



PRAYER REQUESTS

Prayers for those in nursing home or assisted living

Judy Jordan Charla Wedel Jamie Shaddon
Thelma Chand

Prayers for healing or for comfort in difficult circumstances

Don Miller Leon Evans Pat Cornell
Pat Kelley Judy McAtee Joe Chittum
Helen Jones Juan Martinez Judd Walpole
Eric Shephard Patricia Littke Matt Baker
Mae Anderson Debbie Gaylon Clois Jeffries
Family of Christa Miller Brett Stroud
Family of Charles Nimmo Family of Mary Lou Preston

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Rev. Diana Steiner: djpruitt87@gmail.com
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Hand Bells Director Nancy Rodolph
Pianist Carla Cruson

OFFICE HOURS
M-TH 9:00 am - 5:00 pm (Closed Fridays)

New Website: www.clintonfumc.church
The next deadline for Sower articles is Thursday June 18, 2026

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

June 8: Vicki Donley
June 9: Linda Ford
June 9: Sue Cornell
June 11: LR Sights
June 15: Joe Chittum
June 21: Rustyn Evans
June 26: Neil Poe

Note: If your name is not on the birthday list, please contact the church office at 323-3179, to have your birthday added to our list. Thank You, Kim Snider

9:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE
FACEBOOK LIVE & WEBSITE LIVE
(Clinton First United Methodist Church on Facebook)
(www.clintonfumc.church)
10:45 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL (all ages)
Church Office: 580-323-3179
Rev. Diana Steiner's cell number: 405-596-1702
Rev. Diana Steiner's Email: djpruitt87@gmail.com

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THE SOWER

Monday

Monthly

June 1, 2026

*The mission of our church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the World.
Loving God; Loving Others; and Living Out Our Faith*

Lighthouse Congregations are local churches in the Oklahoma Annual Conference that are willing to offer ministry to anyone whose church has closed or disaffiliated and who wish to remain a United Methodist.

John 10:27 – My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me.

Think about your father's voice. I imagine when dad spoke – you listened. A shepherd's voice is to his sheep like our dads' voices are to us. In Israel several flocks of sheep can be kept together in a pasture – even though they aren't branded or tagged, yet when their shepherd starts walking away and calls to them they will follow. This is the picture Jesus paints when He said, "I know my sheep and my sheep know me."

How does that happen? We must hear the voice often *and* we must be listening for it. If the shepherd doesn't speak much to his sheep, they won't know his voice. Ancient shepherds in particular walked, talked, sang to the sheep. David loved to sing and play a harp-like instrument known as a lyre to his sheep. Why? He wanted them peaceful, happy, content, and secure in knowing he was with them. Our Good Shepherd is the same. He is finding ways constantly to bless us so we will recognize His Presence with us. Rain. . . butterflies . . . children laughing . . . holding a sweet-cheeked baby – the list is endless because that's what His love is – never ending. Look around you today . . . a safe place to live – thank you! Food to eat – thank you! Most of all – the gift of a Father who gave us THE GIFT of His only Son so that whoever lives and believes in Him will not perish but will have everlasting life. It's always about the heart – let yours be filled with overflowing gratitude for your heavenly Father and His gifts that are beyond measure. Gratitude always awakens your soul to the grace of God.



Blessings!
Diana



- ◆ **Sunday, June 7:** Communion & Alms Giving
9:30 am Worship Service
10:45 am Sunday School
- ◆ **Sunday, June 14:** Collect "Snacks" for Opportunities,
10:00 am Worship Service
No Sunday School
After Worship: Church Dinner in the FH provided by the Clinton Methodist Men.
- ◆ **Sunday, June 21:** "Father's Day"
9:30 am Worship Service
No Sunday School
- ◆ **Sunday, June 28:** Coins for Missions
9:30 am Worship Service
10:45 am Sunday School

- ALL COMMITTEE MEETING'S REMINDERS**
- ◆ Weekly Bulletin Announcements
 - ◆ Facebook
 - ◆ Monthly Sower & Calendar - Mailed
 - ◆ Website - clintonfumc.church

No Practice Schedule
June - August

- ◆ Bell Choir & Choir Practices will reume after Labor Day.

