PRAYER REQUESTS

Prayers for those in the nursing home or assisted living

Mary Lou Preston Steward Barrick Eva Lee Stewart John & Thelma Chand

Prayers for healing or for comfort in difficult circumstances

Don Miller Leon Evans Marian Tisdal
Richard Bruce Gail Ashcraft Marsha Moore
Gene Groschick Charla Wedel Janice Harris
Diana McClendon Larry Thomason Shalyn Carpenter
Family of Dana Price John Jordan

(Judy McAtee's daughter)

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APRIL BIRTHDAYS

- 4/9 Greyson Weedon
- 4/10 Quinn Weedon
- 4/14 Palmer Matlock
- 4/15 Sherry Jarvis
- 4/16 Roger Snider
- 4/16 Sara Acrev
- 4/18 Donna Snider
- 4/21 Susan Riggers
- 4/22 Kim Snider
- 4/23 Dusty Biggers
- 4/28 Caroline Biggers

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)

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New Website: www.clintonfumc.church The next deadline for Sower articles is Friday April 19, 2024

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THE SOWER

Monday Monthly April 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 50 days of Easter! We remember that Easter is more than 1 day. As beautiful as it is, the new clothes, the pastels, the lilies, the celebrations, and let's be honest, the candy, it is not over when we go to bed Sunday evening.

We continue to celebrate Christ's resurrection for 50 days. All the way to Pentecost. When I say it like that, it seems like a long time, doesn't it?

How will we as a church continue to celebrate Easter? Might we find new ways to bring life to the people we encounter in worship and in our everyday walking around life?

Where are we finding new life? In prayer, witness, service, presence, and our gifts?

One way to do so is to list things that we are grateful for. Listing 3 things a day in a journal can improve our attitudes and our outlook.

I will go first:

- 1. The people of FUMC Clinton
- 2. The gift of worship in a beautiful sanctuary.
- 3. God is alive and in this world with us.

What are yours?

Much Love, Temple







- Sunday, April 7: Communion & Alms Giving
- Tuesday, April 9, 5:30 pm: SPRC Meeting
- Sunday, April 14: Children Collect "Canned Tomato products" for Opportunities, Inc.
 - 2-4pm Wedding Shower for Bryce Wolters & Rebecca Birdwell in the Parlor.
- Sunday, April 21: The Apostle's Creed
- Sunday, April 28: Coins for Missions



FREE MEDICAL CLIMIC

2nd Thursday 4-11-2024 - 4:00 pm 4th Thursday 4-25-2024 - 4:00 pm

April Practice Schedule

Sunday a.m.

8:30 am Praise Team

Wednesday p.m.

5:30 pm Bell Choir 6:30 pm Choir 6:30 pm Choir



Methodist Men's Meeting

Tuesday, May 7 at 7:00 am

Clinton Methodist Women's Meeting

Thursday, April 11 at 12:30 pm In the Parlor

Finance Committee Meeting

Thursday, April 18 at 5:30 p.m.



Watch our Worship Services anytime, anywhere!

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Or, you can now watch our services on our Website at **clintonfumc.church**.

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METHODIST

CLINTON METHODIST MEN'S MEETING

Tuesday - May 7, 2024 - 7:00 A.M. Fellowship Hall Contacts

> Joe Chittum - (580) 331-7261 Jimmy Evans - (580) 331-8640



Wedding Shower For

Bryce Wolters & Rebecca Birdwell

Date: Sunday, April 14, 2024

Time: 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. (Come & Go)

Where: Parlor

Registry at Place of Grace

SPRC MEETING TUESDAY APRIL 9 - 5:30 PM





BELL CHOIR

Bell Choir will practice on Wednesday evenings @ 5:30.

Nancy Rodolph Bell Choir Director



Second Sunday Servant

Jackie Guajardo collected "Canned Fruit" March10th for Opportunities, Inc.

Carla Cruson delivered to Opportunities, Inc. Thank You!

April 14 Canned Tomato Products

(Tomato Paste, Tomato Sauce, Tomatoes & Pasta Sauce)



The Young Adult Group I meet with on a weekly Basis has been working on a special project. They have been creating two portraits that will be displayed together for a period of time in the Foyer in a couple of weeks. After their time at the church, these portraits will be at the George Hawkins Treatment Center for a period of time. Once the portraits have been displayed together in both locations they will be split up. One will be staying at the church and the other will be at George Hawkins. These young adults have come up with the concept, story, and meaning behind these portraits. The art piece together is called "Lost & Found," We are incredibly proud of them and their hard work. In order to complete this project they were placed in 3 different teams. There was one team working on sketching out the drawing, another team working on the stories behind these portraits, and our final team created smaller versions of these sketches that will be printed out. These portraits are a reflection of their heritage, their stories, & their sobriety journey. We will be getting these art pieces



printed out and they will be sold for \$2. All the funds will go back into the young adult account to help continue supply the activities that we host for young adults undergoing rehabilitation. Please continue to play for this ministry and the young adults. We would also like to thank

everyone who has donated towards the Young Adult Conference. We will still be hosting this event but have had to change the date.

Blessings,
Jaqueline Guajardo
Director of Young Adult Ministry



Fellowship



Dear church family,

We will continue to have Praise Team practice on Sunday mornings at 8:30 a.m., and Choir practice on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 pm.

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

Methodist

Women

Thanks to everyone who helped with the Wesley Foundation meal for the SWOSU students. The students always seem to enjoy this meal. If you missed our March Methodist Women's meeting you

missed a good meeting. The meal at Lucille's and meeting were good, and Bingo with prizes was entertaining, but the highlight was seeing some new faces at our meeting. Our April meeting will be held in the church parlor at 12:30 on Thursday, April 11. Dianna Jeffries is our hostess and will also give our program. No meal this time, but there are always yummy refreshments. Know that you ladies are all welcome to come.

Sincerely, Carla Cruson Clinton Methodist Women's President (405) 474-8119







