

Welcome to  
Clinton First United Methodist Church  
**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

Enter into Worship, Expecting God to touch your Heart;  
Worship the One who Welcomes You with wide open arms!

(\* DENOTES STANDING, AS YOU ARE ABLE)

PRAISE TEAM

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Liturgist

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

God lives in us! All of us! Together we are given the gift of scripture, and together we may interpret that Living Word!

Nothing can stop us from taking hold of new life, transformed life, real life.... Nothing at all.

\*OPENING PRAYER

Spirit of Life, we come to You seeking greater meaning in our lives, greater purpose in our work, greater hope in our world. Call us into relationship with our brothers and sisters who are different than us. Call us to seek out those whose world experiences challenge our own, so that we might seek You in the face of others. Call us into Your ways of love by calling us to share our lives with others. Guide us so that we do not just lend a helping hand, but that we reach out and get to know our brothers and sisters in Christ, for You have called us not to just help, but to love one another. Hold us to this call on our lives, to love our neighbors, all who are in our world, as ourselves, as our brothers and sisters in You. Amen.

PRAISE SONGS

“For Your Name”  
“Open the Eyes of My Heart”

GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 28:19-29

Liturgist

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

“Beautiful One”

Praise Team

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

Weeks

EPISTLE READING

Acts 8:26-40

Pastor Susan

MESSAGE

“Pass Your Torch of Faith”

Pastor Susan

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

“Pass It On”

GOD SIGHTINGS, PRAISES, AND PRAYER REQUESTS

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer (*in unison*)

*Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.*

OFFERING

Offertory

Offertory Response

Doxology

Offertory Prayer

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CLOSING SONG

“Take Us to the River”

\*BENEDICTION & POSTLUDE

**Serving Today**

Pastor Rev. Susan Martin Organist Joni Weeks

August 19<sup>th</sup>

Liturgist Brian Hutchinson

Hosts Tom and Sandee Frey, Bill Hartman, Brenda Alexander

August 26<sup>th</sup>

Liturgist Lou Ann Andis

Hosts Ed Shew, Bill Hartman, Bob and Brenda Alexander

## CHURCH ACTIVITIES FOR THE COMING WEEK

August 19<sup>th</sup>- August 26<sup>th</sup>

Today— 11am Sunday School all ages  
6:30pm UMYF

Tuesday August 21<sup>st</sup> 7:00pm Chateau

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> -- 10:00am Acts 29 Bible Study Acts 28.

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> 7pm SPRC Get acquainted with new District Superintendent John Groves.

The youth group will be cooking sauce for the **Mostaccioli Dinner on Saturday, August 25th at 1pm and Sunday, August 26th at 12pm.** We welcome anyone that would like to come and help out. Sign-ups for workers for the Labor Day weekend Mostaccioli Dinner will be in the back starting on Sunday, August 12th. We need kitchen and barn workers again this year. Youth are serving During the Mostaccioli Dinner this year, the youth group will be conducting a **silent auction.** We are asking for donations for the auction. \*Donations of money or items are tax deductible. See Ed Shew or Nicole Roberts-Smith for information.

They will be serving Mostaccioli on **Saturday Sept 1 and 2 from 11am-8pm.**

The Backpack team will be serving Mostaccioli on **Friday, August 31 from 4:30pm-9:00pm.** Please see Audrey to sign up to work that day.

**Sunday August 26<sup>th</sup>- Barnfest #2- Pet Blessing Sunday**—Bring your pets to church for a blessing!  
**NO SUNDAY SCHOOL THIS WEEK!!**

Sunday September 2<sup>nd</sup>- Barnfest#3- Songfest-- Let Pastor Susan, Freida Rutan, Karen Hartman or Joni Weeks know if you know of a group or person who would like to sing a song, poem, or skit for this worship service. Thank you!!

**WANTED** New or used stuffed animals to be given to Chld Protective Services for the comfort of the children they serve. Animals should be no more than approx. 15 inches tall with no removable parts. We also need colorful SOFT children's blankets. We will repair and launder if needed. Contact Sara Nield, Molly Britton or Sue Wormsbecher.

Clinton Area Ministerial Association gave \$500 to the Kid Care for Back to School Supplies.

Once again this year, the CAMA tent will be giving out bottled water at the Little Italy Festival. Each CAMA church is asked to donate cases of water. Please bring to the church next Sunday. Clinton FUMC will have two blocks we need to have people in the CAMA tent. The two blocks are Saturday 11:00am-3:00pm and Monday 7:00pm-11:00pm. Please sign up on sheets on ice cream table for a couple hours.

### **District Superintendent Installation Service**

Rev. John Groves

Sunday, September 9, 2012 at 7:00 p.m.

Crawfordsville First UMC 212 E Wabash, Crawfordsville

# Clinton First United Methodist Church



*August 19, 2012*

*Worship 9:30am*

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