



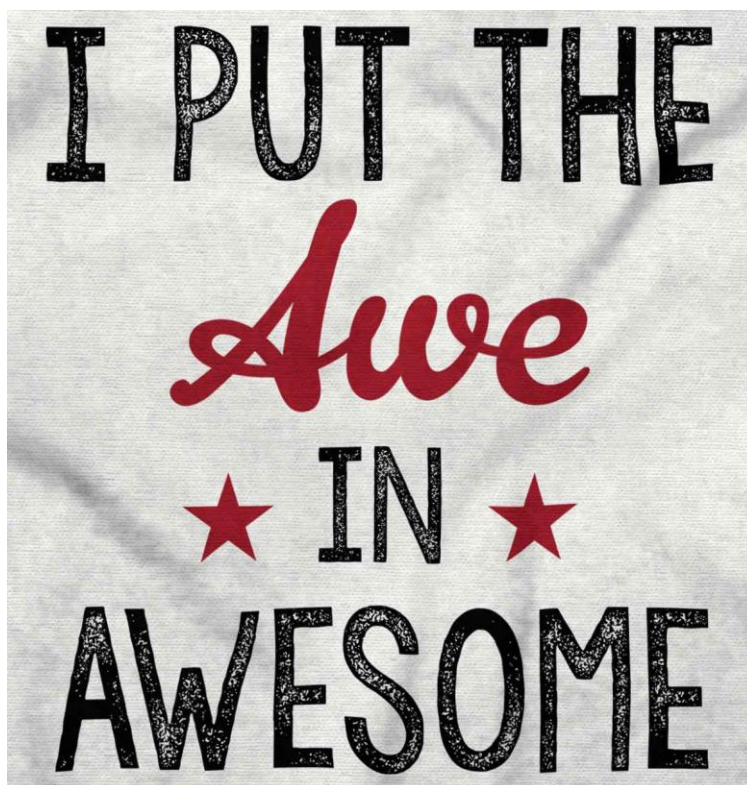
WINDERMERE
Union Church
United Church of Christ

Provoking thought. Inspiring spirit. Accepting all.

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November 19, 2023



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Giving Sunday

November 19, 2023

WELCOME

Pastor Brad

CONCERNS & CELEBRATIONS

PASSING OF THE PEACE

VIDEO

PRELUDE

I Know Who I am

*CALL TO WORSHIP -

Carl Kieper

Haudenosaunee Thanksgiving Prayer

Now we send greetings and thanks to our oldest Brother, the Sun. Each day without fail he travels the sky from east to west, bringing the light of a new day. He is the source of all the fires of life. With one mind we send greetings and thanks to our Brother, the Sun.

Now our minds are one.

We put our minds together and give thanks to our oldest Grandmother, the Moon, who lights the nighttime sky. She is the leader of women all over the world, and she governs the movement of the ocean tides. By her changing face we measure time, and it is the Moon who watches over the arrival of children here on earth. With one mind, we send greetings and thanks to our Grandmother, the Moon.

Now our minds are one.

We give thanks to the Stars who are spread across the sky like jewelry. We see them in the night, helping the moon to light the darkness and bringing dew to the gardens and growing things. When we travel at night, they guide us home. With our minds together as one, we send greetings and thanks to all the Stars.

Now our minds are one. Amen

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Chris Stumpf

LORD'S PRAYER

CONGREGATIONAL
HYMN

Here I am Lord

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

AWEsome

OFFERTORY PRAYER

One: Let us pray...

***Let us pray. Gracious God, accept these gifts,
and with them our lives, to be used in your
service, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen***

OFFERTORY SONG

Ain't No Stopping Us

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 5: 43-48

MESSAGE

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** 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 Acolyte

November 26 – Peggy Goehring and Connie Lawton

December 3 - Nancy Wheeler and Becky Neaman

Trinity Snow

December 10 – Kathy Coleman and Provi Estrada

Shea Rankin

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.

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)*

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. Looking forward to seeing you!

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)

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.

Hanging of the Greens - The entire congregation is invited to stay after worship and help decorate for Christmas on November 26th. This will be a fun Christmas event for the who family. Food, Christmas music and decorations.

Lunch Bunch – Invites you to a pre-Thanksgiving get-together on November 22nd 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.

Small Group – Will gather at the home of Debbie and Pat Heisinger on Friday, December 16th 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. Please let them know by Thursday, December 14th.

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.