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1 Christine Craig
Memorial

EASTER WEEKEND 2024



We remembered the torture, pain and sacrifice Jesus went through for us on the cross at our Good Friday service. We struggled through Friday knowing that Sunday was soon to follow. Everyone that received their "Trigger Object" (a stone) on Ash Wednesday brought it back to the Good Friday service, laid it down at the feet of Jesus and received a different type of stone.



Trigger Object
Faith Stone



Our Prayer Vigil was well received. Each half hour a member of our church family prayed in our prayer room. All slots were filled and everyone was able to fulfill their purpose.



Approximately 25 early risers attended our Easter Sunrise Service at 7am on Easter morning. The weather cooperated and everyone in attendance was once again reminded that the stone was rolled away and the tomb was empty.

Over 100 members of our Church Family were able to attend our traditional Easter Service. In conjunction with our Lenten theme being "stones and rocks in The Bible" Pastor Tim rolled in a stone representing the stone at Jesus' tomb.

Jesus is Risen
He is Risen Indeed



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 |
| Kenny Dove | Lucille Stewart |
| Sherri Royal's Daughter-in-Law's Brother, Jacob | |
| Andy Engelhart's cousin, Naomi | |
| Michelle | Jerry Dickey |
| Heidi Crabtree | |

Prayers for **the family of Robert Wheeler** upon his death.

Continued prayers for **Marvin Rhoads**.

Prayers for **Bonnie Townsend** who spent some time in the hospital for tests.

Prayers for **Beverly Brown**. Beverly fell at home and is in the hospital in Kansas City.

Prayers for **Pastor Tim's Cousin, Terri's Husband, Mark**. He has some serious leg issues.

Continued prayers for **Lisa Winkler Winn**.

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

Prayers for **my son and grandson, Brian Snethen and Brian Jr.**, to get along where they live and work and find a place to live. - Sondra Schweighauser Jones

Prayers for **Annette Anderson (friend of Christa Atchison and Nina Sisk)** who is battling a brain aneurysm and open brain surgery.

Prayers for **the family of Steve Parks**, who passed away April 13 at the age of 74 after a long battle of several illnesses all related to Agent orange that he was exposed to in Vietnam.

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

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

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

Continued prayers for **Pattie Johnson** who is having health issues

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

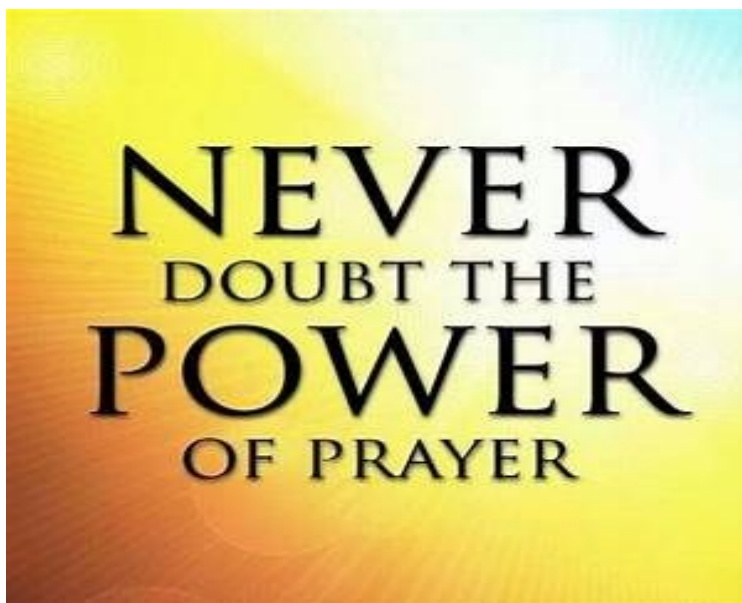
Shut in Concerns

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



- 5/6 Aiden Smith
- 5/12 Mike Cowser
- 5/18 Cassidy Anderson
- 5/19 Blayne Paxton
- 5/23 Ethan Summers
- 5/23 Anne Summers
- 5/24 Lucy Nilson
- 5/29 Meagan Johnson
- 5/29 Mary Young



