



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

Pastors Bible Study: Our study on the Gospel of John continues throughout the Lenten season. We would love for you to join us! We meet:

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

UMCOR Sunday Special Offering: We will be collecting a special offering today to benefit the United Methodist Committee on Relief. Every gift makes a life-giving impact.

Order Easter Flowers: Sign up sheets are available at Christ UMC and Wesley Chapel. Orders and payment need to be in by next Sunday. If you would like to purchase flowers at Winchester UMC, contact Karen in the church office.

White Hall Community Lenten Breakfasts: The White Hall community breakfasts are at 6:30 A.M. on Wednesday mornings. The next breakfast is at House of Restoration Church in Roodhouse on March 18th.

Parish Leadership Team: Our parish wide leadership team is scheduled to meet on March 26th at 7:00 at Wesley Chapel.

White Hall Candy Donations: Christ UMC is looking for candy donations for their Easter Sunday Egg hunt. Candy donations should be dropped off in the fellowship hall by Palm Sunday.

Holy Week Schedule:

- **Palm Sunday:** Worship is at the normal time for at all three churches on March 29th.
- **Wesley Chapel Journey to the Cross:** Thursday April 2 – 5:00 to 8:00 P.M. and Saturday, April 4 – 10:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.
- **Good Friday Services:** Winchester UMC is hosting the community Good Friday service on April 3rd at noon. Christ UMC is holding their Good Friday Service at 7:00 P.M.
- **Easter Sunday Schedules:** Worship is at the normal time for all three congregations. Christ UMC will serve a congregational breakfast at 9:30 and will have their Children's Egg hunt at 10:00.

Calendar

Sunday, March 15

- 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 @ Chris UMC – Fellowship Hall

Monday, March 16

- 9:00 Coffee Fellowship: Christ UMC - Fellowship Hall
- 9:30 Worship Planning Meeting at Wesley Chapel
- 11:15 Doorbell Dinners - Winchester
- 6:00 Sibert Hall In Use

Tuesday, March 17 – St. Patrick's Day

- 9:00 Coffee Fellowship: Christ UMC – Fellowship Hall
- 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 18

- 6:30 Community Lenten Breakfast @ House of Restoration
- 8:00 Preschool Screening
- 10:00 Pastor's Bible Study – Wesley Chapel
- 11:15 Doorbell Dinners – Winchester UMC

Thursday, March 19

- 9:00 Pastor's Bible Study – Christ UMC
- 11:15 Doorbell Dinners - Winchester
- 1:00 NA Meets @ Christ UMC – Fellowship Hall

Friday, March 20

- 9:00 Coffee Fellowship: Christ UMC – Fellowship Hall
- 11:15 Doorbell Dinners – Winchester UMC
- 12:00 Road to Redemption – Winchester UMC
- 7:00 NA Meets: Christ UMC – Fellowship Hall

Saturday, March 21

- 9:00 Coffee Fellowship: Christ UMC – Fellowship Hall

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Scripture

John 18:28-40

Jesus before Pilate ²⁸ Then they took Jesus from Caiaphas to Pilate's headquarters. It was early in the morning. They themselves did not enter the headquarters, so as to avoid ritual defilement and to be able to eat the Passover. ²⁹ So Pilate went out to them and said, "What accusation do you bring against this man?" ³⁰ They answered, "If this man were not a criminal, we would not have handed him over to you." ³¹ Pilate said to them, "Take him yourselves and judge him according to your law." The Jews replied, "We are not permitted to put anyone to death." ³² (This was to fulfill what Jesus had said when he indicated the kind of death he was to die.)

³³ Then Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, "Are you the King of the Jews?" ³⁴ Jesus answered, "Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?" ³⁵ Pilate replied, "I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?" ³⁶ Jesus answered, "My kingdom does not belong to this world. If my kingdom belonged to this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here." ³⁷ Pilate asked him, "So you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice." ³⁸ Pilate asked him, "What is truth?"

Jesus Sentenced to Death After he had said this, he went out to the Jews again and told them, "I find no case against him. ³⁹ But you have a custom that I release someone for you at the Passover. Do you want me to release for you the King of the Jews?" ⁴⁰ They shouted in reply, "Not this man but