

CLINTON 1ST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Worship resources for August 18 are available via the web at

<https://clintonfirst.org/fumc/category/worship/>



The Cluster took towels, soaps, shampoo, feminine hygiene products, deodorants, body sprays and toothbrushes/toothpaste to SVMS for their hygiene closet. There is a shower available for students who might need it. Office staff requested these certain items to make sure they had them on hand if a situation arises.

SVHS and NVHS could also use these items to keep on hand. SO.....it would be greatly appreciated and needed if you could help out with some of these items. They can be taken to Audrey's house (thanks Audrey) or the church.

If you would like to donate in a monetary way to support the Christmas mission, you can send a check to:

Wabash Valley 83 Cluster
PO Box 225
Clinton, Indiana 47842

We are working on obtaining grant funds, however, the process for one major grant was changed significantly this year and we are working on obtaining the various pieces of information that is now required for that grant (and many other grants also).

August 21 – 2pm – 6pm – Free Laundry Day – Assistance is greatly appreciated..... We can use Quarters (or any \$ denomination to convert

to quarters), laundry supplies, and folks to assist with this Cluster mission.

August 30 – during Little Italy Festival Parade - Parke-Vermillion Christian Youth Mission, Inc. (PVCYM) will be giving out Free grilled hotdogs and Free bottled water.

August 31 – September 1 11:30 am – 8pm; September 2 11:30 am - until ??

PVCYM - Let's Ramp It Up Fundraiser. The proceeds from this fundraiser will go towards getting a new ADA compliant wheelchair ramp built for the Youth Center:

- The PVCYM was given materials a while back that made it possible for them to make the current wheelchair ramp that they have safer but it is still not ADA compliant which makes it difficult for those who need to use it.
- Get an amazing Steak Sandwich or Steak Sandwich meal including Cheesy Garlic Smashed Potatoes and Baked Beans.
- Ice cold drinks will be available.
- You will have access to Clean Restrooms during The Little Italy Festival...
- if any vendors would like to set up inside the building Saturday, Sunday, and Monday for a charge of only \$40, please contact Alicia at 812-241-6106.

September 8 – 11:30 am – 1:30 pm – United Campus Ministries BBQ Fundraiser – [More information](#)

September 14 – 12 noon – 5:00 pm - The Parke-Vermillion County Humane Society (PVCHS) will hold a grand re-opening celebration on Saturday, Sept. 14 from noon to 5 p.m.

The shelter has been closed to the public since May to allow the PVCHS Board of Directors time to find new management. During that time, the staff and the shelter's board members cared for the animals. Adoptions have been ongoing at off-site adoption events as well as by appointment. The event will be held at the Parke Vermillion County Humane Society located at 1884 IN-63, Hillsdale, Ind. (behind the Vermillion County Sheriff's office). More activities will be added as we move closer to the event date, please watch their [Facebook page](#) for the latest updates.

September 14 – 6:30 pm – Arise – The Community Event with [One Cause](#) – 344 N. Main Street, Sullivan, IN.

October 6 [Clinton Night Market](#) – 5pm – 8:30 pm (weather permitting) - [137 S Main Street](#). Upcoming Dates: (If raining, will be held the 2nd Monday of the month - Decision on each market will be made the DAY OF the event). The Clinton Night Market is sponsored by the City of Clinton & Duke Energy.

Church Camp

A few Family Camps, Retreats, and Counselor-in-Training Camps still available. [See the Camp Brochure for listing of different camps – or how you can help support camping](#) .

November 30 – 8a – 5p - West District Lay Servants Academy at Clinton First – [Information including Registration instructions](#).

Please remember donations to the **Blessing Box** – There is a great need in our community.

If you have extra plastic bags (from IGA, Wal-Mart, etc), please consider bringing them to church for use either at the Food Pantry or the mission group that is using them to make “plarn” which is used in weaving sleeping mats for homeless individuals.

Concerts

[WBGL Events](#) – includes concerts further away from Clinton that you still might want to attend.

August 22 – 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm (IL Time) [Casting Crowns Concert, The Devon Lakeshore Amphitheater](#), Decatur, IL.

August 30 – 8:00 pm [Crowder](#) at [Brown County Music Center](#), [Nashville, IN](#)

September 29 – 7 pm (IL Time) [Chonda Pierce “Life is Funny” LIVE in Concert Maranatha Church](#), Decatur, Illinois

October 11 – 7 pm (IL Time) – [Matt Maher with Zach Williams Revival Nights](#) – [Bank of Springfield Center](#), [Springfield, IL](#).

October 15 – 7 pm – [Awakening Tour](#) – Casting Crowns, We The Kingdom, Mac Powell, Katy Nichole, Terrian, David Leonard at Gainbridge Fieldhouse – Indianapolis (Other dates at other locations)

November 7 – 7 pm (Central time) - [United We Worship Tour](#) – Danny Gokey, Mac Powell, Tasha Layton, Sept Schlueter – [First Christian Church, Newburgh, IN](#).

November 10 – 7 pm – [Matthew West – Don't Stop Praying Tour](#) -
[Madison Park Church God, Anderson, IN.](#)

November 16 – 7 pm – [Chris Tomlin – Holy Forever World Tour](#) at
[Gainbridge Fieldhouse](#) – Indianapolis

[Other Awakening Events](#) throughout the US and the year.

[WOW God Stories](#) – These authentic, powerful, and true moments help us to build up our faith. Lisa Williams and Ann Sorenson love to share those moments, and leave you asking the question, “What’s my Wow God Story?”

[The Unfolding](#) - When you hear a story about God's supernatural work in someone’s life, it builds your faith.

Interested in learning a new skill, expanding your technical abilities? Assistance is needed in preparing the “script” for Sundays to be projected on the screens. Additional help for running the system on Sundays would be gladly accepted to make sure we have a ‘pool’ of folks who can help.

What else is going on? Check out our [Church Calendar](#)

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- YouTube -- <https://www.youtube.com/@ClintonFirstIgnited>

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