melissa and Rickey Lamphere** on the passing of her Mom. Pray for comfort as they go through this time of sorrow.

Prayers for **Tina Wessley's Dad, Bill**. Bill spent some time in the hospital with COPD. He is home now but still needs our prayers.

Continued prayers for **Gregory Wilson**. He continues to improve from COVID but still needs prayer for a full recovery.

Continued prayers for **Avis Compton's Great Nephew, Lincoln**. He is having success in gaining weight but continues to need our prayers.

Congratulations to **Charlotte Anderson's Grandson, Chase**. He finished Boot Camp with the Marines and is ready to serve his country. Thank you for your service Chase.

By the time you read this **Pastor Tim and Tina** should have a new **Granddaughter, Addison Mae Wessley**. Congratulations to the **parents, Monte and Krissie Wessley**.

Prayers for our Country. May peace and love prevail.

Prayers for all of us as we navigate our way through this COVID pandemic. May God give us wisdom and direction.

Ongoing Concerns

Sharlotte Anderson, June Dehn, Pat and Walt Reinhard, Lucy Nilson, Tina Wessley, Kay O'Bannon, Phyllis Jones, Our Church, Our Church Leaders, Our Pastor, Our Community, Our Youth Group, Our Starfish

Shut in Concerns

Kristine Brock

Ridge Crest Nursing Home
706 S. Mitchell, Warrensburg, MO 64093

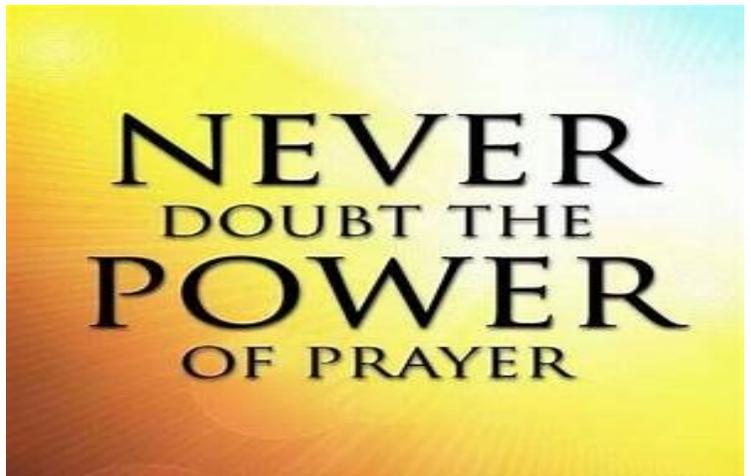
Connie McNarron

Clinton Rehabilitation, 1009 East Ohio, Clinton MO 64735

Jack and Alice Leisure (Actually not shut-in)
1201 W. 19th St., Apt A310, Higginsville MO 64037

Evelyn Weber

Lincoln Community Care Center, 205 Timberline Drive,
Lincoln, MO 65338



PRAYERS FOR OUR TROOPS

If you have a family member, friend or loved one who is serving active duty in the military, please contact the office to have them included in our ongoing prayers. If available, please provide us with a picture and any pertinent information you wish to share, such as: name, relationship to you, family, where they are serving, what capacity they are serving in, etc...



Please keep the following troops in our prayers:

Trent Crawford, Dylan Wilson, Dameon Skaggs, Brandon Robertson, Weston Miekley, Gordon Snethen, Cathleen Gutierrez, Benny Ladd

To view the
**10:15am
Sunday
Service**

USE YOUR CELL
PHONE CAMERA TO
SCAN THE CODE

Birthdays



- 2** Scott DeHart
- 2** Susan Lankford
- 8** Michelle Hill
- 9** Bree Smith
- 10** Molly Houk
- 11** Florence Goslin
- 14** JoAnne Kemper
- 16** Kay Morehead
- 22** Bonnie Townsend
- 24** Amy DeHart
- 24** C.W. Southers



Anniversaries

- 23** Bob & Beverly Brown
- 25** Rickey & Melissa Lamphere



Happy Anniversary!!!

**CHURCH FAMILY MEETINGS
AND GET TOGETHERS**

AFTERNOON PRAYER GROUP
 THE AFTERNOON PRAYER GROUP MEETS EACH WEEK IN THE MIDDLE OFFICE EACH THURSDAY AFTERNOON AT 1:00pm.

