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SERVING THE LORD:

Tim Wessley Pastor

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Matt Jones Board 1st Vice-Chair

Meagan Johnson Board 2nd Vice-Chair

COMMITTEE CHAIRS

By Committee Property

Nina Sisk Stewardship

Andy Engelhart **Worship**

MaryAnn Van Dyke Lisa Wallace **CWF**

Kathy Hetherington Evangelism

Annette Meyers Church In Society

Sharlotte Anderson Jerome Anderson **Membership**

Jody Anderson Christian Education

1 Christine Craig Memorial

The Fellowship Hall gets a makeover

Disciple News-





The week of January 16-20 we had new flooring installed in the Fellowship Hall, the entryway from the North Door, and a storage closet.

Thanks to all who input on the color selection and the majority liked the one we chose. We were blessed with funds from the David & Delores Lindell Trust and the C.W. Southers Memorial Fund to enable us to pay for the new flooring.

The Property Committee is in the process of coming up with ways to prevent scratches from tables and chairs. Our goal is to be able to enjoy the new flooring for years to come.

If you haven't yet...CHECK IT OUT !!!

Concerns and Celebrations

Prayers for these individuals as they fight cancer: John Krewson, Pastor Tim's friend from school Tim Whitmore. Pastor at 1st Christian in Holden Lorie, Pastor Tim's high school friend Erica (Vicki Kaufman's friend) Sherri Royal's Daughter-in-Law's Brother, Jacob Andy Engelhart's cousin, Naomi Mike Holliger Jim Kindall **TJ** Palmer Jim Briggs Suzanne Ammons Jessica Brown Karen Elliott Dennis Jones Keri Campbell Brian Purvis Gary Grenzke Ashley Powell

Prayers for Paula Jones and her family on the death of her Dad, Ralph Harrelson.

Prayers for the Swope family, due to the death of their son. He was a Sophomore at Chilhowee High School.

Prayers of Thanksgiving for **Michael Holliger**. He has completed cancer treatments and is now in remission.

Prayers for Dennis, Alice Leisure's son. He is in ICU with a ventilator fighting COVID and pneumonia.

Prayers for Nancy Summers. Nancy is rehabbing from arm surgery.

Continued prayers for Kenny Royal. He is home from his back surgery but continues his rehab.

Prayers for Vonna Young. She took a tumble and is pretty sore.

Prayers for Paula Jones' Mom, Mary Lou **Harrelson.** She is fighting to get her strength back after a bout with COVID.

Prayers for Harold Hetherington, Brian's Dad. He had surgery and is now waiting on test results to plan a course of action.

Prayers for Tina Wessley's Dad, Bill. He has some health issues.

Prayers for Cheryl Craig who has been put in hospice care. Prayers for Mary Cupp as well.

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 Bill Rickert, Howard Cupp, Florence GoslinOur Church, Our Church Leaders, Our Pastor, Our Community, Our Youth Group, Our Starfish

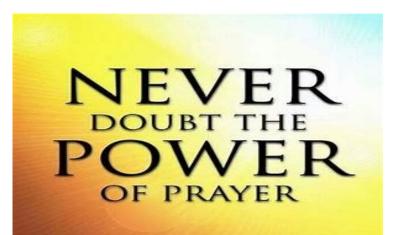
Shut in Concerns

Kristine Brock

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

Evelyn Weber and Fred Eaglesfield

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:

Cesar Gutierrez, Dylan Wilson, Brandon Robertson, Weston Miekley, Gordon Snethen, Cathleen Gutierrez, Cole Witherspoon 2

February 2023 Birthdays



- 2/1 2/2 **Everett Shanks** Scott DeHart 2/2 Susan Lankford 2/6 Caleb Hill 2/9 Bree Smith 2/10 Molly Houk Florence Goslin 2/11 JoAnne Kemper 2/14 2/19 Mary Beth Lightfoot 2/19 **Riley Cowsert**
- 2/22 Bonnie Townsend
- 2/28 Erin Houk



