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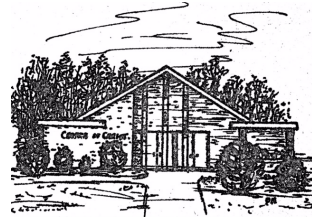
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*A friendly church with
a saving message*

WORSHIP TIMES

Sunday
Bible Class 10:00 AM
Worship 11:00 AM
Worship 6:00 PM

Wednesday
Bible Class 7:00 PM

GOD'S PLAN OF SALVATION

- **Hear** the Gospel (*Romans 10:17; Acts 16:32-34, 1 Cor. 15:1-2*)
- **Believe** Jesus is the Son of God (*John 8:24; Hebrews 11:6*)
- **Repent** of your sins (*Luke 13:3; Acts 17:30*)
- **Confess** faith in Jesus Christ (*Romans 10:9-10; Matt. 10:32*)
- **Be Baptized** (*immersed*) for forgiveness of your sins (*Acts 2:38; John 3:5; Rom 6:3, 4*)
- **Live Faithfully** (*2 Peter 1:10-11; Revelation 2:10*)

Our Mission Works

Garry Jones – India
The Mustard Seed: Rainbow Village
for Girls, Jacob's Village for Boys

Scott Shanahan – Italy
Andrew Young - Australia

Please follow us on



Serving the Congregation: Nov 19, 2023

	AM	PM
Song Leaders:	Clint Patterson	Tim Melton
Opening Prayer:	Arthur Pigman	Stump Smith
Lord's Table:	Herb Byrd	Billy Fields

Closing Prayer:	Don Scott	Wayne Kelly
Announcements:	Chris Cox	
Usher:	Hubert Sharp	

Wednesday evening: Nov 22, 2023

Song Leader: Singing
Invitation: Richard Bentley
Announcements: Stump Smith

FOR THE RECORD

Sunday AM
Bible Study 73
Worship 103
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Sunday PM
Worship 65
Wednesday
Bible Study 80

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Celebrating 80 Years in Clinton 1943 - 2023

Thanksgiving Leftovers

By David Bragg

What do you do after the turkey is unstuffed and you are stuffed? What do you do after the parades and bowl games have ended and your guests have left for home? The internet is filled with inventive recipes for dealing with the remains of your Thanksgiving meal, from Turkey Pumpkin Chili to Cranberry Turnovers to Sweet Potato Waffles. In the wake of our annual Thanksgiving holiday the question of what to do with those leftovers should be the least of our concerns. Come Monday morning we will enter a world that is convinced that they have sufficiently paid all obligations to be thankful until Thursday, November 28, 2019.

But we know that God commands us to be thankful every day. The apostle Paul wrote: "in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you" (1 Thessalonians 5:18). This year, as we look back on the Thanksgiving holiday, what should be the real Thanksgiving Leftovers? Here are a few suggestions:

1. Thank God for our family and friends. Don't take them for granted but rather cultivate those precious relationships year round
2. Thank God for His abundant blessings. The very fact that there are Thanksgiving leftovers proves that we are truly blessed.
3. Thank God for His church. This is our spiritual family. We ought to take advantage of these precious relationships of people who care.
4. Thank God for His Son. He gave everything so that you can enjoy all blessings through Him.
5. Thank God for the Bible. It gives us wisdom and direction for how to live a life that pleases Him.
6. Thank God for today and, should it come, tomorrow.

**To our members and visitors:
Welcome to Clinton! We are glad you're here!**

CLINTON CALENDAR

Nov 19	Lads to Leaders practice
Nov 22	Thanksgiving Service
Nov 26	Song Service/Fingerfoods
Dec 2	Ladies Holiday Brunch
Dec 9	Youth Holiday Party
Dec 10	Special Contribution Day
Dec 10	Herman's 90th Birthday
Dec 17	Special Contribution Day
Dec 11-14	Pew reupholstery
Feb 23-25	CYC trip
Mar 29-31	Lads to Leaders Convention

THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Our Wednesday evening service this week will be a special time of song, prayer, & Scripture focusing on thankfulness. Please be here and bring your visiting family!

