

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



Worship resources for June 15, 2025 are available via the web at <https://clintonfirst.org/fumc/category/worship/>

Welcome to our new pastor Jake Weber. Photo attached to the email. More information about Jake will be shared soon – check the [Clinton First website](#) or [Facebook page](#)

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](#).

## WV Cluster #83 News:

- **Back-To-School**

- Yes, we are *already* focusing on the next school year and back to school supplies. Usually, we fill 40 backpacks for students at South and North Vermillion schools. This year we will provide a supply box full of #2 pencils, pink bar erasers and certain other supplies for all the schools of North and South Vermillion. The grade schools will receive, for EACH grade, a box of supplies. The middle school and high schools will receive one box of supplies to share with students all year long. **This will allow us to reach out to all grades in Vermillion County!**
- We are asking for your help in purchasing new #2 wooden pencils and pink bar erasers – we are anticipating we will need 4000 pencils and 300 pink erasers.

- You may find a favorite place you like to shop. We just appreciate your help. OR
- The [Vermillion County Schools Back-to-School Supplies](#) registry through Walmart is available for your ordering convenience. (Even if you don't shop from the registry, please take a look at the supplies we are collecting.)
  - You may order from the registry and have your purchase shipped to the registry address to get the supplies to church
  - You may order from the registry and have your purchase shipped to yourself OR
  - You may order from the registry and pick up the order at Wal-Mart
  - Purchased items can be brought to the church or let me know and we will pick them up. This is such an easy way for us all to show we can share and care for our students.
- **We will collect school supplies through the end of July.**
- **Wildcat and Falcon Christmas**
  - ***Underwear Collection***
    - We will also be collecting new underwear for the Wildcat and Falcon Christmas Project. We will be collecting for boys and girls....grade school students to high school (adult-size) students.
    - You may find a favorite place you like to shop. Again, we just appreciate your help.
    - OR
    - The [Christmas Project -Underwear Collection](#) registry through Walmart has also been set up for your use if you choose.

- (Even if you don't shop from the registry, please take a look at the supplies we are collecting.)
  - You may order from the registry and have your purchase shipped to the registry address to get the supplies to Clinton First
  - You may order from the registry and have your purchase shipped to yourself OR
  - You may order from the registry and pick up the order at Wal-Mart
  - Purchased items can be brought to the church. This is also such an easy way for us all to show we can share and care for our students which ultimately cares for our community!
- **We will collect underwear through the end of September.**
- ***Gift Card Collection***
  - The Wildcat and Falcon Christmas Project also provides a gift card to each of the students selected for the project so they can make their own purchase of something for themselves or often something for their family – even including food.
  - We will need 140 Walmart or Dollar General \$20.00 gifts cards for the Project
  - Gifts card can be given to me at church or let me know and we will pick them up.
- **We will collect gift cards through the end of September.**

**June 18 - 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](#)

**June 28 – 8:00 am.** Please consider responding to assist in building the next needed wheelchair ramp. Location will be posted soon.

- SAWs is a faith-based nonprofit organization dedicated to providing freedom to low-income, permanently disabled individuals through the construction of wheelchair ramps to the exterior of the homes. The ramps serve as their gateways to the world, re-opening the possibilities of connecting with neighbors and their larger community. Ramps provide independence and dignity.
- The stories we hear from our ramp recipients and their family members are moving tales of transformation: depression lifted with increased independence; dignity restored by not having to resort to being dragged up and down the steps to exit and enter their home; reconnection with other family members with mobility issues; a renewed sense of belonging in one's community.

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

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

**July 6 – 5:00 pm – 8:30 pm** - weather permitting - Clinton Night Market sponsored by the City of Clinton & Duke Energy. First Sunday of the month May-August & October. [137 S Main Street](#) (Old Lucky Strike Lot) Clinton.



July 7 - 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm – Free Food Distribution at [Vermillion County Health Department](#). First come, First served. Sponsored by the Vermillion County Health Department in partnership with Catholic Charities.

August 3 June 1 – 5:00 pm – 8:30 pm - weather permitting - Clinton Night Market sponsored by the City of Clinton & Duke Energy. First Sunday of the month May-August & October. [137 S Main Street](#) (Old Lucky Strike Lot) Clinton.



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

October 5 – 5:00 pm – 8:30 pm - weather permitting - Clinton Night Market sponsored by the City of Clinton & Duke Energy. First Sunday of the month May-August & October. [137 S Main Street](#) (Old Lucky Strike Lot) Clinton.



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\*](#)

[\*West Central Indiana Chrysalis\*](#)

### **Concerts**

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

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

**July 24 – 7:00 pm** – [Night of Dreams Worship Night](#) – We the Kingdom, Patrice Smith, Pastor John Gray, Pastor CJ Johnson – [Northview Church – Carmel Campus](#)

August 15 – 8:00 pm – [Lauren Daigle](#) – [Elliott Hall of Music](#),  
West Lafayette, IN

August 21 – 7:30 pm – [Zach Williams](#) – [Blue Gate Performing  
Arts Center. Shipshewana, IN](#)

September 13 – 5:00 pm (Central) – [Harvest of Hope Family  
Concert](#) – sponsored by WBGL and Rural King. Jeremy Camp,  
Big Daddy Weave, and Jamie MacDonald at [Grimes Field in  
Peterson Park, Mattoon, IL](#).

September 18 – 7:00 pm – [Steven Curtis Chapman Speechless  
'25 Tour](#). [Reardon Auditorium, Anderson, IN](#).

September 21 – 7:00 pm – [Zach Williams](#) with special guest  
David Blake – Ura Seeger Memorial Auditorium – [West  
Lebanon, IN](#)

September 22 – 7:30 pm (Central) – [Amy Grant](#) – [Virginia  
Theatre](#), Champaign, IL

October 9 – 7:00 pm –  
[Air1 Worship Now Tour – Fall 2025 - Phil Wickham, Charity  
Gayle, Josh Baldwin & Benjamin William Hastings - Fishers  
Event Center](#), Fishers, IN

October 16 – 7:00 pm – [Grace & Glory Tour](#) – Crowder, Passion Music, Loui Giglio, Kari Jobe Carnes & Cody Carnes – [Fishers Event Center](#), Fishers, IN

November 13 – 7:00 pm – [Rend Collective Folk! Tour](#) – [Sherwood Oaks Christian Church](#), Bloomington, 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>

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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