



WINDERMERE
Union Church
United Church of Christ

Provoking thought. Inspiring spirit. Accepting all.

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Reign of Christ

November 26, 2023

WELCOME

Pastor Brad

VIDEO

Paul Heroux

CONCERNS &
CELEBRATIONS

PASSING OF THE PEACE

PRELUDE

Human

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Lin Wilensky

Haudenosaunee Thanksgiving Prayer

We gather our minds to greet and thank the Enlightened Teachers who have come to help throughout the ages. When we forget how to live in harmony, they remind us of the way we were instructed to live as people. With one mind, we send greetings and thanks to these caring Teachers.

Now our minds are one.

Now we turn our thought to the Creator, or Great Spirit, and send greetings and thanks for all the gifts of Creation. Everything we need to live a good life is here on this Mother Earth. For all the love that is still around us, we gather our minds together as one and send our choicest words of greetings and thanks to the Creator.

Now our minds are one.

We have now arrived at the place where we end our words. Of all the things we have named, it was not our intention to leave anything out. If something was forgotten, we leave it to each individual to send such greetings and thanks in their own way.

Now our minds are one. Amen

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Chris Stumpf

LORD'S PRAYER

CONGREGATIONAL *Great is Thy Faithfulness*
HYMN

OFFERTORY PRAYER

One: Let us pray...

Creator God from whom all blessings grow, as we dedicate our tithes and offerings, we acknowledge that you have blessed us to be the fertile soil from which good news will spring forth. May our gifts be used to share your good news. Amen

OFFERTORY SONG

Human

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 2: 1-2 vs
Luke 2: 1-2

MESSAGE

The Humanity of Jesus

Pastor Brad

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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General
Giving



Shepherd's
Fund



Birthdays Are Great and We Want to Celebrate with You!

Please contact **Ann Green, 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.

Jill Heroux	November 4
Sybil Evans	November 4
Ryan Lawrence	November 7
John Harak	November 10
Mickey Mittong	November 11
Kevin Harris	November 10
Taylor Falzarano	November 13
Kathy Coleman	November 13
Charles Davis	November 14



Linkin Snow	November 14
Aimee Young	November 17
Del Harbin	November 18
Cassie Speirs	November 18
Trinity Snow	November 21
Faith Longo	November 22
Jane Ferguson	November 28
Christiana Gonzales	November 28
Zaida Perez	November 30

Upcoming Ushers and Acolytes

December 3 - Nancy Wheeler and Becky Neaman	Trinity Snow
December 10 – Kathy Coleman and Provi Estrada	Shea Rankin
December 17– Mary Ellen Nattans and Connie Lawton	Malena Larenas

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.

Annual Christmas Pageant - The WUC Annual Children's Christmas Pageant is on December 3rd at 5:00pm under the Windsong Arbor. Come and meet Mary and Joseph, angels, wise people, and the animals of the barn. This pageant will be held outside, so please bring a chair or a blanket.

Blue Christmas - On Sunday December 24th at 10:00 a.m. we will have a Blue Christmas service. This service is about comforting fellow Christians who are grieving and struggling to find joy and hope during the season. This service will lead us towards the Christmas Eve service later that evening.

Advent Bible Study – is a 4-week Bible study via zoom. We will meet via Zoom at 7:00PM on Tuesday evenings and explore a deeper Biblical understanding of Christmas. The zoom link will be sent via email or contact the church office.

Christmas Eve Service - The annual candlelight Christmas Eve service will be at 6:30 pm December 24th. Please bring all your family and friends to enjoy Windermere Union Church's candlelight service.

Matthews Hope Christmas Donations – We are collecting Christmas donation gifts for low-income teenagers. Mathews Hope needs donations for teens at their annual Christmas party. Suggest items for teenagers are wireless earbuds, hoodies, Bluetooth speakers, fuzzy socks, and gift cards (Target, Amazon, and Starbucks). Don't want to shop, not a problem, just contact Kathy Coleman or Heather Jones about a cash donation and they will get the shopping done for you!

Stuffed Bear Toss – Ken Johns is collecting stuffed animals for the Orlando Solar Bears Teddy Bear Toss. All the stuffed animals will be tossed on the ice during the game then collected and donated to the local children's hospitals. For more information contact Ken Johns at kenjohns32@gmail.com.

Small Group – Will gather at the home of Debbie and Pat Heisinger on Friday, December 15th at 7 pm and enjoy the small group Christmas party. 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.

Women's and Men's Breakfast - This will be at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, December 16th at Too jays 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.

Windsong Announcements - Copies of the Haudenosaunee Prayer are available for \$10.00 (\$5.00 goes to the Seneca Nation). See David Houesal if interested. David is also reducing his library. A list of available books is on the credenza. Classes at UCF on Native Americans in Florida with Dr. Daniel Murphree. Slips on credenza or speak with Roseanne Kirnski.