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Church In Society

Sharlotte Anderson
Jerome Anderson
Membership

Jody Anderson
Meagan Johnson
Christian Education

1 Christine Craig
Memorial

Our Sights are Set on Easter Sunday

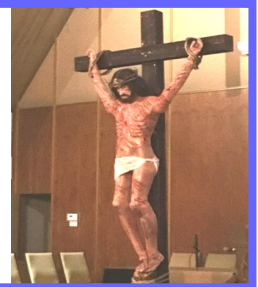
As we continue our journey through Lent 2024, we have many opportunities to participate in the upcoming Easter activities



OUR "TRIGGER OBJECT" THIS YEAR IS A STONE. WHEN YOU TOUCH, SEE OR THINK ABOUT YOUR TRIGGER OBJECT PASTOR TIM ASKS YOU TO REMIND YOURSELF "I AM A SINNER AND I NEED A SAVIOR"

DURING OUR GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE YOU WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO LAY YOUR STONE "TRIGGER OBJECT" AT THE FEET OF JESUS. YOU WILL THEN RECEIVE ANOTHER GIFT TO TAKE IT'S PLACE.

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE IS ON FRIDAY, MARCH 29th AT 7pm.



EASTER EGG HUNT

WE ARE SPONSORING AN EASTER EGG HUNT ON SATURDAY, MARCH 30th AT 10am ON THE GRASS IN THE BACK. WE WILL PROVIDE BASKETS, EGGS AND CANDY. THE EASTER BUNNY WILL MAKE AN APPEARANCE.

OUR EASTER MORNING SONRISE SERVICE IS (OF COURSE) EASTER MORNING. IT WILL BE HELD OUT IN THE COURTYARD (WEATHER PERMITTING). IF THERE IS FOUL WEATHER, WE WILL MOVE IT TO THE SANCTUARY. THE SERVICE STARTS A 7am.



OUR TRADITIONAL EASTER MORNING SERVICE WILL BE SUNDAY, MARCH 31st AT 10:15am. WE WILL BE CELEBRATING THE RESURECTION OF JESUS AND ALL THAT ENTAILS. PLAN ON JOINING US FOR THIS CELEBRATION.

HAPPY EASTER

Concerns and Celebrations

Prayers for these individuals as they fight cancer:

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|---|------------------|
| TJ Palmer | Keri Smith |
| Jessica Brown | Mike Simmons |
| Dennis Jones | Bruce Engelhart |
| Gary Grenzke | TeRee Davis |
| Jeff Ross | Ashlee Brown |
| Lisa Winkler Winn | Scott Gordon |
| John Krewson | Kenny (homeless) |
| Sherri Royal's Daughter-in-Law's Brother, Jacob | |
| Andy Engelhart's cousin, Naomi | |

Prayers for **Ronna Rhoads and Family** due to the death of her niece, Kelly Briggs.

Prayers for **Marvin Rhoads**. He spent some time in the hospital.

Prayers for **Ruth Kindall and Family on the death of Jim Kindall**. Prayers for comfort.

Prayers for the **Family of Glenn Gover**. Glenn passed away on Feb. 19th.

Prayers for **Shelly Wells' cousin, Scott Gordon**. Scott is fighting liver cancer. Prayers for healing and the medication to be effective.

Continued prayers for **Lisa Winkler Winn**. She continues to fight cancer. She also has had to deal with COVID.

Prayers for **Leslie Watts**. She spent some time in the Hospital.

Prayers for **Helen Haggard and her family**.

Prayers for **the Family of Eddie Roth**. Eddie lost his battle with cancer.

Prayers for **John Krewson**. (Friend of Steve Altis and Pastor Tim). John has entered into Hospice care.

Prayers for **Heidi Crabtree**, director of the Clinton Animal Shelter. She begins chemo for ovarian cancer soon. She is Jennifer Hinton's long time friend

Prayers for **Jeff Ross**. He is fighting cancer.

