



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

*"I discovered later, and I'm still discovering right up to this Moment, that it is only by living completely in this world that One learns to have faith."*

Dietrich Bonhoeffer  
Letters and Papers From Prison

**Welcome / Informal Moments :**

Rev. Robin  
 Shawn Ford

**Prelude:**

**A Morning Call To Worship:**

*We have trusted in you, Eternal God, and that trust brings us to this time of worship and celebration. We are grateful for the life and witness of Jesus, whom you sent into the world to make possible our reconciliation and healing. We hear the Voice of Jesus inviting us to his Table of Grace this morning, as we join with Christians around the world in a day of celebrating the Sacrament of Holy Communion. Who among us has earned this gift, or who has earned the privilege to come to this Table and to eat this Meal? Yet, here we are. You know all about us: You know our joys and sorrows, our deeds of love and our deeds of greed, arrogance and self-centeredness. This Meal today reminds us that once again, You have looked beyond our faults and have seen our needs. We are thankful that at this Table, we can share in Your fullness, and come to the place where faith meets fear, where joy meets sadness, where hope meet despair, and where God's fullest expression of love is offered to all. May the receiving of this Sacrament draw us into closer relationship with You, O Lord of Life, as well as with one another. Remind us again of your expectations for all who eat this Bread and who drink from this Cup, that we may be worthy of the high calling of Ambassadors of the Good News. We pray this in the merciful name of Jesus Christ, the Way, the Truth and the Life. Amen*

**Hymn:** # 733 *We're Marching To Zion*

**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:** I Corinthians 1:25-31

**Gospel Lesson:** Matthew 9:9-13

**The Message:** *The Communion Of The Called:* Rev. Robin  
*Bread Of Life, Cup of Sacrifice, Table of Grace And The Cost of Discipleship!*

**Holy Communion:** *Invitation To Receive The Sacrament*

**Hymn:** # 569 *We've a Story to Tell To The Nations*

**Closing Remarks / Benediction**

**Postlude:**

Shawn Ford

**WELCOME EVERLY DANIELLE!**

**Born on September 8 to Ryan and Danielle Lashmett**

**6lbs and 7 1/2 Oz.**

**Big Sister: Eden Jaymes**

**Grandparents:** Pat & Terri Staples &  
 Matt & Tracy Lashsmett

**Great Grandparents:** Wilma Weder,  
 Larry & Nancy Lashmett, Janet Staples,  
 And Mike & Carol Kaiser.



**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)**

Thanks for all the offerings. We hope to have a final report next Sunday!

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

## *This Week's Opportunities*

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

Saturday, October 9, 2021

**8 a.m.** Kiwanis Food Pantry

**9 a.m.** United Methodist Men's Cookout @ the 3 Way Stop

Sunday, October 10, 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](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 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, 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



**OCTOBER 3, 2021**

**19TH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST  
WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY**

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