



Winchester United Methodist Church

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

Success is to be measured, not so much by the position that one has reached in life as by the obstacles which one has overcome while trying to succeed.

Booker T. Washington

Author / Educator/ Founder of Tuskegee Institute / University

Scripture Readings

Old Testament Lesson: Psalm 25:1-10

Gospel Lesson: Mark 1:9-15

The Message: *In Rough Places and Times:*

Rev. Robin

Stay On Course, And Follow The Lord's Path of Steadfast Love!

Closing Remarks / Benediction

Rev. Robin

Postlude Music:

Shawn Ford

Welcome / Informal Moments :

Rev. Robin

Prelude Music:

Shawn Ford

A Morning Call To Worship:

Lead us in your truth this Day, gracious God. May your Spirit of grace come upon us, reclaiming us, helping us to accept our infinite worth in your sight, strengthening us to cope with temptation in all forms, and equipping us to minister in Christ's name. We begin another, Lenten journey, wanting to grow deeper in the likeness of Jesus, and we have a desire to recommit ourselves to live in ways that are pleasing to You. We can choose to follow the way of the world, which emphasizes self, riches, status, fear, control, or we can follow Your Way of love, faithfulness, service and hope. With all the choices and voices around leading us down the path of emptiness and heartache, may our hearts be open to your Presence, and may our ears be open to your Voice, calling us to love You with our heart, mind, soul and strength and to love our neighbors. O Lord, give us the strength and wisdom to choose Your Way, to love as you love, and to take up our crosses daily and to follow you. Be for us, always, the way, the truth and the life. We pray this in Jesus' Name. Amen.

Children's Moment:

Jr. High Sunday School Valentine's Message with Video

Pastoral Prayer/The Lord's Prayer

In the name of Jesus Christ We are forgiven!



NEW STUDY STARTS FEBRUARY 23

"The new 5 week study is called "Followers of Jesus" by John Birch. It introduces us to Nicodemus, Mary & Martha, The Woman at the Well, James Son of Thunder, and Mary Magdalene. All of these characters encountered Jesus either thru curiosity or need, and we study the impact that encounter had on their lives. Attend one week or all five. 'Love did not die upon that cross, but, arms outstretched, still welcomes us.' John Birch.

FINANCE UPDATE!

Week by week, the Finance Team of WUMC continues to thank all of you who are supporting the Church with your gifts and offerings. Whether you are giving electronically through our VANCO App, mailing in your offering via USPS or dropping it by the church, your gifts and offerings are deeply appreciated and needed.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFTS AND OFFERINGS!



This Week's Opportunities

Sunday, February 21, 2021

9 a.m. In Person Worship

Online Broadcast available after 2 p.m.

10:05 a.m. Left Overs Class & Youth Sunday School Classes

Monday, February 22, 2021

6:30 p.m. Trustees

Tuesday, February 23, 2021

7 p.m. Pam & Larry Hembrough Bible Study: Lent 2

Saturday, February 27, 2021

4 p.m. Hearold / Nienhiser wedding, Jacksonville

Next Sunday, February 28, 2021

9 a.m. In Person Worship

Online Broadcast available after 2 p.m.

10:05 a.m. Left Overs Class & Youth Sunday School Classes

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 changes things

In Our Prayers: *Children: (Baby Ace, Asher, Reed, Kennah, & Emma, Ava Rose, Jade); Terry Aosse, Lisa Cappareli, Ms. Caradonna, Tracy Cody, Lesley Colwell, Minnie Cooper, Shirley Crawford, Julia DeGroot, Richard Gregory, John Hardwick, Linda Hendricker, Donna Holmes, Sheri Honzel, Don Jefferson, Pam Jones, Shelby (Fairchild) Houston, Larry Lashmett, Brynleigh Lawson, Jane Reihing, Phyllis Rhodes, Michael Ryan, Larry Shipley, Slade Family, Bonnie Waltrip, 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 and those who are recovering from COVID. WUMC offers our sympathy, prayers and love to Jayla Likes at the recent passing of her dad, Jay Pennell.*

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**FEBRUARY 21 2021
FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT**



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