Weekly Message

Sunday, May 16, Worship Service is the Seventh Sunday of Easter. The service will begin at 9:45 AM in the sanctuary. The service can also be accessed at 9:30 AM by bringing up the church website at www.clintonunitedchurchofchrist.com, click on the Worship Page, then the box below Service Live Stream Channel, LIVE STREAM. It can also be viewed by accessing YouTube through the internet and typing Clinton United Church of Christ in the search box. Hopefully you can join us in person or through our YouTube live stream.

The Church Council voted at their May 11, 2021 meeting to allow the singing of hymns during the service with masks on. We are letting you know of this change so that you will be aware of the change prior to the worship service on Sunday.

Last Sunday during our worship service, we experienced technical difficulties beyond our control which affected the YouTube Live Stream. God intervened and guided hands to fix the problem quickly. However in fixing the problem, last Sunday's service is in two separate YouTube Live Streams. The first part of the service is the video 34 minutes long and the last part of the service is in the video 26 minutes long. Please watch both so you will be able to enjoy the full service. Thank you for your understanding.

The Life of Our Church

God Moment

From Marsha Chartrand: Recently I have been dealing with some health challenges and decided to go to the doctor. Although I had one specific concern, the doctor found other issues that may be related. I asked for prayers from trusted prayer partners and that's when the miracles started happening. Despite the stress and concerns all of my tests have been completed promptly, every person I have dealt with has been pleasant and kind, and I am working on the road to recovery. God has been with me every step of this journey. And I know that God will continue to be with me!
Joys:

- Bernie and Shirley Fraley’s grandson, Randall Fraley, graduated from Lawrence Technological University last Saturday.
- Delores Simpson's granddaughter, Katie Simpson, graduated from University of Findlay last Saturday, finishing a 4 year program in 3 years.

Need of Prayers:

- Prayers for David Allen Jr. He broke his elbow and needs surgery this week. David is the son of David and Sandy Allen.
- Prayers for Warren Stark's brother. He is in the hospital and very sick with COVID, even after being fully vaccinated.
- Prayers for Dee Warner. She has five children and has been missing for two weeks.

Information:

- Personal items are needed for the Blessing Box. The need includes deodorant (male and female), shampoo, conditioner, body lotion, sun block lotion, feminine hygiene products, baby diapers (all sizes), baby wipes, male and female shaving products, tissues, etc. Currently we have enough toilet paper. Thank you so much for your generous hearts and giving to those in need.
- CUCC Mission for May is **Strengthen the Church.** STC reflects the shared commitment of people across the United Church of Christ to cooperatively build up the UCC. Conferences and the national setting equally share the gifts given by members and friends through their local congregations. The funds raised support leadership development, new churches, youth ministry, and innovation in existing congregations. To watch a video about Strength the Church, please click on this link: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q2ooSKjGZPg&t=18s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q2ooSKjGZPg&t=18s). By your generosity to this offering, you build up the Body of Christ. Please make your checks payable to CUCC with **STC** in the memo line on your check. Thank you for considering this important mission for UCC.
- The Clinton Blood Drive is today, May 12th, from 1pm to 6:45 pm at the Clinton Methodist Church.

God's Blessing,
Pastor Diane/ds