



**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*

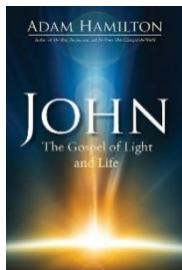


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# Events & Announcements

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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:**

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

### **Winchester Lunches:**

3/13 – Aalsey 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.

Christ UMC – NOW Committee, Trustees, and Church Council meet tomorrow, Monday, March 9<sup>th</sup>.

# Calendar

## **Sunday, March 8 – Daylight Savings Begins**

- 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 DAR Meets: Christ UMC – Fellowship Hall

## **Monday, March 9**

- 9:00 Coffee Fellowship: Christ UMC - Fellowship Hall
- 9:30 Worship Planning Meeting at Wesley Chapel
- 11:30 Free Lunch Program
- 6:30 NOW Committee – Christ UMC
- 6:30 Trustees – Christ UMC
- 7:30 Church Council – Christ UMC

## **Tuesday, March 10**

- 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 11**

- 6:30 Community Lenten Breakfast @ First Baptist White Hall
- 9:00 Coffee Fellowship: Christ UMC – Fellowship Hall
- 10:00 Pastor’s Bible Study – Wesley Chapel
- 6:30 Trustees Mtg. – Winchester UMC

## **Thursday, March 12**

- 9:00 Pastor’s Bible Study – Christ UMC
- 1:00 NA Meets @ Christ UMC – Fellowship Hall

## **Friday, March 13**

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

## **Saturday, March 14**

- 8:00 Men’s Pancake and Sausage Breakfast – Sibert Hall Winchester
- 9:00 Coffee Fellowship: Christ UMC – Fellowship Hall

# Scripture

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## John 18:12-27

**Jesus before the High Priest** <sup>12</sup> So the soldiers, their officer, and the Jewish police arrested Jesus and bound him. <sup>13</sup> First they took him to Annas, who was the father-in-law of Caiaphas, the high priest that year. <sup>14</sup> Caiaphas was the one who had advised the Jews that it was better to have one person die for the people.

**Peter Denies Jesus** <sup>15</sup> Simon Peter and another disciple followed Jesus. Since that disciple was known to the high priest, he went with Jesus into the courtyard of the high priest, <sup>16</sup> but Peter was standing outside at the gate. So the other disciple, who was known to the high priest, went out, spoke to the woman who guarded the gate, and brought Peter in. <sup>17</sup> The woman said to Peter, "You are not also one of this man's disciples, are you?" He said, "I am not." <sup>18</sup> Now the slaves and the police had made a charcoal fire because it was cold, and they were standing around it and warming themselves. Peter also was standing with them and warming himself.

**The High Priest Questions Jesus** <sup>19</sup> Then the high priest questioned Jesus about his disciples and about his teaching. <sup>20</sup> Jesus answered, "I have spoken openly to the world; I have always taught in synagogues and in the temple, where all the Jews come together. I have said nothing in secret. <sup>21</sup> Why do you ask me? Ask those who heard what I said to them; they know what I said." <sup>22</sup> When he had said this, one of the police standing nearby struck Jesus on the face, saying, "Is that how you answer the high priest?" <sup>23</sup> Jesus answered, "If I have spoken wrongly, testify to the wrong. But if I have spoken rightly, why do you strike me?" <sup>24</sup> Then Annas sent him bound to Caiaphas the high priest.

**Peter Denies Jesus Again** <sup>25</sup> Now Simon Peter was standing and warming himself. They asked him, "You are not also one of his disciples, are you?" He denied it and said, "I am not." <sup>26</sup> One of the slaves of the high priest, a relative of the man whose ear Peter had cut off, asked, "Did I not see you in the garden with him?" <sup>27</sup> Again Peter denied it, and at that moment the cock crowed.