Anniversaries

2/18 Rick and Bev Dickey2/23 Bob and Beverly Brown2/29 Mark and Emilie Oliver



MONTHLY FELLOWSHIP DINNERS ARE BACK ! FEBRUARY'S FELLOWSHIP DINNER WILL BE SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19th IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE WORSHIP SERVICE. KEEP A LOOKOUT FOR MORE DETAILS

MONTHLY BOARD MEETING BOARD MEETING IS THE SECOND MONDAY OF EACH MONTH*

> EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO ATTEND BOARD MEETINGS

NEXT BOARD MEETING IS February 13 AT 6 PM

CONTACT BOARD CHAIR BLAYNE PAXTON WITH QUESTIONS

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 SECOND TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 5:30 P.M.

NEXT ELDERS' MEETING IS TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21 MONTHLY GAME NIGHTS ARE BACK AS WELL! FEBRUARY'S GAME NIGHT WILL BE FRIDAY, MARCH 3rd STARTING A 6PM WITH A LIGHT MEAL AND THEN LET THE GAMES BEGIN. KEEP A LOOKOUT FOR MORE DETAILS

AMEN GROUP MEN'S BREAKFAST AND FELLOWSHIP On the first Saturday

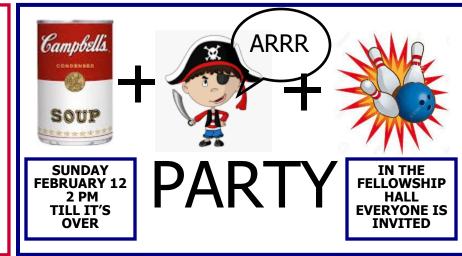
of each month, our men gather for breakfast , fellowship and a good time.

For more information contact Steve Baker

Next Meeting February 4 @ 8am

INTERESTED IN JOINING A COMMITTEE ??? AT THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR ALL OF OUR COMMITTEES REGROUP, MANY OF THEM WITH A **NEW CHAIRPERSON.** NOW WOULD BE A GREAT TIME TO SPREAD YOUR WINGS AND CHECK INTO JOINING A COMMITTEE FOR THE UPCOMING YEAR. IF YOU ARE NOT SURE WHAT **OUR COMMITTEES DO** A DESCRIPTION IS IN THE FRONT OF THE DIRECTORY OR YOU CAN ASK THE PRESENT **COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON** LISTED ON THE FRONT OF THIS NEWSLETTER

You are so very nice Thank you church family for the Love Offering at Christmas. It was so very nice of you and Very much appreciated. Also, thank you for the birthday cards and well wishes this month. Each really meant a lot to me. Sincerely yours ~ Betty Scott



CWF News

Our Clinton Christian Church Christian Womens Fellowship Organization (CWF) had a wonderful Christmas tea to end 2022. Thanks to the executive committee for planning and implementing all the details of a lovely, traditional tea party!

Meagan Johnson gathered many of our church's youth to entertain with songs, scripture and jokes. What a delight! Pat Bouse, president of CWF for the past 4 years (or more!) was honored, as was vice-president Louise Brownfield. Both ladies, along with the Board, have worked tirelessly to keep the organization viable through COVID and beyond. Thank you!

CWF executive board members who have agreed to remain in "office" for 2023 are: Secretary, Elaine Vonspreckelsen; Treasurer, Nancy Engelhart; Service and Bereaved/ Hospitality and Christmas Cheer, Annette Meyers; Pies, Pat Bouse; Labels, Sharlotte Anderson; and Cards, Elaine VonSpreckelsen. New co-presidents are Maryann VanDyke and Lisa Wallace.

The leaders of the two CWF groups are also important members of the Board – those include Elaine VonSpreckelsen, JOY group leader and Jennifer Hinton, Phoebes group leader.

Invitation to Join

All women of the church are invited to be a part of our CWF organization. We have two groups that meet monthly. JOY Group meets in the evening, on the third Monday of the month, February through October. Elaine VonSpreckelsen is the JOY group leader.

Phoebes daytime group meets monthly at 11:30am March through December. Members bring their lunch and a hostess brings dessert and drinks. Jennifer Hinton is the Phoebes leader. Each group has a lesson and fellowship. All women are invited to join a group. Call Lisa Wallace at 660.492.2575 or Maryann VanDyke at 708.638.8643. Or, talk with anyone on the Board.

