



Winchester United Methodist Church
*A Lighthouse of Hope: Reaching, Sharing, Teaching,
 Caring; United to Reflect God's Love to All !*

Welcome / Informal Moments:

Prelude: Susan Lyons

Call To Worship - Responsively

L. Though there are rulers, presidents, kings, queens,
 God is the Lord of all life.

P. In God we live and move and have our being.

L. God requires our faithfulness and our service.

**P. We reach out to others with the same kind of love
 with which God has touched our lives.**

L. Come, let us worship the Lord who is always with us.

P. Let us praise God who walks daily by our side. Amen.

Opening Video: *How Great Is Our God*

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Protection:

Hymn: #600 *Wonderful Words of Life*

Sharing of our Joys and Concerns / Lord's Prayer

1st Scripture Reading: *Psalm 119:105-112* (Page 569)

Children's Message

2nd Scripture Reading: *2 Corinthians 10:1-6* (Page 184)
Ephesians 6:18-20 (Page 195)

Sermon: *The Sword of the Spirit* Pastor John

Hymn: # 154 *All Hail the Power of Jesus Name*
Affirmation of Faith #881

Offering
Doxology
Dedication of Gifts & Offerings

Closing Hymn: #89 *Joyful Joyful We Adore Thee*

Benediction:
Postlude : Susan Lyons

EVENTS COMING UP!

PALM SUNDAY, MARCH 24

WUMC is invited by Pittsfield UMC to a **Pot Luck and Easter Egg Hunt**
 following their morning service at 10:30 a.m.

Bring a Dish to the potluck

FREE LUNCH MONDAY

Monday, March 25, 2024

Please Contact Donna if you can help out!



Our Winchester United
Methodist Church

QR Code to Online

*giving one time gifts or on-going. Take a
 pic on your phone! Thank you for Giving!*



March 10, 2024

GENERAL OFFERING: \$ 1,276 FREE LUNCH: \$2

SUNDAY WORSHIP ATTENDANCE: 65

March 17, 2024 Volunteers

Acolytes: Liturgist: Amber Bruns

Greeters: Bob & Kathy Hartley

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

This Week's Opportunities

Monday, March 18, 2024

Sibert Hall in Use during evening

Wednesday, March 20, 2024

6:30 p.m. Lent Bible Study in Sibert Hall - *God, Peace & The New Testament*

Thursday, March 21, 2024

10 a.m. Coffee Connection - Bible Study

Friday, March 22, 2024

Noon Road to Resurrection Meal and Devotion @ **First Christian Church**

Saturday, March 23, 2024

8:30 a.m. - 10 a.m. United Methodist Men's Pancake & Sausage



CARDINAL BASEBALL TICKETS FOR JUNE 29, EARLY AFTERNOON GAME

Please see Karen in the Church office if you would like tickets.

They are \$25, regular \$60 tickets.



HEARING DEVICES AVAILABLE

Our Sanctuary has a new hearing device system in place that uses the church WIFI and your cell phone. If you are Interested, please see Tom Welch.

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

Terry Aossey, Jade , Chris Brown, Tim Brown, Joe Cody, Maliea Gross, Gene Henson, Norma Hilleary, John Huff, Pam & Larry Jones, Nancy Lashmett, Cory Markham, Michael Ryan, Dalton Savage, Larry Shipley, Debbie Worrell, and our **Military Personnel:** Blake Clayton, Chris Dukett, Haley Westermayer, Donnie Stice, Kale Pollard, Christian Wells and our shut-ins and friends in area nursing centers and at home, and all who are looking for work. *WUMC Expresses Prayers and Sympathy to Bill and Shirley Jacquot and family in the loss of her brother*

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WINCHESTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



March 17, 2024
5th Sunday in Lent

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