

Clinton United Church of Christ



Weekly Message



"We Are Family"

On Sunday, November 3, Pastor Marsha's message will be "We Are Family". This coming Sunday is also All Saints' Day when we honor our loved ones who are now with our Heavenly Father by lighting a candle on the altar during the worship service. If you would like the name of a loved one read, please call the church at 517-456-4363 or email the church at uccofclinton@gmail.com.

The service starts at 9:45 AM with Hymns for Gathering. If you are unable to attend and would like to view the service, it will start at 9:40 AM on YouTube. You can watch it by going to the church website at clintonunitedchurchofchrist.com, click on Live Stream at the very top of the home page or scroll further down the page and click on Launch Live Stream. The service can also be viewed by accessing YouTube through the Internet. Type: Clinton United Church of Christ in the search box on the YouTube site. If you subscribe to the church YouTube, the service will also be available to you by clicking on your subscription in YouTube. Here is the link for the [Bulletin for 11.03.2024](#).

Sharing Pastor Marsha's Message Dealing with Anxiety

Here is a list of a simple five-senses mindfulness exercise for you to use when dealing with anxiety. To practice it, you pause, take in your environment, and you notice:

5 things you can see.

4 things you can touch.

3 things you can hear.

2 things you can smell.

1 thing you can taste.

She encourages us to use this exercise not only to help with anxiety, fear and anger but in developing a deeper, stronger spiritual connection with God and the church.

(Paraphrased from Pastor Marsha's message of 10.27.2024 and from a daily devotional dated 10.11.2024. Daily devotionals are available on our website at clintonunitedchurchofchrist.com at the bottom of the home page.)

Life of Our Church

Prayers Needed:

- Prayers for George Stoops who fell again. He is at home and resting.
- Continued prayers for all who are in war-torn countries.
- Continued healing prayers for Pastor Bonita Zobeck.

Thank you:

- To Randi, Marianne Steffens daughter, for providing gorgeous roses on the altar to celebrate Marianne's 80th Birthday.
- To Mary Heimerdinger, who furnished a beautiful floral arrangement on the piano in honor of Marianne's Birthday.
- To Marianne Steffens who provided a luncheon for coffee hour in celebration of her 80th Birthday. It was so delicious. Not everyone provides coffee hour for their own birthday. We certainly enjoyed it. Thank you Marianne and Happy Birthday!

Information:

- There are signup sheets on the table in the Fellowship Hall to volunteer for the Senior Citizen Thanksgiving Dinner. The date is November 23. This will be the 21st year for CUCC to cook this dinner for the Seniors in the Clinton area.
- More candy is needed! There is enough candy for Halloween but not for the Christmas parade. The parade needs lots of candy. The Christmas Parade is December 7 at 7:00 PM. Save that date to either walk to pass out candy or ride on the float.
- The Annual Harvest Auction will be held November 3 following the worship service. (See flyer below) The success of this auction relies on the donations given by all of you to be auction off. Please bring your donations no later than this coming Sunday. They can be brought to the Fellowship Hall during the week. Baked goods are a big auction item. Ladies, consider baking some of your scrumptious desserts and goodies. All donations are greatly appreciated.
- [October 8, 2024 CUCC Council Meeting Minutes](#)

- On November 2nd before you go to bed remember to:



Important dates:

- October 27, 2024 - Worship Service with All Saints' Day, 9:45 AM
- October 31, 2024 - Senior Center, 9:30 AM - 12:00 noon
- October 31, 2024 - Halloween, hand out candy at CUCC, 6:00 - 8:00 PM
- November 2, 2024 - Set your clocks back one hour at 2:00 AM
- November 3, 2024 - All Saints Day during Worship Service, 9:45 AM
- November 3, 2024 - Harvest Auction following Worship Service
- November 5, 2024 - Senior Center, 9:30 AM - 12:00 noon
- November 6, 2024 - Blood Drive, Clinton United Methodist Church, 12:00 noon - 5:45 PM
- November 7, 2024 - Senior Center, 9:30 AM - 12:00 noon
- November 7, 2024 - Fall Into the Streets, 1:15 PM - 2:50 PM
- November 10, 2024 - Worship Service, 9:45 AM
- November 12, 2024 - Senior Center, 9:30 AM - 12:00 noon
- November 12, 2024 - Church Council Meeting, 3:30 PM
- November 14, 2024 - Senior Center, 9:30 AM - 12:00 noon
- November 15, 2024 - Breakfast with Pastor Marsha, 9:00 AM
- November 15, 2024 - CUCC Scrapbooking, 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
- November 16, 2024 - CUCC Scrapbooking, 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
- November 17, 2024 - Communion Worship Service, 9:45 AM
- November 19, 2024 - Senior Center, 9:30 AM - 12:00 noon
- November 21, 2024 - Senior Center, 9:30 AM - 12:00 noon

