



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,

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Events & Announcements

Holy Week Schedule:

- **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. You are invited to come walk the last week of Jesus' life in a new experiential way. This is a beloved and transformative annual tradition at Wesley Chapel.
- **Good Friday Services:**
 - **Winchester UMC** is hosting the community Good Friday service on April 3rd at noon.
 - The **Jacksonville Community of Churches** is holding their Good Friday service at noon at Centenary UMC.
 - **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.
- **Winchester UMC and Wesley Chapel** will hold their egg hunt following worship. Sunday School is cancelled for both congregations.

Pastors Bible Study: This week will be the last week of our Lenten Bible Study. 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

Our Next Pastor's Bible Study: is going to be on the book "Dynamite Prayer" by Rosario Picardo and Sue Nilson Kibbey. She encourages readers to stop saying safe prayers, and tap into the miraculous power of God's Holy Spirit. Unleash more than you could ask, think, or imagine into your life and world. Pastor Becky will be leading this five week study on the same weekly schedule we have been using, beginning the week of April 26th.

White Hall Community Lenten Breakfasts: The White Hall community breakfasts are at 6:30 A.M. on Wednesday mornings. The final breakfast is April 1st at Gentle Shepherd Fellowship.

Calendar

Sunday, March 29 –Palm Sunday

- 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 30

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

Tuesday, March 31

- 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, April 1

- 6:30 Community Lenten Breakfast Gentle Shepherd Fellowship
- 9:00 Coffee Fellowship – Christ UMC
- 10:00 Pastor’s Bible Study – Wesley Chapel

Thursday, April 2 – Maundy Thursday

- 9:00 Pastor’s Bible Study – Christ UMC
- 1:00 NA Meets @ Christ UMC – Fellowship Hall
- 5-8 Journey To the Cross – Wesley Chapel

Friday, April 3 – Good Friday

- 9:00 Coffee Fellowship: Christ UMC – Fellowship Hall
- 12:00 Good Friday Service – Winchester UMC
- 7:00 Good Friday Service - Christ UMC
- 7:00 NA Meets: Christ UMC – Fellowship Hall

Saturday, March 21

- 9:00 Coffee Fellowship: Christ UMC – Fellowship Hall
- 10 a.m – 4 p.m. Journey to the Cross

Scripture

John 12:12-19

¹² The next day the great crowd that had come to the festival heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. ¹³ So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, shouting,

“Hosanna!

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord—
the King of Israel!”

¹⁴ Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it, as it is written:

¹⁵ “Do not be afraid, daughter of Zion.

Look, your king is coming,
sitting on a donkey’s colt!”

¹⁶ His disciples did not understand these things at first, but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that these things had been written of him and had been done to him. ¹⁷ So the crowd that had been with him when he called Lazarus out of the tomb and raised him from the dead continued to testify. ¹⁸ It was also because they heard that he had performed this sign that the crowd went to meet him. ¹⁹ The Pharisees then said to one another, “You see, you can do nothing. Look, the world has gone after him!”

John 19:16-22

So they took Jesus, ¹⁷ and carrying the cross by himself he went out to what is called the Place of the Skull, which in Hebrew is called Golgotha. ¹⁸ There they crucified him and with him two others, one on either side, with Jesus between them. ¹⁹ Pilate also had an inscription written and put on the cross. It read, “Jesus of Nazareth, the King of the Jews.” ²⁰ Many of the Jews read this inscription because the place where Jesus was crucified was near the city, and it was written in Hebrew, in Latin, and in Greek. ²¹ Then the chief priests of the Jews said to Pilate, “Do not write, ‘The King of the Jews,’ but, ‘This man said, I am King of the Jews.’ ” ²² Pilate answered, “What I have written I have written.”