

CLINTON 1ST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



Worship resources for Sunday May 24 are available via the web at <https://clintonfirst.org/fumc/category/worship/>

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>

Honoring 2026 Graduates – Be sure to check out the “biographies” on the church bulletin board for our seven 2026 graduates. PS Thank you to Brenda Alexander for the compilation of the Graduates’ information as well as the bulletin board designs throughout the year.



May 31 – 5th Sunday Dinner – after worship service. Everyone welcome – more details as they become available.

Back to School Supply Drive!

The Wabash Valley 83 Cluster is officially gearing up for the new school year, and need your help to support our local classrooms! June and July, they are focusing on collecting **#2 pencils** and **pink erasers**. Instead of handing these out to individual students, they will be gift-boxed and presented them to **entire grade levels** so teachers have a full stash to pass out to anyone who needs them throughout the year! These classroom gift boxes will be delivered the week before school starts this August to:

- **SVSC** (South Vermillion)

- **NVSC** (North Vermillion)
- **Dana Christian School**

How You Can Donate:

You can drop off your donations at any of the following locations:

- **Our Partner Churches** (Wayside UMC, Salem UMC, Bethlehem UMC, Eugene UMC, Newport UMC, Clinton 1st UMC)
- **Free Laundry Days:** Every 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month from **2:00 PM – 6:00 PM** (Located at 4th & Mulberry)
- **Vermillion County Food Pantry:** Monday–Friday from **2:00 PM – 4:00 PM** (Located on Mulberry St.)

Can't make it to a drop-off site? We can come to you!

Email WV83Cluster@gmail.com to arrange a convenient pickup.

Let's come together to bless our amazing teachers and students. Thank you for your continuous generosity and support!

June 2 – 4 – 9:00 am – 11:30 am – **Buckle Up for the Ultimate Road Trip!** Get ready to hit the highway of faith! We are thrilled to invite everyone to **Cokesbury Kids ROAD TRIP: On the Go with God** Vacation Bible School! This isn't just for the kids—we have classes and activities for **ages 3 thru adults!** There is a place for everyone on this journey that starts at [Wayside Methodist Church](#)

Pit Stops & Highlights:

- **Light Lunch** Served daily to keep our travelers fueled up!
- A special **Fun Run & Picnic** to wrap up our epic journey on Thursday June 4!

Pack your bags, bring the whole family, and let's discover what it means to be "on the go with God" together!

For questions or more information, feel free to send us a message or email WV83Cluster@gmail.com See you on the road!

June 7 - 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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- 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 Sun of the month

June 8 – 12 - 10:00 am – 2:00 pm – Summer Freedom 250 Reading Boot Camp – 3 years–18 years. Lunch served daily. Reading Boot Camp Learning & Training Center at [503 N 8th St, Clinton, IN](#). Any questions or for more information, call 765-205-2524. Wanting volunteer? Talk with Karen Carlson for information.

June 14 – following worship service – Church Council / Administrative Board Meeting. No Sunday School.

June 14 – Following church service / 12:00 noon. [Salem United Methodist Church](#) Father's Day Cookout. Everyone welcome RSVP....WV83Cluster@gmail.com

July 1 - 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](#)

July 3 - The 4th of July Celebration will be held on Friday July 3rd! Vendors may sign up by contacting Clinton Water Office at 765-832-6270 **by June 19**.

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July 6 – 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm – Mobile Pantry Food Distribution. [Vermillion County Health Department](#), 700 S. Main Street, Clinton, IN

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July 18 – 8:00 am – 5:00 pm - Lay Servant Academy. This is a one-day training to help you discover your gifts and grow in service. Pastor Ashlee Vitz will be teaching the United Methodist Basics course. No experience is needed—everyone is welcome.

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

Bethlehem UMC invites you to bring your kids 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.

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

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August 30 - 5th Sunday – 9:30 am

We'll be continuing our 5th Sunday tradition—but with a twist. Instead of a traditional service, we'll be sharing our God-given gifts. That could be singing, playing an instrument, telling jokes, sharing artwork—anything at all. It doesn't have to be "churchy." Scripture reminds us that whatever we do, we do it for the glory of God.

- This is also a great Sunday to invite someone who might not be interested in a traditional service. And if you're thinking about sharing something, just send Pastor Ashlée a quick text or email for planning purposes.
 - But we'll take "walk-ins" that day too!

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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

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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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November 4 - 2:00pm – 6:00pm – Free Laundry Day – Assistance is greatly appreciated..... We can use Quarters (or any \$ denomination t-s 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](#)

November 29 - 5th Sunday

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

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

May 28 –7:00 pm - 9:00 pm – Sound Street - Doors open at 6pm. Free will offering for the band's expenses. [Free Gospel Concerts](#) – [Methodist Temple](#), Terre Haute, IN

June 11 –7:00 pm - 9:00 pm – Guardians - Doors open at 6pm. Free will offering for the band's expenses. [Free Gospel Concerts](#) – [Methodist Temple](#), Terre Haute, IN

June 20 – 7:00 pm – [Cory Asbury and Tori Kelly](#). [Gainbridge Fieldhouse](#), Indianapolis.

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 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 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 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 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

[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>

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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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