



WINDERMERE
Union Church
United Church of Christ

Provoking thought. Inspiring spirit. Accepting all.

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September 24, 2023



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*Seventeenth Sunday
after Pentecost*

September 17, 2023

WELCOME

Pastor Brad

CONCERNS & CELEBRATIONS

PASSING OF THE PEACE

WELCOME VIDEO

PRELUDE

We Are the World

INSTALLATION SERVICE

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Chris Stumpf

LORD'S PRAYER

CONGREGATIONAL
HYMN

How Great Thou Art
/Cuan Grande es El

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Stephen Minister

One: Let us pray...

***Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation;
through your goodness we have this money to
offer, the fruit of our labor and of the skills you
have given us. Take us and our possessions to do
your work in the world. Amen.***

OFFERTORY SONG

If You're Out There

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 24:30-35

MESSAGE

***“Rethinking the
Second Coming”***

Pastor Brad

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

September 4 Peggy Goehring
 September 5 Marie Snow
 September 5 Heather Jones
 September 9 Eric Case
 September 12 Sue Schulz
 September 16 George Whiteside



September 17 Jay Lawrence
 September 18 Wade Gillard
 September 23 Kristin Minnick
 September 24 Parker Davis
 September 26 Cameron Speirs
 September 29 Jerry Hedgepath

Upcoming Ushers and Acolyte

October 1 – Becky Neaman and Nancy Wheeler - Addison Rankin
October 8 – Kathy Coleman and Provi Estrada - Alex Jones
October 15 - Mary Ellen Nattans and Kathy Coleman - Shea Rankin

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General
Giving



Shepherd's
Fund



Announcements

Place for Us – Join in a group discussion of the book, *A Place for Us*, by Brandon Wolf on October 1st after service. Brandon survived the Pulse Nightclub shooting on 6/12/16. He has survived more than that in looking for a safe place to be himself in the community. We will order pizza; tea and water will be provided. Please RSVP to Jill Heroux at jheroux@gmail.com.

Adult Sunday School – Sunday school class is on Sunday morning at 9:00 am in the preschool multi-purpose room. No preparation is needed. Everyone is welcome. For more information, please contact Allan Nagle at anagle4647@aol.com.

Art Group - Bring your painting, knitting, handwork, or just yourself on Wednesdays at 10:00am to the church narthex. All are welcome! For more information contact Doreen Tomasulo at 352-432-3072. *“The work of art which I do not make, none other will ever make” Simon Weil*

Bible Study - Join us for a fascinating in-depth look at some of the remarkable women of the Bible. This will be a 6-week Bible study. We will begin on October 9th at 9:35am in the youth office. Bring a friend. This Bible study is open to everyone to join!

Blue Hair Sunday!!! -If we get 30 kids in church on October 8th Pastor Brad will dye his hair blue! During the children's moment, we will have fun dyeing the pastor's hair. Bring your children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews, neighbors, everyone!

Lunch Bunch –The next fun and fellowship lunch bunch is scheduled for Wednesday, October 18th at 12:30 p.m. For further information, please contact Chris Stumpf.

Local Homeless Persons in Need of Toiletries - Our ministry to local homeless persons continues. We are currently collecting personal toiletries. Some of the items needed include toothbrushes, toothpaste, bars of soap, Q-Tips, washcloths, 1-gallon zip-lock bags, feminine products, and small rolls of toilet paper. For more information, please contact Ken Johns.

Post-Worship Refreshment Donations- Would you like to support the effort of fellowship after service? Please feel free to add your name to the volunteer/donation sign-up sheet. You can check with Chris at happyheart.chris@gmail.com.

Small Group - Will gather at the home of Ron & Lin Wilensky Friday, September 29th at 7pm. Bring a small snack, wine, or a drink. Or don't bring anything. You are always welcome! For more information, please contact Martha Harriman at harrimanfamily2@gmail.com.

Schedule Events - Planning an event at the church? Make sure you reserve the time and space with the church office at office@windermereunion.org.

Women's and Men's Breakfast - will be at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, October 21st at Toojays in Ocoee. If you are interested in attending, please notify Debbie Heisinger at drh@heisinger.net for the women and Pat Heisinger at pdh@heisinger.net for the men. Please let them know by Thursday, October 19th.