

CLINTON 1ST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



Worship resources for **Sunday August 2** are available via the web at <https://clintonfirst.org/fumc/category/worship/>

The Worship Message is available at <https://youtu.be/VJAGGsDQiJc>

Previous Worship messages can be viewed at

<https://www.youtube.com/@ClintonFirstUnitedMethodist> or if this link does not work for you – try <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCxbQw-uvpUuSAmLjN0-wCbw>

August 3 – 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm – Mobile Food Pantry Food Distribution by Vermillion County Health Department – [700 S. Main Street, Clinton](#). 1st Monday of Every Month. Everyone Welcome.

Help Make National Night Out Sweet! 🍪

Our community is coming together for the annual **National Night Out on Friday, August 7, 2026, from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm at Sportland Park in Clinton**. This wonderful event celebrates community unity and public safety with our neighbors. We are looking for volunteers to bake delicious cookies to share at the event. If you can help, please contact Brenda Alexander. Anyone making cookies, please either have them at the church by 12 noon on Friday or at Sportland Park by 6 pm.

Impact Lives This October: Join Kairos at Putnamville!

Kairos Prison Ministry is looking for volunteers to help build a supportive Christian community inside the Putnamville Correctional Facility. A required team training session will take place on **Saturday, August 29** to prepare for the upcoming October prison weekend. If you feel called to serve or want to learn more about the team, please contact Charlie Jackson at charlie.jackson@inumc.org or **(812) 236-4753**. You can explore how this ministry changes lives by visiting the official [Kairos Prison Ministry Website](#).

Grants / Funds received for various programs to date 2026

*As you can see, we are supported by many sources. Please consider supporting these businesses, etc. or letting them know you appreciate how they are helping us help our community.

- Hollie and Anna Oakley Foundation - \$8000 for Falcon, Wildcat, and Life Skills Christmas Alliance
- Anonymous donation \$1000 for Christmas project gift cards

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- United Methodist Church Organization - [West Central Plains District](#)
 - [Rev. Tom Ream](#) – District Superintendent
 - [Rev. Deb Moore – Hardin](#) – Associate District Superintendent

Updates to Our Worship Space: New Children's Activity Area Location

The Children's Activity Area has officially moved! You can now find this dedicated space in the Gathering area at the back of the sanctuary.

We love having our youngest disciples in worship with us. All children are warmly invited to visit the new area to enjoy coloring, books, and other quiet activities that keep their hands busy while their hearts engage in worship. Parents, feel free to sit in the pews nearby!

We're raising dough!

UNITED CAMPUS MINISTRIES TERRE HAUTE

August 4, 2026
4:00 pm to 8:00 pm
5653 S US Highway 41, Terre Haute, IN

25% OF NET SALES WILL BE DONATED

Use code **FUND4U** at panerabread.com, in the Panera App, or at the kiosk in-cafe.

Online orders placed all day at your event cafe will count toward your total sales.

Bring this flyer or show a digital copy to your cashier when ordering at the cafe to ensure your organization gets a portion of the net sales.

Panera FUNDRAISING

*25% Fundraiser: Up to 25% of net sales from your designated and registered fundraising event will be donated to your approved organization. Minimum sales of \$500 on the specified date, time and location required to receive 25% donation. 50% Fundraiser: Up to 50% of net sales from your designated and registered fundraising event will be donated to your approved organization. Minimum sales of \$100 on the specified date, time and location required to receive 50% donation. General terms: Details on percentage of net sales to be donated and the minimum sales requirement will be provided during the event registration process. Fundraising events available only at participating US bakery-cafes. Fundraising event details and available dates and times for fundraising events will vary by bakery-cafe. Gift card purchases, catering orders, and orders placed on third party delivery sites are excluded and will not count towards the total net sales from your designated fundraising event. This offer will be void if there is distribution or use of the participating bakery-cafe on the night of the event. Fundraising events may be cancelled without notice due to abuse, error, fraud, computer error, electronic or technical malfunctions, or other unforeseen or unintended circumstances. Other restrictions may apply. For more information on how our fundraising events work, please visit: <https://fundraising.panerabread.com/terms>. © 2024 Panera Bread. All Rights Reserved.

August 4 – 4:00 pm – 8:00 pm - Terre Haute Panera
- United Campus Ministries (located on ISU campus) fundraiser. They will receive a portion of sales on **Tuesday August 4**. A copy of the flyer or a copy on your phone must be shown for UCM to receive credit.

