



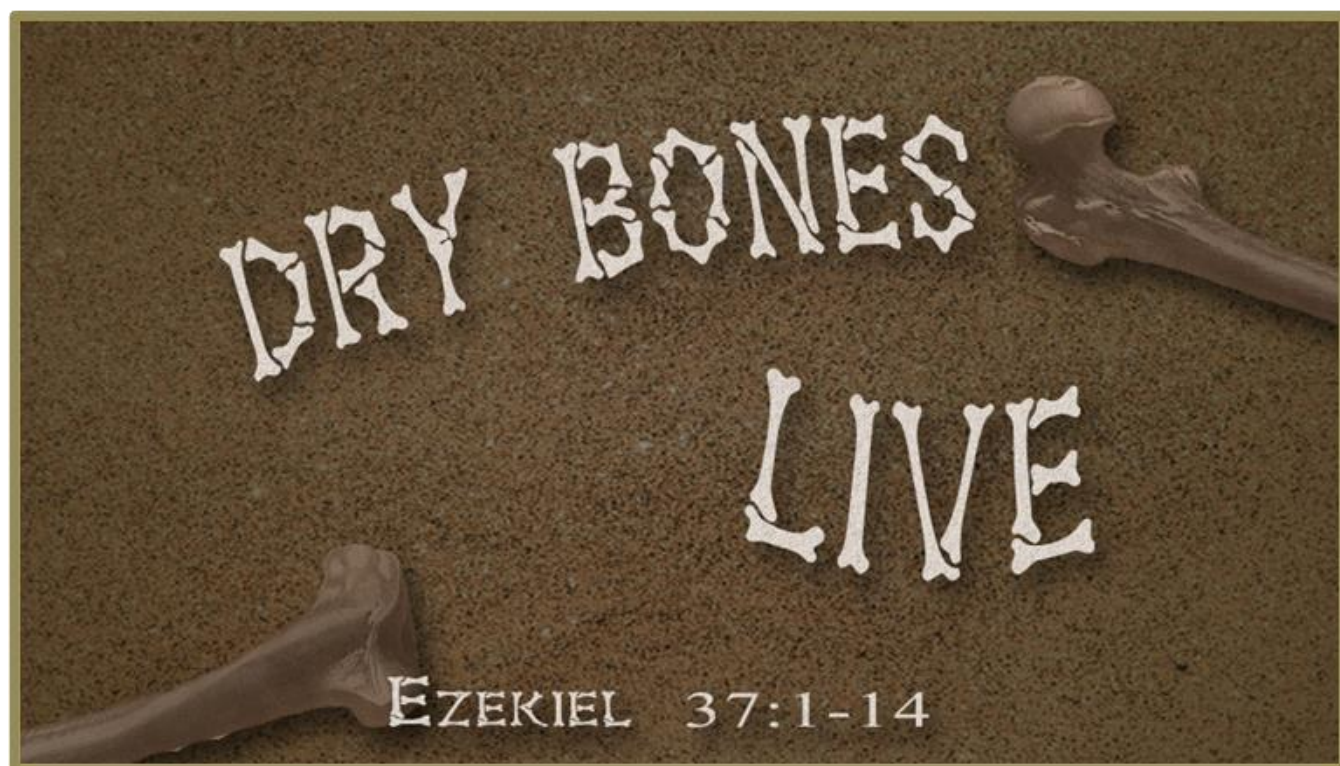
**WINDERMERE**  
*Union* Church  
United Church of Christ

Provoking thought. Inspiring spirit. Accepting all.

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**October 29, 2023**



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*Twenty-Second Sunday*  
*After Pentecost*

*October 29, 2023*

WELCOME

Pastor Brad

CONCERNS &  
CELEBRATIONS

PASSING OF THE PEACE

PRELUDE                    ***Come Alive (Dry Bones)***

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Ralph Nattans

Haudenosaunee Thanksgiving Prayer

We turn our minds to all the Fish life in the water. They were instructed to cleanse and purify the water. They also give themselves to us as food. We are grateful that we can still find pure water. So, we turn now to the Fish and send our greetings and thanks.

