

CLINTON 1ST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



Worship resources for December 22 are available via the web at <https://clintonfirst.org/fumc/category/worship/>

December 24 – 7 pm – *Candlelight Christmas Eve Service* – **“Love Came Down at Christmas”** – Please join us to hear this meaningful program / message managed by Angela Crouch.

Nostalgic for 2020? Well, perhaps at least nostalgic for the organ and piano Christmas music that Joni recorded for us that year since we were limited on attending church to hear those favorite songs?

Don't forget that those Carols are available on the CFUMC YouTube Channel (you can click on the YouTube icon at the bottom of these emails at any time) – but the direct links to the Carols are also listed here:

Organ:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QgB_NkJ9w_U

Piano:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jBC60I69gJo>

To help “shore up” our supplies for the Blessing Box for Christmas, please consider donating additional items. The [Wal-Mart Blessing Box Registry](#) can be used to have items delivered directly for the Blessing Box – you can also use the list to see what items would be beneficial to have in the Blessing Box. Brenda Alexander is going to be checking the

Box frequently during Christmas Eve to help keep it full – and having well stocked shelves in the Gathering Area at church would be helpful.

December 29 – Un-hanging of the Greens - Following Worship service on December 29, we will be un-decorating the church. Please join in to help us put away the Christmas decorations for another year. A soup luncheon will follow the un-decorating. There will not be any Sunday School / Small group gatherings in lieu of the un-decorating.

SOUPer BOWL – **December 30**

The Cluster is collecting cans of soup for the annual **SOUPer BOWL** on New Year's Eve Eve. *All soup collected will be donated to the Vermillion County Food Pantry.* Pastor Terry Jeffers is the contact person.

Donations can be taken to Wayside UMC or the food pantry.

January 1 – 1pm – 4pm – Free Laundry Day – (NOTE TIME CHANGE) 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. Supplies may be donated and delivered by ordering from the [Wal-Mart Free Laundry Day Registry](#)

January 16 - 7pm – Cluster meeting at Wayside UMC

Please remember donations to the **Blessing Box** – There is a great need in our community. Not sure what is useful? What folks need? What to donate? Feel free to use our [Wal-Mart Registry for the Blessing Box](#).

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.

[El Shaddai Emmaus of Indiana](#)

No information at this time

Concerts

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

January 19 – 7 pm Central time) - [Jason Gray](#) – [Marion Cultural and Civic Center](#) - Marion, IL

February 22 – 7 pm – [Jason Gray](#) – Shipshewana, IN – [Blue Gate Theater](#)

February 28 7:00 pm – Toby Mac at [Gainbridge Fieldhouse](#), Indianapolis.

April 12 – [MercyMe Live 2025](#) along with music from guest artists Zach Williams and Sam Wesley – [State Farm Center](#) - Doors open at 5:30 pm (Central time). [Parking information](#).

[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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- Facebook – <https://www.facebook.com/clintonfirst>
- YouTube --<https://www.youtube.com/@ClintonFirstIgnited>

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