BOARD MEETING
 THE BOARD MEETS ON THE SECOND MONDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 6:30pm

YOUTH GROUP
 YOUTH GROUP FOR 6TH GRADE THRU 12TH GRADE ARE MEETING EVERY OTHER SUNDAY AT 5PM IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL.

AMEN GROUP
 THE AMEN GROUP MEETS ON THE FIRST SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH. AT 8:00am AT DIETZ FAMILY RESTAURANT. THE COST OF THE BREAKFAST BUFFET IS \$7 (INCLUDES DRINK) ALL MEN ARE WELCOME. NEXT MEETING FEBRUARY 6TH, 2021

ELDERS' MEETING

THE ELDERS MEET ON THE SECOND TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 5:30pm IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL

CWF NEWS

Happy New Year! Welcome 2021. May we soon recognize a new normal that will enable small group meetings. It is coming! Meanwhile what is going on. Well our budget will contain no changes. And we are able to meet our January bills. Area and regional events have not been scheduled, the CWF yearbook will not be produced until we have dates to share with you.

So what can we do? Prayer always. Do not forget to save best choice labels. Three cents for each label that will buy rice and potatoes to share. Old eyeglasses. Bring them. They can be used overseas. Oh, by the way Campbell soup label have no use as they did in past years. We will continue to check and let you know. Do not save at this time. Don't forget pull tabs for Ronald McDonald House. Continue saving items for the rummage sale which may be later than March this year. Please store rummage at house now. Pies continue to sell. We will schedule another pie making day soon. Thank you for your help and prayers. See you soon. ~ Pat

DECEMBER WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

DATE	Livestream Live Viewers	Church Attendance	Peak Facebook Live Views	ALL Total households/people participating live in some way (not exact due to number watching on one device is not known)	Livestream Unique Viewers	People Reached Via Facebook	People Reached Via YouTube
12/6/2020	23	8	30	67	31	145	6
12/13/2020	24	9	29	74	38	333	12
12/20/2020	19	10	22	68	23	273	17
12/24/2020	24	11	24	71	35	185	12
12/27/2020	24	8	20	56	28	132	4

Here is a list of options to worship with us on Sunday Morning:

1. Attend the service a 10:15am at the church building.
2. Use the link on our website (www.clintonchristianchurch.com) to watch the service on Livestream (watch it either live at 10:15 or at a later time and date. The service is recorded and archived for 30 days)
3. Watch the service on Facebook Live (ClintonChristianChurchDOC)
4. Listen to it on the radio—FM 88.3 KDAN Radio. You can listen from the parking lot or the general vicinity of the church building.
5. Visit our NEW YouTube channel (Clinton Christian Church, Clinton, MO) and watch it live or at a later time.

You can also watch the Young Disciples messages on the YouTube Channel or on Facebook as well.

2020 Financial Report

How will we remember 2020? We are experiencing a worldwide pandemic, racial & political strife, health & financial issues and yet we still hold fast to the Lord. We as a church seem to have taken Psalm 46:1 to heart, God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble.

Despite all the negative things we experienced in 2020 we collected \$152,867 in Tithes & Offerings. After total expenses we finished the year with Net Income of \$9,544.79.

Above and beyond our normal financials we managed to raise over \$56,000 to pay off our new organ within 3 months from the time we voted on it. That happened without a fundraiser of any kind. Not one dime of pledge money was used for this purchase.

How does that happen? Many find it hard to believe as there are churches who are taking a financial hit and continue to do so. The word that comes to mind is commitment. Despite hardships we continue to be dedicated to God, to each other, and to the community we live in. Unified in our Love for Christ we march forward into the new year. Thank you church family for your generosity during 2020 and we look forward to our work for the Lord in 2021.

CHURCH IN SOCIETY REPORT

Church in Society met on Monday, January 11th. There was a discussion regarding the Community Café w/ Eileen, the director, present. There is no problem with obtaining the food or the meal to hand out. The issue is the lack of volunteers to prepare and hand out the food. On a temporary basis the Elders will prepare the meal on the 3rd Monday and 5th Monday (if there is one) of the month. Eileen will be working on asking for other workers as well.

We have agreed to join the organization called Manna Harvest based on Jeremiah 29:11. The fee for this is \$300 every quarter and we will receive \$3000 worth of product. The items available to us include health products, clothing, etc. These products are housed in their warehouse in Warrensburg. We do have to pick up and own product. These items will then be distributed to those in need in our area.

We also discussed that green paper products should be used for Community Café (we are a Green Chalice Church). We are looking into ordering these green paper products to replace the Styrofoam we have been using.

