




**Soul Reset Bible Study**

Deerfield Campus Lounge  
September 11, 18, 25  
7:00 PM

Buffalo Grove Campus  
September 9, 16, 23  
11:00 AM

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**United Methodist Men's Chicken BBQ**

Sunday, September 7  
Beginning at 10 am  
Buffalo Grove campus

Dine-in or carry out!  
Free-will donations accepted



**Getting to Know Kingswood**  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Buffalo Grove Campus Room 139  
Thursday, September 11  
6:30 PM-8:30 PM

**Care Package Assembling**

Buffalo Grove Campus  
Activity Center

Saturday, September 27, 2025  
Saturday, February 7, 2026  
10 AM-11 AM

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**Leaders Retreat**  
Saturday, September 13  
9 AM-1 PM  
Deerfield Campus

**Kingswood Church Annual Auction**  
Saturday, November 8



Welcome to Kingswood as we continue our new sermon series, **Soul Reset**, and celebrate our ONE SERVICE in Willow Stream Park. A special welcome to our community guests! We are located in Buffalo Grove and Deerfield. Are you tired? Overwhelmed? Feeling that life is not what you wanted it to be? A hard reset can help us wipe the slate clean or reprioritize our life for a more whole and faithful life. Today, we hear Jesus call us to be real and honest before God and one another. Sometimes our feelings, emotions, and even anxiety and depression can be overwhelming. We will talk about prayer as a way to wholeness. Welcome to Kingswood!

Feeling overwhelmed or spiritually worn out? *Soul Reset* by Rev. Junius B. Dotson invites us to slow down, reconnect with God, and find true rest for our souls. This 3-week study is open to all. Come and discover the grace of starting fresh. To sign up, please visit [www.kingswoodumc.com/studies](http://www.kingswoodumc.com/studies).

The United Methodist Men of Kingswood will be hosting their annual chicken dinner on **Welcome Back Sunday, September 7**, from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm in the Activity Center of the Buffalo Grove campus. Each meal includes delicious grilled chicken, two sides, a roll, and dessert. Meals are available for take-out or dine-in in the Activity Center. Proceeds support the Dwight and Emerald Hall Scholarship for students at both campuses.

Have you been wondering about Kingswood's mission and vision and how God brought about this church? Are you looking for a way to connect and plug into Kingswood's sacred community to be a part of it all? Join us on **Thursday, September 11** from 6:30 pm-8:30 pm for a one time session at our Buffalo Grove campus, where we will cover all things Kingswood related, as well as some historical information about the United Methodist church in general. To sign up and learn more, please visit [www.kingswoodumc.com/events](http://www.kingswoodumc.com/events).

Care Packages are a way of connecting with our college-aged young adults and military personnel. We send two care packages a year to their college address in September and February with goodies, school supplies, and a gift card. Plus, they receive a birthday gift card! Please help us pack the boxes on Saturday, September 27, 2025, and Saturday, February 7, 2026 in the BG activity center at 10 am. To sign-up and learn more, please visit [www.kingswoodumc.com/events](http://www.kingswoodumc.com/events).

The Annual Retreat for Leadership for Kingswood Church is **Saturday, September 13** at the Deerfield Campus. We will gather at 8:30 am for breakfast, and then begin at 9:00 am, concluding around 12:30 pm with lunch to follow for those who want to stay. Rev. Violet Johnicker from Rockford will lead us in building connections to our community and to people as we expand ministry. This applies to all ministries and missions to the church. All leaders and people are invited to sign up for the retreat! Sign up at [www.kingswoodumc.com/events](http://www.kingswoodumc.com/events) or by emailing [jpreston@kingswoodumc.com](mailto:jpreston@kingswoodumc.com).

Mark your calendars and reserve the date — our **Annual Church Auction** will be held **November 2-8th!** The Auction Team is seeking donations of new items, gift cards, or your financial support. If you don't have any idea how or what to donate, we have a list of items that can be sponsored, and a member of the team will do the shopping for you. We are requesting donations by **October 1** so we can finalize the program. Learn more at [www.kingswoodumc.com/auction](http://www.kingswoodumc.com/auction).