***Now our minds are one.***

Now we turn toward the vast fields of Plant Life. As far as the eye can see, the Plants grow, working many wonders. They sustain many life forms. With our minds gathered together, we give thanks and look forward to seeing Plant Life for many generations to come.

***Now our minds are one.***

With one mind, we turn to honor and give thanks to all the Food Plants we harvest from the garden. Since the beginning of time, the grains, vegetables, beans, and berries have helped the people survive. Many other living things draw strength from them too. We gather all the Plant Foods together as one and send our greetings and thanks.

***Now our minds are one. Amen***

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Chris Stumpf

LORD'S PRAYER

CONGREGATIONAL *Dem Bones, Dem Bones*  
HYMN

OFFERTORY PRAYER

One: Let us pray...

***Today we call upon you as Children of God to share in the love and work of Jesus. May these gifts, O God, become action and intention, fulfilling Christ's commandment to love. Amen***

OFFERTORY SONG

*Thriller*

SCRIPTURE  
LESSON

Ezekiel 37: 1-14

MESSAGE

***Dry Bones Rise to Life***

Pastor Brad

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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Birthdays Are Great and We Want to Celebrate with You!

Please contact **Ann Green**, [ggreen7@cfl.rr.com](mailto:ggreen7@cfl.rr.com) or 407-293-8892 with those special dates for all your family members so we can recognize and wish one and all a Happy Birthday.

October 1 Sixta Lawrence  
October 2 Patsy Martin  
October 4 Val Whiteside  
October 5 Liana Harak  
October 6 Tania Kline  
October 6 Nancy Rosado  
October 8 Del Berry  
October 10 Fred Geitey



October 15 Troy Dolendo  
October 16 John Parks  
October 17 Jesus Fuentes  
October 18 Katie Cook  
October 21 Jerry Savage  
October 24 Chris Stumpf  
October 25 Sharon Williams  
October 28 George Green  
October 28 Martha Harriman

## Announcements

**Adult Sunday School** - The Sunday school class is on Sunday mornings at 9:00 a.m. in the preschool multipurpose room. No preparation is needed. Everyone is welcome. For more information, please contact Allan Nagle at [anagle4647@aol.com](mailto:anagle4647@aol.com).

**All Saints Day** - Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup> This is the day that we remember the people in our lives who have a heavenly address. We will show our All-Saints Day slideshow from previous years. If you would like to add a picture to the slideshow, please send a picture to Sarah at [office@windemereUnion.org](mailto:office@windemereUnion.org) no later than OCTOBER 30th.

**Art Group** - Bring your painting, knitting, handwork, or just yourself on Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m. 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)*

**Banned Books** - Ready to borrow a banned book for yourself or your children? Have some to donate? Check out the banned books cart outside the front door after church. Remember: *"Any book worth banning is a book worth reading."* (Isaac Asimov)

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

**Haudenosaunee Prayer** - Copies of the Haudenosaunee Prayer are available for \$10.00 (\$5.00 goes to the Seneca Nation). Give David Houesal your name if interested.

**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, soap, Q-Tips, washcloths, 1-gallon zip-lock bags, feminine products, and rolls of toilet paper. For more information, please contact Ken Johns at [kenjohns32@gmail.com](mailto:kenjohns32@gmail.com).

**Lunch Bunch** – Invites you to a pre-Thanksgiving get-together on November 22<sup>nd</sup> at 5:30 p.m. Join us for a

casual potluck meal. There will be no turkey, just a fun, relaxing dinner with friends. For further information, please contact Chris Stumpf.

**Schedule Events** - Planning an event at the church? Make sure you reserve the time and space with the church office at [office@windermereunion.org](mailto:office@windermereunion.org).

**Small Group** – The next Small Group will be Friday, November 24<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm. 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](mailto:harrimanfamily2@gmail.com).

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

#### Upcoming Ushers and Acolyte

<b>November 5</b> – Nancy Wheeler and Mary Ellen Nattans	- Malena Larenas
<b>November 12</b> – Kathy Coleman and Provi Estrada	- Addison Rankin
<b>November 19</b> – Mary Ellen Nattans and Becky Neaman	- Alex Jones
<b>November 26</b> – Peggy Goehring and Connie Lawton	