CLINTON 1ST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH WEEKLY EMAIL

Worship resources for Sunday November 8 are available on the web at https://clintonfirst.org/fumc/category/worship

The Worship message is available at https://youtu.be/VGHc5LZCNxI

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 Us Fill Thanksgiving Plates in Vermillion County!

The Vermillion County Food Pantry is collecting food items to ensure local families have a delicious Thanksgiving meal this year.
Items Needed: Turkey Breasts, Boxed Stuffing, Instant Mashed Potatoes

Drop-Off Locations:

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

- Salem UMC
- Clinton First UMC
- Wayside UMC
- Bethlehem UMC
- Vermillion County Food Pantry

Deadline for Drop-Offs:
Please turn in all donations before Tuesday, November 10, 2026.
Questions or Need Assistance? Feel free to reach out to us at WV83Cluster@gmail.com

November 9 – 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm - Bible study at CFUMC with Pastor Duane

November 9 – 5:00 pm – Clinton Public Library

The United Way of the Wabash Valley is hosting a **Community Conversation** to discuss the needs, opportunities, and future of Vermillion County, Clinton, and our surrounding communities.

If you are interested in attending, please **email United Way to let them know**. Feel free to add any questions.

This gathering is an opportunity for local voices to shape how organizations, programs, and community efforts can better support one another and serve our residents effectively.

Who Should Attend:

- Group leaders & community representatives
- Local and school officials
- Church leaders & faith-based organizations
- Community organizations & volunteers
- Resident community members

The United Way wants to hear directly from you about current programs, upcoming events, existing needs, and local opportunities. They also want to understand how they can help make your work and programs even more successful. Additionally, community members are encouraged to attend to share their perspective on where improvements can be made across our area.

November 11 – Veteran's Day

November 15 – approximately 12:30 – Join Us for Thanksgiving Lunch at Salem UMC! Come celebrate and give thanks together! Salem UMC is hosting a community Thanksgiving Lunch, and everyone is invited to join in the fellowship. Sweet Treat: Feel free to bring your favorite dessert to share with everyone! RSVP Required by Monday, November 2! To help us prepare enough food, please let us know you're coming by: Calling/text Albert Mayes 812.239.4779 or Sending an email to WV83Cluster@gmail.com

November 16 – 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm - Bible study at CFUMC with Pastor Duane

November 18 - 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

November 19 – Bishop Malone's visit to West Central Plains District - Rooted in Christ, Growing in Mission Tour.

November 19 – 7:00 pm – Wabash Valley 83 Cluster Meeting – Clinton First UMC

November 29 - 5th Sunday

November 30 – 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm - Bible study at CFUMC with Pastor Duane

December 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

December 7 – 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm - Bible study at CFUMC with Pastor Duane

December 7 – 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.

December 14 – 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm - Bible study at CFUMC with Pastor Duane

December 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

December 16 – 7:00 pm – Administrative Board / Church Council meeting.

Everyone is welcome to attend. If you have any items for the agenda, please send to Ken Pierce as soon as possible.

December 21 – 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm - Bible study at CFUMC with Pastor Duane

December 28– 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm - Bible study at CFUMC with Pastor Duane

January 4 – 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm - Bible study at CFUMC with Pastor Duane

January 4 – 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.

January 6- 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

January 11 – 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm - Bible study at CFUMC with Pastor Duane

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January 20 - 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

January 25 – 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm - Bible study at CFUMC with Pastor Duane

January 31 - 5th Sunday

February 1 – 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm - Bible study at CFUMC with Pastor Duane

February 3 - 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

February 8 – 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm - Bible study at CFUMC with Pastor Duane

February 15 – 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm - Bible study at CFUMC with Pastor Duane

February 17 - 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

February 22 – 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm - Bible study at CFUMC with Pastor Duane

March 1 – 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm - Bible study at CFUMC with Pastor Duane

March 3 - 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

March 8 – 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm - Bible study at CFUMC with Pastor Duane

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March 17 - 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

March 22 – 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm - Bible study at CFUMC with Pastor Duane

March 29 – 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm - Bible study at CFUMC with Pastor Duane

April 5 – 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm - Bible study at CFUMC with Pastor Duane

April 7- 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

April 12 – 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm - Bible study at CFUMC with Pastor Duane

April 19 – 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm - Bible study at CFUMC with Pastor Duane

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 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 Food & Fellowship – bring a dish or 2 to share; 7:00 Worship meeting.

West Central Indiana Chrysalis

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Upcoming Events

Hoots

Concerts / Events

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.

December 10 – 7:00 pm – for King and Country – Allen County War Memorial Coliseum Complex - 4000 Parnell Avenue, Fort Wayne, Indiana, 46805

May 2, 2027 – 7:00 pm (Central time) – Mercy Me with Ben Fuller and Peter Burton – Ford Center, Evansville, 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)

Like what you find on our website, Facebook, other resources? Please consider providing a review.

If you are interested in supporting any of our community programs / projects, see our web at https://clintonfirst.org/fumc/support-our-community

- Please consider donating online via PayPal or by scanning the QR code

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- You can also support our projects by signing up for RoundUp at Checkout

- United Methodist Church Organization - West Central Plains District
  - Rev. Tom Ream – District Superintendent
  - Rev. Deb Moore – Hardin – Associate District Superintendent
  - October 1 Newsletter



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