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February 28, March 1 and 2 are the days of this year's CWF Annual Rummage Sale. Doors open up at 7am each day and close Thursday and Friday at 5pm, Saturday at noon. Of course Saturday's big draw is that for \$1 you can take home as much stuff as you can fit into a plastic Walmart bag. CWF has collected treasures galore, its just a matter of you going through the selection and deciding which treasures you will be taking home with you. This is CWF's biggest fundraiser of the year and the money collected will go to some worthy outreach project CWF determines has the most need. Though the CWF is in charge of this project, it is a church wide project to get it up and running. Of course it needs items to sell - thank you to all that donated their valued treasures. It needs people to set up the rummage sale - we had a wonderful group come up February 23rd and tackle that project. It needs workers to (wo)man the rummage sale while it is in progress to help it run smooth. And it needs volunteers to box and bag it up (whatever is left) and take it to the Samaritan Center. To all of you that helped in these areas CWF says THANK YOU.

Saturday, March 30, 9:00-Noon--
Fellowship Hall
Family & Friends CPR & AED Training
by Henry County Health Department

Thanks to the generosity of the
Wetzel Family Foundation, our Church now
has an "AED", an automated external defibril-
lator and it has been installed in the
front hallway outside Holy Grounds.

Henry County Health Department's Gary
French will be conducting "Family & Friends
CPR" in the fellowship hall
on Saturday, March 30, from 9:00-12:00.
A class of 8 participants is ideal but no more
than 16 participants.
There will be a sign-up list for the
training session on the front table.
Please sign-up by Sunday, March 24.

More information on the course can be found
at www.cpr.heart.org

March
29  6pm
GAME NIGHT
Join us for a Great Time!

Calling all pie makers...

HEAR YE ! HEAR YE !

Oh ye little ole pie makers of pie, your
talents are once again being called upon
to make some little ole pies. The said
gathering of such pie making shall be
Thursday, March 28 as the clock striketh
9 in the morning. Make haste ye pie
makethers, especially Phoebes, as your
pie crust awaiteth.

JOY

Nine ladies braved the cold to meet Feb. 18
to continue our study of "Core Values".
Specifically, Morality. Our next meeting
will be Mar. 18 with Pat leading the study
Unconditional Love. Refreshments provid-
ed by Paula Jones. Come join us. We begin
at 7:15 with refreshments, then the study,
and finally upcoming events. See you then.

Stewardship

Thank you for your generosity. Time, talent,
and money to support local and world con-
cerns. In February Church in Society con-
centrates on Week of Compassion and I
want to also focus on it. Week of Compas-
sion partners with many organizations to
meet needs. SOUPER BOWL is one. You
provided soup for the local food pantry.
Amazing what we accomplish working to-
gether. Church World Service is another
partnering organization. Sewing kits, school
kits, hygiene kits, disaster buckets we are
familiar with. We take them to Festival of
Sharing who transports them to CWS for
dispersal. Week of Compassion began in the
1940s. Many dedicated men and women
seeing needs of communities using their
gifts and talents for the good of all. The
goal for Week of Compassion is \$2000. Use
the envelope you found in your bulletin to
continue support these international needs.

CWF

Thank you for your help
with the Rummage Sale.

Upcoming events:
Tea Saturday May 4.
More info to come

Flea market concession stand
Saturday May 25.
Help needed.
More info to come.

Concerns

Prayers for all of the names of people that are written on our starfish. May God lead them to a new and/or renewed relationship with Jesus Christ.

Prayers for **Kit Anderson and his family** as they grieve the loss of Darlene. Kit is struggling with health issues as well.

Prayers for **Bob and Beverly Brown and their family** as they grieve the unexpected loss of their youngest son , Jim.

Keep in prayer **Mike Stone** as he has been battling health issues for a few months now.

Continued prayers for **Mary Laughlin** for strength and courage as she goes through rigorous therapy following her stroke. She continues to improve due to her hard work. .

