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JESUS CAMP IS COMING

JULY 17th THRU JULY 24th



DURING THE WEEK OF JULY 17th THRU JULY 24th 15 KIDS THAT ATTEND CLINTON CHRISTIAN CHURCH WILL BE JOINING 30 OTHER JESUS CAMP CAMPERS FOR A FUN FILLED WEEK OF LEARNING ABOUT JESUS. CLINTON CHRISTIAN CHURCH COLABERATES WITH FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CLINTON AND HELPS SPONSOR THE EVENT. THE CAMP RUNS FROM 8:30am - 4:30PM, MONDAY THRU FRIDAY AND IS TOTALLY FREE TO THE CAMPERS. 5 TEENAGE COUNSELORS FROM HEARTLAND PRESBYTERIAN CAMP IN PARKVILLE, MO ARE COMING TO CLINTON TO LEAD THE CAMP AND THEY ARE "ON FIRE" FOR JESUS. ALSO ONE OF OUR TEENS THAT HAS 'AGED OUT" OF JESUS CAMP HAS SIGNED UP TO BE A YOUTH COUNSELOR. TO ALL OF THE CAMPERS ATTENDING- - - - HAVE FUN!!!!



HOW CAN I HELP?

YOU ASK

In our lobby there is a sheet to sign-up to donate snacks for Jesus Camp. Each item has a date next to it to designate when it needs to be to the church. You can also sign up to fix a meal for the 5 counselors.

Thank you in advance for the support of our youth.

Thoughts, Prayers and Concerns

Concerns and Celebrations

Prayers for these individuals as they fight cancer:

Tim Whitmore, pastor at 1st Christian in Holden

TJ Palmer Keri Smith Jessica Brown Jim Kindall

Dennis Jones Bruce Engelhart

Gary Grenzke TeRee Davis

Erica (Vicki Kaufman's friend)

Sherri Royal's Daughter-in-Law's Brother, Jacob

Andy Engelhart's cousin, Naomi

Prayers for **Lucille Stewart** who has been diagnosed with cancer and will need surgery. Lucille is 91 years old. Prayers for a successful surgery and recovery.

Prayers for **Beverly Bowers** as she struggles with pain in her hip and back after a fall.

Prayers for the family of **JoAnne Kemper** who passed away June 24th from cancer..

Prayers for the **family of Fred Eaglesfield** who passed away. Fred was a longtime member of our church.

Prayers for **Bruce Engelhart** as he begins prostate cancer treatment.

Prayers for **Avis Compton's niece, TeRee Davis**, who is going through chemo and radiation treatments for lung cancer.

Prayers for Linda Morgan-DeRemer's cousin, Steve Wiskur, who had surgery for a brain tumor. Prayers for strength and healing.

Prayers for **Bob and Beverly Brown's Granddaughter**, **Jessica Brown**. She had breast cancer surgery.

Prayers for **Adam Walrath** for a speedy recovery after spending 6 days in the hospital with a spleen laceration.

Prayers for **Mary Lou Harrelson**, Paula Jones' Mom, as she is having health issues.

Prayers for a **youth director** and the **finances to make that come true.**

Prayers for our **youth program** and for more **volunteers for Children's Church.**

Prayers for Howard and Mary Cupp.

Continued prayers for those people named on our Starfish. Pray that God will intervene in their relationship with Jesus.

Ongoing Concerns

Sharlotte Anderson, June Dehn, Walt Reinhard, Lucy Nilson, Kyle Engelhart, Avis' Daughter in Law's Sister, Michelle. Jack and Alice Leisure, Helen Famuliner Our Church, Our Church Leaders, Our Pastor, Our Community, Our Youth Group, Our Starfish

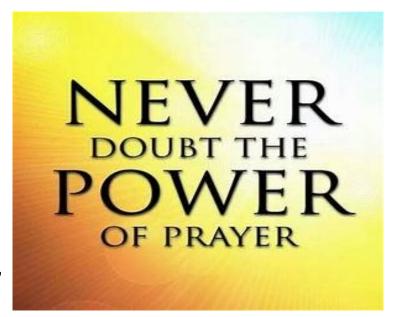
Shut in Concerns

Kristene Brock

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

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

Cesar Gutierrez, Dylan Wilson, Brandon Robertson, Weston Miekley, Gordon Snethen, Cathleen Gutierrez