## WELCOME TO KINGSWOOD AT WILLOW STREAM PARK

### BUFFALO GROVE | DEERFIELD

AUGUST 31, 2025

LOVE GOD | SERVE OTHERS | BUILD SACRED COMMUNITY

Interested in Children's & Youth Programs?  
Email Jenn Sawyer, Director of Children, Families, and Welcoming at [jsawyer@kingswoodumc.com](mailto:jsawyer@kingswoodumc.com)

Visit [KINGSWOODUMC.COM/PRAYER](http://KINGSWOODUMC.COM/PRAYER) to submit prayer requests and view this week's prayers and concerns.

Visit [www.kingswoodumc.com](http://www.kingswoodumc.com) to:

- Sign up for our E-News
- Sponsor altar flowers
- View upcoming events & serving opportunities
- Connect with us if you are a first-time guest



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**Kingswood**  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
BUFFALO GROVE  
DEERFIELD

**Kingswood Special Movie Theater Buy Out!**

Friday, September 12 5:30 PM

\$5 per ticket  
AMC Hawthorn, Vernon Hills

Buy tickets here!



**MESSY CHURCH SERVICE**  
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 10:00 AM

KINGSWOOD DEERFIELD CAMPUS FELLOWSHIP HALL



KINGSWOOD CHURCH INVITES YOU TO

**HarvestFest**

TRUNK-OR-TREATING  
FACE PAINTING  
PUMPKIN DECORATING

SATURDAY  
OCTOBER 18  
10 AM - 2 PM

FREE LUNCH FOR KIDS  
PETTING FARM  
HOT DOGS

KINGSWOOD CHURCH  
401 W. DUNDEE RD. BUFFALO GROVE  
ADMISSION IS FREE!



**Good morning!** Thank you for joining us for this morning worship service in Willow Stream Park. We are celebrating Labor Day Weekend and Buffalo Grove Days as well as God's healing and wholeness. We are located in both Deerfield (600 Deerfield Road) and Buffalo Grove (401 West Dundee Road), serving so many communities. Our mission is to LOVE God, SERVE Others, and BUILD Sacred Community as followers of Christ! Feel free to check out our website at [www.kingswoodumc.com](http://www.kingswoodumc.com) or chat with anyone wearing a blue Kingswood shirt or wearing a yellow lanyard.

Join us on **Friday, September 12** at 5:30 pm at AMC Hawthorn 12 for a Kingswood Friends and Family exclusive event showing of **Light of the World!** Come by yourself, bring your family, invite some friends... invite your neighbor! We have the whole 53-seat theater for our group, so get your tickets now before they're gone. Only \$5 per ticket!! You can pay when you register at [www.kingswoodumc.com/events](http://www.kingswoodumc.com/events). There are NO previews, so the movie will begin right at 5:30pm and end around 7:00 pm.

Come join Kingswood United Methodist Church on **Sunday, September 14** at our 10 am service in Deerfield for Messy Church, a special service that is appropriate for all ages, but really resonates so well with children. Messy Church is a form of church for all ages that explores faith through hands-on creative activities, celebration, and a shared time of eating together. As we enter the back-to-school season, we invite all people to join us for a wonderful time of worship, play, music, and various family activities. Visit [www.kingswoodumc.com](http://www.kingswoodumc.com) for more information.

Do you love all things fall? Join us at the Kingswood Buffalo Grove campus on Saturday, October 18 from 10 am until 2 pm for our annual HarvestFest! Most things are FREE...Trunk or Treat, hot dog lunch for kids under 12, games, facepainting, s'mores, pumpkin decorating, petting farm and more. Food and treats are available for purchase for 13-year-olds and older, as well as fun shopping in our Thrift Store. At 1:30 pm we'll have a Pet Blessing so bring your furry, feathered, or scaly friend to receive a blessing. To learn more, please visit [www.kingswoodumc.com/events](http://www.kingswoodumc.com/events).



