

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

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist

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Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the lands!  
Serve the Lord with gladness!  
Come into his presence with singing!  
Know that the Lord is God!  
It is he that made us, and not we ourselves;  
we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.  
Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts  
with praise! Give thanks to him, bless his name!  
For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures  
for ever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

HYMN OF PRAISE "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"

UMH # 89

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

(in unison)

Merciful God, in your gracious presence we confess our sin and the sin of this world. Although Christ is among us as our peace, we are a people divided against ourselves as we cling to the values of a broken world. The profit and pleasure we pursue lay waste the land and pollute the seas. The fears and jealousies that we harbor set neighbor against neighbor and nation against nation. We abuse your good gifts of imagination and freedom, of intellect and reason, and have used them to serve ourselves. Lord, have mercy upon us; heal and forgive us. Set us free to serve you in the world as agents of your reconciling love in Jesus Christ. Now hear our silent, personal confessions...

SILENT CONFESSION  
ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Pastor Susan

\* GLORIA PATRI

RESPONSIVE READING Psalm 108:1-5

My heart is steadfast, O God, my heart is steadfast!  
I will sing and make melody; awake, my soul!

Be exalted, O God, above the heavens;

Let thy glory be over all the earth!

Awake, O harp and lyre; I will awake the dawn!

I will give thanks to thee, O Lord, among the peoples,

I will sing praises to thee among the nations.

For thy steadfast love is great above the heavens, thy faithfulness reaches to the clouds.

Be exalted, O God, above the heavens!

Let thy glory be over all the earth!

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

BLESSING OF THE PRAYER SHAWLS

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 12:1-19

MESSAGE

"Miracles Happens When God's People Pray?"

Pastor Susan

HYMN OF RESPONSE

"Every Time I Feel the Spirit"

UMH # 404

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

Offertory Prayer

Liturgist

CLOSING HYMN

"Only Trust Him"

UMH#337

\*BENEDICTION & POSTLUDE

CHURCH ACTIVITIES FOR THE COMING WEEK  
September 9<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup>

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup>** at 2pm Eagle Scout Service for Bryce Weeks Camp Krietenstein, 6445 East Co. Rd. 575N, Centerpoint, Indiana 47840

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup>** at 7 pm District Superintendent Rev. John Groves Installation Service at the Crawfordsville 1<sup>st</sup> UMC 212 E Wabash, Crawfordsville.

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup>** 7pm Backpack Team Meets at the Church.

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup>** 6pm First Place for Health see Molly Britton or Karen Hartman for details.

7pm Chateau Ministry

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup>** 7pm Intentional Faith Development

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup>** 1:30pm Backpack packing  
7:15pm Church Council



**NEXT WEEK**

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup>** 7:00pm Lay Leadership Team (Peggy Strobel, Mike Rennick, Lou Ann Andis, Joyce Taylor, Irene Howk, Dean Harris and Pastor Susan.

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup>** 6pm First Place for Health see Molly Britton or Karen Hartman for details.  
7pm Chateau Ministry



Our Cluster Group is hosting another Country Rhodes Fish Fry on **Saturday, September 22, 2012** at the Vermillion County Fairgrounds from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. Tickets are available from Sandee Frey. They are \$8.50 for adults and \$5.50 for children (12 and under).

We will need six youth to help at the fish fry plus many volunteers to man the stations. Audrey Lientz will be calling on you to bake some of your favorite desserts for the event. If you can help in this way, let Audrey know and she will not have to call you. Please call Sandee Frey or sign up on the sheets available on the table in the gathering area. We, also, will need a coordinator to take the desserts to the Fairgrounds by 2:00 p.m. on September 22.



join the congregation in some food, fun and fellowship.

Mark your calendars for **Sunday, September 30**. That will be our next 5th Sunday dinner in the fellowship Hall. We will honor our UMYF group and their leaders and give thanks for the successful Mission Indy Trip. We ask that you bring a covered dish of your favorite recipe and

# Clinton First United Methodist Church



September 9, 2012

Worship 9:30am

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