



**Winchester United Methodist Church**

**A LIGHTHOUSE OF HOPE:  
REACHING, TEACHING, CARING, SHARING!**

*“To clasp the hands in prayer is the beginning of an uprising against the disorder of the world.”*

Karl Barth  
20th Century Pastor / Theologian

**Welcome / Informal Moments :** Rev. Robin

**Prelude:** Shawn Ford

**A Morning Call To Worship:**

**We are in awe before you, O God, for you have provided for us in rich Abundance. The earth is full of your provisions. There is beauty all around us from the work of your hands. You have surrounded us with people who care about us with the love of Christ. Help us, O God, to count our blessings. Point us beyond our cries and complaints that we might realize our capacity to act in your name for the sake of others. As we wrestle with issues of faith and trust, help us to risk our false security for the venture of feeding others in the spirit of Christ. Amen.**

**Children’s Moment**

**Pastoral Prayer/The Lord’s Prayer**

*In the name of Jesus Christ We are forgiven!*

**Music Video:** *I Shall Not Be Moved* Mississippi John Hurt  
Country / Blues Singer & Guitarist

**Scripture Readings**

**Old Testament Lesson: Genesis 32:22-31**

**Gospel Lesson: Matthew 14:13-21**

**The Message:** *Facing Your Struggles Without and Within:* Rev. Robin  
*In Overwhelming Adversity, Trust God, Show Faith and Overcome!*

**You-Tube Music Video:** *I Won’t Let Go* Rascal Flatts  
Grammy Winning Country Group

**Closing Remarks / Benediction** Rev. Robin

**Postlude** Shawn Ford

We will be collecting school supplies for WGS students, as they begin the new, 2020-2021 School Year. These supplies will be distributed by the WGS teaching staff in order to meet students’ needs throughout the entire semester.



**LIST OF SUGGESTED SUPPLIES WE ARE COLLECTING:**

Reams of Copy Paper, 4X6 Index , Colored Pencils  
Antibacterial Wipes, Expo Markers (black and regular colors)  
Highlighters, Pencils, Folders with pockets (sturdy kind)  
Notebook paper & Kleenex

PLEASE BRING TO CHURCH BY: Sunday, August 16

**IN PERSON WORSHIP GUIDELINES:**

*The following Safety protocols will be in effect for all in attendance:*

- *Masks must be worn entering & exiting the building*
- *Keep safe distancing*
- *Please use hand sanitizer*

*Offerings / Gifts may be placed in the Offering Bucket located at the Sanctuary Entrance area.*

*IGRC encourages those with suppressed / compromised immune systems, or other physical conditions that could make one susceptible to sickness, to stay in the comfort of your home and enjoy watching our WUMC Worship Broadcast @ (winchesterilumc.org)*

**FINANCIAL UPDATE:**

The Finance Team wishes to thank everyone for your gifts, offerings, Support, and Prayers.. To Date, WUMC has been able to meet our ministry, mission, apportionments, and local expenses. We thank God for you, for our church, and for God’s great blessings!

## *This Week's Opportunities*

### Sunday, August 2, 2020

8:30 a.m. - 10 a.m. Drive Up / Walk Up Communion

*No in-person worship - Please check the broadcast on Sunday A.M.*

10 a.m. Left Overs Sunday School in Sibert Hall

10:30 a.m. Rev. Robin at Manchester UMC

2 p.m. Pre-wedding Meeting - Day Wedding

### Tuesday, August 4, 2020

7 p.m. Tuesday Night Bible Study with Larry & Pam leading

*Title: "What Time Is It?"*

### Wednesday, August 5, 2020

NO Choir Rehearsal - Soprano / Alto - *Rescheduled for August 12*

### Sunday, August 6, 2020

9 a.m. In Person worship in the Sanctuary

10 a.m. Left Overs Sunday School in Sibert Hall

*Our Sunday Services can be accessed through our church Webpage:*

*[winchesterilumc.org/multimedia](http://winchesterilumc.org/multimedia)*

*You Tube: Winchester Illinois United Methodist Church*

*Facebook page: Link to the service*

### RESERVATIONS FOR AUGUST 9TH WORSHIP SERVICE

RESERVATION LINK: [winchesterumc.app.rsvpify.com](http://winchesterumc.app.rsvpify.com)

## PRAYER

**In Our Prayers:** *Children: (Baby Ace, Asher, Reed, Kennah, & Emma, Ava Rose, Jade); Terry Aossey, Tracy Cody, Wanda Cody, C.A. DeGroot, Richard Gregory, John Hardwick, Linda Hendricker, Donna Holmes, Sheri Honzel, Don Jefferson, Pam Jones, Herbie Hart, Gene Henson, Shelby (Fairchild) Houston, Brynleigh Lawson, Jen Neff, Hazel Peterson, Phyllis Rhodes, Michael Ryan, Kaitlin Taylor, Bonnie Waltrip, Marian & Rex Worrell, and our Military Personnel: Chris Dukett, Andy Pfeiffer, Donnie Stice, Kale Pollard, Talisa Slade, Slade Family, Lori Woods, and our shut-ins and friends in area nursing centers and at home, and all who are looking for work. Prayers for all during the virus threat. Our prayers & Sympathy to the Families of Jimmy Coultas and Mark Stice.*

10:15 a.m.  
day School  
room

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# WINCHESTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



AUGUST 9, 2020

9TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



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