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Andy Engelhart
Worship

Elaine VonSpreckelsen
CWF

Chad and Lindsey Jolley
Evangelism

Jennifer Hinton
Church In Society

Kenny Royal
Membership

Leslie Watts
Christian Education

By Committee
Memorial



Manna Harvest
Warehouse items
being boxed and
delivered to
various
organizations
around Clinton



Serving up meals
at our weekly
Community Café



CLINTON CHRISTIAN CHURCH REACHING OUT TO THE COMMUNITY



Thank You to all that donated to the September 2026 outreach project. We collected deodorant and antiperspirant. We will distribute most of our donations to the many organizations we support in Clinton, leaving some at the church building for those clients that seek our assistance.

Pastor Tim delivered the
Festival of Sharing
donations to the drop off
point in Kansas City,
Red Bridge
Methodist Church.

Items Donated

- 20 Emergency Clean-Up Buckets
- 20 Hygiene Kits
- 25 Period Packs
- 25 School Kits
- 82 Pairs of Glasses
- 267 Best Choice Labels

Thank You for your generous
donations to this great cause.



Concerns and Celebrations

Prayers for **Jim Beckman**, a friend of Pastor Tim and Andy Engelhart, who has been diagnosed with cancer and is at KUMed Center.

Prayers for Pastor Tim and Tina's Aunt, **Marleen Merrill**. She was diagnosed with cancer, is not seeking treatment and is in hospice care.

Prayers for **Dan Wallace's Brother, Darren**. He is being treated for brain cancer.

Prayers for **the family of Zach Lane** who was killed in a motorcycle accident

Prayers for **Jim Neighbor** after he was involved in an accident.

Prayers for **Leslie Watts** as she heals after surgery.

Prayers for **Eric and Kelly** (friends of Gary and Paula Weston). Kelly was rushed to the ER and then picked up later by ambulance.

Continued prayers for **Casey Kraft** as he suffers from a lot of back pain he has had since the Army.

Prayers for **Marvin Rhoads** who is suffering from back pain.

Continued prayers for **Emmy, Cary and Danielle Dills' granddaughter**, who is facing some serious health issues.

Continued prayers for **Tina Wessley**. She continues to have health issues.

Prayers for **Betty Scott's Mom** as she heals from a bad fall.

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

Prayers for

Prayers for the **Community Café** 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**.

Dear Church Family,
Sharon loved her church. Thank You for all your prayers during her illness and last days. I miss her every day! She wanted to make a donation to show you all her support and love for her church and church family.

God Bless You All!

The Family of Sharon Minich

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

Shut in Concerns

Kristene Brock

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

Cancer Concerns

Prayers for these individuals as they fight cancer:

Delmar Dickey	Whitney Dody
Jessica Brown	Makaila Wise
Jim Beckman	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
Marleen Merrill	Jessica Olson-Shriner
Sherri Royal's Daughter-in-Law's Brother, Jacob	
Andy Engelhart's cousin, Naomi	

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

Birthdays



10/2	Gloria Burke
10/2	Tucker Johnson
10/2	Matt Jones
10/6	Sabrina Henne
10/6	Jeff Jennings
10/8	Christa Atchison
10/21	Ruth Arnold
10/21	Brian Hetherington
10/21	Beverly Brown
10/22	Dan Wallace
10/24	Tammy Cowser
10/25	Loretta Dickson
10/25	Nancy Summers
10/26	Dominick Cockrell
10/26	Pastor Tim
10/27	Jim DeRemer
10/27	Shelly Wells
10/28	Gloria Chaney

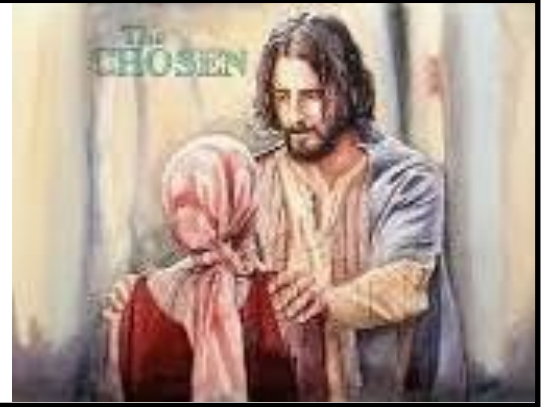
Anniversaries

10/8	Art & Bethany Phillips
10/16	David & Deb Mills
10/20	Ruth & Paul Few
10/28	Scott & Paula Jones



The Chosen

At 10:30am every Tuesday we are watching an episode of the movie...The Chosen. We then have a round-table discussion about what we just saw. All are invited. Please join us



GAME NIGHT October 30, 2026

STARTS AT 6pm
Bring your own snack and drink. We are having a cruise night for Church Family and Friends. A little Cornhole action and wear your costume. No Betty in the nursery

AMEN GROUP

On the first Saturday of each month, our men gather for breakfast, fellowship and a good time. Next Meeting - October 3rd @ 8am at Dietz Family Buffet. Cost is \$11 and includes breakfast buffet and drink. All men are welcome to join us for Food, Fun and Fellowship

fellowship dinner

October Fellowship Dinner is on Sunday, October 18TH. We will be having Fried Chicken, Rolls, Smashed Taters, Gravy and Drinks. Please bring your favorite side, salad or dessert to share. Everyone, of course, is welcome to attend. Please join us for lots of food and fellowship.

