



**Wesley Chapel**  
Jacksonville, Illinois



**Winchester UMC**



**CHRIST  
UNITED METHODIST  
CHURCH**

WHITE HALL, ILLINOIS

## *Welcome to Worship*

We are so glad you have chosen to join us today, and we are grateful for your presence among us. Whether this is your first visit or your church home, we hope you experience God's grace, peace, and love in this place.

We believe that all people are welcomed by Christ and have a place in the life of the church. Wherever you are on your journey of faith, you are welcome here. When we celebrate Holy Communion, all who seek to follow Christ are invited to receive, regardless of church membership or background.

If you have questions, would like to learn more about our congregation, or simply wish to talk or pray with one of us, we would love to connect with you. Please feel free to reach out or speak with us after worship.

Grace and peace,

*Pastors Becky and Chris Williams*

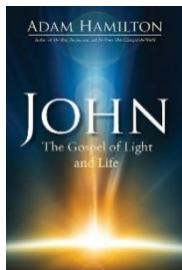


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# Events & Announcements

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The Pastor's Bible Study on the Gospel of John is meeting throughout the Lenten season. We are meeting:

- Tuesdays 7:00 P.M. at Winchester
- Wednesdays 10:00 A.M. at Wesley Chapel
- Thursdays 9:00 A.M. at White Hall

We hope you can join us for one of these studies, as we explore the great themes found in John's Gospel.



During the Season of Lent, you are invited to community devotional meals in both Winchester and White Hall. The Lenten Breakfasts in White Hall are at 6:30 A.M on Wednesdays. The Lenten Lunch gatherings in Winchester are at noon on Fridays. Schedules are as follows:

**White Hall Breakfasts:**

- 3/4 – First Presbyterian
- 3/11 – All Saints Catholic
- 3/18 – House of Restoration
- 3/25 – Christ UMC
- 4/1 – Gentle Shepherd

**Winchester Lunches:**

- 3/6 – First Christian
- 3/13 – Aley Baptist
- 3/20 – Winchester UMC
- 3/27 – First Baptist
- Good Friday – Winchester UMC



Mark your calendars for UMCOR Sunday, March 15th! This Special Sunday is an opportunity to strengthen our connection to global ministries that provide disaster relief, aid for refugees, sustainable agriculture, and more. Every gift makes a life-changing impact.



The Men's Group in Winchester is hosting a Pancake and Sausage Breakfast on Saturday, March 14th from 8:00–10:00 a.m. Enjoy a delicious, free breakfast featuring pancakes and sausage, along with milk, coffee, and orange juice. While there is no cost to attend, a freewill offering will be gratefully accepted to support the ongoing ministries of the Men's Group.

# Calendar

## **Sunday, March 1**

- 7:30 United Methodist Men Breakfast: Winchester
- 8:00 United Methodist Women: Winchester
- 8:30 Worship: Winchester UMC
- 9:30 Sunday School: Winchester UMC
- 9:30 Worship: Wesley Chapel
- 9:30 Sunday School: Christ UMC – Fellowship Hall
- 10:45 Sunday School: Wesley Chapel
- 10:45 Worship Christ UMC
- 2:00 Via De Christo Meets: Christ UMC – Fellowship Hall

## **Monday, March 2**

- 9:00 Coffee Fellowship: Christ UMC - Fellowship Hall
- 9:30 Worship Planning Meeting at Wesley Chapel

## **Tuesday, March 3**

- 9:00 Coffee Fellowship: Christ UMC – Fellowship Hall
- 9:00 Staff Meeting at WUMC
- 2:00 Hope Bible Study: Christ UMC – Fellowship Hall
- 5:00 Girl Scouts Meet: Christ UMC – Fellowship Hall
- 7:00 Pastor's Bible Study – Winchester UMC

## **Wednesday, March 4**

- 6:30 Community Lenten Breakfast @ First Presbyterian
- 9:00 Coffee Fellowship: Christ UMC – Fellowship Hall
- 10:00 Pastor's Bible Study – Wesley Chapel

## **Thursday, March 5**

- 9:00 Pastor's Bible Study – Christ UMC
- 1:00 NA Meets @ Christ UMC – Fellowship Hall
- 6:00 Fill My Cup Meeting: Gentle Shepherd Fellowship

## **Friday, March 6**

- 9:00 Coffee Fellowship: Christ UMC – Fellowship Hall
- 12:00 Road to Redemption – First Christian Church
- 7:00 NA Meets: Christ UMC – Fellowship Hall

## **Saturday, March 7**

- All Day Pastor's Day with the Bishops
- 9:00 Coffee Fellowship: Christ UMC – Fellowship Hall

# Scripture

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## John 13:1–17

### *Jesus Washes the Disciples' Feet*

<sup>1</sup>Now before the festival of the Passover, Jesus knew that his hour had come to depart from this world and go to the Father. Having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end. <sup>2</sup>The devil had already put it into the heart of Judas son of Simon Iscariot to betray him. And during supper <sup>3</sup>Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into his hands, and that he had come from God and was going to God, <sup>4</sup>got up from the table, took off his outer robe, and tied a towel around himself. <sup>5</sup>Then he poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples' feet and to wipe them with the towel that was tied around him. <sup>6</sup>He came to Simon Peter, who said to him, "Lord, are you going to wash my feet?" <sup>7</sup>Jesus answered, "You do not know now what I am doing, but later you will understand." <sup>8</sup>Peter said to him, "You will never wash my feet." Jesus answered, "Unless I wash you, you have no share with me." <sup>9</sup>Simon Peter said to him, "Lord, not my feet only but also my hands and my head!" <sup>10</sup>Jesus said to him, "One who has bathed does not need to wash, except for the feet, but is entirely clean. And you are clean, though not all of you." <sup>11</sup>For he knew who was to betray him; for this reason he said, "Not all of you are clean."

<sup>12</sup>After he had washed their feet, had put on his robe, and had returned to the table, he said to them, "Do you know what I have done to you?" <sup>13</sup>You call me Teacher and Lord—and you are right, for that is what I am. <sup>14</sup>So if I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. <sup>15</sup>For I have set you an example, that you also should do as I have done to you. <sup>16</sup>Very truly, I tell you, servants are not greater than their master, nor are messengers greater than the one who sent them. <sup>17</sup>If you know these things, you are blessed if you do them.