



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

GATHERING

Welcome & Prayer Requests

Prelude & Lighting of the Altar Candles

Centering Words

“When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, “They have no wine...” “His mother said to the servants, “Do whatever he tells you.” - John 2:3, 5

Opening Prayer (Unison Prayer)

God of grace and abundant love, you surprise us with more than we expect and bless us with more than we deserve. As Jesus turned water into wine, turn our worry into trust, our hesitation into obedience, and our emptiness into joy. Help us listen, trust, and do whatever Jesus tells us, so we may see the greater things you are doing among us. Amen.

***Opening Praise Video – (New Wine – Hillsong Worship)**

***Prayer of Confession (Unison Prayer)**

Gracious God, you invite us to trust you and follow your voice, but too often we hesitate and choose our own way. You offer abundance, yet we expect too little. You speak hope, yet we cling to fear. Forgive us. Renew our faith. Help us listen, trust, and do whatever Jesus tells us, so your transforming love may be seen in us. In silence, we confess the ways we have turned aside from your call...

***Silent Prayer & Assurance of Pardon**

***Gloria Patri** (UMH #70)

***Passing the Peace of Christ**

***Stand If You are Able**

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Children's Sermon

*Hymn

“Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”

(UMH #349)

Scripture

John 2:1-11

Sermon

“Seeing Greater Abundance”

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Pastoral Prayer and

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Offering

*Doxology

(UMH #95)

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn

“Seek Ye First”(UMH #405)

*Benediction

Postlude

Our Winchester United
Methodist Church
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giving one time gifts or on-going.



This Week's Opportunities

Sunday, January 18, 2026

7:45 a.m. Prayer Group

8:30 a.m. Worship

9:30 a.m. Sunday School

Tuesday, January 20, 2026

10 a.m. Joint church staff Mtg. @ Winchester UMC

7 p.m. "UnAfraid" Bible Study at WUMC

Wednesday, January 21, 2026

10 a.m. "UnAfraid" Bible Study at Wesley Chapel

6:30 p.m. Staff Pastor Parish Mtg.

Thursday, January 22, 2026

9 a.m. "UnAfraid" Bible Study at Christ UMC White Hall

NEXT AD COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE Monday, January 26, 6:30 p.m.

"Progressive Worship Service"

February 1st is to serve breakfast at 9:00 at Christ UMC, with our opening worship at 9:30. After that we will transition to Winchester UMC for the second part of worship with communion at 10:30. The third part of worship will be at Wesley Chapel with the closing part of worship at 11:30 followed by a soup and chili lunch following.

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*



In Our Prayers:

Terry Aossey, Michael Cody, Jade, Grandma Marta, Jackie Barber, Eric Gregory, Lanise Kirk, Jack Kunz, Braylee Littig, Megan Long Little, Rosemary Peterson, Michael Ryan, Samara White, **friends in area nursing centers** and **friends who are homebound**, those in our **Military**: Blake Clayton, Chris Dukett, Haley Westermayer, Kale Pollard, Christian Wells and **all who are looking for work**.

WINCHESTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



JANUARY 18, 2026
2ND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

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