Continue to keep **Melva Baker** in your prayers for strength as she battles health issues.

Prayers for **Phyllis Jones**. She fell and broke her hip. She had successful surgery and is now at Country Club Care Center in Warrensburg for rehab.

Please pray for **Barbara Shaw, Betty Scott's Aunt**. Has been diagnosed with inoperable bile duct cancer.

Please keep in prayer **Moe Young**. Pray for his continued rehab success. He is receiving rehab at GVMH Rehab.

Please keep **Tina Wessley** in prayer as she continues to battle pain and health issues. She has recently been diagnosed with shingles in her left arm.

Prayers for **Judy Gann** as she recovers from knee surgery.

Prayers for **Kenny Royal**. He had back surgery and is at home recuperating.

Pray for those that are unspoken and unwritten for comfort, nurture and healing.

Ongoing Concerns

Sharlotte Anderson, June Dehn, Moe Young, Pat and Walt Reinhard, Lucy Nilson, Chris (Bob and Beverly Brown's son), Our Church, Our Church Leaders, Our Pastor, Our Community, Our Youth Group

Shut in Concerns

Maurita Carter and Cornelia Isaacson

Appleton City Manor, 600 N. Main, Appleton City, MO 64724

Roma Woods

The Gardens at Barry Road, Apt 137. 8300 NW Barry Road, KCMO 64153

Sue Robinson, Kristine Brock, Connie McNarron

Clinton Rehabilitation, 1009 East Ohio, Clinton MO 64735

Virginia Hunter

Jefferson Gardens, 509 West Rogers, Clinton MO 64735

Paige Miller

Bristol Manor, 1402 East Franklin, 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

Mollie Evanoff

Addington Place, 2160 SE Blue Pkwy. #202. Lee's Summit, MO 64063

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, Ashley Pruitt, Brandon Robertson, Weston Miekley, Gordon Snethen

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DID YOU KNOW....

Clinton Christian Church is a praying church. We have two weekly prayer groups that meet—
 Monday morning at 7am and
 Thursday afternoon at 1pm.
 All are invited.
 We offer individual prayer after each Sunday Worship Service.
 We have prayer cards that we sign and send out to our shut-ins and those that need care.
 We sign prayer blankets and deliver them—wrapping that person in our prayers.
 We have developed our Starfish Program by which each of us have named a person in our life that we would like to see them start a relationship or re-establish a relationship with Jesus.
 We will pray for them in our individual prayer time and pray for them as a whole at church functions.
 God answers prayer

Celebrations and Thank You(s)

We wanted express out thanks to all those church members that attended our son's memorial service. A special thanks to Pastor Tim for all his support, Jim Kindall and Elaine VonSpreckelsen for the beautiful music, those operating the audio-video equipment and those who prepared and served the luncheon.

We feel blessed to be a part of such a loving and caring church family.

~ Bob and Beverly Brown

Thank you to my church family for all the prayers and cards and good wishes during my stay in the hospital and while I have been in Rehab. I hope to be home soon.

~ Phyliss Jones

Happy Valentine's Day to all our Dear Friends and Loved Ones. Thank you for our presentation of Elders Emeritus. It was very meaningful. We enjoyed serving for Christ. Thank you for the article in the last newsletter. It was a nice surprise.

Elzie and I would like to express our deep love and appreciation for the hours of help and support you gave us to help us in making this new journey to Alabama from Tightwad. We have visited Fairhope Church, Disciples of Christ. There are many churches to select from. We paln to join. We have already met with their minister.

Blessings from Sweet "New" Home Alabama to all our Home Church members ~

Elzie and June Berry

I am always so glad to get the newsletter. I feel like I have come home.

I get cards from other people and I am always glad to get them.

"Love you all"

Thank you for the prayers and the cards.

