

CLINTON 1ST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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

March 18 – 7:00 pm – Esther Circle with meet at the church.

March 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](#)

March 19 – 7:00 pm – Church Council Meeting in Coffee / Sunday School area. The Council will receive updates on church finances, pastor parish committee, and grant opportunities through the Indiana UM Conference. If there are any topics or issues that need to be addressed, please let Ken Pierce know. All are welcome at meetings and we value everyone's opinion.

March 22 - 9:00 am – Lenten Breakfast at Clinton First UMC. Anyone who can assist, please let Carter Crouch or Audrey Lientz know.

March 23 – after worship service - After the worship service, Tom True will be in attendance to seek information and report on what our church is seeking in a minister.

March 29 - 9:00 am – Lenten Breakfast at [St Bernice First Church of Nazarene](#)

April 5 - 9:00 am – Lenten Breakfast at [Clinton Assembly of God](#)

April 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.

April 12 - 9:00 am – Lenten Breakfast at [Victory Baptist Church](#)

April 15 - 250th Anniversary of Paul Revere's Ride

- The Celebrate America in Vermillion County Committee is asking homes and businesses to put two lights or lanterns in their windows that night to celebrate the spirit of Paul Revere's ride, and honor all who served and continue to serve for our freedom.
- See brochure attached to this email for [other events planned to Celebrate America in Vermillion County](#).

April 18 – 6:30 pm (Indiana time) Good Friday Service at [State Line Christian Church](#)

May 1 – Wabash Valley 83 Cluster Spring Bingo Fundraiser - Doors open at 5:00 pm, Bingo begins at 6:00 pm – We are so excited to work with [Blanford Sportsman Club](#) to help raise money for our Wabash Valley 83 Cluster Missions this year.

Save the date and plan on joining us for fun, food, bingo, and working together to help our communities.

- The bingo prizes are AMAZING!!!!
 - Each prize valued \$50-\$100 each!!
- Silent auction items that you can't pass up.
- AND a 50/50 drawing.
- Delicious homemade desserts. And a Sloppy Joe meal or fresh Garden Salad to fill you up!

- Even get some extra to-go meals for your family

Invite your friends and family! Everyone Welcome!

Cost to play - \$20.00, Meal - \$5.00

May 5 - 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.

June 2 - 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.

June 15 – Vesper Service at [Vermillion County Fair](#) – more info to follow.

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

Concerts

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 9 – 7:30 pm – [Cochren & Co](#) – [Plainfield, IN](#).

May 15, May 16 – 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>

Please send any news items to 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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