

# THE MESSENGER

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



**January 25, 2026**

Welcome to WCC! Videos of our Worship Services are available at [washingtonchristian.net](http://washingtonchristian.net) or our YouTube channel.

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

## TODAY'S SERVICE

**Getting Back on Track**  
"Being Faithful"

Malachi 2:10-16

Kevin Dell – Preaching Minister

## OFFERING & ATTENDANCE

Offering 1/18 ..... \$3,252.00

Attendance 1/18 ..... 92

Children's Programming for Birth – 5<sup>th</sup> 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**

**Ladies Bible Study – 4 pm**

**NO Youth Group Today**

### TUESDAY

**B.Y.O.L. Fellowship – 12 pm**

### WEDNESDAY

**Panther Den – 2-4 pm**

### THURSDAY

**Prayer Meeting – 10:00 am**

Join us in the Prayer Room.

### FRIDAY

**Chili/Soup & Game Night – 6 pm**

## WHIP DONATIONS

**January – Canned Soup**

**February – Canned Fruit**

Place donations in the Fellowship Hall.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING?

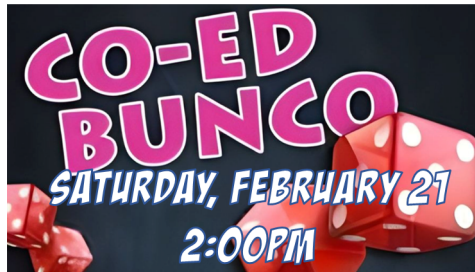


### Bring Your Own Lunch Fellowship

Come join us for laughter and connection! Bring your lunch and a friend to this week's luncheon **Tuesday, January 27**, in Fellowship Hall. We will be sharing Christmas stories. This gathering meets on the last Tuesday of every month. For more information, contact Pati Heller at 309-444-7700.



Join us this Friday, January 30 at 6:00 PM for 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! No experience needed. Bunco is easy to learn, fast-paced, and all about having fun. Bring a snack to share and a friend or two! We'll provide drinks and everything you need to play. Whether you're brand new to WCC or a longtime member, this is a great way to connect, laugh, and enjoy a relaxed afternoon together! **RSVP today** at the Welcome Desk kiosk or by clicking the "Events" tab on our website. We hope to see you there! Contact Sandy Akin at 928-261-7116 for more information!

## DONATIONS NEEDED!



We're kicking off **Operation Christmas Child** early—and we're dreaming BIG! Our goal for 2026 is **225 shoeboxes**, and every item donated gets us one step closer. Now through the end of February, we're collecting any of the items listed above. Drop your donations in the designated box in the Lobby and help us share God's love with children around the world, one shoebox at a time. Thank you for supporting this outreach ministry!

## WCC FAMILY NEWS



**Congratulations to Eric and Kayelyn Bochart** on the birth of their son, Carter Dean, born on Tuesday, January 20. He

weighed 3 lbs. 3½ oz. and measured 16½ inches long. Carter arrived 10 weeks early, so please keep this precious little one in your prayers. Both mom and baby are doing well. Congratulations may be sent to 503 S. Washington Street, Lacon, 61540.



### Change of Address:

Eleanor Tripp is now living with her daughter, Janelle, at 1021 Park Ave. in Pekin, 61554.



**Do you have a room or basement to rent?** An ICC student from Heyworth is looking for housing 3-4 nights per week next Fall.

See Darrin after the service if you can help in any way.

## BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

1	Jim & Mary Fisher Robin Nelson	9	Betty Hoyt
3	Mike Bochart Cara Fitzgerald	11	Mark Jarrett
		13	Lois Hultgren
5	Wayne Newberry	25	Celia Adams
7	John Annis Norma Shawgo	27	Michelle Regan
		28	Dave Hackett
If your special day falls in February and is not listed above, please contact the church office (444-2550).			

### PRAYER REQUESTS:

Ben Henderson – OSF-serious infection with chronic fever;

Betty Hoyt –health issues;

Bill – Beth Howley’s brother-job situation;

Brian Brubaker – Colon cancer-chemo;

Bruce Williams – Patterson’s son;

\*Carter Bochart – OSF-Premature baby of Eric & Kayelyn Bochart;

Dellis Fischer – Eli Fischer’s son;

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

Kay Svendgard – Cancer-Sue Volz’s sister;

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:

**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

### LOCAL MINISTRY PARTNERS:

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

## SERMON NOTES

“Being Faithful” – Malachi 2:10-16

Romans 1:28-31

**WE MUST DEMONSTRATE FAITHFULNESS IN THE \_\_\_\_\_  
WE WILLINGLY ENTER WITH GOD.**

1 Corinthians 1:9

**Loyalty #1: We must be loyal to our \_\_\_\_\_ God.**

Malachi 2:10

Ephesians 2:10; 4:22-23

**Loyalty #2: We must be loyal to our \_\_\_\_\_ responsibilities.**

Malachi 2:11-12

Deuteronomy 7:3-4

2 Corinthians 6:14

1 Kings 11:1-3

1 Kings 11:4-6

**Loyalty #3: We must be loyal to our marriage \_\_\_\_\_.**

Malachi 2:13-15

Malachi 2:15-16

**WE MUST DEMONSTRATE FAITHFULNESS IN THE \_\_\_\_\_  
WE WILLINGLY DECLARE TO GOD.**

Revelation 21:8

**Commitment #1: Let’s persevere in the \_\_\_\_\_.**

Galatians 5:22

**Commitment #2: Let’s persevere in our \_\_\_\_\_.**

Romans 16:25-27

**Commitment #3: Let’s persevere in our \_\_\_\_\_.**

Ephesians 5:28, 33