

# CLINTON 1<sup>ST</sup> UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



Worship resources for November 24 are available via the web at <https://clintonfirst.org/fumc/category/worship/>

*Thank you to everyone who assisted with the Hanging of the Greens today – for those of you who could not make it.....please be sure to come see the decorated church on an upcoming Sunday in [Advent](#).*

November 25, December 2, 9, and 16 – 4pm – 8 pm. The Clinton Public Library invites all to join them for the **2024 Christmas Card Drive**! Help spread holiday cheer by creating greeting cards for our friends at VCC and Clinton Gardens. Craft supplies provided. Let's come together to brighten the season for those in our community!

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

**\*\*\*Items needed by December 1** - Planning for the **Wildcat Christmas project** – Clinton First is being asked to purchase \$20 Walmart Gift cards or combs and brushes. 150 of each are needed. Combs and brushes have been added to the [Wal-Mart South Vermillion Wildcat and North Vermillion Falcon Christmas Registry](#) if you would want to purchase from there. (Not able to add the gift cards in \$20 amount to the registry, so if you are interested in purchasing gift cards, will need to do that on your own online or in person.) **Please have the items to Angie or church by December 1!**

**December 4 – 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. Supplies may be donated and delivered by ordering from the [Wal-Mart Free Laundry Day Registry](#)

**December 4 – 7 pm** – CFUMC Administrative Board Meeting - All are welcome at our meetings and we value everyone's opinion. If there are any topics or issues that need to be addressed, please let Ken Pierce know. ***Information regarding a possible pastor assignment opportunity will be discussed at this meeting.***

**December 7 – 4pm – 7pm** – [Christmas in Clinton Presents: Adventures to the North Pole](#) – Come to the 9<sup>th</sup> Street Debarkation Station for Treats, Crafts, and Surprises. (See linked post if you are interested in assisting.)

**December 14 – 5 pm** – [Santa Claus is Coming to Clinton](#). Plans are underway for the Clinton Christmas Parade and visit with Santa and Mrs. Claus at the Clinton Community Center.

- The fire truck will be escorting Santa and Mrs. Claus from the fire house at 332 Mulberry Street to Riverfront Park on Saturday December 14 at 5:00PM.
- All residents who would like to watch the parade should line Mulberry Street from 3rd and Mulberry, Riverfront Park, and the Blackman to the Community Center at Main and Blackman! Riverside Park will be lit and the parade will end at the Clinton Community Center for a visit with Santa as well as other goodies and treats to be handed out!
- To participate at the community center by handing out candy, treats, or other goodies, please contact the Water Office at 765-832-6270 to get on the list **before December 6.**

- To participate in the parade, please contact Tracy Jones at 765-562-2396 or on Facebook for more details.

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.

**December 8 – 7 pm** – Sidewalk Prophets Great Big Family Christmas at [Columbus North HS Auditorium](#), IN. [Tickets](#). [Other dates / locations also available starting December 6.](#)

**December 12 – 7 pm** – [Unspoken’s Acoustic Christmas Tour including One Cause](#). [Grace Baptist Church](#), Bloomington, IN

**December 13 - 7 pm (IL Time)** – [Celebrate Christmas Tour with Natalie Grant & Danny Gokey](#) - [Virginia Theatre Champaign, IL](#)

**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](#)

Check us out on social media:

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

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If you are interested in supporting any of our community programs / projects, [please consider donating online via PayPal](#) or by scanning the QR code



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