Prayers for **Jim and Ruth Arnold**. Jim spent some time in the hospital from a fall.

Prayers for **Kenny and his dog T**. Kenny has cancer

Prayers for **Justin and Alexandra Puckett's daughter Vivian**. She was found face down in a pond and was life flighted to the hospital.

Prayers for **Lucille Stewart** as she continues to have trouble with her eyes

Prayers for **Kerri (Young) Bond** who had an accident at the gym and broke her wrist and tibia. She will be having surgery on her tibia.

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 **the names written on our Starfish**.

Ongoing Concerns

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

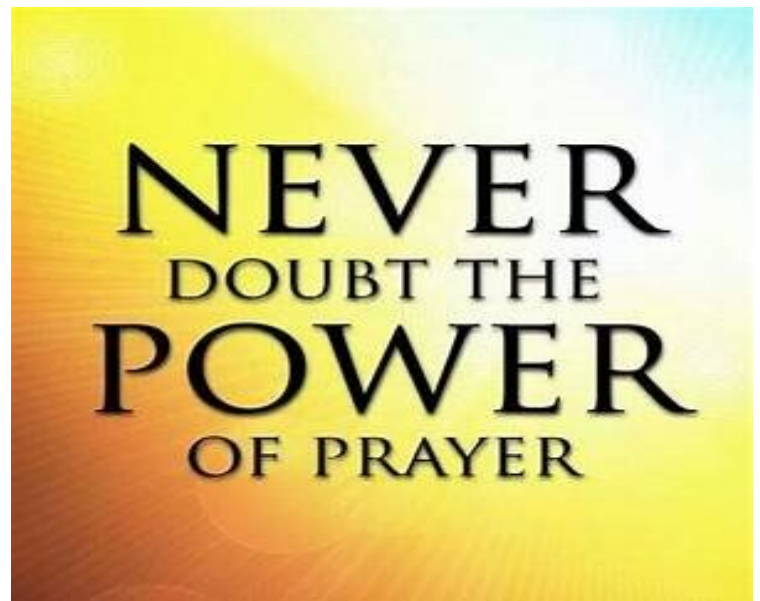
Shut in Concerns

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, Chase Michael Crelly, Gavin Wells

Birthdays



- 3/1 Ruth Few
- 3/2 Jim Arnold
- 3/3 Lucille Stewart
- 3/3 David Young
- 3/7 Sherri DeHart
- 3/9 Isabella Wessley
- 3/10 Rita Winburn
- 3/13 Gage Westerdorff
- 3/15 Tina Wessley
- 3/20 LaNell Lucas
- 3/21 Brandon Jolley
- 3/24 David Barnett
- 3/24 Matt Johnson
- 3/25 Deb Woods Mills
- 3/31 Bruce Engelhart
- 3/31 Russ Wells

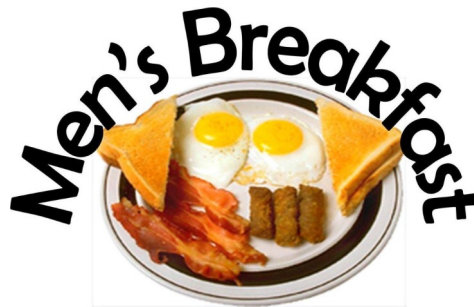


Anniversaries

3/29 Kenny & Sherri Royal



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
 March 2nd @ 8am

MONTHLY BOARD MEETING

BOARD MEETING IS THE
 SECOND MONDAY
 OF EACH MONTH

EVERYONE IS WELCOME
 TO ATTEND BOARD MEETINGS

**NEXT BOARD MEETING IS
 March 11th AT 6 PM**

(now meeting in the nBetweeners classroom)

**CONTACT BOARD CHAIR MATT JONES
 WITH QUESTIONS**

ELDERS' MEETING

Second Tuesday
 of each month.