~ Roma Woods

MONTHLY CABINET AND BOARD MEETING

CABINET MEETING IS THE FIRST MONDAY OF EACH MONTH*
BOARD MEETING IS THE SECOND MONDAY OF EACH MONTH*

EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO ATTEND BOARD MEETINGS

WE WILL ONLY HAVE CABINET MEETING WHEN DEEMED NECESSARY
NEXT BOARD MEETING IS MARCH 11th AT 6PM
CONTACT BOARD CHAIR LISA WALLACE W/ QUESTIONS

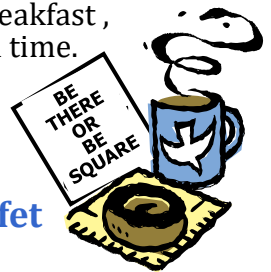
*DATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE DUE TO HOLIDAYS
AND CHANGES WILL BE ANNOUNCED IN A TIMELY MANNER

AMEN GROUP

MEN'S BREAKFAST AND FELLOWSHIP

On the first Saturday of each month, our men gather for breakfast, fellowship & a good time.

Join them this month on:
Saturday, MARCH 2nd,
8:00am at Deitz Family Buffet
Formerly Golden Corral
Breakfast buffet \$6



CLINTON CHRISTIAN CHURCH ELDERS

want to assist, support, and encourage the CCC congregation. They want to be very inclusive to all members. The Elders wish to be made aware of all members' and visitors' needs so they can further serve as spiritual leaders of our church.

ELDERS MEET THE FIRST SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 9AM.

NEXT ELDERS' MEETING IS SATURDAY, MARCH 2ND

Thanks for your visits and prayers for Mom. She is doing well right now and we hope to come to church one Sunday when warmer Spring weather arrives. She misses her church family so much.

~ Debbie (Mollie Evanoff's Daughter)

Dear Pastor Tim,
Thank you for the prayers. I really appreciate them. I am feeling much better. Thank you for the card.

~ Mary Sue Reno

CHURCH IN SOCIETY UPDATE

Thank you, Church Family, for giving your support in all of our outreach projects:

Pastor Tim's discretionary funds for needy clients— helped 2 clients for car gas and 1 couple with a night's stay at USA INN \$50 for car gas—2 clients
Peanut Butter for the Holy Grounds Room \$500 to Week of Compassion in February—we have extended Week of Compassion till the 2nd week of March

Thanks to the Worship committee for collecting soup for our Souper Bowl - we collected 237 cans of soup and Samaritan Center is already handing it out to clients

We are in the process of thinking about some new projects - BE READY !

Thanks to the Church Family and your generosity.

Chairperson—Annette Meyers

CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP CWF

Pheobes Group
Second Thursday
11:30am

Lunch 'n Prayer Group
Third Tuesday
Noon

JOY Group
Third Monday
7:15pm

All women are invited to these opportunities for fun and fellowship

If you are doing any craft projects within the church and you need crafting items
PLEASE

check in the 3rd and 4th grade classroom before you go out and buy them.
We have a lot of items and you are welcome to them.

FEBRUARY WORSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

Reviewed Servant Keeper Designations as requested by Pat Bouse.

Discussed "lesser" celebrations in the church year as shown in the DOC Annual Planning Guide and Calendar.

Ash Wednesday service is March 6th at 7 pm.

Discussed decorating the sanctuary during the Lenten Season and on Palm Sunday.

Good Friday service is April 19th at 7 pm. It will be preceded by a 12-hour Prayer Vigil. A sign-up board will be posted at a later date.

Easter is April 21st. We will start with a Sunrise Service at 7 am in the courtyard (weather permitting), followed by a Fellowship Breakfast and worship at 10:15 am. The congregation will be asked to provide Easter lilies in honor or in memory of loved ones, and the choir will be presenting their Easter cantata.