We have plans to re-organize the food items that we have in The Holy Grounds Room for the homeless. We are looking into putting a shelving unit with doors in place of the baskets. This would make it easier to house, hand out and restock. Anyone that knows of such a shelving unit please contact Annette Meyers or the church office. We also need food items for this outreach. Items needed are: Cheez Whiz, Ritz Crackers, soup, canned fruit, pudding, canned chicken, tuna and vienna sausages. If possible, any canned item donated should have a pop-top lid.

We also voted to raise the amount we help clients with their utilities. In the past we have helped with the last \$50 of their utility bill. We voted to raise that to the last \$75.

As usual - THANKS for making all of this possible ~ Church In Society Committee

WORSHIP COMMITTEE HIGHLIGHTS

In-person worship services in the sanctuary remain canceled for the time being due to the continuing rise of COVID-19 cases in Henry County. The McChoir Sisters have agreed to continue their contributions of music in the worship services.

Shannon Cooper (Marjory Cooper's son) was suggested as a possible fill-in whenever Pastor Tim is out the office. Even though he is not ordained, the Worship Committee feels that a lay person could give the message in a worship service.

Pastor Tim will talk with Dan Wallace regarding the volume/sound quality of the Livestream transmission. Right now, YouTube seems to give the best transmission.

Christmas Eve service went well. Thank you to the McChoir Sisters and the bells for providing special music. We had a couple of "technical" issues with the candles in the sanctuary. We've made note of those issues and will rectify them in future candlelight services.

A virtual service (Livestream, Facebook, and YouTube) will be held Wednesday, February 17, 2021, for our Ash Wednesday service. There will be no imposition of ashes. Pastor Tim will look into possible trigger objects to be given to members for the Lenten Season. If we decide to use the trigger objects, they will be disbursed in a fashion similar to the candles / communion for the Christmas Eve Service.

At this time, we don't know if Deb Mills will be providing a Lenten devotional booklet. If she does send one to us, we will print it out and make it available for members to use during Lent. Pat Bouse and Jody Anderson will act as liaisons with CIS regarding a possible service project similar to our Reverse Advent Calendar.

We'll begin planning for Easter at our February meeting to be held February 3, 2021, at 5:15 pm in the Holy Grounds Room.

For the time being, meetings now will be held the first Wednesday of each month at 5:15 pm.

If you have any suggestions for enriching our worship services, please don't hesitate to contact one of the committee members/coordinators: Jody Anderson, Pat Bouse, Chris Craig, Becky Culler, Carol Hinton, Jim Kindall, Donna Martin, Bree Smith, Elaine VonSpreckelsen, Dan Wallace, or Lisa Wallace.



VALENTINE'S DAY CARD OUTREACH



How amazing is our Church family when they are asked to assist!

With Valentine's Day approach, we are asking again. We would like to do a Valentine's Day card drive for the care facilities! It will be like the Christmas card drive but with a special request.

We would ask that you take a moment to write a message in each card. We want the recipient to feel the love in what is written in the card. Then sign it from "Your friends at the Clinton Christian Church". Take time to pray about the message you write. Consider what you would appreciate reading in a card you would receive. Also remember Pastor Tim has asked us all to give 21 minutes extra a day to God. This would be a great way to use that time.

Please purchase greeting card sized Valentine's Day cards. Do not use the boxed small cards used for youth Valentine's parties because there will not be enough room for a message to be written. You can purchase similar cards at a lower price point at numerous stores including Dollar General and Dollar Tree. You can even be creative with cards that are blank inside, they will give you more room to write your message.

We ask that all completed cards be returned to the Church by Sunday, February 7th at 10am. There will be a box on the table as you come in, please place completed cards in the box. Remember do not seal the envelopes.

Our goal is 220 cards (for all 6 facilities in Clinton). We know we did a wonderful job of exceeding that goal at Christmas but with the written messages we acknowledge we will have less. It is about the quality of the message vs the quantity of the cards. Let us help those in a care facility feel the love of the Clinton Christian Church and the Lord!

Any questions please contact
Christa Atchison, 660-525-1338 or christaatchison06@yahoo.com.

Below are examples to help get your writing mind going or that you can use in the cards:

"I hope you are having a great 2021. We want to wish you all the love in the world this Valentine's Day. Remember God loves you and so do we. Happy Valentine's Day from your friends at the Clinton Christian Church."