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Birthdays



| 7/1 7/4 | Paula Jones Sarah Anderson |
|------------|-------------------------------|
| 7/4 | Dixie McClymond |
| 7/5 | Nancy Engelhart |
| 7/6 | Kyle Engelhart |
| 7/8 | Marion Pilant |
| 7/14 | Jody Anderson |
| 7/14 | Emilie Oliver |
| 7/17 | Kit Anderson |
| 7/21 | Steve Altis |
| 7/28 | Pat Bouse |
| 7/28 | Howard Cupp |
| 7/29 | Tabitha Jones |
| 7/30 | Andy Engelhart |
| 7/30 | Adam Walrath |



Anniversaries

7/2 Cary & Danielle Dills
7/3 John & Susan Lankford
7/3 Brian & Angie Wishard
7/27 Russ & Shelly Wells



AMEN GROUP



On the first Saturday
of each month,
our men gather for
breakfast , fellowship and
a good time.
For more information
contact Steve Baker
Next Meeting
July 1 @ 8am

MONTHLY BOARD MEETING BOARD MEETING IS THE SECOND MONDAY OF EACH MONTH EVERYONE IS WELCOME

NEXT BOARD MEETING IS July 10 AT 6 PM

TO ATTEND BOARD MEETINGS

CONTACT BOARD CHAIR BLAYNE PAXTON
WITH QUESTIONS

Seekers Bible Study

is a women's Bible Study that usually meets every Tuesday at 11am. However, it is not meeting until further notice.

ELDERS' MEETING

Second Tuesday of each month. Next Meeting: Tuesday, July 11 at 5:30pm

Adult Sunday School Class

The adult Sunday School class is starting a new study based on the classic C.S. Lewis book, The Screwtape Letters, which consists of letters of advice from senior demon Screwtape to his nephew Wormwood on the best ways to tempt a particular human and secure his damnation. We start at 8:45 AM on Sunday mornings. Andy reads the Bible, currently on 1 Corinthians will follow at 9:30 AM. Books will be available in the classroom, we look forward to an informative study, all are welcome to join us.

FOOD — **FUN** — **FELLOWSHIP**

JULY 2023
FELLOWSHIP DINNER IS
SUNDAY, JULY 16TH
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING
SUNDAY WORSHIP
BRING A SIDE OR DESSERT
IF YOU DESIRE.
EVERYONE IS WELCOME

JULY GAME NIGHT
WILL BE
FRIDAY, JULY 28th
Bring a snack or dessert
if you want to.
Come have fun with us!
EVERYONE IS
WELCOME TO GAME NIGHT

WORSHIP COMMITTEE

Worship Committee met on June 1st with all members present except Jody Anderson, Becky Culler, and Lisa Wallace all excused and we were joined by Pastor Tim and Chairperson Blayne Paxton.

Andy Engelhart opened with prayer at 4 10 pm

Father's Day- talk about our gift for the Father's that attend. Everyone was happy with the purchase.

Enjoying our Worship service and how the Holy Spirit is flowing thru us and the service. New members are joining the Church!

Jesus Camp is July 17th thru July 21st. Sign up sheet coming soon

We are ready to have the pulpit filled on July 30th and Aug 6th for Pastor Tim's vacation. Ret Pastor Cliff Caton on July 30th and Rev. Ron Routledge (our Reginal Minister) on Aug 6th.

Discussed prayer vigil outside but going to refer to another committee as we felt it was unique and special to our efforts to pray against Covid 19 and heal up each other the best we could during social distancing.

Children's leaders -- doing well and glad we are seeing new helpers sign up.

Cleaning of bells in detail. Looking at a future date for us to gain helpers. July or August

Talked about Christmas Eve service/s. More to come on how many services and times.

Blayne closed in prayer around 5pm.

Next meeting is July 6th

Sincerely, Andrew Engelhart Worship Chair





Each year Clinton Christian Church is called upon to help out with the collection of new socks and underwear for the Clinton Christian School's Bright Futures Program's Back To School Fair. We made this collection our outreach project for the month of June. As always our church family took the project and ran with it. We collected numerous pairs of socks and underwear. We also collected almost \$300 for the Church In Society Committee to go out and purchase additional items. Great job CCC Church Family.