Our next meeting will be March 7th, when we'll finalize plans for the Lenten Season, Palm Sunday, and Easter. **PLEASE JOIN US AT 2PM IN THE MIDDLE OFFICE.**

Phoebes

Our monthly meeting is scheduled for Thursday, March 14 at 11:30 in the Holy Grounds room. Beverly Bowers is the hostess and is bringing the program. We have some new members and there is always room for more. Bring your sack lunch and join us. We welcome visitors.

Thursday, March 21 from 9am-11am is the time once again for the Phoebes to make pies. If you're not a Phoebe and want to help, feel free to join us. We always have a good time. No experience required.

Let's Have Lunch... Meals on Wheels Ministry

It is time to deliver meals in March. Our church has committed to serve "Home Delivered Meals" from the Clinton Senior Center one week each quarter. Our dates to deliver are March 11-15, every week day between 11:00a.m. and 12:30p.m. Ideally two volunteers will partner each day to pick up the food at the Senior Center at 10:45am and make the deliveries. It takes about 90 minutes. Please consider signing up on the clip board in the church foyer. Questions? See Lisa Wallace or call her at 660-492-2575

Faith + Expectations + Prayer = A Miracle



Stewardship of Finances

General Fund Budget for 2019: \$ 147,050
 Needed monthly for General Fund in 2019: \$ 12,254
 Received for General Fund in Jan. 2019: \$13,737

It's never too late to make a pledge commitment!

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE

The Education Committee would like to welcome two new Sunday School teachers for our younger class (K-4th grade). Pattie Johnson and Donna Frederick will be team-teaching starting March 1st - Pray for inspiration and blessings for them in this exciting ministry! Please let anyone with Sunday School aged children (parents, grandparents, neighbors, coworkers) know that we are ready and waiting with a revitalized Sunday School and Children's Church (Worship and Wonder Program) for their littles.

We also have Sunday School for Preteens and Teens, Young Adults, and UP- so invite everyone! Speaking of inviting the community, our annual Easter Egg Hunt is scheduled for April 20th this year. Jeanna Thomas is organizing this, and she is going to need a LOT of candy to fill eggs! (We will also announce a date later for a lot of hands to fill eggs!) Please pick up bags of individually wrapped, plastic egg sized candy and bring it to the church.

The Easter Egg Hunt is a great outreach, and we want to make sure there are enough for everyone to have a great day celebrating with us!

Co-chairpersons - Donna Martin and Kay Morehead
 Submitting article - Melissa Lamphere

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays



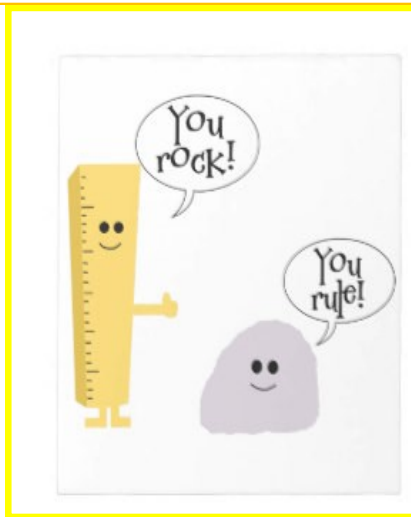
- 1 Ruth Few
- 2 Tom Gray
- 3 David Young
- 7 Sherri DeHart
- 10 Rita Winburn
- 11 Barbara Gray
- 15 Tina Wessley
- 18 Glen Gover
- 24 Matt Johnson
- 25 David Barnett

- Deb Woods-Mills
- 31 Bruce Engelhart



Anniversaries

- 6 Jerry & Rita Winburn
- 10 Judy & David Gann
- 23 Elzie & June Berry
- 29 Kenny & Sherri Royal



The end of February. This year is just flying by. We've already missed a worship service because of bad weather and a couple of other weeks were just on the edge of being cancelled. Just a reminder to you— if we cancel worship service it is because we have YOUR safety in mind. Those that make the decision to cancel don't want you to take any unnecessary chances on the streets and want to make sure your safety is point #1.