@ 5:30pm

in the

InBetweeners
 Sunday School

Classroom

Next meeting will be
 March 12th

**WE HAVE BEEN BLESSED WITH TWO
 OPPORTUNITIES TO STUDY THE MOVIE
 THE CHOSEN :**

Wednesday Night at
 Russ and Shelly Wells'
 Home
 6:30 pm start time
 All are Welcome

Tuesday Morning
 Women's
 Bible Study
 Every Tuesday Morning
 @ 10:30 am
 All women welcome

ATTENTION

**DUE TO THE
 EASTER SCHEDULE
 THERE WILL BE NO
 MARCH
 GAME NIGHT.
 GAME NIGHT
 WILL RESUME
 IN APRIL**

CLINTON CHRISTIAN CHURCH

**HAS A
 FELLOWSHIP DINNER
 ON THE THIRD SUNDAY
 IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING
 THE WORSHIP SERVICE.
 THIS MONTH'S DINNER
 IS MARCH 17th.
 PLAN ON JOINING US
 FOR THE FELLOWSHIP**



65 PEOPLE CAME OUT ON A WEDNESDAY NIGHT AND JOINED US FOR OUR ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE. EACH ATTENDEE RECEIVED AN ANNOINTING OF ASHES EITHER ON THEIR FOREHEAD OR ON THEIR HAND. THEY ALSO RECEIVED A STONE, THIS YEAR'S TRIGGER OBJECT



THE CLINTON CHRISTIAN CHURCH YOUTH PREPARED AND SERVED THE CHURCH FAMILY A PANCAKE AND SAUSAGE FEAST. THANK YOU TO ALL THE YOUTH AND ADULT VOLUNTEERS THAT MADE THIS POSSIBLE



CHURCH IN SOCIETY REPORT

CIS met on Monday, February 12th.

Thanks always for your generosity. The Church In Society Committee (CIS) was able to help with the following last month:

We voted to donate \$500 to Zoie's Place. This is a home for young women that are pregnant. These women are able to live in the homes with their babies and given training on raising their kids. They are also given training in obtaining a job, home care duties and their education.

We voted to continue collecting for Week of Compassion through the month of March.

REMEMBER - 10% OF ALL MONIES GOING TO THE GENERAL FUND ARE USED FOR THESE OUTREACH PROJECTS. IT IS BECAUSE OF YOU THAT WE ARE ABLE TO HELP SO MANY IN SO MANY WAYS. THANK YOU—ANNETTE MEYERS, CHAIR PERSON

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE HIGHLIGHTS

Time keeps Marching on! It is hard to believe it is basically March. Membership has to talk about plans for March as the calendar for this month is strange. The last Sunday of March is Easter making the last Friday Good Friday. We also have the school's spring break happening this month. Clinton schools are off all week from March 18 to March 22. Saint Patrick's Day and March Fellowship are the same day, March 17. Maybe we will have iced green tea to celebrate!

Hopefully you have noticed that the Membership Committee is trying to make some minor changes to Fellowship Dinner and to Game Night. For Fellowship Dinners we are making menu suggestions based on surnames and the alphabet. We will keep rotating these, but, as always, bring what you like and only if you can. All are welcome to share in food and Fellowship.

Speaking of which, we are also trying to make Fellowship Dinner just that—a time for sharing food and fellowship with our church family at church. Membership has plans for any leftovers of Membership prepared items; church members who bring in are in charge of their leftovers. Please share at church and fellowship at church. Additionally, it can get crazy in the kitchen on Fellowship mornings. Please enter using the Fellowship Hall door (and not the kitchen door). We have a table set up to put your items on. If something needs to be warmed or kept warm, let the person from Membership watching the table know and we will make sure your directions are followed.

