



**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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**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!

**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.

**Midwest Mission Day of Service:** Wesley Chapel United Women in Faith is inviting everyone to join us for a Day of Service at Midwest Mission on October 28th! You don't have to be a member of Women in Faith—or even a woman—to participate. Everyone is welcome! Contact the church office at Wesley Chapel (217-245-7312 or [office@wesleychapeljax](mailto:office@wesleychapeljax)) to reserve your place.

# Calendar

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## **Sunday, October 11**

- 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, October 12 – Columbus Day**

- 9:00 Coffee Fellowship: Christ UMC
- 6:30 NOW Committee @ Christ UMC
- 6:30 Trustees @ Christ UMC
- 7:30 Church Council @ Christ UMC

## **Tuesday, October 13**

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

## **Wednesday, October 14**

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

## **Thursday, October 15**

- 9:00 Coffee Fellowship: Christ UMC
- 1:00 NA Meeting: Christ UMC
- 1:00 Women in Faith @ Wesley Chapel

## **Friday, October 16**

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

## **Saturday, October 17**

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

# Scripture

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Micah 3:5-6

5 Thus says the Lord concerning the prophets who lead my people astray, who cry "Peace" when they have something to eat but declare war against those who put nothing into their mouths.

6 Therefore it shall be night to you, without vision and darkness to you, without revelation.

The sun shall go down upon the prophets, and the day shall be black over them;

Micah 4:1-7

## **Peace and Security through Obedience**

In days to come the mountain of the Lord's temple shall be established as the highest of the mountains and shall be raised up above the hills. Peoples shall stream to it,

2 and many nations shall come and say: "Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob, that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths."

For out of Zion shall go forth instruction, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem.

3 He shall judge between many peoples and shall arbitrate between strong nations far away;

they shall beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation; neither shall they learn war any more;

4 but they shall all sit under their own vines and under their own fig trees, and no one shall make them afraid, for the mouth of the Lord of hosts has spoken.

5 For all the peoples walk, each in the name of its god, but we will walk in the name of the Lord our God forever and ever.

Restoration Promised after Exile

6 On that day, says the Lord, I will assemble the lame and gather those who have been driven away and those whom I have afflicted.

7 The lame I will make the remnant, and those who were cast off, a strong nation, and the LORD will reign over them in Mount Zion now and forevermore.