



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

Halloween Candy Donations: Winchester UMC and Christ UMC are collecting donations of individually wrapped candy for trick or treating this Halloween! If you would like to help, please bring your candy donations to either church. Thank you for helping us share a little sweetness with our neighbors this Halloween!

Tasha Layton Concert: Western Illinois Fellowship of Christian Athletes is sponsoring a free concert featuring Christian singer and songwriter Tasha Layton this evening at 5:00 p.m. at Twisted Tree in Jacksonville. Tasha is known for songs such as “Look What You’ve Done” and “Meet Me in the Valley” and brings a powerful testimony and message of faith. Local band The Howard Brothers will open the evening. Come enjoy a night of music, worship, and encouragement!

Confirmation Retreat: Three Streams Parish and State Street Ministry is offering a confirmation retreat from November 6-8 for students in seventh grade and above. It will be held at the Koinonia Retreat Center near Murrayville. During our time together we will be looking at what it means to live our lives as a Christian, as we also spend time having great fun and fellowship. Please contact Pastor Becky or Chris if your student would like to attend. Students who attend will be invited to join the church later in the year. All are welcome to attend, even if they have been confirmed in the past. There is no cost to the student.

Charge Conference: We invite everyone to join us for Charge Conference today at 1:30 p.m. at Wesley Chapel. Charge Conference is our annual gathering where we celebrate the ministry of our churches, conduct necessary church business, and look ahead to the year ahead. We’d love to have you join us as we gather together as Three Streams Parish!

Calendar

Sunday, October 4 – World Communion Sunday

- 7:30 Men's Breakfast Meeting @ WUMC
- 8:00 Methodist Women @ WUMC
- 8:30 Worship: Winchester UMC
- 9:30 Sunday School: Winchester UMC
- 9:30 Worship: Wesley Chapel
- 9:30 Sunday School: Christ UMC
- 10:45 Sunday School (All Ages): Wesley Chapel
- 10:45 Worship: Christ UMC
- 1:30 Charge Conference @ Wesley Chapel for area Churches

Monday, October 5

- 9:00 Coffee Fellowship: Christ UMC

Tuesday, October 6

- 9:00 Coffee Fellowship: Christ UMC
- 2:00 Hope Bible Study

Wednesday, October 7

- 9:00 Coffee Fellowship: Christ UMC
- 7:00 Choir Practice

Thursday, October 8

- 9:00 Coffee Fellowship: Christ UMC
- 1:00 NA Meeting: Christ UMC

Friday, October 9

- 9:00 Coffee Fellowship: Christ UMC
- 7:00 Narcotics Meeting: Christ UMC

Saturday, October 10

- 9:00 Coffee Fellowship: Christ UMC
- 9:00 Men's Cookout @ WUMC
- 5:15 DDart Meeting: Christ UMC

Scripture

Micah 1:1-7a

1 The word of the LORD that came to Micah of Moresheth in the days of Kings Jotham, Ahaz, and Hezekiah of Judah, which he saw concerning Samaria and Jerusalem.

Judgment Pronounced against Samaria

2 Hear, you peoples, all of you;
listen, O earth, and all that is in it,
and let the Lord GOD be a witness against you,
the Lord from his holy temple.

3 For the LORD is coming out of his place
and will come down and tread upon the high places of the earth.

4 Then the mountains will melt under him,
and the valleys will burst open
like wax near the fire,
like waters poured down a slope.

5 All this is for the transgression of Jacob
and for the sins of the house of Israel.

What is the transgression of Jacob?

Is it not Samaria?

And what is the high place ^[a] of Judah?

Is it not Jerusalem?

6 Therefore I will make Samaria a heap in the open country,
a place for planting vineyards.

I will pour down her stones into the valley
and uncover her foundations.

7 All her images shall be beaten to pieces,
all her wages shall be burned with fire,
and all her idols I will lay waste;