

# **Our Mission:**

Making And Launching Disciples Of Jesus To Transform Our World

July 23, 2023			
Offering			
General Fund	\$14,083.82		
Missional Campaign	\$2,639.90		
Bethany Tuition Fund	\$50.00		
Attendance			
Worship			
Online Views			
Sunday School	195		

**School Kits**– Clinton Frame Sewing and Fellowship will be collecting school kit supplies during the month of July. Visit the table in the foyer to pick up a drawstring bag and a list of supplies. Return your filled bags to the tubs under the table by today, July 30. Contact the church office if you have questions, 574- 642-3165 or office@clintonframe.org.

**Senior Adults Meal July 30**: Join us after worship for lunch, games, and good conversation. The main dish will be provided. Please bring a salad or dessert if you are able. Sign up sheet will be passed in Sunday School classes on July 9, 16, and 23.

**Fresh Garden Produce:** Now is the time for sharing with others here at church if you have extra garden produce. Bring your produce to the south hallway and place on the table. There are bags available for anyone to help themselves to fresh garden produce after the morning worship service.

**Our hearts** have been overwhelmed from all the notes, cards, gifts, kind words, text messages, love and prayers given by you, our amazing church family and our Friendship Crusaders SS Class! This isn't the journey we expected to be on and there is still much unknown about the future, but we rest in God's loving embrace that He goes before us and will never leave us. I am nearly half way through the radiation portion of treatment, and am hoping the extreme fatigue will lessen when that's behind me. I still have much brain healing to happen and it's exhausting! Until then, we remain committed to limiting visitors ( which breaks my heart –I love people and talking). Thank you all for the ways you have surrounded and supported us! Joshua 1:9 - Cindy Hawkins

# WEDNESDAY EVENING THIS FALL We're Trying Something New

Wednesday evenings will operate in two six-week sessions, August 30 - October 4 and October 11 - November 15. The same insight circles (discussion groups) will be offered each session. This gives you the opportunity to serve one session and participate in an insight circle during the other session. Interest cards will be in your mailbox this Sunday. Please return them by Sunday, August 6. We hope you'll make plans to grow with us! See Pastor Julie Lehman if you have any questions.

# **Service Opportunities:**

Kitchen Kids Ministry Greeter Team English Conversation

# Contagious Faith - Pastor Julie Lehman

As followers of Christ, we are called to share God's love with others in ways that can impact their lives and redirect their eternities. But often, we feel uncomfortable and wrestle with internal fears. This insight circle will help us learn to communicate with people about Jesus in ways that fit our God-given personalities.

# Cultural Topics - Pastor Ken Bontreger

This insight circle will focus on living our faith in a hostile culture. Each week we'll look at what is transpiring in our culture and how we, as followers of Christ, live out our faith in these challenges.

#### Parenting - Pastor Amanda Gall

As parents, we often wonder if we're getting *it* right. This insight circle is designed to help you identify and embrace your "*it*" - your win as a parent.

# **Unexpected: Ladies Bible Study** - Kris Kauffman & Connie Stutzman

While most of us have been trained to fear the unexpected and want everything to be "under control" God wants us to anticipate the unexpected with a faith-filled perspective rooted in trust. He has never been taken by surprise! *Unexpected* is written by Christine Caine.

# Looking Ahead — Week of August 6 - 12, 2023

#### Sunday:

9:15 am	Sunday School
10:30 am	Worship Service

#### Monday:

7	pm	Men's Sma	ll Group/	Connections
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#### **Tuesday:**

9 am Ladies Bible Study/Sunshine Kitchen

#### Wednesday:

I- 5 pm	Library Open
5:30 pm	Backyard Fellowship Bash
6:30 pm	High School & Middle School/Youth Room
	Worship Team Practice/Sanctuary

# Thursday:

6:30 pm Congregational Oversight Board Meeting/Conference Room

# Connections This Week:

**Tuesday-Friday:** 6:30-10:30 am **Saturday:** 6:30 - 10:30 am & 6 - 10 pm

#### DATES TO REMEMBER:

- Aug 13 Communion & Sunday School Kickoff
- Aug 27 Hymn sing
- Aug 30 Wednesday Evening Activities Start
- Sep 10 Child Dedication
- Oct 8 Baptism Sunday
- Oct 27 Trunk & Treat

All activities and announcements and prayer concerns for the Bulletin and Happenings are due by 10 am on Thursday.

Office Hours: Monday—Thursday, 9 am-3 pm.

# Stewardship & Finance

June 2023					
	6/4	6/11	6/18	6/25	TOTAL
General Fund	\$20,702.71	\$12,774.64	\$15,824.41	\$17,453.71	\$66,755.47
Capital Campaign	\$11,610.11	\$3,699.87	\$1,927.11	\$9,484.90	\$26,721.99
Children's Offering		\$42.00	\$195.79		\$237.79
Bethany Tuition Fund	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$200.00
Brotherhood Fund					
Totals	\$32,362.82	\$16,566.51	\$17,997.31	\$26,988.61	\$93,915.25

Summary Year-To-Date Through 6/30/2023			
Given to General Fund	\$432,727.60	College Tuition Endowment Fund	\$137,779.55
Actual Expenses	\$528,387.23	Board Discretionary Endowment Fund	\$48,428.62
Spending Plan	\$587,344.23	Facilities Endowment Fund	\$48,744.17
Given to Missional Campaign	\$300,267.50	Mission Endowment Fund	\$90,890.98