August 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. Laundry detergent may be purchased at [Rural King on Wabash Avenue in Terre Haute](#) for a discounted price (stop at the service desk for information).

- Supplies may also be donated and delivered by ordering from the [Wal-Mart Free Laundry Day Registry](#)

You may also Donate via PayPal

- See link on our webpage at <https://clintonfirst.org/fumc/support-our-community>

August 7 – 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm – 2026 National Night Out at [Sportland Park](#)

See information above regarding cookies needed for this community event.

August 17 – 25 – Volunteer Opportunities at Sisters of Providence SMWC Used book sale

August 19 - 2:00pm – 6:00pm – Free Laundry Day –

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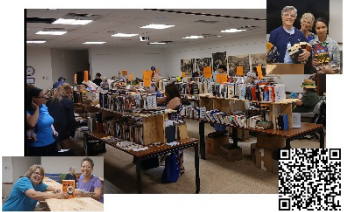
August 20 – 7:00 pm – Wabash Valley 83 Cluster Meeting at Salem UMC, Hillsdale, IN

August 23 – 6:00 pm – “Is there Life after Death” with Ian McCormack. Free Admission. [Maple Avenue United Methodist Church](#), Terre Haute.

August 23 - 7:30 pm – Indiana State Fair – Gospel Music Festival Headlining Act: [Tasha Cobbs Leonard](#). [All State Fair concerts are FREE with paid Fair Admission. Hoosier Lottery Free Stage](#)

The Sisters of Providence
at Saint Mary-of-the-Woods
NEED YOU!
Volunteer opportunities include:

Set-up, tear-down, & sale help for
the Used Book Sale Aug. 17-25



Use the QR code to sign up now!

FLEXIBLE SCHEDULE • GIVE BACK • FEEL GOOD

Contact us to learn more!

Volunteer@spmw.org
812.535.2678
Volunteer Sisters of Providence.org

Sisters of Providence
at SAINT MARY-OF-THE-WOODS
Breaking boundaries, creating hope.

August 29 – 9:00 am – 3:00 pm – Giving Beyond (Virtual Event) Priscilla Shirer; Worship with Anthony Evans at [Immanuel Southern Baptist Church](#) (on Hwy 36 four miles west of Rockville). Pick up a flyer from table in the Lounge – Gathering Area if you are interested. Registration required by August 22 – instructions on flyer.

August 30 - 5th Sunday

September 2 - 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. Laundry detergent may be purchased at [Rural King on Wabash Avenue in Terre Haute](#) for a discounted price (stop at the service desk for information. Supplies may also be donated and delivered by ordering from the [Wal-Mart Free Laundry Day Registry](#)

September 4 – 7 – Little Italy Festival 2026

September 16 - 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. Laundry detergent may be purchased at [Rural King on Wabash Avenue in Terre Haute](#) for a discounted price (stop at the service desk for information. Supplies may also be donated and delivered by ordering from the [Wal-Mart Free Laundry Day Registry](#)

September 17 – 7:00 pm – Wabash Valley 83 Cluster Meeting at Bethlehem UMC, Universal, IN

September 26 – 10:00 am - Parke Vermillion Community Pregnancy Walk for Life - Rockville Lake

October 4 - 5:00-8:30 pm - [Clinton Night Market](#) – “Market Alley” [137 S. Main Street Clinton, IN 47842](#) (former Lucky Strike lot). "Clinton Icons Scavenger Hunt" at each market, the winner will receive a gift certificate/card for a local small business.

- SPONSORED BY: CITY OF CLINTON & DUKE ENERGY
- Handmade/homemade products including resin art, soaps, bath bombs, home decor, crochet/knit items, candles, jewelry, clothing, hair accessories, wooden crafts, upcycled creations, essential oils, farm fresh products (including plants and produce in season), unique art, direct sales products and more.
- Rain date is the 2nd Sunday of the month.

October 5 – 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm – Mobile Food Pantry Food Distribution by Vermillion County Health Department – [700 S. Main Street, Clinton](#). 1st Monday of Every Month. Everyone Welcome.

