

CLINTON 1ST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



Worship resources for Sunday July 19 are available via the web at

<https://clintonfirst.org/fumc/category/worship/>

The Worship Message is available at <https://youtu.be/j-krYMsD5mg>

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>

If you have questions about the upcoming One Day VBS at Bethlehem UMC in Universal.....see information below – July 25.

HELP STOCK OUR BLESSING BOX!

Our outdoor Blessing Box is running low on food, and we need your help to restock it! As temperatures rise, we are specifically asking for **non-perishable food items that can withstand summer heat.**

Heat-Safe Items Needed Most:

- **Canned meals with pull-tabs:** Ravioli, chili, stew, hearty soups, baked beans
- **Canned proteins:** Tuna, chicken, salmon, Vienna sausages
- **Dry staples:** Rice, pasta, instant potatoes, ramen noodles, boxed mac & cheese
- **Snack packs:** Peanut butter crackers, fruit cups, applesauce pouches, granola bars, trail mix
- **Drinks & extras:** Shelf-stable juice boxes, peanut butter, jam (in plastic containers), powdered drink mix packets

(Please avoid chocolate, candles, or anything in glass containers that can crack or melt in the heat!)

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.



Peanut Butter Collection will continue through July.

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.

- The Happy Tooth dentist office has donated 16 tubes of toothpaste for the 2026 Falcon Life Skills Christmas project

July 25 - 9:00 am – 2:00 pm ROLL ON OVER! One-Day VBS is Coming!

Bethlehem UMC invites you to bring your kids (ages 3-17) to a jam-packed day of faith, food, and fun! This year's Vacation Bible School theme is **FOOD TRUCK: On a**

Roll with God! We are packing a whole week of VBS excitement into ONE incredible day. Your kids won't want to miss it!

Where: Bethlehem UMC on Rangeline Road in Universal, Indiana
Get ready for an awesome day of games, music, crafts, and learning how God provides for us in the most amazing ways.

July 26 – 11:00 am – Everyone Is Welcome! to join Salem UMC for a Mexican Lunch! The congregation at Salem UMC invites you and your family to pull up a chair and enjoy a delicious Mexican lunch together. Whether you've been coming here for years or you've never stopped in before, they would love to see you! Bring your family, bring a neighbor, and most importantly—**bring your appetite** to Salem UMC ([located right along Hwy 63, across from Elanco](#))
Come and share good food with great neighbors. Can't wait to catch up with old friends and make new ones! See you there!

August 2 - 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.

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](#)

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

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

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](#)

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

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September 4 – 7 – Little Italy Festival 2026

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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

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

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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 or use our [Wal-Mart Registry for the Blessing Box](#)

Anyone interested in signing up for Kroger's Community Rewards program which provides funds to Clinton First based on registered members' purchases, please email clintonfirst@gmail.com for instructions. We currently have 3 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

July 23 – 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm – Le Fevres - Doors open at 6pm. Free will offering for the band's expenses. [Free Gospel Concerts](#) – [Methodist Temple](#), Terre Haute, IN

July 28 – 7:00 pm - [Forrest Frank: The Jesus Generation Tour - with special guests Tori Kelly, Cory Asbury and The Figs](#). [KFC Yum! Center](#), Louisville, KY

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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