

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

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



**September 25 – 7 pm** – Administrative Board – Clinton First UMC

**September 28 – 4 pm - our annual HOG WALLOW day!**

- The Wabash Valley 83 Cluster will be covering the entry fee of all those who would like to join us as our guests. Food and drinks provided.....And a Pumpkin for those who would like to grab one out of the Pumpkin Patch 🎃 Dress according to the weather.
- If you know some kiddos or a family that would like a bit of Fall Fun, please bring them or invite them to join us.
- We will be looking for you at Hog Wallow north of Dana. You should be directed to our picnic area as you enter. EVERYONE WELCOME
- 478 N 300 W Dana, Indiana  
765.665.3532
- [Hog Wallow Farm](#) is a charming agricultural establishment nestled in Dana, IN, offering a variety of farm-related activities and experiences. Visitors can enjoy interacting with farm animals, exploring the grounds, and participating in seasonal events.

**September 29 – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Dinner** – Carter will be preparing his famous Meat Loaf. Bring your favorite covered dish, salad, dessert along with a friend or two and enjoy the food and fellowship.

**October 2 – 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.

**October 6 [Clinton Night Market](#) – 5pm – 8:30 pm** (weather permitting) - [137 S Main Street](#). Upcoming Dates: (If raining, will be held the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

**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.

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.

### ***Church Camp***

A few Family Camps, Women's 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.

September 27 – 7 pm - [An Evening With Steven Curtis Chapman](#)  
– Murat Theater at Old National Centre

September 27 and 28 – [The Thorn](#) at [Clowes Hall, Indianapolis](#)  
Many other dates and locations

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)

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

November 7 – 7 pm (Central time) – [Jeremy Camp](#) - [Peoria Civic Center - Theater, Peoria, IL](#)

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

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

[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>

Please send any news items to [admin@clintonfirst.org](mailto:admin@clintonfirst.org) email so they can be added to web / Facebook as soon as possible.

This email is also available [on our website](#) at the Weekly Email link

(Some information not included on the website to protect privacy)

*P.O. Box 186  
310 South 4th Street  
Corner of 4th &  
Blackman  
Clinton, IN 47842*

*Office 765.832.3159  
Cell 812.243.0677*

*Email: [clintonfirst@gmail.com](mailto:clintonfirst@gmail.com)*

Web: <https://clintonfirst.org>



To unsubscribe, email [admin@clintonfirst.org](mailto:admin@clintonfirst.org)