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ASH WEDNESDAY 2026

Thank You to all that attended this year's Ash Wednesday service. It was well attended and all that wanted were anointed with ashes.



SERVING THE LORD:

Tim Wessley
Pastor

Debbie Reith
Music Ministry

Leslie Watts
Administrative Assistant

Christa Atchison
Board Chair

Jennifer Hinton
Board 1st Vice-Chair

Elaine VonSpreckelsen
Board 2nd Vice-Chair

COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Russ Wells
Property

Blayne Paxton
Stewardship

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

Did you receive your Trigger Object? This year it is a crocheted circle representing the darkness in our lives. Each time you touch, see or feel your trigger object say to yourself "I am a sinner and I need a Savior" We will return them on Good Friday and place them at Jesus' feet.



A big THANK YOU to Claire Jolley for crocheting our Trigger Objects this year.



Thank You to the Clinton Christian Church Youth for preparing a wonderful pancake and sausage feast for the church family right after the Ash Wednesday service. If you didn't get full, it was your own fault.

Concerns and Celebrations

Prayers for these individuals as they fight cancer:

Mike Simmons	Whitney Dody	Ginger Baker
Jessica Brown	Makaila Wise	Cheryl Tyndall
Dennis Jones	Ashlee Brown	Charlotte
TeRee Davis	Marlene Griner	Michelle
Glenda Weter	Mike McIntyre	David Clickner
Sherri Royal's Daughter-in-Law's Brother, Jacob		
Andy Engelhart's cousin, Naomi		Katie Brown
Joy Stoll	David Plumlee	Sam French

Prayers for the **family and friends of Molly Sexauer-DeVasher** after her unexpected death.

Prayers for the **family of Pattie Johnson** after her unexpected death.

Prayers for the **family of Adrianna Irving**. She passed away after a brief bout with cancer. Adrianna's husband, Dennis, is a close family friend of the Jones/Johnson/Engelhart family.

Prayers for **Bobbie Royal**. Bobbie had a surgical procedure done. Prayers for quick healing.

Prayers for **Christa Reel** for health issues.

Prayers for **Cheryl Tyndall, JoAnn Kemper's Daughter**, who has been diagnosed with lung cancer. Continued prayers of healing and strength.

Prayers for **Paula Weston** who has some health concerns.

Prayers for **Gary Weston**. Gary will have knee surgery on March 31st.

Prayers for **Betty Scott's Daughter, Emilie, and her new son, Lukas Scott Lindner**. He was born February 19th. Both Mom and Son need prayers.

Continued prayers for **Dixie Birge's Daughter, Kathy**, who has fallen numerous times.

Continued prayers for **Tina Wessley** for some lower back issues. She had a procedure done on February 26.

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

Prayers for **Kenny Royal** with some health issues.

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 **answers for this country's gun violence**.

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**.

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**.

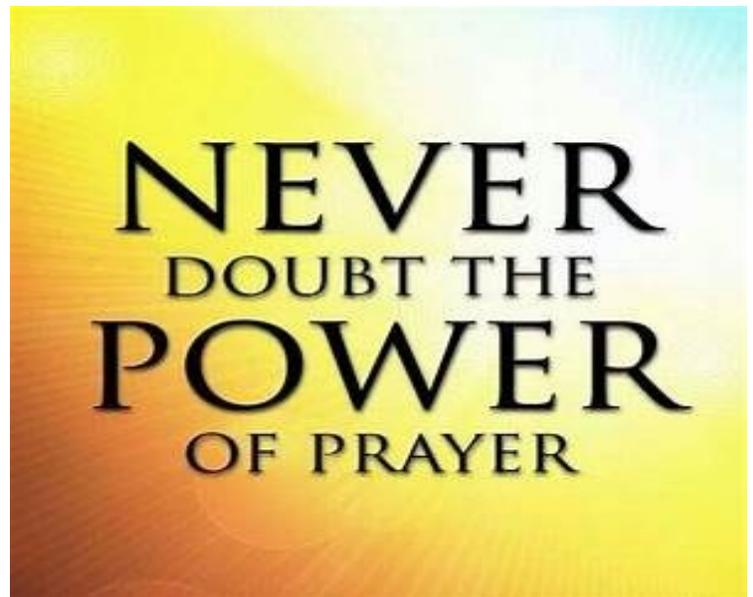
Ongoing Concerns

Kennedi Watts, Sharlotte Anderson, Pattie Johnson, Kyle Engelhart, Avis' Daughter in Law's Sister, Michelle. Jack and Alice Leisure, Helen Famuliner, Keegan Huff Nancy Stanford, Sondra Schweighauser, Darren Wallace Betty Scott's Daughter, Emilie and her unborn baby, Ronna Rhoads, Wesley Skaggs, Our Church, Our Church Leaders, Our Pastor, Our Community,

Shut in Concerns

Kristene Brock

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



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, Weston Miekley, Gordon Snethen, Cathleen Gutierrez, Chase Michael Crelly, Gavin Wells

