



Winchester United Methodist Church
A LIGHTHOUSE OF HOPE:
REACHING, TEACHING, CARING, SHARING!

*Whoever sows injustice will reap calamity, and the rod of anger will fail.
 Those who are generous are blessed, for they share their bread with the poor.*

*Do not rob the poor because they are poor, or crush the afflicted at the gate;
 For the Lord pleads their cause and despoiles of life those who despoil them.
 Proverbs 22:8-9, 22-23*

Welcome / Informal Moments :

Rev. Robin

A Morning Call To Worship:

Listen, all people of faith: God is calling to us and inviting us to this time of worship and fellowship. Young and old, rich and poor, rural and urban, and people of all hues of skin color are welcomed in this House of Hope. Leave behind the distractions of the world, and bid worry and fear to depart from your heart and mind, and absorb all the love, comfort and peace that Christ offers to those who come to Him in faith. This is the day that the Lord has made, and we will rejoice and be glad in it! Open our eyes, O Lord, to all the blessings we have in our lives, and establish in us an attitude of gratitude. Soften our hearts, so that we might be inspired to offer mercy, compassion and support to those who constantly live their lives, being weighed down daily, by the burdens, trials and adversities of life. Open our ears, O God, that we might hear the cries of the lonely and the suffering, and above all, that we might hear Your Voice calling us to serve the least, the last and the lost among us. Unite us in your grace to the task of being your ambassadors of the Good News to all, and to transform this world in Your love. We pray this in Christ's Name. Amen.

Hymn: # 545 *The Church's One Foundation*

Children's Moment:

Rev. Robin

Pastoral Prayer/The Lord's Prayer

In the name of Jesus Christ We are forgiven!

Scripture Readings

New Testament Epistle: James 2:1-10, 14-17

Gospel Lesson: Mark 7: 24-37

The Message: *Christ Beyond Boundaries:*

Rev. Robin

Be Open To God's New Beauty of The Work of Transforming Love.

Holy Communion: *Invitation To Receive The Sacrament*

Hymn: # 568 *Christ For The World We Sing*

Closing Remarks / Benediction

Postlude:

NEW BABY GIRL!

Dennis & Kayelyn Ryan became parents of a daughter, Peyton Marie, Born August 22, 2021. She weighed 6 Lbs. 5 Oz. and 19 inches long.

Grandparents: Mark & Sherry Ryan,

Gary & Luvetta Gathman of Havana.

Great Grandparents: Beth Johnson (Richard Taylor) & June Gathman of Havana.



Hey Guys – We Need YOU!

Do you like to talk sports? Wear camo? Are you into fishing, hunting, and all things outdoors? Then we need you! Our older elementary boys need a TEAM of adult males [or husband/wife] that can share their faith, and help connect with them about God. No teaching experience necessary! Interested? Contact Pam or Laura *“Iron sharpens iron, and one man sharpens another.” Proverbs 27:17*

MASK RECOMMENDATION!

Due to the Covid Variant, The UMC is recommending all (Vaccinated and Non-Vaccinated) on wearing mask upon entering and exiting the building.

Masks are available for your use.

Please continue exercising Common Sense Protocols.

Thank You for Your Cooperation!



WUMC wishes to thank everyone for your continued support with your tithes, gifts, offerings and prayers! THANK YOU!

This Week's Opportunities

Sunday, September 5, 2021

- 7:30 a.m. Methodist Men & 8:00 a.m. Methodist Women
9 a.m. In-Person Worship - UMCOR Love Offering for Haiti Relief
(Broadcast Available by Tuesday Afternoon)
10:05 a.m. Sunday School for All Ages
10:30 a.m. Rev. Robin at Manchester UMC

Monday, September 6, 2021

Labor Day / Church Office will be closed!

Saturday, September 11, 2021

- 8:00 a.m. Kiwanis Food Pantry
9 a.m. Walk to End Alzheimer's / Douglas Park

Next Sunday, September 12, 2021

- 9 a.m. In-Person Worship (Broadcast available by Monday Afternoon)
10:05 a.m. Sunday School For All Ages

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 Aossey, Bishop Frank Beard, Lisa Cappareli, Ms. Caradonna, Minnie Cooper, Julia DeGroot, Kevin Garnett, Richard Gregory, John Hardwick, Linda Hendricker, Donna Holmes, Larry & Pam Jones, Norma Hilleary, Jeremy Hoots, Shelby (Fairchild) Houston, Larry Lashmett, Brynleigh Lawson, Cory Markham, Brenda Pollard, Jane Reihing, Phyllis Rhodes, Michael Ryan, Chuck Roberts, Larry Shipley, Slade Family, Bonnie Waltrip, Debbie Worrell, and our **Military Personnel:** Blake Clayton, 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. *WUMC Wishes to express prayers of sympathy to the families of Jeremy Hoots (Delores, Abigail and Autumn) and Wanda Hammon. Rev. Robin officiated at both services.**

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