



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

“Servants focus on others, not themselves. This is true humility: not thinking less of ourselves but thinking of ourselves less. They are self-forgetful... This is what it means to “lose your life”—forgetting yourself in service to others. You can’t be a servant if you’re full of yourself. It’s only when we forget ourselves that we do the things that deserve to be remembered.”
 Rick Warren *The Purpose Driven Life*

Welcome / Informal Moments :

Rev. Robin

Prelude:

Shawn Ford

9/11 20th Anniversary Tribute and Remembrance

A Morning Call To Worship:

O God our help in ages past our hope for years to come, we come into Your Presence this morning seeking the peace that can be found only in You, and longing to hear Your Words of grace, assurance and redemption. Where, O Lord, would any of us be if not for You in our lives? You reassure us that when the foundations of our faith and lives are under assault from the storms and hardships of life, and we are scared and shaken to our core, we can endure and remain strong, secure in the promise of Your unshakable Love. Source of all Wisdom, inspire us in Your Holy Spirit to grow and mature in our discipleship, as we decide every day to take up our crosses and to follow the Way of Jesus. Leaving behind the old life of regrets and past failures, lead us, O Lord, into a new day and into a new life in You, as we strive forward to attain the prize of the goal of the heavenly call in Christ. Help us to stand firm in Your love, and to love and serve others in your Name. We pray this in Christ. Amen

Hymn: # 374 *Standing on The Promises*

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: Philippians 3:10-4:1

Gospel Lesson: Mark 8:27-38

The Message:

Hope Over Despair:

Rev. Robin

The Way of The Cross Leads To Love’s Day of Triumph

Hymn: # 529 *How Firm A Foundation*

Closing Remarks / Benediction

Postlude:

21 VBS Wrap Up

Our VBS planning team, led by Jodi B and Laura D, would like to thank both churches for their prayers, support and donations to this year’s one day, fun day VBS. It was a wonderful day of lesson, crafts, music, science, recreation, food and FUN! Over 60 youngsters attended!! And approximately 25+ adults and teens provided the guidance and busy activities. The parking lot worship finale was especially beautiful to experience. The pool party saw at least 65 in attendance, and adults simply enjoyed hanging out and visiting. Truly a wonderful sight. Enough socks were donated to fill a giant tote, and they will soon be delivered to Chaddock. Seven boxes of shoes have been packed and shipped to WaterStep.

Thank you everyone for having “Beautiful Feet!” Isaiah 52:7

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!



Thank you so much for your gifts to UMCOR in helping the people of Haiti.
 We collected \$625 to help the people in Haiti..

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

This Week's Opportunities

Sunday, September 12, 2021

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

Monday, September 13, 2021

6 p.m. Finance 6:30 p.m. Ad Council Mtgs.

Saturday, September 18, 2021

9 a.m. - ? United Methodist Men's Cookout 3 Way Stop
9 a.m. Alzheimer's Support Group
9 a.m. MUMC Charge Conference / Zoom Session
4 p.m. Whewell / Lashmett Wedding at Western Youth Camp

Next Sunday, September 19, 2021

9 a.m. In-Person Worship (*Broadcast available by Monday Afternoon*)

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*

10:05 a.m. Sunday School For All Ages

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, 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 family of Jeanne Coultas. Celebration of Life to be held at a later date.**

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