



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

Confirmation Retreat: Three Streams Parish and State Street Ministry confirmation retreat is this Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. If you have a student who wants to attend, and have not signed up yet, please contact Chris or Becky ASAP.

Winchester UMC Operation Christmas Child: Pack a shoebox with Christmas gifts for a child in need. Shoeboxes are available for pickup at Winchester UMC. Each shoebox should be filled with small toys, school supplies, hygiene items, and other gifts to bring joy to children around the world who may otherwise receive very little for Christmas. These gifts also provide an opportunity for children to hear about God's love through the message of Jesus Christ. You can return the shoeboxes to Winchester UMC by November 8th.

Wesley Chapel Kids Night Out: Join Wesley Chapel for an evening of fun! Kids from 4 years old to 6th grade are invited to spend time enjoying dinner, watching the movie Sing, making crafts and playing games. There will also be a devotional time... all while parents get to enjoy a relaxing Friday night. This event will be held on Friday, November 13, 2026, from 6-8 pm at Wesley Chapel. Register at their Facebook page or contact the church office at (217) 245-7312.

Winchester UMC Methodist Women's Soup and Sandwich Luncheon: Tuesday, November 3, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. Soup \$3.00 Sandwiches \$2.00 Pie \$3.00. Profits go to help with mission projects. Make plans to come to Sibert Hall on Tuesday.

Calendar

Sunday, November 1 – All Saint’s Day & Daylight Savings Ends

- 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

Monday, November 2

- 9:00 Coffee Fellowship: Christ UMC

Tuesday, November 3 – Election Day

- 9:00 Coffee Fellowship: Christ UMC
- 11:00 Soup and Sandwich Luncheon @ WUMC
- 2:00 Hope Bible Study: Christ UMC

Wednesday, November 4

- 9:00 Coffee Fellowship: Christ UMC
- 7:00 Choir Practice @ Wesley Chapel

Thursday, November 5

- 9:00 Coffee Fellowship: Christ UMC
- 9:30 PEO @ Christ UMC
- 1:00 NA Meeting: Christ UMC

Friday, November 6 – Confirmation Retreat

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

Saturday, November 7 – Confirmation Retreat

- 9:00 Coffee Fellowship: Christ UMC
- 5:15 DDart Meeting: Christ UMC

Scripture

Revelation 7:9–17 (NRSV)

The Multitude from Every Nation

⁹ After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. ¹⁰ They cried out in a loud voice, saying, “Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!”

¹¹ And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, ¹² singing, “Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen.”

¹³ Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, “Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?” ¹⁴ I said to him, “Sir, you are the one that knows.” Then he said to me, “These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

¹⁵ For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.

¹⁶ They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat;

¹⁷ for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”