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*JOIN US for
Harvest Home*

*Fellowship Luncheon
Silent and Live Auctions
Reconnect with Friends*

*October 15
Following 11 am worship*

Join us for worship on October 15 at 11 AM and then enjoy some good BBQ combined with delicious side dishes provided by the great cooks at Clair! Browse the huge variety of silent auction items and keep your name at the top of the list! Following lunch, the live auction will begin so practice hand raising NOW!

Wonderful baked goods, gift baskets, fresh local beef, and maybe a **Chiefs'** item or two will fill the tables for your viewing pleasure. The live auction will kick in for a few bigger items that you won't want to miss!

October 8 Rev. Laura Murphy presents technology grant funds

NO FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON

October 9 Starlight Group 6 PM—bring YWCA items

October 10 Administrative Board 6 PM

OCTOBER 15 HARVEST HOME CELEBRATION AND LUNCHEON

October 21 Men's Group 8 AM

October 28 Trunk or Treat Contest at Clair 5 PM & Ebenezer's Lord's Acre Meal & Sale 11 AM—1 PM



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Clair's Capital Campaign Pledges Top \$73,000

... And GROWING!



Board Member Brendon Clark

addressed Clair Church Sept. 24 to thank the congregation for all the projects that have been completed in recent years. He then highlighted the projects covered in the current capital campaign. These projects will make our facility more welcoming to guests and our congregation.

Please note that any pledge made is in addition to your regular giving.

THANK YOU!

Clair Collects Items for Bliss Housing

We will collect the following items for Bliss Housing.

Please bring them to church or

Starlight Meeting on October 9:

laundry soap, feminine pads, toilet bowl cleaner,
trash bags, shampoo, conditioner,
deodorant, full size sheet sets, queen size sheet
sets, dishes sets, silverware, dish
drainers, hand towels, bath towels,



Pastor Cindy welcomes new
members Alan McCrary,
Melinda Everett &
Donnielle Klein

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Pastor Cindy

Here we are in October! In turning the calendar page we find a number of important and fun activities for Clair UMC. Be sure to check out information in this newsletter about the Harvest Homecoming event on Sunday, Oct. 15. And mark your calendar and begin making plans for the Trunk or Treat event on Saturday, Oct. 28. Be sure to invite your families to come to both events.

I am really enjoying our Wednesday evening gatherings. There is always room for more to join the conversation about sermon stuff – from the past Sunday and in preparation for the upcoming Sunday. We meet at 6:30 on Wednesday evenings for one hour. Hope to see you this week!

I am so pleased at the response to Clair's Capital Campaign! As of Sunday, Oct. 1, the total amount pledged is nearly \$74,000! WOO HOO! Please have your pledge card in by Oct. 15 so we can celebrate the total pledged during worship at Harvest Homecoming.

This coming Sunday, Oct. 8, the Rev. Laura Murphy will be our guest preacher. She is a colleague and friend who works for the Missouri United Methodist Foundation. In addition to preaching about the joy of generosity, Laura will present to Clair UMC a grant check from the Foundation for technology. I hope you will join me in welcoming Laura and saying thank you to the Foundation for grant funds.

Blessings, Friends, as we settle into fall activities. Before we know it, Advent will be here, and we will be preparing for Christmas! As always, it is an honor to be your pastor.



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PREPARE YOUR TRUNKS!

You won't stand a ghost of a chance of winning this Trunk or Treat Contest IF you don't decide "witch" decorations to use!!!!

GHOUL LUCK!!