Wednesday Morning Women's Bible Study

Every
Wednesday Morning
@
11:00 a.m.

In the Inbetweeners Classroom

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

EVERYONE IS WELCOME
TO ATTEND BOARD MEETINGS

NEXT BOARD MEETING IS
October 11th AT 6 PM

(now meeting in the Fellowship Hall)

CONTACT BOARD CHAIR
CHRISTA ATCHISON WITH QUESTIONS

ELDERS' MEETING

Second Tuesday
of each month.

@ 5:30pm

in the

InBetweeners
Sunday School
Classroom

Next meeting will be
October 12th

CWF OCTOBER NEWSLETTER ARTICLE

Festival of Sharing – **Y'ALL ARE AWESOME!** Because of your generosity, we were able to share with Church World Service:

20 Emergency Clean-Up Buckets	20 Hygiene Kits
25 Period Packs	25 School Kits
82 Pairs of Glasses	267 Best Choice Labels

CWF donated \$200.00 for shipping costs, and a special shout-out to Pastor Tim for delivering everything for us to Red Bridge United Methodist Church in Kansas City.

Luncheon/Annual Meeting – Ladies, be sure to mark your calendars for our potluck brunch on Saturday, November 7th, at 10:30 am. Carmen Bohannon will be our guest speaker. She has a powerful testimony to share after losing her leg in an ATV accident. Also, please prayerfully consider serving in one of two positions to be filled for 2027: Secretary and Phoebe's Leader. Please let me know if you are willing to serve in either position.

Phoebes – Our next meeting will be Thursday, October 8th, at 11:30 am in the Holy Grounds Room. Linda Morgan-DeRemer is scheduled to be our hostess, with Pat Bouse presenting the program. All women of the church are invited to bring your lunch, share in conversation, and enjoy the program.

Elaine VonSpreckelsen, President

CLINTON CHRISTIAN CHURCH

SERVE IN OCTOBER!

Make A Difference

- WORSHIP LEADERS**
(Welcome, Open in Prayer, Read Scripture)
- GREETERS**
(Welcome & Hand out Bulletins)
- GREEN CHALICE PERSON**
(Responsible for building recycling this week)
- YOUTH LUNCH SIGN UP**
(Bring light lunch or snack for youth)

SIGN UP HERE

CIS - Church In Society

Thank you all for your generous donations of antiperspirant and deodorant. Your support helps restore dignity and comfort to neighbors facing hard times.

For the month of October, CIS will be collecting cake mix for the Samaritan Center's Christmas Cheer care packages. Our goal is to collect 800 boxes!

Thank you again for your continued support.

Serving Others Together,
Jennifer Hinton

We are always in search of people that are willing to furnish treats for the Holy Grounds Room on Sunday Mornings. Doesn't have to be very fancy.

We ask that set up be completed by 8:30am.

Please sign up in the lobby and Thank You in advance for serving.

WORSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT

The Worship Committee met on Sept 1st at 12 at the Church Office. All in attendance except Lisa Wallace excused and Pastor Tim was a guest at the meeting.

Andy opened in prayer at 12:05.

Thanks to Worship leaders and Debbie as Chimes are working well as the queue to start the Worship Service.

Worship Leaders and greeters notifications are as follows: Andy Engelhart to call on September serving list and Leslie Watts will call in October and Elaine VonSpreckelsen will call on November.

Thanks to all that have given their testimony in prior months. We are still looking for 5 minutes or less testimonials during our Worship service.

CWF has agreed to have Carmen Bohannon as a guest speaker. Carmen will give her testimony during an upcoming CWF function.

Way to go Youth! Thanks for serving during our Aug 9th Worship Service.

The Worship Committee confirmed the budget for 2027. No changes from prior years numbers.

Next meeting we will go over the 2027 Worship Committee directory page.

Big news!! Elaine VonSpreckelsen has agreed to serve as pur 2027 Worship Committee Chairperson.

We are thinking of getting with our youth leaders and providing some candlelighting training for our youth or leading by example, having a few adults light candles soon.

Next meeting is the 1st Tuesday in October at the Church office.

Worship committee will work on decoration updates before the Oct 1st Sunday service. October 1st will be World Communion Sunday.

Elaine VonSpreckelsen closed us in prayer around 1 :05pm.

Thanks,
Andrew Engelhart

COMMUNITY CAFE

The Community Café is a feeding outreach that Clinton Christian Church took under its wing some years ago. We hand out anywhere from 100 to 140 meals (drive thru style) each week to community members in need of food. No qualifying, no hoops to jump through... just food.

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NO HOOPS TO JUMP THROUGH.
JUST FOOD.

APRIL TOTALS

September 7- Deacons - Served - 142
Host:

September 14 - Pat Bouse - Served - 125
Host: Pat Bouse

September 21 - Compass Health - Served - 145
Host: Meagan Johnson and Paula Jones

September 28 - CIS Committee -
Host: Jennifer Hinton

Weekly Schedule

Sundays

8:45 a.m. Sunday School
9:00 a.m. Puppets
9:30 a.m. Choir
10:15 a.m. Worship Service
11:30 a.m. Chi Rho

Mondays

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

Tuesdays

10:30 a.m.
The Chosen Bible Study
3:15 p.m.
CIA Youth 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

[TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20](#)

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Just a Friendly Reminder ...

Set Your Clocks Back



Don't forget to set your clocks back one hour on Sunday, November 1st at 2am.
Don't be late ...

October 2026

Dated Material



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