



Clinton Christian Church Disciples of Christ

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Youth Sunday!



Another Youth Sunday has gone down in history! Liam served as worship leader. Pastor Tim & Tina acted as candle lighters. Maggie gave the Not-so-Young Disciples Moment. Kennedy gave the sermon. Aiden served at the table with Claire & Emma saying the prayers.

More of Youth Sunday



The adults really enjoyed the Not-So-Young Disciples Moment! Blue Hawaiian Punch & Cheez-its for communion! It was a fun day all around! To celebrate a successful Youth Sunday, that afternoon, the youth met for an end of summer pool party at Meadow Lake Country Club!



Thoughts, Prayers and Concerns

Prayer Requests / Concerns

Prayers for Kenny Royal as he had surgery on August 25th and is doing well.

Prayers for Avis Compton's sister, Julie Jones who had a dizzy spell, fell and broke 2 bones in her face.

Prayers for Pamela Jones, sister of Bev Dickey, who is having some health issues and has been in the hospital.

Prayers for the family of Jake Hann who passed away July 31st.

Prayers for Dixie Birge who has had health concerns.

Prayers for Tammy Jennings who was hospitalized after falling and having complications with diabetes.

Prayers for Linda Morgan-DeRemer who has been diagnosed with carcinoid tumors in her stomach.

Prayers for Leslie Watts as she prepares to have hip surgery and will have to take some time off.

Prayers for Cary & Dani Dills' granddaughter, Emmy, who is experiencing health problems.

Continued prayers for Tina Wessley. She continues to have back pain.

Continued prayers for Loretta Dickson.

Prayers for the Johnson Kiddos' Grandma Kathy that she may heal.

Continued prayers for Christa Reel, her son and their families as they go through some difficult times.

Prayers for the Community Cafe and all of the hungry people it is feeding.

Prayers for the unspoken needs of God's Children.

Prayers for those dealing with natural disasters as well as those in harm's way of wars and hatred.

Continued prayers for our country and military.

Prayers for our Chi Rho Youth Group and Puppet Ministry.

Prayers for the names written on our Starfish.

Prayers for those struggling with mental illness.

Let's
pray

Cancer Concerns

David Scott, Mike Simmons, Whitney Dody, Delmar Dickey, Alex Anstine, Lindsey Zucker, Bruce Sisk, Jessica Brown, Ginger Baker, Mikayla Wise, Ashlee Brown, TeRee Davis, Marlene Griner, Glenda Weter, Mike McIntyre, Sam French, Katie Brown, David Clickner, Charlotte, Cheryl Tyndall, David Scott, Joy Stoll, David Plumlee, Jessica Olson-Shriner, Sherri Royal's Daughter-in-Law's Brother Jacob, Andy Engelhart's cousin Naomi, Darren Wallace, Linda Sisk, Bruce Sisk, Tyler Sell, Larry Liles, Linda Morgan-DeRemer

Shut-In Concerns

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

Ongoing Concerns

Kennedi Watts, Sharlotte Anderson, Kyle Engelhart, Avis' Daughter in Law's Sister Michelle, Jack and Alice Leisure, Keegan Huff, Nancy Stanford, Sondra Schweighauser, Darren Wallace, Betty Scott's Daughter Emilie and her baby Lukas, Wesley Skaggs, Our Church, Our Church Leaders, Our Pastor, Our Community, Our Youth Group, Our Starfish

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.



Please keep the following troops in our prayers:

Trent Crawford, Cesar Gutierrez, Dylan Wilson, Brandon Robertson, Weston Miekley, Gordon Snethen, Cathleen Gutierrez, Chase Michael Crelly, Gavin Wells, Kielen Morgan

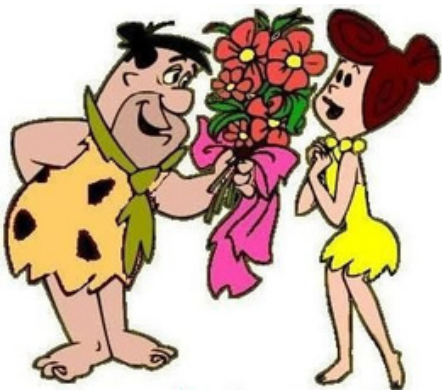
September Birthdays



Jerome Anderson	9/4
Beverly Bowers	9/7
David McClymond	9/7
Kristy Haskin	9/8
Maggie Johnson	9/8
Alma Midkiff	9/12
Chad Jolley	9/14
Ely O'Dell	9/15
Lindsey Jolley	9/20
Gordan Bailey	9/23
Jack Leisure	9/26
Reed Smith	9/29

