



Winchester United Methodist Church

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

Forgiveness is the answer to the child's dream of a miracle by which what is broken is made whole again, what is soiled is made clean again.

*Dag Hammarskjold
Late General Secretary of the U.N.*

Welcome / Informal Moments : Rev. Robin

Opening Video: *God of Wonders* (Third Day)
Christian Singing Group

A Morning Call To Worship:
Tremble, O earth, at the presence of God. Let us remember God's marvelous works. Surely God has saved us in difficult times. How can we forget God's guiding hand? When evil surrounds us and we have been wronged, God helps us turn the evil to good. We need not be afraid whatever happens. We are in God's care wherever we go. Sing the praises of God, our strength. Know that God is majestic and holy. How great is God's mercy for all who worship! We sense among us God's kindness and patience.

Children's Moment

Pastoral Prayer/The Lord's Prayer
In the name of Jesus Christ We are forgiven!

Music Of Blessing: (*Worship Service*) Shawn Ford

Music Video: (*Broadcast*) *Tell Your Heart to Beat Again* Danny Gokey
Christian Singer / Songwriter

Scripture Readings

New Testament Epistle: Romans 14:3-12

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 18:21-35

The Message: Rev. Robin
The First Step That Leads to Freedom And Wholeness: Forgiveness

You-Tube Music Video: *Remind Me Who I am* Jason Gray
Christian Singer / Songwriter

Closing Remarks / Benediction Rev. Robin

Postlude Shawn Ford

Tuesday Night Bible Study: New Study - Sept. 15: All God's Creatures

4-week study: Topics include:

How many species do we share earth with? What's your relationship with creatures [great and small] in your house, garden, or neighborhood? Think about the issues raised by environmentalists and our relationship with all God's creatures. Animals for food [or not].

Join us [Larry and Pam and crew] on Tuesday evenings, beginning September 15, 2020 at 7:00 pm in upper Sibert Hall for Bible study. Contact Pam Hembrough in advance so she can prepare study materials.



RESERVATIONS FOR SEPTEMBER 20TH WORSHIP SERVICE.

<http://winchesterumc.rsvpify.com>

WUMC FINANCIAL UPDATE:

The WUMC Finance Team wants to say THANK YOU to everyone (members and friends of the Parish) who continue to remember The Church with your faithful gifts, prayers, encouragement and support. We can report that at the end of August, we are current with our Conference Apportionments and obligations, our Mission commitments, staff salaries and local church operating expenses. As always, we thank God for you, for our church Family, and for the ways God continues to shower us with His blessings. Every gift that is given to WUMC is significant and makes a world of difference. THANK YOU!

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.

Remember you can also stay home and enjoy watching our WUMC Worship Broadcast @ (winchesterumc.org)

This Week's Opportunities

Sunday, September 13, 2020

- 9 a.m. In Person Worship in the Sanctuary
10 a.m. Left Overs Sunday School in Sibert Hall
10:15 a.m. Seekers Sunday School in Overflow room
2 p.m. On Line Broadcast available

Monday, September 14, 2020

- 6 p.m. Finance Team
7 p.m. Ad Council

Tuesday, September 15, 2020

- 7 p.m. Tuesday Night Bible Study with Larry & Pam leading
NEW STUDY: All God's Creatures
4-week study by John Birch

Wednesday, September 16, 2020

- 7 p.m. Choir Sectional Rehearsal— Tenor / Bass

Next Sunday, September 20, 2020

- 9 a.m. In Person Worship in the Sanctuary
10 a.m. Left Overs Sunday School in Sibert Hall
10:15 a.m. Seekers Sunday School in Overflow room
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Our Sunday Services can be accessed through our church Webpage:

winchesterilumc.org/multimedia

You Tube: Winchester Illinois United Methodist Church

Facebook page: Link to the service

PRAYER

In Our Prayers: *Children: (Baby Ace, Asher, Reed, Kennah, & Emma, Ava Rose, Jade); Terry Aossey, Tracy Cody, Wanda Cody, Michelle Dahl & Family, Richard Gregory, John Hardwick, Vicki Harp, Linda Hendricker, Donna Holmes, Sheri Honzel, Don Jefferson, Pam Jones, Shelby (Fairchild) Houston, Brynleigh Lawson, Phyllis Rhodes, Michael Ryan, Slade Family, Bonnie Waltrip, Marian & Rex Worrell, and our Military Personnel: Chris Dukett, Andy Pfeiffer, Donnie Stice, Kale Pollard, 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.

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SEPTEMBER 13, 2020
15TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



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