Anniversaries

- 5/01 Bill & Donna martin
- 5/23 David & Dixie McClymond
- 5/23 Kent & Nancy Summers
- 5/26 Jim & Ruth Arnold
- 5/26 David & Mary Young
- 5/27 Jim & Linda Morgan DeRemer
- 5/27 Jim & Erin Houk



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PLEASE MAKE CHANGES TO YOUR
DIRECTORY AT HOME

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
May 4th @ 8am

MONTHLY BOARD MEETING

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

**EVERYONE IS WELCOME
TO ATTEND BOARD MEETINGS**

**NEXT BOARD MEETING IS
May 13th 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
May 14th

**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

**GAME NIGHT
MAY 2024**

**GAME NIGHT WILL BE
MAY 31ST @ 6pm
IN THE
FELLOWSHIP HALL.
A LIGHT MEAL WILL BE
SERVED AND
FUN WILL BE HAD.
EVERYONE WELCOME**

**CLINTON CHRISTIAN
CHURCH**

**HAS A
FELLOWSHIP DINNER
ON THE THIRD SUNDAY
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING
THE WORSHIP SERVICE.
THIS MONTH'S DINNER
IS MAY 19th.
PLAN ON JOINING US
FOR THE FELLOWSHIP**

YOUTH CORNER

"We can't love them...
if we don't know them."



←
KIDS4CHANGE
The first Sunday of each month the kids collect change (and folding money) to donate to the local animal shelter. We love our furry friends. We have donated over \$5000 to the shelter.

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EASTER EGG HUNT
The Saturday before Easter we sponsored an Easter Egg Hunt and invited the community. About 70 kids showed up and found all the eggs. Even the Easter Bunny made an appearance.



A few weeks back our friend, Carolyn Southers, reminded us that if we really care for our youth and claim that we love them, we have to get to know them. From that wonderful reminder our Christian Education Committee came up with the wonderful idea of the new:

YOUTH SPOTLIGHT

Each week during the worship service we are showing a video which features a different member of our youth group. The featured kiddo will answer several questions about themselves so we, the church family, can get to know them better. Then, after the service, the featured youth will stand in the back with Pastor Tim and greet the church family on the way out.

CHI RHO YOUTH GROUP STARTS

On Sunday, April 28th at 5:00 p.m we kicked off our Chi Rho Youth Group. The group is open to all youth starting 6th grade next year to starting 12th grade next year. The first Sunday was a MEET and GREET so parents were invited to stick around to meet the other kids, parents and our adult leaders. Our leaders are:

✳ Dennis Barlow ✳
Christa Atchison
Leslie Watts

Lets pray that this youth group thrives to learn and live out Jesus' teachings.

God has blessed Clinton Christian Church with a great group of kids in the past couple of years. On any given Sunday we can have anywhere from 12 to 20 kids attend our Worship Service. In order to be good stewards with this gift and to make sure we are raising our children in line with the word of God, we have added to our Order of Worship a special time of prayer to ask God for guidance with our youth called

INTENTIONAL PRAYER FOR OUR YOUTH PROGRAM

Would you like to say the prayer during worship some Sunday?
Just let Pastor Tim know.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE HIGHLIGHTS

I drove by the Church yesterday, which was a Thursday. Happened to be the 25th, but I do not think that the date is all that relevant. What was relevant was that something was going on. There were cars in the parking lot and people inside. It was about 5 PM. I had stopped by to drop off the hot dog buns for Game Night's dinner the next evening. This is not a discussion of my very dull evening plans, but rather a reminder of our Church and how it is the vessel for all kinds of activities. Membership encourages everyone to come to Church not just Sunday mornings, but for any of our activities.