Anniversaries

Keefer & Emily Miller	9/1
Jeff & Tammy Jennings	9/14
Gary & Paula Weston	9/20
Bobby & Leslie Armer	9/21
Andy & Anna Engelhart	9/21
Jimmie & Betty Scott	9/28



Happy Anniversary!!!

Chi Rho Youth Group

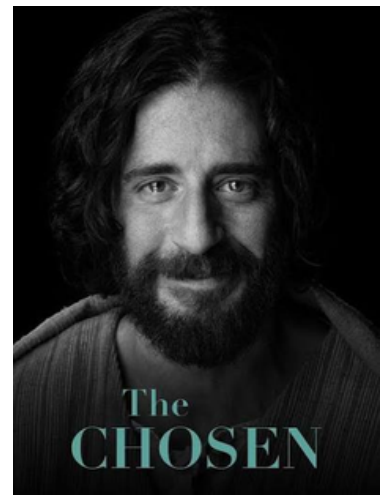
Youth in 6th-12th grades are now meeting right after worship on all but the 3rd Sunday of the month! Join us for a lesson, activity & light lunch!

The Chosen Bible Study

Tuesdays @ 10:30 a.m.
InBetweeneners' Classroom

We will be starting
from the beginning!
Come and join the fun!

All are welcome!



AMEN GROUP

On the first Saturday of
each month, our men
gather for breakfast.

Next meeting 9/5 @8AM
at Dietz Family Buffet.

Cost at \$11 covers
buffet & drink.

All men are welcome to
join us for food, fun
and fellowship.

Wednesday Morning Women's Bible Study



Every Wednesday Morning
@ 11:00 a.m.

In the Inbetweeners
Classroom

FELLOWSHIP DINNER

September 20th following
worship service.

This month's theme for the
fellowship dinner is
Baked Potato Bar!

Membership will provide the
potatoes, butter, shredded
cheese, bacon, sour cream &
chives. Please bring additional
toppings, sides, salads
or dessert!



SEPTEMBER 25th
Starts at 6PM in the
Fellowship Hall



Pizza will be provided but feel free
to bring a snack(or 2) to share and
bring your own drink!

Join us for fun and fellowship,
Betty will not be in the nursery.

BOARD MEETING

Second Monday of each month
Everyone is welcome!

Next meeting: September 14 @ 6PM
Contact Board Chair, Christa
Atchison with questions.

ELDERS' MEETING

Second Tuesday of each month
@ 5:30PM

In the Inbetweeners
Classroom.

Next Meeting Sept 8th

CWF SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER ARTICLE

Festival of Sharing - By the time you read this Newsletter, we will be nearing the end of our collection period for our Festival of Sharing drive. Thank you to all who have already brought in your donations. If you haven't yet returned your donation(s) to the church, please do so no later than Sunday, September 6th. The Executive Board will sort, pack, and box the donations on Tuesday, September 8th, so that the boxes may be blessed in the Worship Service on Sunday, September 13th. They must be delivered to Kansas City on Saturday, September 19th.

Luncheon/Annual Meeting - Ladies, be sure to mark your calendars for our potluck brunch on Saturday, November 7th, at 10:30 am. We have yet to decide on a theme or program, but watch for that information in the October Newsletter Article. Also, please prayerfully consider serving in one of three positions to be filled for 2027: Vice-President, Secretary, and Phoebe's Leader.

Phoebes - Our next meeting will be Thursday, September 10th, at 11:30 am in the Holy Grounds Room. Beverly Bowers will be our hostess with Carolyn Southers presenting the program. All women of the church are invited to bring your lunch, share in conversation, and enjoy the program.

