

CLINTON 1ST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



Worship resources for February 16, 2025 are available via the web at <https://clintonfirst.org/fumc/category/worship/>

The recording for the [Church Charge Conference is also available](#)

February 19 – 2:00pm – 6:00pm – 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](#)

February 20 – 7:00 pm – Cluster Meeting at Clinton First. Churches will be providing news and updates on projects and discussing the exciting and fun fundraiser happening on May 1 (May Day) – we will be hosting a Spring Bingo at Blanford Sportsman Club. Exciting prizes, good food, and a great time!!! Be ready for more details. Anyone wanting to help with the Bingo project, please let Angie know.

February 21 - HI99 and Party Marty invited Angela to join him on the early morning radio show for The Breakfast Bribe. She will be taking them breakfast. It's a time to share our Free Laundry Day with all their listeners. Not sure what they will be asking, but with her enthusiasm and passion, Angie will share how amazing and appreciated this service is and how our Churches and Cluster work together to make a difference for our community members.

February 24 – 10:00 am Join in cutting plastic grocery bags and roll into balls to make PLARN. The Plarn is taken to Westminster Village for their crafty ladies to crochet into sleeping mats for the homeless. Please consider coming to Clinton First to make PLARN and eat a lunch that

will be provided. If you have more grocery bags, bring them as well as bringing scissors.

February 27 – 5:00 pm – CPR Training at the [Vermillion County Health Department](#). Call 765-832-3622 for information and to register for the class.

March 3 – 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm – Free Food Giveaway at [Vermillion County Health Department](#). First come, First served. Sponsored by the Vermillion County Health Department in partnership with Catholic Charities.

July 1 – [Indiana UMC District Realignment](#)

- Effective July 1, Our District Superintendent will be [Rev. Dr. Saneta Maiko](#)

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.

Stay tuned for Cluster information regarding [SAWS Ramps installations](#) once the weather improves.

Wabash Valley #83 Cluster News

- HOUSE OF HOPE is a branch of Mission Teens, INC., non-profit, non- denominational organization with a Christ-centered

residential discipleship program for people of all backgrounds, with histories of drugs, alcohol, and emotional problems. (PROVIDING hope to the hopeless. Those willing to seek God for the answer to life's problems.)

- Devotions are required twice a day and they have a pastor and guest speakers each week for church services. Another requirement for the residents is to read a book and write a book report EVERY WEEK! Their library consists only of spiritual books. You may have several Spiritual books of your own you would like to donate to the House of Hope. Please contact Angie if you do and we can take them.

El Shaddai Emmaus of Indiana

Upcoming Walk Dates:

- Men's Walk - April 24 - 27
- Women's Walk - May 1 – 4

West Central Indiana Chrysalis

Upcoming Flights

- Girls – February 28 – March 2
- Boys – March 7 - 9

Concerts

February 19 – 7:00 pm – [An Evening with Steven Curtis Chapman](#). [Long Center for the Performing Arts, Lafayette, IN](#).

February 22 – 7:00 pm – [Jason Gray](#) – Shipshewana, IN – [Blue Gate Theater](#)

February 22 – 7:00 pm – [Chonda Pierce](#), [Ura Seeger](#)
[Auditorium, West Lebanon, IN. Numerous other locations.](#)

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

March 8 – 7:00 pm – [Chonda Pierce](#), [Bedford First Assembly of God, Bedford, IN](#) [Numerous other locations.](#)

March 13 – 7:00 pm – [Worship Night with Jason Crabb](#). [Grace Baptist Church, Bloomington, IN](#). General admission – Doors open 5:30 pm. Early Entry – 5:15 pm.

March 15 – 7:00 pm – [I Love Jesus Tour – Mac Powell, Cochren & Co, Jon Reddick](#). Fort Wayne, IN. [Purdue – Fort Wayne Music Center](#). [Tickets](#). Doors open 6:00 pm.

April 12 – (7:00 pm Central time) [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](#).

April 12 – 7:30 pm – [Amy Grant](#) – Gas City, IN at [Gas City Performing Arts Center](#). ([Other additional locations / dates.](#))

April 24 or April 25 or April 27 – [The Sound of Heaven Tour](#) – Danny Gokey with Tasha Layton

May 1 – 7:00 pm (Central Time) – [Cain: The Jesus Music Tour](#) – Kath Nichole, Ben Fuller, Caleb & John, Joseph O’Brien. [Aiken Theatre at Old National Events Plaza](#), Evansville, IN.

May 15, May 15 – 7:30 pm – [Michael W. Smith – The Decades](#) - [Blue Gate Performing Arts Center](#). Shipshewana, IN

July 8 – 1:00 pm – [Kingdom Heirs, Ronnie & Kim Booth, & The Wilbanks](#) – [Blue Gate Performing Arts Center](#). Shipshewana, IN

July 10 – 7:00 pm - [Newsboys World Wide Revival](#) – [Performing Arts Center](#). Shipshewana, IN

[Other Awakening Events](#) throughout the US and the year.

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

[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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This email is also available [on our website](#) 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,

- [Please consider donating online via PayPal](#) or by scanning the QR code



- You can also support our projects by signing up for [RoundUp at Checkout](#).

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