



**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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**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

**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 Christ UMC on March 25<sup>th</sup>.

**Winchester Community Lunches:** The Lenten Lunch series sponsored by the Winchester Ministerial Association will have it's final lunch at First Baptist Church at noon on March 27<sup>th</sup>. Our Good Friday worship will be the following week at Winchester UMC.

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

**Candy Donations:** Christ UMC and Winchester UMC are looking for candy donations for their Easter Sunday Egg hunts. Candy donations should be dropped off in the fellowship hall at Christ UMC, and in the office at Winchester UMC by next Sunday (Palm Sunday).

## Holy Week Schedule:

- **Palm Sunday:** Worship is at the normal time for at all three churches on March 29<sup>th</sup>.
- **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 3<sup>rd</sup> at noon. Christ UMC is holding their Good Friday Service at 7:00 P.M. The Jacksonville Community of Churches is holding their Good Friday service at noon at Centenary UMC.
- **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. Winchester UMC will hold their egg hunt during their Sunday School hour.

# Calendar

## **Sunday, March 22**

- 7:30 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday Breakfast
- 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 23**

- 9:00 Coffee Fellowship: Christ UMC- Fellowship Hall
- 9:30 Worship Planning Meeting at Wesley Chapel
- 10:30 Free Lunch Monday – Winchester UMC serves
- 6:00 Sibert Hall In Use

## **Tuesday, March 24**

- 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 25**

- 6:30 Community Lenten Breakfast @ House of Restoration
- 9:00 Coffee Fellowship
- 10:00 Pastor's Bible Study – Wesley Chapel

## **Thursday, March 26**

- 9:00 Pastor's Bible Study – Christ UMC
- 1:00 NA Meets @ Christ UMC – Fellowship Hall
- 7:00 Leadership Team – Wesley Chapel

## **Friday, March 27**

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

## **Saturday, March 28**

- 9:00 Bible Reading Group
- 9:00 Coffee Fellowship: Christ UMC – Fellowship Hall

# Scripture

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## John 19:1-16a

**19** Then Pilate took Jesus and had him flogged. <sup>2</sup> And the soldiers wove a crown of thorns and put it on his head, and they dressed him in a purple robe. <sup>3</sup> They kept coming up to him, saying, "Hail, King of the Jews!" and striking him on the face. <sup>4</sup> Pilate went out again and said to them, "Look, I am bringing him out to you to let you know that I find no case against him." <sup>5</sup> So Jesus came out wearing the crown of thorns and the purple robe. Pilate<sup>Ⓜ</sup> said to them, "Behold the man!" <sup>6</sup> When the chief priests and the police saw him, they shouted, "Crucify him! Crucify him!" Pilate said to them, "Take him yourselves and crucify him; I find no case against him." <sup>7</sup> The Jews answered him, "We have a law, and according to that law he ought to die because he has claimed to be the Son of God."

<sup>8</sup> Now when Pilate heard this, he was more afraid than ever. <sup>9</sup> He entered his headquarters again and asked Jesus, "Where are you from?" But Jesus gave him no answer. <sup>10</sup> Pilate therefore said to him, "Do you refuse to speak to me? Do you not know that I have power to release you and power to crucify you?" <sup>11</sup> Jesus answered him, "You would have no power over me unless it had been given you from above; therefore the one who handed me over to you is guilty of a greater sin." <sup>12</sup> From then on Pilate tried to release him, but the Jews cried out, "If you release this man, you are no friend of Caesar. Everyone who claims to be a king sets himself against Caesar."

<sup>13</sup> When Pilate heard these words, he brought Jesus outside and sat<sup>Ⓜ</sup> on the judge's bench at a place called The Stone Pavement, or in Hebrew<sup>Ⓜ</sup> Gabbatha. <sup>14</sup> Now it was the day of Preparation for the Passover, and it was about noon. He said to the Jews, "Here is your King!" <sup>15</sup> They cried out, "Away with him! Away with him! Crucify him!" Pilate asked them, "Shall I crucify your King?" The chief priests answered, "We have no king but Caesar." <sup>16</sup> Then he handed him over to them to be crucified.