Elaine VonSpreckelsen, President

Monthly Donations



Thanks to Church in Society, the following organizations were blessed with these items: Clinton Animal Shelter, Community Blessing Box, Share & Care, Survival House, Teachers Warehouse and Zoe's Home. These items are shopped for by Pat Bouse & Nancy Engelhart through Manna Harvest & the Jeremiah 2911 Project.

Church in SOCIETY

Thank you, church family, for your generous support of the Festival of Sharing! The cleaning buckets, hygiene kits, school kits, and period packs will help many people.

For the September CIS project, we will be collecting all kinds of deodorant. This is a hygiene item that many struggle to afford, from students to adults. We will have a collection bin in the foyer for donations.

Serving Others Together,

Jennifer Hinton
CIS Chair



September's
Outreach
Project



WORSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT

While the Worship Committee did not meet in August, we still have so much to celebrate and share!

A huge thank you to our youth for leading the worship service on August 9th. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the service, and we are deeply proud of the leadership and spirit they bring to our congregation! Way to go!

We would also like to express our deep gratitude to Patty May for creating and donating the beautiful banner pictured below. Patty attended one of our recent meetings where we discussed wanting bright, colorful banners for our space. She went home and looked through the banners she had created in the past and donated this treasured gift for our church family. Thank you, Patty!

Respectfully submitted,
Andy Engelhart, Worship Committee Chair



Felt, Faith & Fun!

A big thank you to Shelly Wells for bringing the Bible to life for our littles! Shelly has been sharing wonderful mini lessons in the nursery using cute, colorful felt cutouts. The children love these interactive stories, and we are so grateful for her dedication to our youngest hearts.



CIA

Christians in Action (CIA) is a bible study for middle & high school students. It has been delayed and should begin October 6th. Tuesdays right after school until 4:30pm.

NEW WATER FOUNTAIN & BOTTLE FILLER

As of August 25th, we saved the earth from 139 plastic water bottles from going into the landfill! Awesome!!!



4TH ANNUAL YOUTH HOLIDAY RUMMAGE SALE

Join us on October 10th from 9am-1pm in the Fellowship Hall! Shop holiday decor and festive items from ALL holidays!



Every dollar raised goes directly to support our youth.



Donations Wanted: Clear out your closets and bring your holiday items starting September 1st. Please place all donations on the Fellowship Hall stage. Thank you!



AUGUST TOTALS

August 3rd - GVMH - Served - 121

Hosted by GVMH Health Information Dept

August 10th - CIS - Served - 170

Hosted by Pat Bouse

August 17th - The Youth - Served - 151

Hosted by Meagan Johnson

August 24th - Church in Society - Served - 156

Hosted by Jennifer Hinton

August 31st - Holy Rosary - Served - TBA

SEPTEMBER HOSTS

September 7th - Hosted by The Deacons

September 13th - Hosted by Pat Bouse

September 21st - Hosted by Compass Health

September 28th - Hosted by Jennifer Hinton



FEEDING OUR COMMUNITY

The Community Café is a feeding outreach Clinton Christian Church took under its wing some years ago.

We hand out anywhere from 120 to 160 meals (drive thru style) each week to community members in need of food.

NO QUALIFYING.
NO HOOPS TO JUMP THROUGH.
JUST FOOD.

Weekly Schedule

Sundays

8:45 a.m. Sunday School

9:30 a.m. Choir

10:15 a.m. Worship Service

11:30am Chi Rho

Mondays

7:30 a.m. Sunrise Prayer

4:30 p.m. Community Café

Tuesdays

10:30 a.m.

The Chosen

Bible Study

3:30 p.m.

CIA Bible Study

Wednesdays

11:00 a.m.

Women's Bible Study

1:00 p.m. Prayer Group

Church Office Hours

9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Monday through Friday

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Sunday, September 20th, 2026

Thank you Pastor Tim for 10 Years of Service!



We are very grateful to Pastor Tim & Tina! Thank you so much for 10 incredible years of dedicated service, leadership, and love for our church family. Your unwavering faith, guidance, and care have shaped our community in so many beautiful ways, and we are profoundly grateful for everything you do.

We are so excited to see how God continues to use you both, and we look forward to the next 10 years of ministry together!

As a small token of our appreciation, we hope you enjoy the new chair for your office—a comfortable spot to rest and recharge between all the ways you serve us.



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