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October 15 – 7:00 pm – Wabash Valley 83 Cluster Meeting – Location TBA

October 21 - 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. Laundry detergent may be purchased at [Rural King on Wabash Avenue in Terre Haute](#) for a discounted price (stop at the service desk for information. Supplies may also be donated and delivered by ordering from the [Wal-Mart Free Laundry Day Registry](#)

October 25 – 28 – Vermillion County Ministerial Association Revival – Details TBA

November 2 – 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm – Mobile Food Pantry Food Distribution by Vermillion County Health Department – [700 S. Main Street, Clinton](#). 1st Monday of Every Month. Everyone Welcome.

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November 19 – 7:00 pm – Wabash Valley 83 Cluster Meeting – Location TBA

November 29 - 5th Sunday

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January 31 - 5th Sunday

Sign-up sheet in the Gathering area – round table – for Greeting those attending church on Sunday mornings. Please sign up for a day or a month.

Plastic Bags (from Wal-mart, Kirby Foods, etc) are **needed for the Food Pantry**. They can be left in the gathering area at the rear of the sanctuary.

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 check with Karen Carlson or Carol Drollinger.

4 Ways to Donate:

1. Directly Fill the Box Yourself

Anyone is welcome to drop items straight into the Blessing Box on the side of the church at any time! If you see space on the shelves, feel free to fill it up directly.

2. Call or Text for Larger Drop-Offs

If you have a larger donation or extra bags that won't fit in the box:

Call or Text Karen Carlson at 812-240-3030 to coordinate a quick indoor drop-off time.

3. Items can also be donated by using the [Wal-Mart Registry for the Blessing Box](#)

4. You may instead Donate via PayPal

See link on our webpage at <https://clintonfirst.org/fumc/support-our-community>

This is an **ongoing community effort**—take what you need, leave what you can!

Thank you for helping us keep our neighbors fed.

Family and friends of Clinton First members / constituents interested in signing up for **Kroger's Community Rewards program** which provides funds to Clinton First based on registered members' purchases, will need to have an account with Kroger's (Shopper's Card).

Follow the instructions at <https://www.kroger.com/i/community/community-rewards>

Our Organization Name is **CLINTON FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH INC**

Or you can use our Organization Number which is **HH454**

We currently have 4 participants in this program.

[El Shaddai Emmaus of Indiana](#)

Register for more updates directly from the Community

September 24 - September 27 - Men's Walk

October 1- October 4 - Women's Walk

Additional updates available from [West Central Chrysalis and Emmaus](#)

Upcoming Gatherings

6:15 Fellowship; 7:00 Worship meeting.

West Central Indiana Chrysalis

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Upcoming Events

Hoots

Concerts / Events

August 16 – 7:00 pm – 9:30 pm - [An Acoustic Evening with Sidewalk Prophets](#) at [Faith Covenant Fellowship](#), Monticello, IN.

August 20 – 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm – Mark Trammel Quartet - Doors open at 6pm. Free will offering for the band's expenses. [Free Gospel Concerts](#) – [Methodist Temple](#), Terre Haute, IN

September 14 and 15 – 7:00 pm each night. [The Thorn](#) – [Ticket information](#) – [Clowes Hall, Indianapolis, IN](#). This is a high demand event – tickets go quickly. There are [other performances in Cincinnati, St. Louis, and other locations](#).

September 17 - 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm - Whisnants - Doors open at 6pm. Free will offering for the band's expenses. [Free Gospel Concerts](#) – [Methodist Temple](#), Terre Haute, IN

October 8 – 7:00 pm - [Halfway Home Tour](#) – We are Messengers. [Chapel Rock Christian Church](#), 2020 N Girls School Rd, Indianapolis, IN

October 13 – 7:00 pm – [Crowder](#) – Northview Church, [12900 Hazel Dell Pkwy Ste 1, Carmel, IN 46033](#)

October 15 - 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm - Kingsmen - Doors open at 6pm. Free will offering for the band's expenses. [Free Gospel Concerts](#) – [Methodist Temple](#), Terre Haute, IN

November 5 - 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm – Tribute - Doors open at 6pm. Free will offering for the band's expenses. [Free Gospel Concerts](#) – [Methodist Temple](#), Terre Haute, IN

November 6 – 7:00 pm (Central time) - Toby Mac, Third Day & Chris Tomlin. [Ford Center, Evansville, IN](#) - [Directions](#)

November 12 - 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm - The Craguns - Doors open at 6pm. Free will offering for the band's expenses. [Free Gospel Concerts](#) – [Methodist Temple](#), Terre Haute, IN

November 12 – 7:00 pm – [Mercy Me](#) – [Fishers Event Center](#), Fishers, 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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