LADIES HOLIDAY BRUNCH

All ladies are invited to a Holiday Brunch and Ornament Exchange at the Pigman/Cox home on Saturday, Dec. 2 at 10:00am. Please bring brunch food and a wrapped ornament or small Christmas decoration for the exchange game. Please see Hannah Cox with any questions.

90th BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Please join us in celebrating Herman Herren's 90th Birthday on Sunday Dec. 10 after morning worship. There is sign up sheet in the foyer for soups and chili. Please see Sheila Herren, Annette Smith, or Amy Scott with questions.

VISITATION SHEETS

Our weekly outreach and visitation sheets are available each Sunday evening. Please see Arthur Pigman with any questions.

DIRECTORY & BOARD PHOTOS

If you need to have your picture made for our church directory and the picture board at the rear of the auditorium, please see Joey Smith.

LADS TO LEADERS

There will be a practice this afternoon at 4:30 for Lads to Leaders. We will work on and practice for various events. Oral Bible readers should bring the Bible they plan to use.

HANDS & FEET MINISTRY

The outreach program Hands & Feet is currently in need of tuna, fruit cups, and peanut butter crackers. A box for items is in the foyer.

CHALLENGE YOUTH CONFERENCE

It's time to start planning our 2024 trip to CYC, the weekend of Feb. 23-25. The cost to attend will be \$95 per person and payment will need to be made before we can order your ticket. We will need to order tickets prior to Dec. 31. Please see Joey Smith with any questions.

BUILDING PROGRAM

Drawings are posted on the back wall of the auditorium for a much-needed addition to our facility and parking lot. The elders ask for your prayers and input as we embark upon this expansion to aid in our work here.

SPECIAL CONTRIBUTION DAYS

The elders have decided to set aside two Sundays, Dec. 10 and Dec. 17, as special contribution days for our building expansion project. The entire contributions on both days will go towards the building fund. Please be prayerful and thoughtful about giving to this project above and beyond our usual.

INDIA MISSION NEWS

Supply crates for the mission work in India have arrived in Calcutta. Our prayers are requested for getting the crates out of customs and to the Mustard Seed Village without delays.

FALL QUARTER WEDNESDAY NIGHT

When Heroes Falter: Nov 29, Peter - Hypocrisy

PRAYER REQUESTS

This Week:

- **Charlotte Spickard**, Billy Fields' grandmother, is in need of our prayers for good health.
- **Billy Humphrey** has been recuperating at home.
- **Betty Gossett** underwent a stress test and got good results.
- **Cathy Glenn** has been sick at home.
- **Debbie Couch** is recovering from knee surgery.

Last Week:

- **Jeremiah Patton** is recovering from strep.
- **Rachel** and **Abby Fields** have been sick at home.
- **Sherry Bath**, a friend of the Smiths, is battling cancer.
- **Carolyn Cox** has been sick at home.
- **Chuck Kilpatrick** continues to need our prayers.
- **Jody Apple** is in need of our prayers following seizure episodes.
- **Buck** and **Kristen Herren** are expecting a little boy in April. Please pray for a healthy pregnancy.
- **Darcy Speerhas**, mother of Ben Smith's coworker, is battling pancreatic cancer. The outlook is not positive. Please remember her and her family in your prayers.

Shut-In:

- At home - **Betty Weaver**
- Norris Health & Rehab - **Polly Keck**
- The Waters of Clinton - **Dacey Humphrey**

Please send prayer requests and updates to churchofchristclinton@gmail.com or give to Joey Smith in writing.

YOUTH HOLIDAY PARTY

All youth and families are invited to a Christmas gathering here at the building on Saturday, Dec. 9 starting at 4:30. We will work on our annual Cookie Project. Everyone is asked to bring one batch of cookies and one pair of silly socks for a Secret Santa exchange.

CONGREGATIONAL DIRECTORY

Just a reminder that our church directory is available online at the website or the phone app "Instant Church Directory." You can download the app to your phone and log in with the email address that the church has on file for you. We can also print off a paper directory if you do not use a computer or a smart phone.

PEW REUPHOLSTERY

Reupholstering of our pews will begin on Monday, Dec. 11 and finished on Thursday, Dec. 14. Please be aware that the entire auditorium will be closed off for this time period.

Please silence your cell phones during worship & Bible class. Thanks!