

PASS I† ON!

*The United Church
of Clinton*



Newsletter

July & August

2017



Sunday, June 25th was the last Sunday that our congregation heard a message from Brother Scott – Although we wish him and his family all the best in their future endeavors it was with a heavy heart that we said our goodbyes. As a parting gift we gave him a beautiful stained glass lamp with dragon flies around the perimeter. The following verse accompanied the gift.

“A single act of kindness throws out roots in all directions, and the roots spring up and make new trees.”
– Amelia Earhart

Dear Reverend Stewart & Family,

Over the last three years, your daily acts of kindness have created a garden of happiness here at The United Church of Clinton. You’ve brightened all our days with your caring spirit and kind heart and the improvements you have made are greatly appreciated. As we carry on without you, know that the roots of support and compassion that you have sown will continue to spread in our hearts for many years to come.

This gift of light, the dragonfly, the symbol of good fortune, hope and joy has been specially chosen to wish you all the best as you travel on a new and different path. May the warm glow from this lamp stand as a beacon of our appreciation and may it reflect our wish for you...a future filled with good health, good fortune, hope and joy, and the same love, care, kindness and support that you give to so many others. We wish you all the best life has to offer.

With love and affection from all of us here at The United Church of Clinton

DEACONS SUMMER UPDATE

This summer will be a time of transition for The United Church of Clinton. On Sunday, June 25th we said our goodbyes to Pastor Scott and his family – we wish them all the best at their new church in Arkansas!

Currently we are searching of a new Pastor, someone to help guide us through this time of transition. For the summer months members of our congregation will lead worship. We are calling this series “Getting to Know Us.” Each Sunday will be led by a different individual. The Worship Planning Committee along with the Deacons will help plan these Sundays. This will be a good time to learn more about ourselves and our Church.

The Deacons would like to thank the Sunday school for a wonderful Children’s Sunday presentation – our youth is a vital part of our church. Thank you to all the teachers and helpers for the countless hours they donate. The Deacons would also like to thank the kitchen crew for preparing the weekly coffee hour. A special thanks to Marg Lamy for all her hard work the past 10 plus years, Marg has decided it is time to pass on the coffee urn!

The Deacons will meet in July and August in an effort to keep ourselves abreast of anything that may need to be taken care of as we continue to search of a designated term minister.

If anyone has a need during the summer, please contact the church office or any one of the Deacons and we will do our best to accommodate.

Have a safe and healthy summer! Remember when you are on vacation visit a church in the area – bring us home ideas!

Submitted for the Deacons by Pam Dobeck

CHURCH FAMILY PRAYER LIST

Sara Houghton
Yvonne Quinn
Jim Porcella
Jim Garceau
Amanda Howe
Chad Kay
Billie Jean Dotson
Ruth Gentile
Carol Buteau
Jeannette Sivert



ALSO, REMEMBER OUR HOME WORSHIPERS

Mary Bisson, Herman Schultz, Marge Sheridan,
Corinne Dobeck, Marilyn Center, Eunice Salmon,
Gloria Nillson, Ruth Baer & Corinne Gebhardt

AND, THOSE IN THE MILITARY

Mike Clark (Mary & Joe’s son)
S/SGT Frank R. Heron (Marge Sheridan’s grandson)
Captain Aubrey Sontag
1st Lt Tiffany Sontag
S/A Jill Milewski
Pvt. Alex Apell
All who are deployed



JULY BIRTHDAYS

- 02 - Kevin Turcotte
- 06 - Kylee Dobeck
- 07 - Nancy Moran
- 07 - Kelly Turcotte
- 07 - Alison Zinsli
- 09 - Irving Dietel
- 13 - Shannon Khanoyan
- 15 - Sue Smethurst
- 15 - Erin Ruperto
- 16 - Byron Titus
- 17 - Erin Chetwynd
- 19 - Fred Wheeler
- 24 - Corinne Dobeck
- 28 - Shane Gilman
- 29 - Alan Baer
- 29 - Maddison Arpano
- 30 - Reese Taylor
- 31 - Mary Ellen Matthew
- 31 - Marianne Tencati
- 31 - Debora Wheeler

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

- 01 - Herman Schultz
- 02 - Abby Arpano
- 02 - Adam Duclos
- 03 - Carl O'Donnell
- 03 - Rochelle Fugette
- 03 - Megan Davis
- 04 - Janet White
- 04 - Jacqueline Matranga
- 04 - Philip Erickson
- 06 - Sophia Burgos
- 08 - Britny Arbour
- 08 - Amanda Stahl
- 08 - Morgan Stahl
- 09 - Marjorie Lamy
- 10 - Sarah Daniels
- 10 - Emily Hoag
- 14 - Gloria Nillson
- 16 - Samantha Wheeler
- 17 - Rachel Chetwynd
- 18 - Brian Newton

- 18 - Ken Poulin
- 20 - Barry Matthew
- 20 - Erin Gilchrest
- 20 - Haleigh Dobeck
- 21 - Mason Taylor
- 22 - Michael Daniels
- 27 - Joe Facendola
- 29 - Amy Arpano
- 31 - Barry Dobeck