GATHERING GOD’S PEOPLE		The Lord’s Prayer	
Welcoming and Centering		Rev. Clayton Edwards	
Opening Song		What A Friend We Have in Jesus Blue Hymnal #526	
*Words of Gathering		Vicki Schauer	
One: How is it with your soul?			
All: We are weary and tired. Carrying far too much!		Offering	
One: How is it with your soul?			
All: Schedules full! Expectations high! Demands endless!		Offertory	
One: Jesus calls us to a hard reset, to take a break and to breathe.		Down By the Riverside Sister Rosetta Tharpe	
All: Jesus, calm our fears and lead us to rest in you!		Announcements	
		Rev. James Preston	
Opening Prayer (Unison)		*Closing Song	
Gracious God, thank you for inviting us to come just as we are— broken and bruised, joyful and disheartened, depressed and hopeful. You can handle whatever we bring— even our questions and doubts. Help us remember that you are always with us. Give us joy and peace in our loss and conflict. Restore our gladness and walk with us on our journey to wholeness. Amen.		I’ll Fly Away Black Hymnal #2282	
		*Benediction	
		Rev. Clayton Edwards	
		*Stand as you are able.	
		Liturgist: Vicki Schauer	
		Scripture Reader: Mindy Bradford	
		Ushers: Mark Rohde, Mike Schauer, Ric and Donna Sisi, Sally and Larry Arends, David Barkalow, Kathy Mark, and the Youth Ministry of Kingswood	
		Greeters: Steve and Julie Craig; Karl and Laura Boshart; Sue and Jerry Howard	
		Band:	
		Trumpet: Andy Schumm	
		Clarinet: John Otto	
		Tuba: Dan Anderson	
		Banjo: Johnny Donatowisc	
		Trombone: Tom Bartlett	
Music Ministry		Get Happy by Harold Arlen and Ted Koehler	
PROCLAIMING GOD’S WORD			
A Reading from the Psalms		Psalm 42	
One: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.			
All: Thanks be to God. Amen.			
Song of Preparation		I Got Peace Like A River Black Hymnal #2145	
Sermon		Rev. Clayton Edwards and Rev. James Preston Feel the Feelings	
RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD			
Prayer of Intercession		Donna Gavin	
Fellowship is sponsored by the Welcoming and Connecting Team in the Picnic Shelter.			

LYRICS			
WHAT A FRIEND WE HAVE IN JESUS		GET HAPPY	
Verse 1 What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear! What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer!		Leader: Hallelujah, hallelujah! Come, you sinners, gather 'round Hallelujah, hallelujah! All you sinners, I have found A land where the weary forever are free Come, you sinners, and just follow me  Everyone: Chorus: Forget your troubles and just get happy You better chase all your cares away Sing "Hallelujah", come on, get happy Get ready for the Judgment Day  The sun is shining, come on, get happy The Lord is waiting to take your hand Shout hallelujah! Come on, get happy We're going to the Promised Land  Verse: We're heading 'cross the river Wash your sins away in the tide It's all so peaceful on the other side  (Repeat Chorus)  (Repeat Verse)  (Repeat Chorus)	
Verse 2: Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble anywhere? We should never be discouraged; take it to the Lord in prayer.  Can we find a friend so faithful who will all our sorrows share? Jesus knows our every weakness; take it to the Lord in prayer.		Verse 3: Are we weak and heavy laden, cumbered with a load of care? Precious Savior, still our refuge; take it to the Lord in prayer.  Do thy friends despise, forsake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer! In His arms He'll take and shield thee; thou wilt find a solace there.	
I GOT PEACE LIKE A RIVER		I GOT PEACE LIKE A RIVER	
Verse 1: I've got peace like a river, I've got peace like a river, I've got peace like a river in my soul (repeat)  Verse 2: I've got joy like a fountain, I've got joy like a fountain, I've got joy like a fountain in my soul. (repeat)		Verse 3: I'm gonna meet all of my brethren Down by the riverside Down by the riverside Down by the riverside  I'm gonna meet my brethren Down by the riverside To study war no more  (Repeat Chorus)	
DOWN BY THE RIVERSIDE		I’LL FLY AWAY	
Verse: I'm gonna lay down my heavy load Down by the riverside Down by the riverside Down by the riverside  I'm gonna lay down my heavy load Down by the riverside Down by the riverside Down by the riverside To study war no more  Chorus: Study war no more Study war no more Study war no more (repeat)		Chorus: I'll fly away, O glory, I'll fly away When I die, hallelujah, by and by, I'll fly away  Verse 2: When the shadows of this life have gone, I'll fly away like a bird from prison bars have flown, I'll fly away  (Repeat Chorus)  Verse 3: Just a few more weary days and then, I'll fly away to a land where joys shall never end, I'll fly away  (Repeat Chorus)	
Verse 2: I'm gonna meet my loving mother Down by the riverside Down by the riverside Down by the riverside  I'm gonna meet my loving mother Down by the riverside To study war no more  (Repeat Chorus)			