AS WE ALL KNOW ... EVEYTHING IS BETTER WITH NEW UNDERWEAR.

CWF News

The CWF bi-county meeting we hosted in June was a success. Our program was Zoe's Home, a pregnancy and parenting home in Clinton. Emily Stocking, Executive Director, shared the history, mission and stories related to the home. The ministry is supported by the Trinity Lutheran Church with the help of volunteers and donations. Our free-will offering of \$610 will help support the efforts.

A special thanks to Jennifer Hinton, Annette Meyers, Pat Bouse, Sherri Royal, Maryann Van Dyke, and Elaine VonSpreckelsen for help in planning and implementing the annual event.

Next event? Rummage Sale! Gather your treasures and/or cast-offs for the annual rummage sale on July 14-15 this year. Bring your boxes of items to the church and place them on the stage.

Our church will participate in the Festival of Sharing mission program this summer, as we have in the past. We'll gather items for 25 Period Packs and 25 School Kits. Plus, bring your Best Choice Bar Codes and used eyeglasses. Items will be taken to Kansas City September 23. Lists of items needed will be shared in the church lobby and via bulletin inserts during July and August.

RUMMAGE SALE SET-UP

Please come help us set up for the rummage sale
Saturday, July 8 from 9-noon in the fellowship hall.
We'll set up tables, clothes racks, etc.
Bring your muscles, smiles and positive attitude!
Thank you...see you there!

RUMMAGE IS BEING COLLECTED NOW!

Bring your cast-offs and treasures for the rummage sale now.
Put it on the stage please.
No electronics!
Thank you.

Thanks for Serving the Lord...

Thanks to the following for delivering meals in June for our church ministry.

Kenny and Sherri Royal Steve and Penny Altis Bill and Donna Martin

We'll deliver again in September.
See Lisa Wallace if you want to
"rotate in" to the ministry.
It is a good experience and takes less than 2 hours.

CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP (CWF)

Attention Ladies:

Want to get to know other women
in the church better?

Consider joining a CWF group.
We have two and they meet monthly.

JOY group meets in the evening on the third Monday.
Phoebes daytime group meets

on the second Thursday.
You are invited to **attend for** study and fellowship.

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CHURCH IN SOCIETY

Due to the church family members generosity CIS Continues to reach out beyond our church building walls.

We have distributed the toilet paper we collected to Survival House, the Blessing Box and Zoe's Home.

We also furnished a large supply of shampoo and deodorant to Survival House.



Thank You for helping with our June outreach collection project of collecting new socks and underwear For the Clinton School District.



Don't forget CIS will be serving up the Ice Cream and Cookies during the Gospel Fest at the Benson Center on July 2.

HELPING OTHERS

We continue to help clients with gas vouchers for auto gas and help with utility payments.

HELPING OTHERS

Thank You to everyone for making it possible for us to reach out to the community and help.



FESTIVAL OF SHARING DISPLAY IN THE LOBBY

OUR CHURCH OUTREACH FOR JULY IS COLLECTING FOR FESTIVAL OF SHARING KITS

25 School Kits

(pack in 12"x14" or 14"x17" cloth bag) (we have 12 sewn—with more cut out)

- 70 count spiral notebooks
- Hand-held pencil sharpener
- Blunt metal scissors (rounded tip)
- Large eraser (not pencil cap erasers)
- 1 box 24 crayons (only 24)
- 12" ruler
- 6 new, unsharpened pencils with erasers

25 Period Packs (pack in 1 gallon slider bag)

- 2 oz. bottle hand sanitizer (unscented)
- 4-gallon bathroom trash bags
- Wet ones (travel pack)
- 10 Tampons (unscented)
- 5 regular, 5 super absorbency
- Laundry Detergent Sheets
- 10 Sanitary Napkins (unscented, long super ultra-thin)
- Bath-size soap
- Flushable wipes (unscented, 42 count)

There is a display in the church lobby for Festival of Sharing.

Please note—don't just buy off this list.

Check out the display and take a card/s to purchase items for the kits.

