

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



Worship resources for January 19, 2025 are available via the web at <https://clintonfirst.org/fumc/category/worship/>

**Sunday January 26** - Van Duyn Elementary School has joined 'THE GREAT KINDNESS CHALLENGE' Hurricane project. Van Duyn is collecting *socks and underwear for kindergarteners* who live in the ravaged Tennessee/Carolina area. **Please consider supporting this project** by bringing the listed items to CFUMC by Sunday January 26. Van Duyn's goal is to collect 250 pairs of NEW underwear & 250 pairs of NEW socks.

**February 3 – 4:00 pm – 5:30 pm.** Free Food Giveaway at [Vermillion County Health Department](#). Fruits, vegetables, canned goods, breads and sweets. First Come, First Served. Sponsored by the Vermillion County Health Department and Catholic Charities

**February 5 – 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](#)

**Souper Bowl** - We are still collecting cans of soup for the annual Souper Bowl. All cans of soup will be donated to the Vermillion County Food Pantry in Clinton, IN. Cans of soup can be left at church and a Cluster member will make sure it gets to the food pantry. Or you can take them to the food pantry on a Tuesday 2-4pm. Or you can contact Audrey Lientz or email [wv83cluster@gmail.com](mailto:wv83cluster@gmail.com) and for Cluster member to get

them from you. Soup is such an easy and warm meal. Crackers surely go well with soup!!!!

The Sisters of Providence Winter Used Book Sale is coming up! This service opportunity is one of the Indiana Conference listings for MLK Day of Service.

- Help is needed to set up and organize the books
- Friday, February 7 - Thursday, February 13, 9:00am – 4:00 pm in 2-3 hour shifts.
- Help is also needed during the sale Friday, February 14 - Monday, February 17, 10 AM - 4 PM
  - and for clean-up February 17, 3:00 – 5:00pm.
- Some heavy lifting is required for most shifts.
- For more details, check out the [Sign Up](#).
- Teens are welcome to volunteer, though if they are under 18 they need a parent/guardian with them.
- They will verify volunteer hours for community service, confirmation classes, scholarships, or class projects.

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 information regarding [SAWS Ramps installations](#) once the weather improves.

[\*\*\*El Shaddai Emmaus of Indiana\*\*\*](#)

Upcoming Walk Dates:

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

## ***Concerts***

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

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.

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.](#))

July 8 – 1:00 pm – [Kingdom Heirs, Ronnie & Kim Booth, & The Wilbanks](#) - [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.

[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>

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)

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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