

PRAYER REQUESTS

Prayers for those in the nursing home or assisted living

Mary Lou Preston Charla Wedel Eva Lee Stewart
John & Thelma Chand

Prayers for healing or for comfort in difficult circumstances

Don Miller Leon Evans Marian Tisdal
Gail Ashcraft Marsha Moore John Jordan
Gene Groschick Marty Wandrie Judy Jordan
Shalyn Carpenter Jeanne Engel Christa Miller
Jane Ernst Sherry Ernst Jeanie Diehl
Dub & Margie Smith Colleen Mannering Lucille Patton
Family of Steward Barrick Loren Koop
Family of Janice Harris Family of Laverne Thiessen
Family of Marilyn Mitchell Meacham Gibson

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JULY BIRTHDAYS

7/1 Cindy Wolters	7/18 Sonya Pearson
7/3 Bob Ford	7/19 Bret Matlock
7/3 Traci Heerwald	7/25 Shelley Lively
7/4 Anita Fransen	7/25 Christa Miller
7/5 Brandii Goossen	7/26 Temple Diehl
7/8 Bryce Wolters	7/26 Vicki Mannering
7/8 Thelma Chand	7/28 Kathy Allison
7/11 Michael Heerwald	7/29 Dana Matlock
7/11 Diana McClendon	
7/13 Steven Cornell	
7/14 Matt Evans	

Note: If your name is not on the birthday list, please contact the church office at 323-3179 so we can add your birthday 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
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Pastor Temple Diehl's Email: NoBgDiehl@aol.com

New Website: www.clintonfumc.church

The next deadline for Sower articles is Monday July 22, 2024

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Monday

Monthly

July 1, 2024

*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.*

Beloved,

We are in the dog days of summer. Even though I know that is not technically true, I consider anything after July 1st all the way to mid-October--the dog days. It is hot and that is all.

We are also in Ordinary time on the Christian calendar. This means we are not in the high holy times of Lent, Easter, Advent, and Christmas. We get all the regular stories of Jesus. You know how regular they are! Ordinary miracles. Ordinary moment. Ordinary lives changed.

Ordinary time. Isn't this the best. Nothing big happening. Regular plain old ordinary life. We get to slow down. Spend some time slowly walking through the Bible.

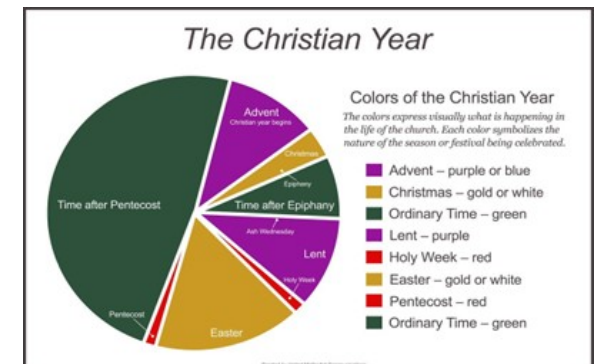
I love this time. It reminds me that most of life is ordinary. We have the high moments. Births, Anniversaries, Weddings, Graduations, Retirements.

The rest is regular life. My hope and prayer is that we do not sleepwalk through the ordinary days. May we find awe. May we find joy. May we find surprise. May we find holy moments in the ordinary.

The high holy times will show up again and we get to celebrate them in special ways.


Let's enjoy this time and do so in Jesus' love.

Much Love,
Temple





- ◆ **Thursday, July 4:** Office Closed - 4th of July Holiday
- ◆ **Sunday, July 7:** Guest Pastor - Desi Sharp Brumit
Communion & Alms Giving
- ◆ **Sunday, July 14:** Children Collect "Boxed Dinners" for Opportunities, Inc. (Examples: Hamburger Helper, Tuna Helper, etc.)
- ◆ **Sunday, July 21:** Guest Pastor - Shylae O'Neal
The Apostle's Creed
- ◆ **Saturday, July 27:** Young Adults Event
"Day of Wellness" - Native Voices, Art & Recovery
4:00-9:00 pm at 700 W Gary Blvd, Clinton, OK
- ◆ **Sunday, July 28:** Coins for Missions

 **Bell Choir:** Summer Break & will resume the Wednesday (9/4) after Labor Day. Nancy Rodolph will send out reminders to all members.

July Practice Schedule
Sunday a.m.
 8:30 am Praise Team
Wednesday p.m.
 Summer Break - No Practices



Methodist Men's Meeting
 Tuesday, July 2 at 7:00 a.m.
Methodist Women's Meeting
 Thursday, Sept. 12 at 12:30 p.m.
 in the Parlor
Finance Committee Meeting
 Thursday, July 18 at 5:30 p.m.
Trustee Committee Meeting
 Monday, July 22 at 6:00 p.m.
121 Celebration Committee Meeting
 Thursday, July 18 at 9:00 a.m.

