Welcome to		GOSPEL LESSON	Matthew 13:1-9	Video	
Clinton First United Methodist Church ORDER OF WORSHIP		SERMONETTE 1	"The Word of God is Sown: How is Your Soil	,	
Enter into Worship, Expecting God to touch your Heart; Worship the One who Welcomes You with wide open arms! Go Out to Transform the World for Jesus Christ!!		SONG OF PRAISE	"Word of God Speak"		
(* DENOTES STANDING, AS YOU ARE ABLE) PRAISE TEAM WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Pastor Susan		GOD SIGHTINGS, PRAISES, AN Silent Prayer Pastoral Prayer The Lord's Prayer (in unison)		(on screen)	
CALL TO WORSHIP Father, when I come to you hungry, Perhaps it's because I haven't fed properly fro Word of God, feed me. There are times when I lose my way; I feel like I'm going round in circles, unsure of r	-	OFFERING Offertory Offertory Response Offertory Prayer		Liturgist	
 Word of God, lead me. When I'm stuck in repetitive habits, I know that you have more for me outside of this mediocrity. Word of God, shake me. Parts of my heart are cold towards the world you love. Fill me with your compassion. Word of God, break me. 		HYMN	"Family Bible"		
		SERMONETTE 2	"Committed to Christ: Bible Reading"		
"THE WORD OF GOD IS LIVING AND ACTIVE, SHARPER THAN ANY DOUBLE EDGED ME WITH YOUR WISDOM, LEAD ME WITH YOUR LOVE, SHAKE ME WITH YOUR REA WITH YOUR PERSPECTIVE AND REBUILD ME WITH YOUR HOLY SPIRIT'S POWER. A	ALITY, BREAK ME	HYMN OF RESPONSE *BENEDICTION & POSTLUDE	"Change My Heart, O God"		
OPENING PRAYER Pastor Susan O God, We gather together in Your presence with expectation, hungry for an encounter with You, eager to hear Your Word. Open our eyes and ears to the presence of Your Holy Spirit. May the seeds of Your Word scattered among us this morning fall on fertile soil. May they take root in our hearts and lives, and produce an abundant harvest of good words and deeds. We pray this in the name of Jesus Christ, our teacher and our Lord. Amen.		CHURCH ACTIVITIES FOR THE COMING WEEK Oct 21-27 Today 21 st - 11am Sunday School all ages— Preschool-grade 5 meets on 3 rd level of church Grades 6-12 meet in Youth Room Adults "Committed to Christ" in Pathfinders room, Lamplighters, both on lower level			
PRAISE SONGS "Forever"	6 "Forever"		and Wesley Class on main level in library. 6:30 Youth Group		
DRAMATIC READING "Seeds" Nicole Smith and	Theresa Rennick	Tuesday 23 rd 6:30pm Mission Team 7pm Chateau Ministry			
CHILDREN'S MOMENT	Pastor Susan	Wednesday 24 th 10:00am "Co	ommitted to Christ" Study. Lesson 3: Commit to Pray.		
MINISTRY OF MUSIC Praise Team/Choir "Medley: Here I Am to Worship & Holy Ground, Thy Word, We Fall Down"		6:00pm Praise Team Rehearsal 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal			

Thursday 25th 2pm Backpack Packing

Friday 26th 6:00-8:00pm Fall Festival Set-up in Barn. If you are running a booth you are encouraged to come and set your booth up Friday night. Please bring fall decorations to help make the barn festive.



Fall Festival is Coming......

Saturday OCT 27 from 10am-12pm. Its not too late to sign up to help with festival-- making game signs, moving tables and chairs, and donations of candy and prizes would be greatly appreciated. Let's reach out to the children of Clinton with a fun morning of games and encouragement as we share the love of Christ!! Invite the children you know!! See Shelby Marsolf if you can help in

any way!

Sunday October 28--- 4:00pm Wabash Valley Cluster 83 **Charge Conference** at Clinton First UMC. We will be voting on: pastor salary, nominations, removal of members, lay speakers, etc. and a meal will follow. Please plan to attend.



6:30-8:00pm **Trunk or Treat** for community children sponsored by our youth group. Church family is invited to decorate their cars and fill their trunks with Goodies as we share with the children in our community.

Wildcat Store 2012

There is a box for the Wildcat Store located in the landing. Please fill with needed items listed on the box. We can always use blankets, throws, hoodies, jeans, jackets, and coats for our high school youth. The Store will take place December 5 and 6. Donations will be taken through November 30. Thank you for making a difference in the lives of our students.



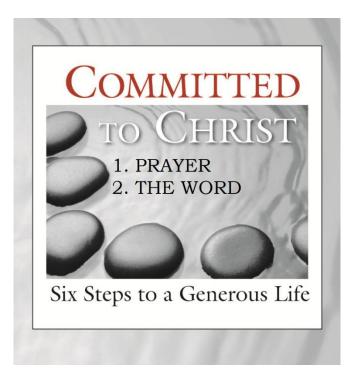
Parents of infants and preschoolers—the rocking chair and small table in gathering space is provided for your convenience in case you need to rock your little one and there are puzzles and crayons if they get fidgety --and it disturbs you. We are glad you are here and want you to be comfortable.

Church Nursery Workers Sign-up

There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the Narthex for Nursery Volunteers. The nursery is provided for Children newborn-4 years old. Each week we will need a team of two people to volunteer for the nursery—with at least one of the team members being over 18 and with a Child Protection Guidelines Background Check on file in the office. Forms are available from Pastor Susan.

Parents your children are welcome to stay in worship if you desire-- this is totally up to the parent!!

Clinton First United Methodist Church



October 21, 2012 "Praise Sunday"

Worship 9:30am

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