

CLINTON 1ST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



Worship resources for **Sunday September 20** are available on the web at <https://clintonfirst.org/fumc/category/worship>

The Worship message is available at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ibQs0HPCxXM>

We welcomed Pastor Duane Caperton as our pastor today. Come join us next week with Praise Team music beginning at 9:10 am and worship beginning at 9:15 am.

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>

Vermillion County Food Pantry Update & September Drive

Weekly Open Hours & Full Stock Pantry

Every Tuesday | 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM 315 Mulberry St, Clinton, IN

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What's Available: Fresh commodities, dairy, meats, canned goods, and ready-to-prepare meals for families experiencing hardship.

24/7 Outdoor Blessing Box

Located right outside the pantry at 315 Mulberry St, the Blessing Box provides round-the-clock emergency assistance for anyone in immediate need. **Always Needed:** Non-perishable, easy-open foods (pop-top canned goods, peanut butter, single-serve snacks) and basic hygiene supplies (soap, toothpaste, wipes).

September Drive: Cereal & Sugar

- Throughout September, the Wabash Valley 83 Cluster is gathering cereal and sugar to keep the pantry shelves full.

Where to Drop Off Donations:

- On-Site Tuesdays (2–4 PM):** Audrey Lientz and her crew will be on hand at 315 Mulberry St to accept donations.
- Local Partner Churches:** Wayside UMC, Clinton First UMC, Bethlehem UMC.
- Questions or Pickup Coordination:** Email us anytime at WV83Cluster@gmail.com.

Thank you for your ongoing support in keeping our community fed and cared for! ❤️

#VermillionCounty #WabashValley83Cluster #ClintonIN #FoodPantry #BlessingBox #CommunitySupport #NeighborsHelpingNeighbors

SAWs still needs volunteers to help build wheelchair ramps. Site surveys are currently being scheduled to bring much-needed independence to individuals in our area. If you can lend a hand, please contact Albert Mayes or email wv83cluster@gmail.com

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.

- United Way – Bridging the Gap Grants
 - \$8000 for Local Food Pantry
 - \$10,000 for Free Laundry Day

Time to register for the [Parke – Vermillion Community Walk for Life](#) –

You can mail the registration form to the [PVCPC](#) at 410 N Erie St Rockville, IN

47872 or you can text the form to Julie Jane Johnson at 765-344-5613, or you can send her your name, phone number, and shirt size via text. First come first serve for T-shirts.



[2026_Walk for Life Registration Form](#)

Name _____

Phone _____

Email _____

T-Shirt Size _____

Team _____

More information on the [PVCPC](#) _____

Receiving the Newsletter _____

Helping at the Center _____

Learning about being a Board Member _____

Volunteer Opportunity: Help make dumplings on Friday, September 25 at Salem UMC. Questions or Orders: Reply to [this email](#) or call Albert Mayes at [812.239.4779](#)

September 26 – 8:30 am – 12:00 noon –

Salem UMC's Homemade Apple Dumpling pick up.

HOMEMADE APPLE DUMPLINGS

Preorder & Pickup Only



Saturday, September 26, 2026

8:30 a.m. until Noon

at

SALEM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

(Hwy. 63 across from the Elanco Plant)

Baked Apple Dumplings - \$5 each

Baked Pans of 15 - \$70.00

PICK UP AT THE CHURCH

Orders call: Kellie Mayes at (812) 239-4778

Orders due by Monday, September 21

September 26 – 9:00 am Registration-; 10:00 am Parke Vermillion Community Pregnancy Walk for Life - Prayer and Prizes to follow. Rockville Lake – [828 Marshall Road, Rockville](#). Free Park entrance if you tell them you're participating in the Walk For Life. More Info – 765-592-1520 – ask about T-Shirt registration.

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.

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

October 17 – 9:30 am - 4:30 pm - “Our Cup Runneth Over “ will take place at [Avon UMC](#) - [Directions](#) – [Registration information](#) - required by October 1 11:59 pm. For more information, contact Joel Troxell at 317-924-1321 or joel.troxell@inumc.org

October 17 – Time TBA – Fall Festival – Details will be provided as available.

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 24 – 10:00 am – Annual [Charge Conference](#) – to be held at [Mt Pleasant UMC, Terre Haute](#).

October 25 – 28 – 7:00 pm - Vermillion County Ministerial Association presents our 2026 Fall Revival with Greg Taylor (Lincoln Christian Institute) and Matt Proctor (Ozark Christian College) There will be a carry-in meal at **5:00 pm on Sunday October 25.**

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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 – Location TBA

November 29 - 5th Sunday

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](#)

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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.

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.

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You may also Donate via PayPal

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

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 31 - 5th Sunday

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 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](#)

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

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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 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

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

October 8 – 7:00 pm – 10:00 pm (Central) – [Tasha Layton LIVE](#) - Tasha Layton is bringing David Leonard and Patrick Mayberry to [Crossroads Christian Church, Danville, IL](#).

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.

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

[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, see our web at <https://clintonfirst.org/fumc/support-our-community>

- [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](#)
- United Methodist Church Organization - [West Central Plains District](#)
 - [Rev. Tom Ream](#) – District Superintendent
 - [Rev. Deb Moore – Hardin](#) – Associate District Superintendent
 - [September 3 Newsletter](#)

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Wabash Valley 83 Cluster Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/WabashValley83Cluster>

To unsubscribe, email admin@clintonfirst.org

SUPPORT OUR COMMUNITY

Would you like to support our community projects / programs?



Order via Wal-Mart Registries

- Blessing Box at Clinton First
- Free Laundry Day Support - Supplies
- Vermillion County Schools Back-To-School Supplies



Donate via PayPal

Make a secure online donation to Clinton First UMC

[Donate Now](#)



Round up at Wal-Mart

Donate spare change by automatically rounding up your orders to the nearest dollar at checkout from your Wal-mart account.



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