



Coming Events ~ Sunday, September 20

Outdoor Worship, 9:00 a.m. in the church backyard

Online Worship, 10:00 a.m. or after

Sermon Series: "Unqualified"

Sermon Title: "Josiah"

Scripture: 2 Chronicles 34 (CEB)

Join us in the church backyard for outdoor worship Sunday mornings at 9:00 a.m. Please bring your own lawn chairs and masks. Safety guidelines will be in place, so please review more details of what to bring and what to expect in our [Outdoor Service.FAQ](#). Should the weather not cooperate, an announcement will be made via email, social media, and Remind by 8:00 a.m. that day.

Worship online with us at www.willowhill.org or on Facebook or YouTube.

Facebook Premiere Worship offers an opportunity for an online "gathering" with options for interaction with others. The service will be published at 9:55 a.m. with worship beginning at 10:00 a.m. on Willow Hill's Facebook page.

Children's Church is offered via Zoom for children age 3 through 2nd grade at 11:00 a.m. and grades 3 through 6 at 11:30 a.m. on Sundays. If interested in having your child participate, contact Gina Hulett at ghulett@willowhill.org for the link.

Harvest Ministry Outdoor Concert – Willow Hill is excited to announce a free outdoor concert to be performed by Tim Price and the Harvest Worship Band on Sunday, October 4, at 4:00 p.m. in the church backyard. Harvest has recorded several worship albums and traveled all over the country performing and sharing their faith. Some of you may know Tim and the band from conference camping events, youth retreats, and special events. Check out their ministry and music at harvestministryteams.com/harvest.band. Invite your family and friends to join us for an afternoon of socially distanced togetherness. No reservations are needed. Bring your lawn chairs, bug spray, and snacks. Masks may be removed while seated but must be worn at all other times. A love offering will be taken for Harvest Ministries.

Gather, Grow, Go Survey - Your input is important to us as we plan how to *Gather, Grow, and Go* as a church. Please take a few minutes to share your thoughts by completing the 10-question survey online at gather.grow.go.survey. To request a paper copy of the survey, please contact Gina Hulett at ghulett@willowhill.org or 309-678-3761.

Small Group Studies - Several opportunities to learn and grow together at Willow Hill have been planned for the next few months. There are studies with Pastor Nicole, book studies, a hymn study, and an Advent study offered on various days and times in online and in-person formats. Please visit learn.and.grow.signup to sign up any time.

Hymn Study - Do traditional hymns speak to your soul? Do you ever wonder about the origin of your favorite hymns? Join Barb King, Evonne Cowling, and Rudy Higgins for a 6-week small group study of some of your favorite hymns. The group will meet in the Worship Center on Thursday afternoons at 2:00 p.m., beginning October 15. Please sign up at the small groups link above as soon as possible so leaders know if there is enough interest to hold the study.

Fall Regathering Plan – Willow Hill's Regathering Committee has revised our regathering plan for the fall. The plan is available for viewing under the COVID topic on the church website at www.willowhill.org.

Prayer Concerns – Please email prayer concerns to Gina Hulett at ghulett@willowhill.org or call or text (309) 678-3761.

Pastoral Care – Please contact Pastor Nicole at (217) 993-2243 with pastoral care concerns.

Thank you to all who are mailing contributions to the church office or are giving online. To give by check, please mail your contribution to Willow Hill UMC, 304 E. Far Hills Dr., East Peoria, IL 61611. To give online, follow the Online Giving link at www.willowhill.org, or download the free GivePlus mobile app and search for "Willow Hill UMC".

This Week with Willow Hill

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Grades 3 through 6 - 11:30 a.m.

Sr. High Youth Group – 6:30 p.m.

Monday, September 21

Sprinkler System Inspection – 8:00 a.m.

Worship Music Recording – 1:00 p.m.

Book Study – 2:00 p.m.

Book Study – 4:00 p.m. via Zoom

BSA Troop 165 – 6:00 p.m.

Church Council Meeting – 7:00 p.m. via Zoom

Tuesday, September 22

Worship Sermon Recording – 1:00 p.m.

Directing Staff Meeting – 2:00 p.m.

Worship Greeting, etc., Recording – 3:00 p.m.

Wednesday, September 23

WOW Group via email

Worship SmallTalk Recording – 3:00 p.m.

Jr. High Youth Group – 7:00 p.m. via Zoom

Thursday, September 24

Mom2Mom – 9:30 a.m. via Zoom

Pastor's Bible Study – 4:00 p.m. via Zoom

Pastor's Bible Study – 7:00 p.m.

Friday, September 25

No Activities Scheduled

Saturday, September 26

No Activities Scheduled