As for the changes to Game Nights, the biggest is that we will begin eating at 6 PM sharp. Membership is providing the light meal, but if you want to share finger food or desserts, by all means do so. Just put Game Night on your calendar! And if you have a game you enjoy: card game, board game, whatever, come out! I am sure others will join. We usually have dominos, pitch (a card game), and Yahtzee; we also have contract rummy and sequence sometimes. We are always open to new games.

Watch the bulletin for menus, dates of events, and more information as March and its odd calendar change some of our routines.

AED / CPR REFRESHER COURSE

Five years ago, the Wetzel Family Foundation made a generous donation of an AED for our church. It is mounted outside the Holy Grounds with directional signs through the building. We've been blessed to have never had to have used it. Several members were trained at that time, but that was 5 years ago.

Gary French with Henry County Health Center will be leading an AED/CPR refresher course for members of our church on a date yet to be determined at the new Health Center on 3rd Street.

There is a sign-up list on the table in the foyer. The class is limited to 14. If you are already trained for your workplace, it would be great to list you on our list of trained members, also.

Questions? Dan Wallace at 660-492-2841

WORSHIP COMMITTEE IN ACTION

Worship Committee met on Feb 1st with all members in attendance except excused: Elaine Vonsprecklesen, Pat Bouse, and Jody Anderson.

Guests included Pastor Tim and Matt Jones Board Chair.

We opened our meeting around 4:15pm in prayer.

Andy to update our 2024 Church Directory Worship Committee page with changes in positions and responsibilities.

Pastor Tim is ready for our Ash Wednesday Evening Service on Feb 14th.

**Easter on March 31st! Baptisms to be held on Palm Sunday before Easter. Hoping for another great year of Baptisms!!! God is good!!

**Continuing to work on 2024 Worship leaders list and greeters. Nice work everyone!!

** Children's worship update! Pastor Tim each Sunday praying or another member of our congregation to pray our special prayer for the children ministry! Meagan Johnson to host a meeting very soon for changes to Children Worship.

** Prayer Warriors after Sunday service each week—lets promote this along with the other 2 praying opportunities each week for our congregation. We are a strong praying Church!!

**talk about Special Music performances by Matt and Meagan along with Andrew Engelhart in the coming months

We closed in prayer at 4:55pm.

***next meeting will be March 7 at 4pm.

Thanks,

Andrew Engelhart
Worship Chairperson



Adult Sunday School

The adult Sunday School class has finished *The Screwtape Letters*. Going forward, we will be trying something new.

If you have wanted to know about a biblical figure or a subject in the Bible, this will be the place to have that discussion. For instance, who is Enoch? What was unique about him? What does scripture say about him? What can we learn from the life he lived? Or it might be a subject like, what does it mean that the Holy Spirit is in you? Why pray if God already knows what we need? How can we be sure about the resurrection of Christ?

Experience tells us that we learn so much from our fellow classmates, and we hope this will be a good way to inspire and facilitate our walk with the Lord. Extensive Bible knowledge is not required, and we take the approach that there are no dumb questions.

All are welcome. We look forward to lively discussions and a positive experience for all who attend. We meet each Sunday morning at 8:45 a.m. Please join us in the In-Betweeners Sunday School classroom.

Brian Hetherington

HOW MANY CHURCH FAMILY MEMBERS DOES IT TAKE TO MAKE A GRILLED CHEESE?
IT REALLY DOESN'T MATTER BECAUSE THE WORK GETS DONE NO MATTER HOW MANY IT TAKES.
EACH MONDAY CCC HOSTS THE COMMUNITY CAFÉ.
WE SERVE A HOT MEAL TO THOSE THAT NEED ONE.
WE SERVE ANYWHERE FROM 40 TO 80 MEALS EACH WEEK.
THANK YOU TO THE VOLUNTEERS AND THOSE THAT DONATE FOOD THAT MAKE THIS HAPPEN.

CWF Happening February 2024

CWF Executive Committee met February 5.

