



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

*“Do all the good you can, By all the means you can, In all the ways you can,  
 In all the places you can, At all the times you can,  
 To all the people you can, As long as ever you can.”*

John Wesley

**Welcome / Informal Moments :**

Rev. Robin

**Prelude:**

Shawn Ford

**A Morning Call To Worship:**

*O God, our Sustainer of Life and Source of all good gifts: we come together this morning to bring You our praise and adoration. We lift up our voices in thanksgiving, remembering all your deeds of wonder, power and grace in each of our lives. Sometimes, though, our memories are short, and when we find ourselves surrounded by the world’s darkness, we find ourselves losing both hope and our life’s direction in You. We let those forces of fear, worry, arrogance and self-centeredness get to us, and they bring oppression, and sadness and hopelessness. Come to us, Lord of Lord and Prince of Peace, and bring healing, comfort, forgiveness, relief. Liberate us from the chains of sin and despair, and reveal Your Awesome Presence to this fellowship of sinners saved by grace, right now and right here. Pour Your Spirit upon us once more, O God, that we might come alive in Your love, and might be inspired and equipped to share the life-changing, life-giving Message of Your love to an uncaring world. Surround us in Your Peace, as we pray in the Name of Jesus our Lord and Savior. Amen.*

**Hymn:** # 133 *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms*

**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 3:13-18

**Gospel Lesson:** Mark 9:38-41

**The Message:** *Life In The Peaceable Kingdom:  
 Sow The Seeds of Love, Reap The Harvest of Peace*

Rev. Robin

**Hymn:** # 573 *O Zion Haste*

**Closing Remarks / Benediction**

**Postlude:**



**OUR ON-LINE GIVING APP.**

**Are you using “Give Plus” app?**



*Vanco is changing their App on September 30.*

*If you do recurring giving, you are ok. If you do the One-at-a-time Giving, you will need to download the new App called “Vanco Mobile” . Our church is in the listing and should work like Give Plus. If you have questions you can contact Gene Henson, Sandra Gregory or Karen Hardwick.*

**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!*



**Our Conference / Our Kids (Special Offering)**

WUMC is taking a Love Offering in honor of Bishop Frank Beard’s 5th Anniversary as our IGRC Bishop. All Gifts will go to the OC/OK Project. **Offering deadline is today, September 26.** A basket and envelopes are available in the foyer.

Checks can be out to WUMC. Thank You!

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

## *This Week's Opportunities*

Sunday, September 26, 2021

- 9 a.m.** In-Person Worship (*Broadcast available by Monday Afternoon*)  
*OCOK Bishop Beard Offering Deadline Today!*  
**10:05 a.m.** Sunday School For All Ages  
**1 p.m.** WUMC Charge Conference via ZOOM

Monday, September 27, 2021

**6:30 p.m.** Trustees Mtg.

Saturday, October 2, 2021

**9 a.m.** United Methodist Men's Cookout &  
Bake Sale for Hoots Family Educational Fund Memorial

Next Sunday, October 3, 2021

- 7:30 a.m.** United Methodist Men's Breakfast  
**8 a.m.** Methodist Women Mtg.  
**9 a.m.** In-Person Worship - Communion  
(*Broadcast available by Monday afternoon*)  
**10:05 a.m.** Sunday School For All Ages  
**10:30 a.m.** Rev. Robin at Manchester UMC

*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](#)*

### **PRAYER**

**In Our Prayers:** *Children: (Baby Ace, Asher, Reed, Kennah, & Emma, Ava Rose, Jade); Terry Aossey, Bishop Frank Beard, Lisa Capparelli, 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, Rex 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.*

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# WINCHESTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



SEPTEMBER 26, 2021  
18TH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST



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