



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: Christ UMC is still collecting donations of individually wrapped candy for trick or treating this Halloween! If you would like to help, please bring your candy donations to 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) to reserve your place.

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.

Soup and Pie Luncheon: At Winchester UMC on November 3, 2026 from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. If you haven't had a chance to sign up for bringing something to help, please do so as soon as possible. Thanks so much!

All Saints Sunday: We will be sharing a time of remembrance with our Annual Slide Show. If you have any extra pictures you would like to submit of loved ones, please do so by email at winchesterumc@irtc.net or give to Karen in church office by Tues. Oct. 27.

Calendar

Sunday, October 25

- 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 26

- 9:00 Coffee Fellowship: Christ UMC

Tuesday, October 27

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

Wednesday, October 28

- 9:00 Coffee Fellowship: Christ UMC
- 5:30 – 7 p.m. Manchester Trunk or Treat on the Square
- 7:00 Choir Practice

Thursday, October 29

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

Friday, October 30

- 9:00 Coffee Fellowship: Christ UMC
- 8:30 School Trick or Treat in Winchester on the square
- 3:00 – 5:00 Safe Trick or Treat in White Hall
- 7:00 Narcotics Meeting: Christ UMC

Saturday, October 31

- 9:00 Coffee Fellowship: Christ UMC
- 5:15 DDart Meeting: Christ UMC
- 5:30 – 7:30 Trunk or Treat on the Square in Winchester
- 6:00 – 8:00 Trunk or Treat in Roodhouse

Scripture

Micah 6:1-8

God Challenges Israel

6 Hear what the LORD says: Rise, plead your case before the mountains,
and let the hills hear your voice.

² Hear, you mountains, the case of the LORD, and you enduring foundations of
the earth, for the LORD has a case against his people, and he will contend with
Israel.

³ "O my people, what have I done to you? In what have I wearied you? Answer
me!

⁴ For I brought you up from the land of Egypt, and redeemed you from the house
of slavery, and I sent before you Moses, Aaron, and Miriam.

⁵ O my people, remember now what King Balak of Moab devised, what Balaam
son of Beor answered him, and what happened from Shittim to Gilgal, that you
may know the saving acts of the LORD "What God Requires

⁶ "With what shall I come before the LORD and bow myself before God on high?
Shall I come before him with burnt offerings, with calves a year old?

7 Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousands of rivers of
oil? Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin
of my soul?"

8 He has told you, O mortal, what is good, and what does the Lord require of you
but to do justice and to love kindness and to walk humbly with your God?

Micah 7:18-20

God's Compassion and Steadfast Love

18 Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity and passing over the transgression
of the remnant of his possession? He does not retain his anger forever
because he delights in showing steadfast love.

19 He will again have compassion upon us; he will tread our iniquities under foot.
You will cast all our[a] sins into the depths of the sea.

20 You will show faithfulness to Jacob and steadfast love to Abraham,
as you have sworn to our ancestors from the days of old.