Birthdays



- 3/1 Ruth Few
- 3/1 Gary Weston
- 3/2 Jim Arnold
- 3/2 Leslie Watts
- 3/3 Dave Young
- 3/7 Sherri DeHart
- 3/7 Gary Thiessen
- 3/10 Rita Winburn
- 3/13 Gage Westendorff
- 3/15 Tina Wessley
- 3/18 Leslie Armer
- 3/21 Brandon Jolley
- 3/24 Matt Johnson
- 3/25 Deb Mills
- 3/29 Billy Cockrell
- 3/31 Bruce Engelhart
- 3/31 Russ Wells

Finding the Way Back to Mayberry

A Bible Study based on
The Andy Griffith Show



Tuesdays @ 10:30 a.m.
InBetweeners' Classroom
Come and join the fun!
Pastor Tim will facilitate the study.
Both Men and Women are welcome!

GAME NIGHT MARCH 27, 2026

STARTS AT 6pm
IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL

We will be playing
BINGO.

Pizza will be served
as well

BRING YOUR OWN SNACK
AND DRINK. COME FOR THE
FUN AND FELLOWSHIP.

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 - March 7th @ 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

March Fellowship Dinner
is on Sunday, March 15th.

The main dish for this
dinner will be
Corned Beef, cabbage
and potatoes.

(Hot dogs available as well)

Please bring your favorite side,
salad or dessert
to share.

Everyone, of course,
is welcome to attend

Wednesday Morning Women's Bible Study

Every
Wednesday Morning
@
11:00 a.m.

In the Inbetweeners Classroom



Anniversaries

- 3/29 Kenny & Sherri Royal



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

EVERYONE IS WELCOME
TO ATTEND BOARD MEETINGS

NEXT BOARD MEETING IS
March 9th 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
March 10th

CWF MARCH NEWSLETTER REPORT

The Executive Board met February 2nd with the following decisions made:

Spring Trip to New Theatre – We will see “Cactus Flower” starring Marilu Henner on Wednesday, May 20th. A \$100 deposit for 20 tickets has been paid, with the remaining \$700 to be paid by April 20th. We won't be able to have WILS take us in their bus; they have another obligation. Therefore, we'll be car-pooling and driving the church van. A sign-up sheet will be available soon.

Rummage Sale – To be held Friday, March 6th, and Saturday March 7th. PLEASE USE THE AMAZON BOXES on the stage for boxing your smaller donated items. If you have large items to donate (i.e., furniture), please bring those items during the week of March 1st. NO ELECTRONIC ITEMS, PLEASE. If you haven't already done so, please sign the work schedule sign-up sheet ASAP. Leftover items will be donated to Big Brothers/Big Sisters and be picked up on Monday, March 9th.

There is an ad in the newspaper specifying no early sales and no electronics for sale, as well as the following:

Please shop with courtesy: Items must be in hand, paid for at the checkout table, and removed from the building to be considered “yours.” No Hoarding/Piling Items Permitted.

We will ask Chi Rho to help unload the boxes from the stage at their meeting the evening of March 1st. Also, if they're willing, we'd like to have them come in Saturday, March 7th, at 12 pm to help re-box unsold items to be donated to Big Brothers/Big Sisters. We'll also ask the men to come over to help as well after their AMEN meeting (after 12 pm) on Saturday, March 7th.

Also, because of problems in the past, we will have one worker on stage during the sale dates with the large items (i.e., furniture, etc.) who will be responsible for tagging items once they have been paid for by their purchaser.

Pie-Making – Will continue on the third Friday of each month. We worked on Friday, February 20th, and will work again on March 20th.

We hope you'll be involved in the activities to enjoy the fellowship and the service! If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact any of our CWF Board members – Pat Bouse, Nancy Engelhart, Carol Hinton, Jennifer Hinton, Sherri Royal, or Elaine VonSpreckelsen.



The Annual Church Rummage Sale will be held Friday, March 6th from 8am to 5pm and Saturday, March 7th from 8am to noon.

If you would like to donate items for the rummage sale we will be collecting them starting in the February 16th. Please bring them boxed to place on the stage in the Fellowship Hall. NO electronics will be accepted!

If you are donating large furniture items please wait till the week of the rummage sale to deliver the items.

Christian Women's Fellowship (CWF) will be hosting pie making get togethers for anyone interested in making pies. They meet in the kitchen every third Friday of the month. The next pie making gathering will be March 20 at 9am. Hope to see you there.



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 16

Tuesday, March 17

Wednesday, March 18

Thursday, March 19

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.

Youth Church Band



Did you ever dream of playing in a band? Do you have the desire to play music to glorify God? Your wait is over.

We have been discussing starting a youth church band. This includes Chi Rho kids and their younger siblings that can read music. You can be a part of the band in the vocals or bring an instrument to play.

We will kick off our first practice on March 15th, 4pm. Matt Jones will be in attendance to help us organize the band. If any kids have questions they can reach out to Christa Atchison, Matt Jones or Leslie Watts.

We will follow band practice with the regular youth group meetings at 5pm. Once we are comfortable with playing we will perform at Sunday worship service and or other Church events.

So come check it out.