Annette recommended giving a \$500 donation to Zoe's Home. They are expanding to serve more pregnant women and their children. Both CWF groups will be asked for approval at their next meeting. Maryann will ask the Church Board audit committee to audit the CWF books.

The annual meeting in December was reviewed. The entertainment with Meagan Johnson and the kids was wonderful and attendance was good. After discussion, it was decided to change the date of the event to the second Saturday of November so it is not the week before the Cookiethon. It will be Saturday, November 9 at 10am this year. The Cookiethon is Saturday, December 14, 2024.

Spring Trip: Discussion of a trip to the New Theater in Overland Park was held. It was proposed to go to the play "Squabbles" on May 8, for a Wednesday matinee. Maryann will investigate and we'll poll the groups to determine interest. Tickets are \$36 for lunch and the play. Drinks, other than water, and dessert are an additional \$8.

Bi-county June Meeting: Lisa shared that the bi-county meeting is in Warrensburg this year. Jennifer Long, the Disciples Women regional coordinator would like to present information from the DOC.

Pies: Pat Bouse reported they made 30 pies on February 2. The next pie making is at 9am on March 15. Annette reported she had a request for small pies to be made in addition to the large pies. Discussion ensued, with options of "hand pies" and smaller pies suggested. Pat will investigate. As a reminder, pies are now \$17 each.

Bereavement Meals: Annette reported that bereavement meals are going well. Though, the price of chicken is now \$2.00 a piece from Dietz Buffet. The quality continues to be good so we will continue to purchase from Dietz.

Group Reports: JOY group meets March 18 at 5:30. Phoebes will meet on March 14 at 11:30.

Rummage Sale: Pat announced that the rummage sale will be held in July. Actual dates will be determined in the future.

CWF Yearbook: Work continues on the yearbook with each group updating their pages. Lisa asked if the "Last Supper" cross stitch by Mary Laughlin could be framed and hung in the church by Easter. Annette agreed that would be appropriate and indicated that Jennifer Hinton is helping her get it finished.

The next meeting is Monday, March 4, 2024, at 10 am.

Meals on Wheels Ministry

It is time to deliver meals in March for the Clinton Senior Center.

Our church has committed to serve "Home Delivered Meals" from the Clinton Senior Center one week each quarter. Our dates to deliver are

Monday, March 18
Tuesday, March 19
Wednesday, March 20
Thursday, March 21
Friday, no deliveries



Meals are delivered each day between 10:45am and 12:30pm.

Ideally two volunteers will partner each day to pick up the food at the Senior Center at 10:45am and make the deliveries around Clinton. It takes less than 2 hours.

Please consider signing up on the clip board in the church foyer.
Questions? See Lisa Wallace or call her at 660-492-2575.

Weekly Schedule

Sundays

8:45 a.m. Sunday School
9:30 a.m. Bible Reading
9:00 a.m. Bell Choir
9:30 a.m. Choir
10:15 a.m. Worship Service

Mondays

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

Tuesdays

10:30 a.m.
Women's Bible Study

Wednesdays

1:00 p.m. Prayer Group

Church Office Hours

9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Monday through Friday

[FRIDAY, MARCH 15](#)

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

LENT AND EASTER SCHEDULE

"NO STONE LEFT UNTURNED"

~~ASH WEDNESDAY.....FEBRUARY 14, 6:00pm~~
~~FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT.....FEBRUARY 18th~~
~~SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT.....FEBRUARY 25th~~
THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT.....MARCH 3rd
FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT.....MARCH 10th
FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT.....MARCH 17th
PALM SUNDAY.....MARCH 24th (BAPTISMS)
GOOD FRIDAY.....MARCH 29th, 7:00pm
EASTER EGG HUNT.....MARCH 30th, 10:00am
EASTER SUNDAY
SONRISE SERVICE.....MARCH 31st, 7:00am
TRADITIONAL SERVICE.....MARCH 31st, 10:15am

March 2024

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