

CLINTON 1ST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Worship resources for July 21 are available via the web at

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



July 27 – 9am – 4 pm – One Day Vacation Bible School – [Bethlehem UMC, Universal](#). Join for the learning, games, and fun! FOAM MACHINE at end of the day!! Contact Pastor Terry Jeffers for more info: 812.878.4522

July 28 – 2pm – 6pm Montezuma's Back to School Bash.

- Along with Parke County kids, Vermillion Falcon and Wildcat students are invited to this event.
- Kids can pick up free school supplies they will be needing for the upcoming school year.
 - Our Wabash Valley 83 Cluster will be a community sponsor to help make this mission a success by donating school supplies and funds to purchase the hotdog meal and drinks.
 - Please consider helping us with school supplies of your choice and \$5 or \$10 to help buy everything they need.
 - Contact Angela Cripe for school supplies pick up.
 - **Checks can be made out to Montezuma Christian Church (memo: Back to School Bash). We need to collect everything by July 21.**

August 2 – 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm - National Night Out at Sportland Park to meet with local law enforcement and emergency services! **Clinton First will be providing cookies again this year.** Location is not finalized at this time – we will either be under the shelter house or the Chicago Bears

tent at Sportland Park. Please have cookies there by 5:30 pm. If you need to drop off cookies before Friday evening, they may be left on the table in the Gathering area of the main floor at the church.

- National Night Out is an annual community-building campaign that promotes police-community partnerships. National Night Out enhances the relationship between neighbors and law enforcement while bringing back a true sense of community. Furthermore, it provides a great opportunity to bring police and neighbors together under positive circumstances.
- Everyone is welcome to attend this free event.
- Free hotdogs, pop and other snacks will be provided.
- There will be local booths including Union Hospital Clinton, Clinton Gardens, Clinton Public Library and more local businesses/affiliations.
- There will be inflatables for the kids to enjoy.
- For more information visit - <https://natw.org/about/>

August 4 [Clinton Night Market](#) – 5pm – 8:30 pm (weather permitting) - [137 S Main Street](#). Upcoming Dates: October 6 (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.

August 7 – 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.

Church Camp

Not many camps left for 2024! [See the Camp Brochure for listing of different camps – or how you can help support camping](#) For summer events, use the grade the camper will be starting in the Fall of 2024.

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 3 – 8:00 pm – [Elevation Worship: Praise Party](#) at the [Everwise Amphitheater at White River State Park](#), Indianapolis.

- Note: Everwise Amphitheater has the following clear bag policy: we will allow clear plastic, vinyl or PVC tote bags no larger than 12" x 6" x 12" and/or small clutch bags (6" x 9").
- Everwise Amphitheater has the following lawn chair policy: Low Profile Chairs with a seat 9" or less from the ground are allowed. No bag chairs, camping chairs, or folding chairs are permitted and guests will be directed to return the chair to their vehicle

August 10 – 5pm – 9pm – (IL time) [Peterson Park in Mattoon, IL](#)
[Harvest of Hope Family Concert](#) presented by WBGL and Rural King
Supply. Featured artists are [Rhett Walker](#), [Rend Collective](#), and [Anne
Wilson](#)

- Tickets go on sale June 10 at \$25 for General Admission (gates open at 4pm) and \$35 for Early Entry (gates open at 3:30 pm).* Food trucks will be on site, so come hungry! Make sure to bring your own chairs as the event takes place in a field. Seating is first-come-first-serve.

August 11 – 2:00 pm [Blessing Offor](#) at the Indiana State Fair

- Limited reserved viewing area tickets will be available for purchase in July!
- Discount Fair Tickets are [on sale now](#). Save up to 38% through August 1

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August 16 – 7:00 pm (IL time) - [Newsboys](#) – Worldwide Revival Nights,
[Effingham Performance Center](#), [Effingham, IL](#).

August 18 – 7:30 pm [Yolanda Adams](#) at the Indiana State Fair

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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 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](#)

Check us out

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

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