JULY ANNIVERSARIES

- 14 - Abby & Matthew Arpano
- 17 - Janice & Robert Ganusko

AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

- 03 - Mary Ellen & Barry Matthew
- 05 - Christine & Carlos Burgos
- 05 - Chrissy & Donnie Dobeck, Jr
- 13 - Linda & Fredrick Wheeler
- 25 - Jeanne & Irving Dietel
- 26 - Karen & Warren Patten
- 27 - Rebecca & Greg Stahl
- 28 - Laura & David Taylor

JULY ACTIVITIES

- 03-10 - Office Closed
- 11 - Stewardship/ 2:00 pm
- 12 - Deacons/ 6:30 pm
- 12 - Council/ 7:30 pm

AUGUST ACTIVITIES

- 07-11 - Office Closed
- 08 - Stewardship/ 2:00 pm
- 09 - Council/ 7:30 pm
- 09 - Youth Council/ 5:00 pm



PLEASE NOTE

Kelly Turcotte will now be handling the Altar Flower Orders.



Youth Council Notes

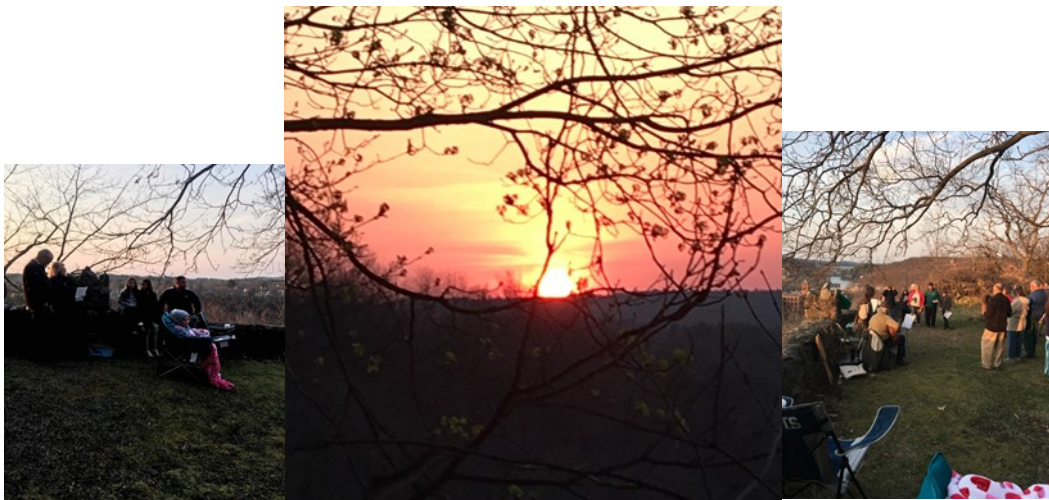
A Great End to the Sunday School Year!

We continued to support many missions this spring, focusing mainly on our church. The Sunday School has begun a clean-out of sorts downstairs in the church. We will be focusing on updating our media room, and will be changing our Sunday School rooms to adapt to a more volunteer friendly method in the fall. We are looking forward to continued support from the Deacons, with the seventh and eighth graders, as well as children returning for Confirmation Classes in the fall.

Children's "Sundae" was held on June 18, in conjunction with a Father's Day Celebration. Many children participated in the worship service, with special readings done by Jamie McNamara, Bailee McNamara, Sophia Burgos, Bella Arpano, Jon Sawyer, Regan Bodak and Kylee Dobeck. The offering was collected by Drew Dobeck and Ryan O'Toole.

Volunteers: Please consider joining the Youth Council! We are always looking for volunteers to take on an event or two and turn it into something great! We will be posting the events for the upcoming year at our Youth Council Meeting on Wednesday-- August 9th at 5:00 p.m. All are welcome!

Youth Participation Spring 2017



Children's "Sundae" 2017



Youth Council Volunteers

Meeting for Youth Council will be held in August on 9th at 5:00 p.m.

This is a great way to get involved in some of the activities at our church. We are looking for volunteers who would be willing to take on a youth event, and run with it--to make it the best it can be!



**COFFEE HOUR
DONATIONS**



The kitchen ladies are still looking for donations of baked goods for Sunday Coffee Hour. (Please, if you are purchasing ready made baked goods, be sure to check the expiration dates.)



May be purchased in celebration, honor or memory of Loved Ones or an occasion by using the sign up sheet on the bulletin board in Marquardt Hall. The full selection---two side pieces, center and bulletins is \$50, center is \$15, two sides are \$30 and bulletins are \$5. The arrangements are being made by Country Garden Florists. For additional information and payment contact Kelly Turcotte or the Church Office.

CHURCH E-MAIL & PHONE LIST

If you have recently changed e-mail addresses, telephone or cell phone numbers or are new to our Church Family and haven't completed a member information form, please do so as soon as possible and return it to the office. The Church Family e-mail and phone list is an important part of our contact network for announcements and updates.

WEBSITE

The Newsletter section is updated four times a yearthe next updates are scheduled for the beginning of July...you can find us at www.clintonunitedchurch.org. We now also post the weekly bulletins and information on upcoming and ongoing events.

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**PLEASE NOTE
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**will be closed from July 1-10
and from August 7-11**

*While the Church Office will be closed ,
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checked daily. In the event of a pastoral
emergency, please contact*

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