

Clinton United Church of Christ



Weekly Message



The Ash Wednesday Service is this evening, March 5 at 7:00 PM. The title of Pastor Marsha's message is "Acceptable Sacrifice". The Chancel Choir and the Handbell Choir will be participating. Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent which is a 40-day season (not counting Sundays) marked by repentance, fasting, reflection, and ultimately celebration. The 40-day period represents Christ's time of temptation in the wilderness, where he fasted and where Satan tempted him. Join with us as we begin a season of focus on Christ's life, ministry, sacrifice, and resurrection.

If you are unable to attend, 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 [Bulletin for Ash Wednesday.](#)



Pastor Marsha's message for Sunday, March 9 is "**Temptation.**" The service starts at 9:45 AM with Hymns for Gathering. Hope to see you as we begin the first Sunday of Lent. 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 3.9.2025.](#)

Life of Our Church

Prayers Needed:

- Prayers for Lisa and Matt Simpson and family on the passing of her mother Elsie Rowilson.
- Prayers for Lois Hall who is in the hospital and will be having major surgery.

Thank you:

- Thank you to Dar Downard for providing a delicious coffee hour following worship on Sunday, March 2.

Joy:

- Basil Greenleaf came through surgery with any complications. He is in need of healing prayers.
- Jan Cline's eye surgery was a success. Continued prayers for healing and answers.
- Joan Foster's joy is the birth of her great grandson Lewis Ingerson. Joan placed flowers on the piano in his honor last Sunday.

Information:

- There will not be any choir practice on March 6th. There will be vocal choir practice on March 13 at 7:00 PM. There will **NOT** be bell choir practice on March 13.
- Christ Our King Lutheran Church in Saline is collecting pint canning jars for a mission project. If you would like to donate some jars, please see Delores Simpson.
- Please consider signing up to host coffee hour. No one has signed up for the month of April and after.
- Link to the [Council Meeting Minutes](#) for 2.11.2025.

Important dates:

- March 5 - Ash Wednesday Service at CUCC, 7:00 PM
- March 6 - Senior Center, 9:30 AM to 12:00 PM
- March 6 - Bible Study, 12:45 PM
- March 9 - Worship Service, 9:45 AM
- March 10 - Movie Night, 6:30 PM
- March 11 - Senior Center, 9:30 AM to 12:00 PM
- March 11 - Church Council Meeting, 3:30 PM

- March 12 - Rotary, 5:30 PM
- March 13 - Senior Center, 9:30 AM to 12:00 PM
- March 13 - Bible Study, 12:45 PM
- March 16 - Worship Service with Pretzel & Grape Communion
- March 18 - Senior Center, 9:30 AM to 12:00 PM
- March 19 - Rotary, 5:30 PM
- March 20 - Senior Center, 9:30 AM to 12:00 PM
- March 21 & 22 - CUCC Scrapbooking, 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM
- March 23 - Worship Service, 9:45 AM
- March 25 - Senior Center, 9:30 AM to 12:00 PM
- March 25 - Worship Team Meeting, 3:30PM
- March 26 - Rotary, 5:30 PM
- March 27 - Senior Center, 9:30 AM to 12:00 PM
- March 30 - Worship Service, 9:45 AM



When: March 10, 2025 @ 6:30 PM

**Where: Clinton United Church of Christ
Fellowship Hall**

Cost: FREE

Bring something to snack on and drinks

The Movie: Arthur the King

Flowers for Easter Sunday

You may purchase a flower to decorate the sanctuary on Easter Sunday in memory or in honor of loved ones or someone special to you.

Please fill out the order form below and place it in the offering plate with a check made payable to Clinton UCC for your order.

Daffodils (\$9.80 each) _____ Tulips (\$9.80 each) _____ Hyacinthus (\$9.80 each)

Easter Lilies (\$9.50 for one stem) _____ Total Amount of Order _____

Given by _____

In memory of _____

Or

In honor of _____

Order due by March 25, 2025

CUCC Mission for March One Great Hour of Sharing

Be the Light

One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS) is a vital special mission offering of the United Church of Christ. It connects you to disaster relief, refugee assistance, and development efforts around the globe. When disasters strike, or when individuals are displaced due to violence or poverty, OGHS ensures immediate response and ongoing recovery. By partnering with Global Ministries and international response networks, OGHS maximizes its impact. Your contributions help meet urgent needs while addressing the root causes of vulnerability, ensuring long-term, sustainable solutions for affected communities.

Please consider this a way of helping others around the world. There are special offering envelopes in the backs of the pews. If you are making your donation by check, please write OGHS in the memo portion of your check. Thank you in advance of considering a donation to One Great Hour of Sharing.