The cards list the cost of the items and give specifications that must be followed.

This our church outreach for July and August!

Thanks for your support as we serve others.

Questions? See Maryann Van Dyke or Annette Meyers

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Greeting from Membership!

Welcome to July! Welcome to summer! Welcome to wishing for rain and wishing it would rain on our schedule! Welcome to the time of vacations, and being too busy, and making choices about what to do! Welcome!

Membership's schedules of the activities we do are fairly steady. Fellowship Dinner is usually the third Sunday of the month. We do adjust sometimes for holidays—like we did in June for Father's Day. Fellowship Dinners for the rest of 2023 are: July 16, August 16, September 17, October 15, November 19, and December 17 (hoping I read my calendar correctly). Bring food to share or not. Everyone is welcome, not just church members, so invite friends, family, neighbors and let's share a meal or two together.

Game Nights! These are usually the last Friday of the month, start at 6; we eat starting around 6:15; and play board games, cards, dominoes, Yahtzee!. We had bingo going one night. If you have a game you would like to play, bring it as there will be people at Game Night who would love to join you. Or, you just come out and join us. This is a time to get to know people from Clinton Christian Church, Pastor Tim and his family, and guests in a different, deeper way. If you have not joined us, frankly, you are missing out. We really do have an obnoxiously good time.

One last thing: we can't do this alone. We can't put on Fellowship Dinners, Game Nights, place Thinking of You cards, help with special events, coordinate Holy Grounds Room Sunday mornings, put out new member packets, take care of recycling/Green Chalice and everything else we do by ourselves. We are a small, but spirited group. We would like to be a large, spirited group. We would love to do new, different, fun things, but alas, we don't know what those are because you have not joined us. This is your invite, your personal invite, to come to our meetings the first Thursday of the month, usually, at 5:30 PM. But even that is flexible. If that is a time that just does not work, but you want to be a member of Membership, then let Sharlotte Anderson, Jerome Anderson, Kathy Heatherington, Sherri Royal, Kenny Royal, Bobby Royal, or Christa Real know and we will shuffle you into our fun, little, spirited group! Our next meeting is July 6!

THE STAGE IS SET

As you can see items for the Annual Rummage Sale are starting to trickle in. If you have items to donate to the Sale you can bring those to the church during regular office hours (Mon-Fri 9am-1pm). If you plan to bring your items when the office is closed, please call ahead of time to make sure someone is there to let you in. Setup for the rummage Sale is Saturday, July 8th, so if you could have your items here by then that would be ideal.

NO ELECTRONICS PLEASE



Weekly Schedule

Sundays

9:30 a.m. Choir 8:45 a.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m. Worship Service

Mondays

7:00 a.m. Sunrise Prayer 4:30 p.m. Community Café

Wednesdays

1:00 p.m. Prayer Group

Church Office Hours

9:00 a.m.to 1:00 p.m. Monday through Friday SATURDAY, JULY 15

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Hymns for different occupations

Dentist's Hymn: Crown Him with Many Crowns

Weatherman's Hymn: There Shall Be Showers of Blessing

Contractor's Hymn: The Church's One Foundation

The Tailor's Hymn: Holy, Holy, Holy

The Golfer's Hymn: There's a Green Hill Far Away
The Politician's Hymn: Standing on the Promises!
Optometrist's Hymn: Open My Eyes That I Might See

The Tax Man's Hymn: I Surrender All The Gossip's Hymn: Pass It On

The Electrician's Hymn: Send The Light The Shopper's Hymn: Sweet Bye and Bye

The Realtor's Hymn: I've Got a Mansion, Just Over the Hilltop

The Massage Therapists Hymn: He Touched Me

The Doctor's Hymn: The Great Physician

AND for those who speed on the highway – a few hymns:

55 mph: God Will Take Care of You
75 mph: Nearer My God To Thee
85 mph: This World Is Not My Home
95 mph: Lord, I'm Coming Home
100 mph: Precious Memories

YOU TOO CAN EXPERIENCE
THE FUN OCCUPATION OF
SINGING IN THE CHOIR
SEE DEBBIE REITH FOR INFO

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Dated Material



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We livestream our 10:15 Sunday service
there is a link on our website

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