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 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 Yatzee; we also have contract rummy and sequence sometimes. We are always open to new games.

May's Fellowship Dinner is going to be a cook out. May's Game Night will be sandwiches.

CHURCH IN SOCIETY REPORT

CIS met on Monday, April 8th.

Thank you Church Family— Due to your generous giving the Church In Society Committee (CIS) was able to reach beyond our 4 walls and help the following this month:

- Supplied Survival house with laundry soap (collected during March)
- Gave \$400 to Pastor Tim for the Discretionary Fund to help people with emergency needs.
- Automobile Gas Vouchers were paid in the amount of \$100
- Spent \$216 for snacks for the Clinton Tech School
- Helped with a phone bill for \$20

We voted to help the Membership Committee purchase some new tablecloths

The Community café is going well. The last two Mondays (as I write this article) we served 80+ clients a meal. The Women's Auxiliary from the Catholic Church served the last Monday in April. They prepare and serve the meal on the 5th Monday of any given month. THANK YOU

Blue Ribbon Bakery donated cookies for Community café on April 22nd. THANK YOU

Thank to Beverly Bowers' Granddaughter, Cassie, for baking cakes and cupcakes for community Café.

Thank you to all that donated Kleenex (facial tissue) to our April Outreach Program. We will be collecting toilet paper as our Outreach Project in May.

THANK YOU !!! THANK YOU !!!

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

WORSHIP COMMITTEE IN ACTION

Worship Committee met on April 4th at 4pm. We opened the meeting with prayer.

All present except excused Lisa Wallace and Jody Anderson. Guests were Pastor Tim and Board Chairperson Matt Jones

Thanks to Pastor Tim, our AV team, Christa Atchison social media, Choir along with Debbie Reith, Becky Culler, and all those who served during our lenten journey then up to Palm Sunday where we celebrated 3 baptisms. Liam Johnson, Avery Jones, and Bryce Jolley.

After this wonderful experience together we moved on to our 12 hour prayer vigil on Good Friday. Thanks to those who helped!

Good Friday Service was special once again and for some of our newer members their 1st time attending the service.

Sonrise! He is risen indeed!! Well attended service.

Easter Lillies were on display for our Easter Service as Pastor Tim rolled the stone away and provided the good news! He is risen!

Youth Spotlights are going great! Thanks to everyone who has helped.

Youth group is starting soon lead by Dennis Barlow and Christa Atchison. Praise be to God and our Lord Jesus Christ for guiding us thru the Holy Spirit to help our Youth.

Discussion on Jr. Diaconate coming back soon as well.

Upcoming:

Mother's Day and Father's Day. Gifts are ordered!! Thanks Pat Bouse

Andy to work worship leaders and greeters list in April.

Committee agreed to purchase a new bench cushion and/or a new bench with cushion for Debbie Reith our wonderful Music Director.

Becky Culler gave us more insight into CCLI as far as requirements to stream our Worship Service.

Closed in Prayer around 5 15pm.

Sincerely

Andrew Engelhart
Worship Committee Chairperson



THANK YOU TO EVERYONE THAT WAS ABLE TO CONTRIBUTE TO OUR APRIL OUTREAH PROJECT- KLEENEX (FACIAL TISSUE) WITH YOUR HELP WE REACHED OUR GOAL OF 300 BOXES !!!



THANK YOU TO ALL THAT DONATED USED SHOES TO THE SHERWOOD FUTURE BUSINESS LEADERS of AMERICA



"So many nice people at CCC." I offer up that praise often. Thank you for the many cards and best wishes on my birthday. Thank you for giving me a lift, literally, by saying, "You need a ride?" Most of all, thank you for positively responding to my challenge of: "Let's get to know our youth." My premise is: to know them is to love them.

Jesus loves you, and I do too,
Carolyn Southers

CWF Happenings

2024

The CWF Executive Committee met April 1.