"You are a blessing to the world. May this card find you well and happy. God loves you and so do we. Happy Valentine's Day from your friends at the Clinton Christian Church."

"As we give you this Valentine, let us thank our Lord. The reason we have love to give is He gave everything. Happy Valentine's Day from your friends at the Clinton Christian Church."

"We want to take this opportunity during the special time of the year to send a note of encouragement to you. We pray you are doing well. Happy Valentine's Day from your friends at the Clinton Christian Church."

THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU

THANK YOU THANK YOU -- I FEEL LOVED!!

Thank you so very much for your generous "love offering". I appreciate it greatly and am hoping you have enjoyed our Christmas music. It is a beautiful season, with beautiful songs, and our church is filled with wonderful giving people.

THANK YOU AGAIN for your gift!

~ Jim Kindall, your music man

CLINTON CHRISTIAN CHURCH FAMILY,

Seriously, Thank You from the
Bottom of my Heart!

(I'm no Doctor, but apparently that's
where the most grateful part is.)

Thank you so much for the gift you sent me at Christmas. It really was nice of you all to do that. I miss and appreciate each and every one of "you".

Sincerely,
Betty Scott
Nursery Mom

To Our Clinton Christian Church Family,

We would like to take this opportunity to tell you how grateful we are to be blessed with such a wonderful church family as you. All of the cards, gifts, notes, Love Fund and prayers that you showered us with this past Christmas Season just goes to show what loving and generous hearts you all have. It meant a lot to us knowing how much you care. All of these wonderful things were not expected but very much appreciated.

You accepted us and treated us like family when we were called here and you continue to do so 5 years later.

God Bless you and we pray you have a glorious 2021.

With all of our Love ~ Pastor Tim & Tina

Dear Church Family and CWF,

A sincere thank you for the Christmas Love gifts I received at Christmas, it was greatly appreciated! Your generosity and caring for one another, the staff, and our community astounds me and encourages me in my walk with the Lord.

Sincerely,
Teresa Phares
Administrative Assistant

CLINTON CHRISTIAN CHURCH FAMILY,

Thank you so much for allowing me to be a part of your family and for being so generous with your offering. The love that you all have shown me means so much to me. I hope that I am blessed to be a part of your family for years to come.

Thank you,
Carol Kampe
Environmental Engineer

CWF LADIES,

...in ways you may not even be aware. Thank you, your kindness ha meant so much.

Thank you for your love and generosity. It means so much to me.

Blessings to all,
Carol Kampe
Environmental Engineer

DEAR CHOIR MEMBERS AND OTHERS

Thank you so much for the wonderful Christmas card surprise and your Generosity enclosed therein. I wanted you to know how very much I appreciated your beautiful gesture. I am blessed by your love and friendship.

Sincerely,
Debbie Reith

Weekly Schedule

Please check with the leader of your group to see if it is meeting

Sundays

8:45 Sunday School
10:15 Worship Service

Mondays

7am Sunrise Prayer
5:30pm Community Cafe

Tuesdays

11am Seekers Bible Study

Wednesdays

5:15pm Bell Choir
6:15pm Choir

Thursdays

1:00pm Prayer Group

Church Office Hours

9:00 am till 1:00 pm
Monday through Friday

[Monday, February 15](#)

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

JOURNEY TO THE CROSS

2021 EASTER SEASON

As we prepare for our Easter Journey of 2021, let us remember that we are sinners and we are in need of a Savior. Because we know how the Easter story ends we thank God for His Son, Jesus. However, prior to Christ's resurrection there was a journey: A Journey To The Cross. Join us this Lenten Season as we witness that journey.

ASH WEDNESDAY – February 17, 2021
FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT – February 21, 2021
SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT – February 28, 2021
THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT – March 7, 2021
FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT – March 14, 2021
FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT – March 21, 2021
PALM SUNDAY – March 28, 2021
GOOD FRIDAY – April 2, 2021
EASTER SUNDAY – April 4, 2021



OUR TRIGGER OBJECT THIS LENTEN SEASON IS A "PALM CROSS". YOU CAN PICK YOURS UP AT THE CHURCH OR IF WE ARE MEETING IN PERSON YOU CAN GET YOURS AT THE ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE.

Dated Material



Phone: 660-885-4384
www.facebook.com/
ClintonChristianChurchDOC
www.clintonchristianchurch.com
We livestream our 10:15 Sunday service
-there is a link on our website

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Clinton, MO 64735

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