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!



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clintonfumc.church
 Click on the "donate" button

THE SOWER
 MONTHLY NEWSLETTER & CALENDARS
 AVAILABLE FIRST OF EVERY MONTH ON THE CHURCH WEBSITE.
 WEBSITE: CLINTONFUMC.CHURCH

METHODIST MEN
CLINTON METHODIST MEN'S MEETING
 Tuesday - July 2, 2024 - 7:00 A.M.
 Fellowship Hall
Contacts: Joe Chittum - (580) 331-7261
 Jimmy Evans - (580) 331-8640

 **A Celebration of 121 Years (1903 - 2024)**
Clinton FUMC - Old Church History Needed
"Old Church Photos & Articles"
 Please bring these items to the church office asap.
Next Committee Meeting
 Thursday, July 18, 2024 @ 9:00 a.m.

Save the Date
A Celebration of 121 Years 1903 - 2024
Sunday October 27, 2024 10:00 a.m.
First United Methodist Church
1001 Frisco Ave.
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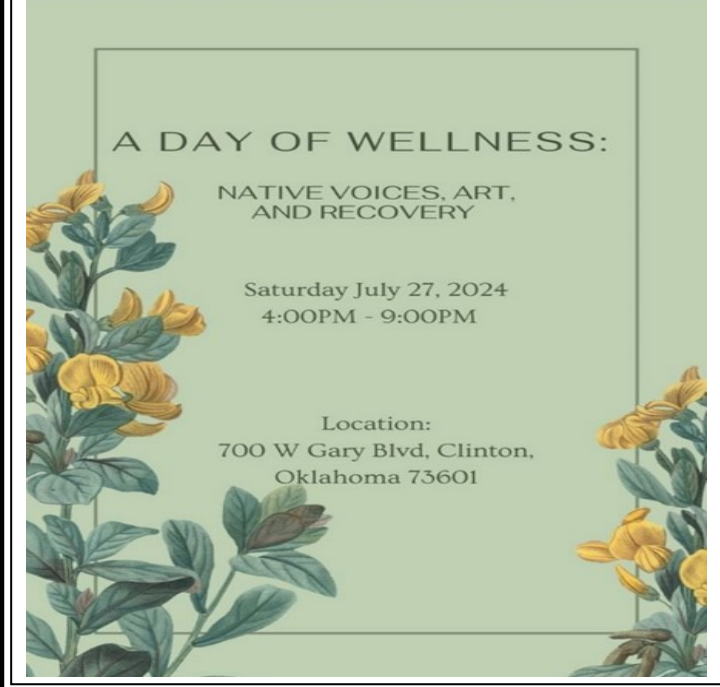
Second Sunday Servant
 Milk Products were collected June 9th for Opportunities, Inc.
 Carla Cruson delivered to Opportunities, Inc. Thank You!
July 14
Boxed Dinners (Hamburger Helper, Tuna Helper, etc.)

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

We are so excited to share that on July 27, 2024 at 4:00pm. We will be Hosting A Day of Wellness: Native Voices, Art, and Recovery. The purpose of this event is to highlight native voices and bring awareness about addiction. We'll also discuss how George Hawkins and the Clinton First United Methodist Church have been teaming up for the last 2 years. Everyone will have the chance to learn about a couple of the activities we've been offering to adults in treatment. Our goal? We want folks to leave our event with a deeper understanding of the complexities surrounding addiction, more knowledge about the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes, and with a newfound appreciation of the impact of faith and art. We have some amazing partners who are involved in this event. They are the Tribal Opioid Response, 988 Mental Health Lifeline, George Hawkins and of course Clinton First United Methodist Church. There will be great food, interactive breaking out sessions, and more! We want everyone to join us for a wonderful evening of learning! Invite your friends, neighbors, and family! We hope that you can join us!

Jaqueline Guajardo
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Clinton First United Methodist Church
Young Adult Ministry




We are so excited to share that this event will be hosted by the following organizations and ministries.

Event Partnerships

- Tribal Opioid Response
- 988 Mental Health Lifetime
- George Hawkins
- Clinton First United Methodist Church

 Dear Church, family,
 We will resume choir after Labor Day. But we will continue praise team practice Sunday mornings at 8:30 a.m. throughout the summer. Special music will be provided by anyone who volunteers.

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

Methodist Clinton Methodist Women,
 We'll reconvene in September. Dianna Jeffries will host the Thursday, Sept. 12 meeting in the parlor at 12:30.
 Enjoy the summer break.

Sincerely,
 Carla Cruson - President
 Cell: (405) 474-8119
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"About The Event"

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