Bereavement Meals: Two bereavement meals have been served recently, for the families of Jim Kindall and Freda Engelhart. We appreciate Annette Meyers' leadership and all the volunteers who provide food and kitchen help to prepare and clean-up the meals. This is an important way to show love for the families of our church.

Rummage Sale: Pat Bouse is leading the efforts for the July rummage sale. You may begin bringing treasures in June. Pat and Jennifer Hinton discussed the possibility of getting items from Manna Harvest for the sale. We'll have underwear, socks, and school supplies from them in a room separate from the Fellowship Hall, but these items still will be priced "donation." Jennifer Hinton will contact the Community of Christ Church, near us on Pawnee Street, to see if we could have an Amazon item giveaway there during the rummage sale.

Please note: Holiday items will not be accepted for the Rummage Sale. But, plan to bring your Holiday items later in the fall for the youth holiday sale.

Pie Making: Pat Bouse lead the pie making crew on Friday, April 19 to begin making 6" pies. They will sell for \$5.00.

Spring Trip: Twenty ladies will travel to the New Theatre in Overland Park to see the matinee of "Squabbles" on May 8. If you plan to ride the WILS bus and haven't completed paperwork, see Jennifer Hinton. It must be completed prior to the trip. Questions about paperwork? Check with Jennifer Hinton.

We'll gather at the church between 9-9:15am and plan to leave the church around 9:15am. Seating at the theatre begins at 11:15 am, intermission will be at approximately 1 pm, and we anticipate leaving Overland Park around 3 pm.

Mark Your Calendar...Disciples Women Meeting (formerly Bi-County Meeting) will be held in Warrensburg on Tuesday, June 18, 2024, at 9:30 am. The Warrensburg church will invite women from other counties besides Henry, i.e., Pettis and Saline. Jennifer Long, Associate Regional Minister supporting Disciples Women Ministries, will be the speaker.

There's a sign-up sheet in the church lobby. We'll carpool or take the church van and plan to gather at the church at 8:30 that morning to leave at 8:45am. Questions? See Maryann Van Dyke or Lisa Wallace

CWF Group Reminders: If you are not a member of a group, you are invited to meet with Phoebes, the daytime group – they meet monthly on the second Thursday at 11:30am. Or the evening JOY group – they meet on the third Monday evening at 5:30pm. Both groups meet in the Holy Grounds.

The next Executive Committee Meeting is Monday, June 3, 2024, at 10 am.

Rummage Sale News:

July is the date of the next rummage sale. Time to clean out and box up items. Here are a couple of items you need to remember. Save holiday items for the fall "pop up" sale by the youth. They will provide guidance later. You may bring boxed items the last week of June and place the boxes on the stage. We plan to provide a room dedicated to school supplies as well as clothing. Manna Harvest will be helping with this. We do all of this remembering #LoveGod#LoveOthers. July 27 and 28 we will open our doors allowing the public first access to all items. More information to come as we draw closer to July. Thank you.

Weekly Schedule

Sundays

8:45 a.m. Sunday School
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
6:30 p.m. The Chosen

Thursdays

5:30 p.m. Prayer Group

Church Office Hours

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

[WEDNESDAY, MAY 15](#)

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Red Roof Spring Flea Market

The spring Red Roof flea market will take place Saturday, May 25, at the Clinton Christian Church front parking lot. Let your friends, family, co-workers, neighbors, and even strangers now.

This is a super time to clean out a garage, basement, storage shed, or closet and make some extra money. How about a church committee that is looking for a fundraising event? It is also a great opportunity for our church family to show our hospitality and friendliness to everyone who comes to shop and eat while at the flea market.

If you're interested in being a participant or a helper, you'll be needed. Parking spots cost \$20. Tables are available. Pick up a packet and a flier in the church office.



Got a question? Stop me on a Sunday morning. I'll be itchin' to answer any of your questions.

Kathy Hetherington



Dated Material



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-there is a link on our website

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