

THE MESSENGER

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



January 18, 2026

Welcome to WCC! Videos of our Worship Services are available at washingtonchristian.net or our YouTube channel.

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

TODAY'S SERVICE

Getting Back on Track

"Loving God Totally"

Malachi 2:1-9

Kevin Dell – Preaching Minister

OFFERING & ATTENDANCE

Offering 1/11 \$4,071.00

Attendance 1/11 96

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

Let us know you're here! Fill out a Welcome Card from the chair pocket to check in, share prayer requests, or update your contact info. Drop your card in the basket at the back after the service. **Visiting for the first time? Bring your card to the Welcome Desk. We have a gift for you!**

THIS WEEK @ WCC

TODAY

Prayer Time – 8:45 am

Join us in the Prayer Room.

Bible Studies – 9:00 am

Worship Service – 10:30 am

The WAY Youth Group – 6 pm

Meet @ Calvary Community Church

WEDNESDAY

Snackpac Packing (Team #1) – 10:30 am

Panther Den – 2-4 pm

THURSDAY

Prayer Meeting – 10:00 am

Join us in the Prayer Room.

FRIDAY - SUNDAY

Youth Trip to Camp Timber-lee



Be sure to pick up your 2025 End-of-Year Offering statements from Jim Fisher or Stephan Volz in the Lobby.

WCC LEADERSHIP

ELDERS: Jeff Hultgren
Mark Zotz
Mike Bochart (2026 Sabbatical)

STAFF: Dr. Kevin Dell
Lead Minister
Dr. Darrin Akin
Minister of Worship & Admin.
Mary Fisher
Office Manager

WHAT'S HAPPENING?



Looking for a way to make a difference? Panther Den is launching a new semester on **January 21**, and we need **more adult volunteers** to help mentor and encourage our middle school students. No experience needed—just a heart for kids and a willingness to serve. Please **pray for this ministry** as we kick off the semester. If you're interested in helping, see Darrin after the service!

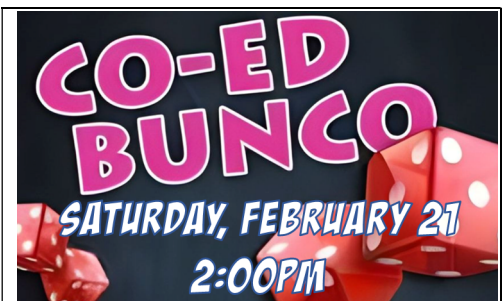


Bring Your Own Lunch Fellowship

Join us for a relaxed, joy-filled time of connection and conversation! Bring a lunch you love, invite a friend, and come ready to share laughter and encouragement in a place where everyone belongs. It's a refreshing midday pause to reconnect with friends, meet new faces, and build community. Our next luncheon is Tuesday, January 27, in Fellowship Hall. Bring stories of your Christmas. We plan to meet the last Tuesday of every month. Questions? Contact Pati Heller at 309-444-7700.

CHILI/SOUP SUPPER & GAME NIGHT

Join us Friday, January 30 at 6:00 PM for a night of fun, games, and great fellowship! Chili, soup, and drinks will be provided. Please bring a dessert or snack to share—and don't forget your favorite game! **RSVP today** at the Welcome Desk kiosk or by clicking the "Events" tab on our website. We hope to see you there!



That's right, **GUYS**, you get to join in on the fun (and food) too. More details and sign up information coming soon!



Life Line Screening will be here at WCC on Thursday, March 19 to conduct safe, non-invasive preventive health screenings that go beyond your routine physical. Register at www.llsa.social/habc.

WHIP DONATIONS

January – Canned Soup

Place donations in the Fellowship Hall.

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Ben Henderson – OSF-serious infection with chronic fever;

Betty Hoyt –recent fall w/slow recovery;

Bill- Beth Howley’s brother-job situation;

Brian Brubaker – Colon cancer-chemo;

Bruce Williams – Patterson’s son;

Dellis Fischer – Eli Fischer’s son;

*Jan Geisz – back issues-neurosurgeon consult 1/29;

Kay Svendgard – Cancer-Sue Volz’s sister;

*Kayelyn Bochart – Preeclampsia—admitted to OSF until baby is born (due in March);

Ralph Johnson – Stroke recovery;

*Roy – open heart surgery-friend of Cheryl Kinsinger;

Shirley Lacey – Hospice; Betty Hoyt’s sister;

Wesley Robertson – Robertson’s infant grandson, born with heart defect, possible surgery

WCC SHUT-INS:

Room numbers available upon request.

Apostolic Christian Home – Eureka

Dean McDonald

Eli Fischer

Chapters Living of Washington

Audrey Kochenderfer

Barb Shipley

Charter Senior Living

Vicky Seal-Stephan Volz’s mom

Evans Supportive Living – Pekin

Eleanor Tripp

Reflections Memory Care – Washington

Celia Adams

Snyder Village – Metamora

Maurine Collett

Hugh & Betty Patterson

Home

Jerry Keplinger

GLOBAL MINISTRY PARTNERS:

- Children of Pokot Education Fund
- Christian Ministry Fellowship
- Cornerstone Church of Truth – Haiti
- G.O. Ministries
- Int’l Disaster Emergency Services
- India Christian Ministries
- International Conference on Missions
- Korean Christian Gospel Mission
- Message of Life—Ecuador
- Mission Mexico
- Pioneer Bible Translators
- Training Christians for Ministry (TCM)
- West African Christian Mission

SERMON NOTES

“Loving God Totally” – Malachi 2:1-9

Acts 4:11-12

LET’S _____ THE REPUTATION OF THE LIVING GOD IN HOW WE LIVE.

Practice #1: Let’s glorify God’s _____.

Malachi 2:1-3

2 Timothy 3:5

2 Timothy 3:2-4

Deuteronomy 28:20

Leviticus 8:17; 16:27

Titus 1:15-16

Practice #2: Let’s value God’s _____.

Malachi 2:4-5

Proverbs 3:1-2

Malachi 2:6-7

Malachi 2:8-9

LET’S _____ THE NAME OF THE LIVING GOD IN THE CHOICES WE MAKE.

1 John 3:23

1 John 2:10-11

Reminder # 1: Let’s _____ Jesus in our doing.

James 1:22-25

Colossians 3:17

Reminder #2: Let’s _____ Jesus to a searching world.

2 Thessalonians 1:11-12