There are other events happening at the church that are not listed in the Weekly Message. For a full listing of the use of the church, go to the CUCC website at clintonunitedchurchofchrist.com. Click on "Calendar" at the top of the page. If you are interested in using the church or fellowship hall on a particular day, this is where you can go to see if it is available. If you would like to use the church or fellowship hall or both, call the church office at 517-456-4363 to be added to the calendar.

Special Dates in November and December:

- November 23, 2024 - Senior Thanksgiving Dinner, noon to 2:00 PM at Clinton United Church of Christ
- November 24, 2024 - Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service, 7:00 PM at the Clinton United Methodist Church
- December 1, 2024 - Christmas Cantata, 3:00 PM
- December 7, 2024 - Christmas in the Village, all day
- December 7, 2024 - Christmas Parade, 7:00 PM
- December 16, 2024 - Compassionate Dinner, 1:00 PM
- December 24, 2024 - Christmas Eve Service, 7:00 PM

CUCC Mission for October High Country United Church of Christ

Our mission to help High Country UCC in Vilas, NC with Hurricane Helene devastation ended last Sunday. Our church is sending \$3,000+ to this church to help their congregation and the area victims to rebuild. The Missions Team is so very proud of our congregation. You are so giving when a need such as this arises. God bless all of you for your generosity and the love you show others. Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

Our mission for November is Adopt-a-Family for Christmas. Details will be in next weeks' Weekly Message.

GIVE BLOOD

You can make a difference.



**American
Red Cross**

Clinton Blood Drive will be held on Wednesday, November 6th at the Clinton United Methodist Church. Blood Drive will be held from 12:00 Noon to 5:45pm. Please call 1-800-REDCROSS to make an appointment. Thank you!

Fall Into the Streets



The students and staff of Clinton High School will head out into the streets of Clinton to help community members with fall cleanup. They are requesting that anyone needing assistance with leaf raking or yard work contact Renee Gilson at 517-456-6511. The event is Thursday, November 7, from 1:15 PM to 2:50 PM.



Clinton Clothes Closet will be held November 7, 8, 9 at the Clinton Baptist Church. Extra help is always needed on Thursday from 9am to Noon to put clothing out and on Saturday from 11:30 to 12:30pm to put clothing away. Thanks!



Food Pantry Donations Needed

Food Pantry will be held on November 14th at the Clinton United Methodist Church. Please have all your items to the church by November 8th or leave them in the Narthex at CUCC. The items will be delivered by Jim Pittman to the Methodist Church for you. Items needed:

Dish Soap
Toilet Paper
Paper Towels
Kleenex
Body Wash (men and women)
Tooth Paste
Bar Soap
Jello

STRAWBERRY JELLY ONLY (please
no grape jelly)
Pancake Syrup (no pancake mix
please)
Cake Mix
Canned Corn
Canned Beans
Kidney Beans

Chili Beans

Ketchup

Mustard

Diced Tomatoes

Boxed Potatoes

Spaghetti Sauce (please no spaghetti noodles)

Apple Sauce

Mixed Fruit

Stuffing Mix

Tuna

Cranberry Sauce

Yams

Pumpkin Pie Filling

Canned Chicken

(Please no paper bags... we have plenty... thank you)

"MANY THANKS FOR THE WONDERFUL GIVING FROM OUR COMMUNITY. GOD BLESS YOU ALL... PHYLLIS PERRY"

