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

October 15, 22, 29 – 11:30 am – 1 pm - <u>United Campus</u> <u>Ministries</u> will begin their "Religion and Politics" series on Tuesday, October 15 at 11:30am. The discussion group will meet on Tuesdays for three weeks. All are invited to bring lunch and join in. <u>See attached image for more information.</u>

October 16 – 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 <u>Wal-Mart Free Laundry Day Registry</u>

 Note: Additional volunteer will be needed for November 6 Free Laundry Day as Angie will need to leave early.

October 17 - 7 pm – Cluster Meeting at Wayside UMC. Trunk or Treat Donations can be brought to this meeting.

October 19 – 5pm – 8pm - Mostaccioli Dinner with Clinton First UMC's recipe at <u>Blanford Sportsman Club</u> PRICE: \$12 adult meal, 8 and under-\$8. Support Blanford Sportsman Club by eating in or carrying out your delicious dinner. This fundraiser helps local students with college tuition, Easter Egg hunts, community activities, and continuous activities at the Club.

October 26 – 5pm – 8pm - Halloween on 9<sup>th</sup> Street - Candy will be needed and collected for Trunk or Treat to be handed out at Newport Town Square and Halloween on 9th Street in Clinton. Candy and treats need to be collected by October 20. All ideas will be considered and appreciated! Wrapped candy and treats or monetary donations can be collected at your church or dropped off at Audrey's house. Another option is dropping treats off at Free Laundry Day. Contact Angie for other pick up ideas. Treats can be purchased and delivered via our <u>WalMart Trunk or Treat Gift Registry</u>

We will be handing out small sandwich or snack sized baggies full of treats. If you would like to make up your own, that would be great!

PLEASE join us by helping with treats and/or passing out treats to hundreds of excitingly dressed up kids. For yourself, dress accordingly That's for the weather and if you want to dress in a costume.

Newport Town Square Trunk or Treat starts at 6pm. Vehicle trunks are decorated.

Clinton's Halloween on 9th Street (table and tent will be a Spider Theme) starts at 5pm. Park outside 9th street as the street will be blocked off.

Trunk or Treating is often considered a safer alternative to trick or treating because parents can watch their children while they collect treats. Participants decorate their cars for the occasion, sometimes creating elaborate scenes out of their trunks. Trunk or treating originated with church groups in the 1900s instead of trick or treating on Halloween.

Halloween on 9th street in Clinton gives vendors, businesses, and organizations like ours, a chance to interact with families and children. We all can provide a safe environment during this Halloween season for our young community members.

October 27, 28, 29, 30 – 7:00 pm VCMA Fall 2024 Revival with <u>Corey</u> Jones – at Clinton First UMC. 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. Not sure what is useful? What folks need? What to donate? Feel free to use our <u>Wal-Mart Registry for the Blessing Box</u>.

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

October 18 – Gathering - <u>Mt. Pleasant United Methodist Church</u>. Reunion for Winter Walks 206 & 207

November 8 - 10 - <u>Girls' Flight #111</u>

November 15 – Gathering - <u>Center Point Church</u>

November 15 – 17 – <u>Boys' Flight 112</u>

## Concerts

<u>WBGL Events</u> – includes concerts further away from Clinton that you still might want to attend.

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

October 26 – 6 pm - Jordan Feliz presents Everything Good Tour at Bedford (IN) First Assembly of God

November 7 – 7 pm (Central time) – <u>Jeremy Camp</u> - <u>Peoria Civic Center</u> - <u>Theater, Peoria, IL</u>

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

November 10 – 7 pm – <u>Matthew West – Don't Stop Praying Tour</u> - <u>Madison Park Church God, Anderson, IN</u>.

November 16 – 7 pm – <u>Chris Tomlin – Holy Forever World Tour</u> at <u>Gainbridge Fieldhouse</u> – Indianapolis

December 13 - 7 pm (IL Time) – <u>Celebrate Christmas Tour with Natalie</u> <u>Grant & Danny Gokey</u> - <u>Virginia Theatre Champaign, IL</u>

Other Awakening Events throughout the US and the year.

<u>WOW God Stories</u> – 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?" <u>The Unfolding</u> - 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 <u>Church Calendar</u> Check us out on social media:

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

Please send any news items to <u>admin@clintonfirst.org</u> email so they can be added to web / Facebook as soon as possible.

This email is also available <u>on our website</u> at the Weekly Email link (Some information not included on the website to protect privacy)

If you are interested in supporting any of our community programs / projects, <u>please consider donating online via PayPal</u> or by scanning the QR code



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