

CLINTON 1ST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



Worship resources for Sunday July 26 are available via the web at

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

The Worship Message is available at https://youtu.be/CvX_xlNH8KQ

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>

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 find the **sign-up sheet located in the church Gathering Area.**

Be sure to write down:

- Your **name**
- The **type of cookies** you will bring
- The **estimated quantity** you can provide

Thank you for your generosity and support in making this event sweet for everyone! Questions, please contact Brenda Alexander.



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.

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.

- Wal-mart Sparkgood Grant for \$2000 for the Falcon Life Skills Christmas project
- The Happy Tooth dentist office has donated 16 tubes of toothpaste for the 2026 Falcon Life Skills Christmas project (**Corrected information – apologies for the error**)

- United Way provided work space for GE Aerospace personnel in Terre Haute for a conference (and who perform some sort of community service during their conferences) to assemble the School Supply boxes for Vermillion County Schools earlier this week.

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

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 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](#)



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

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.

25%
OF NET SALES WILL BE DONATED*

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. 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. 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 flyer is distributed in or near 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/fac>. © 2024 Panera Bread. All Rights Reserved.

[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](#)
See information above regarding cookies needed for this community event.

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@sopmwc.org
312.595.2878
Volunteer.SistersofProvidence.org

Sisters of Providence
of SAINT MARY-OF-THE-WOODS
Providing immediately growing hope.

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

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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](#)

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

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.

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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](#)

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

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

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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