

THE MESSENGER

WASHINGTON CHRISTIAN CHURCH · 1012 NORTH MAIN, WASHINGTON, IL 61571



April 21, 2024

Welcome to WCC! Videos of our Worship Services are available on MONDAYS at

washingtonchristian.net or our Facebook page.

WCC Office Hours: Weekdays, 9am-2pm · **Phone:** 309-444-2550 · **E-mail:** office@washingtonchristian.net

JOIN US FOR PRAYER EVERY SUNDAY MORNING AT 8:45 IN THE PRAYER ROOM.

today's service

THE GLORY OF GOD

"Persevering in the Company of His Glory"
Kevin Dell, Lead Minister

Children's Programming for Birth – 5th Grade
is available today during the service.

Offering & Attendance

Offering 4/14 \$5,019.66
Avg. Weekly Need \$7,334.00
Attendance 4/14 113

Let us know you are here and how we can pray for you! You may fill out the Welcome Card in the chair pocket **OR** scan this code on your phone to check in, share prayer requests, or update contact information.



this week

TODAY

Bible Studies – 9 am

Worship Service – 10:30 am

Children are dismissed to Junior Worship (1st-5th Grade) just before the sermon.

The WAY Youth Group – 6 pm

Meeting at Calvary Community Church

WEDNESDAY

Emotionally Healthy Spirituality – 6:30 pm

Bring your dinner at 5:30 and enjoy some fellowship too!

WCC Family Matters



Mitch McVicker will be in concert this Wednesday, April 24, 7:00pm at Creve Coeur Christian Church (101 S. Thorncrest Ave). He is described as "a little bit Mark Twain meets MacGyver. His quirky and inventive ap-proach includes insightful song lyrics, unconventional instruments, and profound storytelling. His concert connects the everyday with the otherworldly. If your free Wednesday (i.e., you are not attending the Emotionally Healthy Spirituality Study), go give Mitch a listen!

Correction to Barb Shipley's address:

1201 Newcastle Rd.
Unit #111
Washington, IL. 61571



50th ANNIVERSARY

Ron and Barb Rentsch will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary on Friday, April 26. Let's help them celebrate by wishing them a wonderful anniversary! Cards may be sent to 709 Eldridge Street, Washington.

2023 Annual Reports are available for pick up in the Lobby.

Mark Your Calendars



LIFT UP THE WORD
LIGHT UP THE WORLD

2 SAMUEL 22:29-31
THE 73rd ANNUAL NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER
THURSDAY, MAY 2, 2024



This year marks the **73rd National Day of Prayer**, and the City of Washington will meet on the Square on **Thursday, May 2, at Noon**. Join the mayor and church leaders from this community as they pray for the Church, family, schools, businesses, our military, our government and the arts, entertainment & media. Join us as we **"Lift Up the Word – Light Up the World."**

Local Outreach

WHIP – April – Canned Soup

Place donations in the Fellowship Hall.

THREADS – Drop off donations at Threads

on Tuesdays, 11am-6pm

WEEKLY
Prayer
FOCUS

Week of April 21, 2024

Pray the Scriptures for yourself, your loved ones, your friends, and your church family.

“Every time your name comes up in my prayer, I say “Oh thank you, God!” I keep hearing of the love and faith you have for the Master Jesus, which brims over to other believers. And I keep praying that this faith we hold in common keeps showing up in the good things we do, and that people recognize Christ in all of it, Friend, you have no idea how good your love makes me feel, doubly so when I see your hospitality to fellow believers.”

Philemon 4-7

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Ben Lee-recovery from complications from heart ablation procedure;

Bev Lewellen-COPD-Lewellen’s sister-in-law;

Bruce Williams – Patterson’s son;

Dale Daffron-cancer-Carolyn Black’s brother;

*Erika Eichenauer and unborn baby-C-Section scheduled for April 30-Wilson’s daughter;

Haiti/Israel/Ukraine-peace for each country;

Hugh & Betty Patterson-health issues;

Jan Geisz-foot surgery recovery;

Melody Reed-recovery from throat/esophagus surgery;

William Shelander – dementia-Beth Howley’s dad;

LOCAL MINISTRY PARTNERS:

- Snackpac
- WHIP
- My Sister’s House
- Threads, Hope, and Love
- South Side Mission

SERMON NOTES

“Persevering in the Company of His Glory” – Jude 17-25

We REFUSE to participate in ungodly passions.

Responsibility #1: We must RECOGNIZE the opponents of God.

Jude 17-19

1 Timothy 4:1

2 Timothy 3:1-5

Psalm 1:1

2 Peter 3:3-4

Jude 16

1 Corinthians 11:17-18

Responsibility #2: We must REMAIN in the love of God.

Jude 20-23

Matthew 5:7

Responsibility #3: We must RESPECT the power of God.

Jude 24-25

Romans 16:25

Ephesians 3:20-21

WE REJOICE IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD’S GLORY.

Vision: Love. Grow. Go.