We are getting ready to enter into a very busy time in our church.

The CWF Rummage sale is always

the first weekend in March. Usually by this time we are well into the Lenten season. However, this year is the latest that Easter can be (April 21) so Lent doesn't even start until our Ash Wednesday Service on March 6. Then we have the busyness with the Lenten Season, we crash right into Good Friday and BAM! - we are smack dab at Easter. So, buckle up, it should be a fun yet challenging trip through the Easter Season.

Are you experiencing any "cabin fever"? The weather hasn't been all that good; numerous day in a row of cold and cloudy days. Seems like Mother Nature has tested most Sundays this winter with questionable weather and most schools in the Kansas City area haven't been to school on a Wednesday for the entire 2019 winter. I personally am not a big fan of the cold weather. However, I have lived in Missouri all of my life and have not run from Missouri winters. Maybe I am just satisfied with complaining about it. Lot of good that has done.

I hope you all have enjoyed our "intentional" aspect of worship so far this year. I think this came about by hearing the phrase "I am just too busy to do that." Trust me... I believe you, I think we are all too busy for our own good. But I got to thinking...if we are too busy to do certain things could possibly we be too busy for much more important things...like our relationship with Jesus? And if we are too busy for our relationship with Jesus then how can we somehow carve out some time to make it right? I have always felt that doing things intentionally can make a world of difference in our lives. We seem to have much more focus when we do things intentionally. They seem to get done.

So...we will continue to work through our lives touching on individual aspects of our relationship with Jesus and devise ways to intentionally fit them into our lives, making sure that most important of all, our relationship with Jesus is being maintained and refreshed. If we get into the habit of being "intentional" about Jesus, our relationship with Him will become much more important in our lives.

Go out and find the BEST in everyone— including YOURSELF

~ Pastor Tim

PULL TABS FOR RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE

Ronald McDonald House provides a home away from home for families who must travel to Kansas City for their child's medical care. Far from friends and loved ones, parents and siblings need a safe, affordable place where they find comfort & hope. One of the ways local Ronald McDonald House Chapters (RMHC) raise money is through pull tab collections. They collect pull tabs from any kind of can (pop, fruits, vegetables, tuna) instead of the entire aluminum can because the tabs are pure high-quality aluminum, unlike the rest of the can, which consists of aluminum and other alloys.



Weekly Schedule

Sundays

9:00 Sunday School
10:15 Worship Service

Mondays

7am Sunrise Prayer
5:30pm Community Cafe

Tuesdays

11am Seekers Bible Study

Wednesdays

5:00 Bell Choir
6:00pm Choir

Thursdays

1:00pm Prayer Group

Church Office Hours

9:00 am till 2:00 pm
Monday through Friday

Friday, March 15

for the next CCC newsletter.
Please submit all articles to the
church office by that date.

AT THE FEET OF JESUS

is going to be our theme as we make our way through the Lenten Season. We will begin with our Ash Wednesday Service on March 6th at 7pm. Each person attending will receive, once again, an item to use as a focal point to remind us that we are sinners and that we are in need of a savior. 3 years ago it was a small stone. We carried those with us to remind us of our sinfulness. We crushed them on Good Friday as an offering to Jesus. 2 years ago we carried a nail– once again we used it as a trigger object to remind us of our need for a savior. We hammered those into a cross on Good Friday as an offering to Jesus. Last year we each got a puzzle piece to use as a trigger object and brought them back on Good Friday to build a puzzle of Jesus on the cross.

What will our trigger object be this year?

We will then explore different scenarios that involved
The Feet Of Jesus

on the Sundays during the Lenten Season.

Then on Good Friday you will have an opportunity to lay
your trigger object that you received on Ash Wednesday
At The Feet Of Jesus.

Should be interesting. Come Join Us.

March 2019

Dated Material



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

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