WEEK OF COMPASSION

Once again, Clinton Christian Church is supporting the Week of Compassion project. Monies collected through this program is used for disaster support in the USA, Canada and throughout the world.

Our goal this year is to collect \$2026 for this great endeavor.

We will be collecting the last 2 Sundays in February and each Sunday during the month of March.

Thank you to all that have donated so far and thank you in advance to those that will be donating in March.

If writing a check please make your check out to Clinton Christian Church, marking in the memo line "Week of Compassion".

TOGETHER WE CAN HELP MAKE THIS A BETTER WORLD

Clinton Christian Church Turns "60".



On February 20, 2026

Clinton Christian Church



Celebrated 60 years in the new building.

On February 20, 1966 members of the church enjoyed the first ever Worship Service at the "new" location at 1201 E. Ohio Street.

(same location as it is now)

That first service was held in the Fellowship Hall due to the fact that construction on the Sanctuary had not been completed yet.

Happy "60"

#LOVE GOD #LOVE OTHERS



Did you get a copy of the 2026 Lenten Devotional produced by Deb Mills. It's a great tool to help guide you through this Lenten Season.

BAPTISM

Anyone interested in being baptized please contact Pastor Tim.
Our next meeting will be March 8 immediately following the worship service. Baptism will take place Palm Sunday March 29 during the Worship Service.



EASTER EGG HUNT

Clinton Christian Church will be hosting an Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 4 @ 10am. Baskets will be provided. All ages are welcome.



WORSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT

Worship Committee met on Feb 3, 2026, in the Church office with all in attendance along with Pastor Tim Wessley as a guest.

Lisa Wallace opened in prayer around 12pm.

We discussed the following during the meeting:

1. Ash Wednesday service is Feb 18th, 2026, at 6pm. The start of the Lenten season as well with decorations to be updated within the Sanctuary. Pastor Tim will hand out our trigger objects during Ash Wednesday service, and they are to be returned on Good Friday service, which is April 3, 2026.
2. Andy Engelhart to check with Meagan Johnson on 2026 serving list for Young Disciples moments and classroom lessons during our Worship service.
3. Andy Engelhart to ask for "Remind Me App" instructions for our prayer chain and have a short discussion at the upcoming Board meeting on Feb 9th.
4. Worship Committee talked over the request from the Membership Committee to sponsor/host the March fellowship dinner. Currently, the Worship Committee has passed on this opportunity. Andy Engelhart to visit with the Membership Committee on our decision.
5. Palm Sunday and Baptisms. Leslie will be ordering 30 palms for the kids to wave and for decorations
6. Good Friday service is April 3rd, 2026, and bring trigger objects to the service. Prayer Vigil to be available from 6 am to 6pm that day as well. Elders to assist.
7. Easter Lilies –please bring to the Church office by March 31, 2026.
Easter Sunday 2 services: (Sonrise service 7am and normal service time 10:15 am).

Andy Engelhart closed in prayer at 12:45pm.

Next meeting will be the first Tuesday in March 2026, at the Church office.



Thank You to the Property Committee for the upgrade on the Kitchen Pantry. New ceiling and lighting, new flooring, newly painted walls and some rearranging so the new freezer fits better. Great job by all.



Jennifer Hinton, CIS Chair and all around good person, woke up early and spoke to the Sunrise Optimist group about our food outreach, Community Café. Community Awareness is key to success



Serving the Community



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.

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

The Community Cafe Calendar for March is

March 2 - GVMH
Host: Hospital Staff

March 9 - GVMH
Host: Hospital Staff

March 16 - Elders
Host:

March 23 - CIS Committee
Host: Jennifer Hinton

March 30 - Holy Rosary
Host: Holy Rosary

JANUARY TOTALS

February 2 - Deacons - Served - 143
Host: Donna Martin

February 9 - CIS Committee - Served - 151
Host: Pat Bouse

February 16 - Elders - Served - 117
Host: Andy Engelhart

February 22 - CIS Committee - Served - 128
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
5:00 p.m. Chi Rho Youth Group

Mondays

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

Tuesdays

10:30 a.m.
Back to Mayberry 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

[FRIDAY, MARCH 20](#)

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

LENTEN JOURNEY 2026 "GIVING UP"

~~ASH WEDNESDAY - FEBRUARY 18 @ 6:00PM~~
RECEIVE YOUR "TRIGGER" OBJECT

~~1ST SUNDAY OF LENT - FEBRUARY 22 - CONTROL~~

2ND SUNDAY OF LENT - MARCH 1 - EXPECTATIONS

3RD SUNDAY OF LENT - MARCH 8 - SUPERIORITY

4TH SUNDAY OF LENT - MARCH 15 - ENEMIES

5TH SUNDAY OF LENT - MARCH 22 - OUR LIVES

PALM SUNDAY - MARCH 29 - POPULARITY

GOOD FRIDAY - APRIL 3 @ 7:00PM
BRING YOUR TRIGGER OBJECT

EASTER SUNDAY - APRIL 5 - DEATH
SONRISE SERVICE @ 7:00AM
TRADITIONAL SERVICE @ 10.15AM

March 2026

Dated Material



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