

CLINTON 1ST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



Worship resources for January 26, 2025 are available via the web at <https://clintonfirst.org/fumc/category/worship/>

Facebook request from Clinton Gardens:

Will you be our Valentine? It's the season of LOVE, so let's show some love to those who deserve it...our residents. This Valentine's Day, we hope you consider sending some kind and heartfelt message to our residents to help them feel seen, valued and obviously....LOVED! We have around 70 residents and we would love for everyone to receive some love.

Mail to:

Clinton Gardens
Attn: Activity Department
375 South 11th St
Clinton, IN 47842

Cards can also be dropped off at their front desk

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 getting the listed items to Van Duyn by Friday January 31.** Their goal is to collect 250 pairs of NEW underwear & 250 pairs of NEW socks. As a Bombas partner, the Cluster provided some Bombas socks for this project.

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](#)

- *Any Valentine treats you would like to donate*, please drop them by the Laundromat on the 5th. Angela will be there at 1pm. Laundromat at 4th and Mulberry

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 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.

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.)
- House of Hope requested Bombas for their residents. Being a Bombas Giving Partner, we share our comfortable socks. Along with many Bombas socks, the Wabash Valley 83 Cluster

purchased several needed items. On Friday, these items were taken and Angela was taken on a tour to see how this organization operates in Brazil. It was amazing to see how organized it was. 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.

- Bombas socks have been donated for Vigo County homeless Veterans through a program in Terre Haute - Loyal Battalion League.
- **Friday April 21** - HIGH 99 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, she 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.
- An upcoming fundraiser for The Cluster will be a Spring/Garden Bingo. Exciting prizes, good food, and a great time!!! Be ready for more details. Anyone wanting to help out please let Angela know.

[El Shaddai Emmaus of Indiana](#)

Upcoming Walk Dates:

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

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.](#))

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.

[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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