



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

Winchester UMC Spring Salad Luncheon: is on April 22 from 11:00 to 1:00. We will be serving a variety of fresh salads, sandwiches, desserts, and drinks. A \$10 donation per meal is recommended. Carry-outs are available.

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 beginning the week of April 26th. Our meeting schedule will be adjusted slightly:

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



***Class of 2026 Graduate List
from each church.***

***If you have a graduate, please
contact Pastors Becky or
Chris, or the church offices.***

Calendar

Sunday, March 22

- 7:30 4th 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

John 20:19–29

Jesus Appears to the Disciples

¹⁹ When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” ²⁰ After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. ²¹ Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” ²² When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³ If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.”

Jesus and Thomas

²⁴ But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. ²⁵ So the other disciples told him, “We have seen the Lord.” But he said to them, “Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.”

²⁶ A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” ²⁷ Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.” ²⁸ Thomas answered him, “My Lord and my God!” ²⁹ Jesus said to him, “Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.”