Faye Summer Memorial Scholarship

Faye Summer was a friend and participant in our Clinton UCC family and a devoted supporter of Christian Education. Upon her passing in 2017, Faye generously gifted our Church \$55,600. The money was invested, and the Church Council resolved to designate an annual Scholarship from the funds. It is our hope that a Scholarship will be available for years to come.

Any member or active participant in the Clinton UCC family who has been pursuing or is about to pursue a post-secondary education, in the fall of 2025 is eligible to apply. This includes college, junior college, trade school or apprenticeship programs. Key consideration will be given to applicants who have participated in the life of the Clinton UCC and extended that serving spirit into the Community.

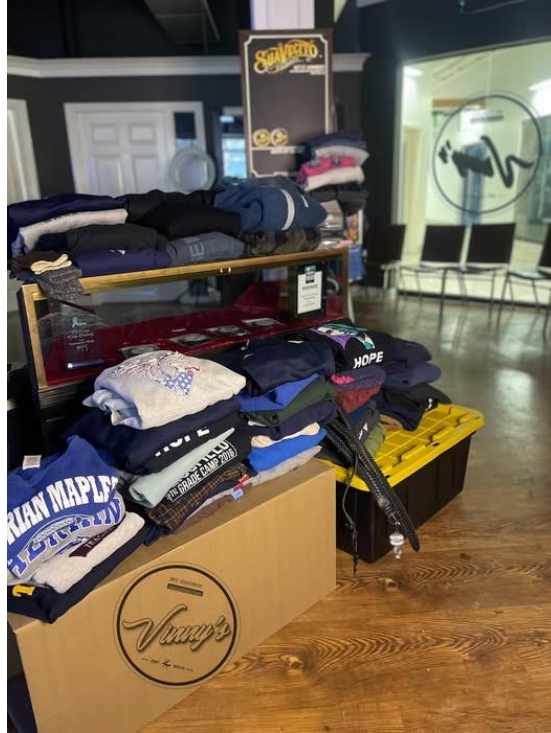
The application is available by [clicking on this link](#) or calling the Church office at 517-456-4363. You can pick up a paper copy at the church or an electronic copy can be emailed to you. Completed applications are due to uccofclinton@gmail.com or mailed no later than April 15, 2025. Applications will be reviewed, and the Scholarship will be presented on Clinton United Church of Christ Senior Day, May 11, 2025, during worship service.

CUCC Helps Sell Your Treasures

For sale: lovely Shaker style secretary desk, solid oak, needs a little freshening up, but still in very good condition. Starting ask is \$500 but price is negotiable. Talk to Marsha, 734-474-9518.



Hoodies for Lenawee Farmworkers 2025



My Cousin Vinny's Barbershops in Adrian and Saline are collecting hoodies and sweatshirts for hundreds of indigenous workers from the southern territories to Southeastern Michigan. These dedicated individuals will be stewards of our land and agriculture, ready to roll up their sleeves and get to work!

However, many of them lack the necessary clothing to prepare for our chilly weather. That's where we can step in! A goal to collect 300 hoodies for our friends in Lenawee County has been set. If you would like to donate a hoodie, you can bring it to the church and give it to Joan Hanrahan, who will be delivering them before April 1. Let's step up and make a huge donation of hoodies to some hardworking people.

Life in Our Community



Food Pantry Donations Needed

Items needed for the food pantry need to be in by Friday, March 7th. If you would like, you can leave your donations in the Narthex at CUCC. Jim Pittman will make sure they are delivered by March 7th. Food Pantry will be held at Clinton United Methodist Church on Thursday, March 13th. Items needed:

Crackers
Cranberry Sauce
Mustard
BBQ Sauce
Jelly
Canned Beets
Canned Chicken
Cereal
Oatmeal
Jello
Pudding
Frosting ONLY

Canned Pineapple
Apple Sauce
Pancake Mix ONLY (no syrup)
Boxed Potatoes (no instant mashed potatoes)
Rice A Roni
Cleaning Products
Paper Towels
Men and Women Deodorant
Toothpaste

THANKS!



Clinton Clothes Closet will be held March 6, 7 and 8 at the Clinton Baptist Church. There is always a need for extra help on Thursday, March 6th at 9am to put clothes out and Saturday, March 8th at 11:30am to put clothes away. Thanks!!!



You can still drop off Veteran donations at Signature Sewing on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Items needed are: NEW men t shirts and underwear, women underwear and socks for both men and women. Individual wrapped items such as cheese/crackers, peanut butter/crackers, slim jims, Pringle potato chips, word search books, etc. THANK YOU!