Committee Meetings

- ◆ **Methodist Men's Mtg:**
Tuesday June 9 at 7:00 am FH
- ◆ **Methodist Women's Mtg:**
Resume mtgs after Labor Day.
- ◆ **Finance Committee Mtg:**
Tuesday June 16 at 5:30 pm
- ◆ **Trustee Committee Mtg.:**
Monday June 22 at 6:00 pm

Watch our Worship Services anytime, anywhere!
You can watch our services on our [Facebook Page](#): Clinton First United Methodist Church.
Or, you can now watch our services on our [Website](#): clintonfumc.church.

Share Our Facebook Services: you never know who you might reach with the good news of Jesus!



FOR ONLINE DONATIONS PLEASE GO TO OUR NEW WEBSITE:
clintonfumc.church
Click on the "donate" button

Proverbs 4:1-13

WISDOM OF THE FATHER

Knowledge from Generation to Generation

Happy Father's Day
Sunday
June 21, 2026
9:30 pm

All Fathers, please pick up your "Cookies" in the Narthex as you enter or when you leave.

"Church Dinner"
Sunday 6-14-26
Fellowship Hall
(after worship service)
Provided by Clinton Methodist Men's Group

Smoked Brisket, Coleslaw, Baked Beans, Potato Salad & Desserts

METHODIST MEN

CLINTON METHODIST MEN'S MEETING & BREAKFAST
Tuesday - June 9, 2026 - 7:00 am
Fellowship Hall

Contacts: Joe Chittum - (580) 331-7261
Jimmy Evans - (580) 331-8640

*** (Now meeting the 2nd Tuesday of every month.)



Nancy Rodolph & Brian Clayton helped collect "Pasta Sauces" for Missions on May 10, 2026 for Opportunities, Inc
Carla Cruson then delivered these items to Opportunities, Inc.

Thank You!

June 14, 2026
"Snacks"

Methodist Women

Dear Ladies of the Methodist Church

If you missed our May CMW meeting, you missed a great time. We ate at Pato's grill and the food was delicious. Such a good time to worship with devotions and time with friends who Love and Cherish our friendships and equally our love for God.

We won't be meeting again until September. Everyone have a fabulous summer. Come back refreshed and ready to join with us for a great fall of fun.

Our December meeting will be a day trip to an undisclosed location. It will be quite a treat. Hope to see you all in the fall.

Diana McClendon
CMW President
817-919-4599

- Thank you to the Trustee Committee for the following upgrades.
- ◆ Fellowship Hall - replaced the old flooring with new tile.
 - ◆ Sanctuary Men's Bathroom in the Narthex - Remodeling is complete.
 - ◆ Sanctuary Women's Bathroom in the Narthex - Remodeling will start soon.
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Free Medical Clinic
Thursday June 11 - 4:00 pm
Thursday June 25 - 4:00 pm

New Address

Judy McAtee
C/O Grant McAtee
419 S. 9th St.
Clinton, OK 73601

Dear Church family,

As we do every year, the choir is taking the summer off. We will have specials sprinkled throughout. We will resume choir after Labor Day.

God bless all,
Shirley Clayton
Music Director
(580) 214-0457

HANDBELL CHOIR

Our Handbell Choir will resume after Labor Day. Enjoy your summer!

Blessings,
Nancy Rodolph
Bell Choir Director (590) 445-71902

Bible Study

"Adult Bible Study"
JOIN US EVERY THURSDAY
Time: 6:30 pm
Leon Evan's Home
1604 Park Ave, Clinton, OK 73601
For Questions - Call Leon Evans (580) 309-0728

You are NEVER ALONE.
God is closer than you think.
He sees you.
He hears you.
He loves you.
Trust Him.

May 7 - Aug 27 TO THE

FARMERS MARKET

EVERY THURSDAY
from 5pm-7pm
6th & Frisco