THANKS TO ALL THAT MADE 2022 A FUN AND SUCCESSFUL YEAR

WORSHIP COMMITTEE JANUARY MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

Meet on Jan 5th at 4:10pm with opening Prayer. Talked about the following topics!

1. Christmas Eve and Christmas Day Services

2. Advent journey with Pastor Tim and finding the Treasure of Life with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

3. Thanks to all those who helped restore heat in the Sanctuary during the Christmas Eve service.

4. Plan to undecorate the Sanctuary from the Advent season on June 11th at 2 pm.

5. Working with Becky Culler to place new banners and decorations along with our red and yellow ribbon decoration representing the Holy Spirit and the air moves thru it.

6. Plan to continue with Special Communion throughout the year. Going forward for Communion. For example Easter or every 5th Sunday.

 Communion preparation was discussed and Pastor Tim will assist if needed but we would like the assigned Diaconate to prepare the Communion before 9:30 am if possible each Sunday. Beverly Bowers has volunteered to prepare every 1st Sunday and Sharlotte Anderson has volunteered every 3rd Sunday.
We reviewed the 2023 directory changes and thanked Elaine VonSpreckelsen for her many years of service leading the Worship Committee. Added Bree Smith to manage our Candlelighters and confirmed Kathy Hetherington is managing our Worship Leaders list.

9. Discussed plan if our Music Director Debbie Reith needed time off and we also discussed our plans if Pastor Tim takes some vacation days throughout the year.

10. Ash Wednesday is Feb 22nd and Easter will be on April 9th.

11. Dan Wallace along with anyone members from Property or Worship Committee's to meet with Wayne Nichols about the installation of a camera at the front of the Sanctuary.

Pastor Tim closed with prayer at 4:55 pm

Next meeting is Feb 2nd at 4 pm in Holy Grounds room or the Church Office.

Thanks Andy Engelhart Worship Chair

Dear Church Family,

As we begin the new year Church in Society is asking ourselves "What does our community need?". We are examining the resources we have with fresh eyes and imagination and looking for ways to have the greatest impact.

The heartbeat of outreach is simply starting with whatever is in your hand, and extending that to your neighbor. How can we use this for the benefit of God's kingdom and for the benefit of our community? God and our community are not waiting for something to be perfect before it can have great purpose.

One project we are asking for your support of is to help Clinton Technical School students by supplying individually packaged snacks. Some students travel here from other towns and have not eaten breakfast and do not have lunch. Suggested items are:

Chips	Soft granola bars
Nuts	Cheese crackers
Cookies	Slim Jim/cheese stix

Peanut butter crackers Trail mix Sunflower seeds

A container will be placed in the lobby to collect donations.

Thank you for your continued support and generosity as we embark on a new year.

Serving Others Together, Annette Meyers Church in Society Chairperson

Thank you for your continued support.

Clinton Christian Church

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



Dated Material

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NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

9:00 a.m.to noon

Monday through Friday

Weekly Schedule

Sundays

9:00 a.m. Bell Choir 9:30 a.m. Choir

8:45 a.m. Bible Reading 9:00 a.m. Sunday School

10:15 a.m. Worship Service

Mondays 7:00 a.m. Sunrise Prayer

4:30 p.m. Community Café

Tuesdays 11:00 a.m.Seekers Bible

> Study Wednesdays

1:00 p.m. Prayer Group

Church Office

Hours

Wednesday, February 15

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE- FEBRUARY 22 @ 6:00 PM FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT - FEBRUARY 26 SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT - MARCH 5 THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT - MARCH 12 FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT - MARCH 19 FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT - MARCH 26 PALM SUNDAY - APRIL 2 GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE - APRIL 7 @ 7:00 PM EASTER SUNDAY - APRIL 9 EASTER SONRISE SERVICE @ 7:00 AM TRADITIONAL EASTER SERVICE @ 10:15 AM

PLEASE PLAN ON JOINING US THIS LENTEN SEASON

LENTEN SEASON 2023