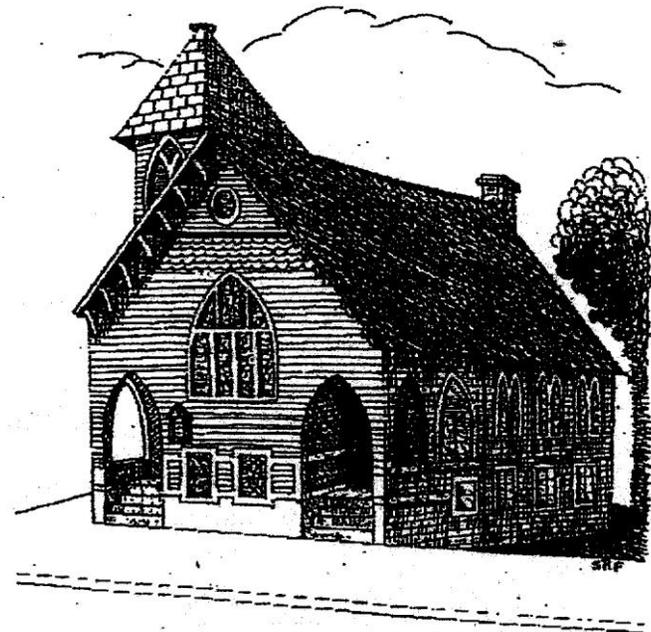


**Psalm 116** <sup>1-6</sup> I love GOD because he listened to me, listened as I begged for mercy. He listened so intently as I laid out my case before him. Death stared me in the face, hell was hard on my heels. Up against it, I didn't know which way to turn; then I called out to GOD for help: "Please, GOD!" I cried out. "Save my life!" GOD is gracious—it is he who makes things right, our most compassionate God. GOD takes the side of the helpless; when I was at the end of my rope, he saved me. <sup>7-8</sup> I said to myself, "Relax and rest. GOD has showered you with blessings. Soul, you've been rescued from death; Eye, you've been rescued from tears; And you, foot, were kept from stumbling." <sup>12-19</sup> What can I give back to GOD for the blessings he's poured out on me? I'll lift high the cup of salvation—a toast to GOD! I'll pray in the name of GOD; I'll complete what I promised GOD I'd do, and I'll do it together with his people. When they arrive at the gates of death, GOD welcomes those who love him. Oh, GOD, here I am, your servant, your faithful servant: set me free for your service! I'm ready to offer the thanksgiving sacrifice and pray in the name of GOD. I'll complete what I promised GOD I'd do, and I'll do it in company with his people, in the place of worship, in GOD's house.

**WINOOSKI UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
**Sunday, September 22, 2019**  
**Pastor Ellen Ravelin**



**MUSIC:**

**Rennay Maker**

**WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS!** Please join us after worship for food and fellowship.

**WINOOSKI FOOD SHELF:** Second and fourth Saturday of the month between 9:30 - 11:00 AM and the second and fourth Wednesday of the month between 2:00 – 4:00 PM

**Bible Study:** Tuesday, 5-6 pm – 2 Corinthians Chapter 11  
**Don't Forget to use Smile.Amazon.com!**

**SAVE THE DATE:** Potluck/Fellowship/Music with B&L girls is Friday, September 27, 5-7 PM at the church and **Rummage/Crafts/Food Sale**, Saturday, November 16  
**Lay Speaking Meeting**, October 12

**OPENING PRAYER:** Heavenly Father, this morning—and all of history—is about you. Please help me worship you with an undistracted heart. You know how my mind wanders to my upcoming week, present worries, and thoughts of others and other things. Help me put those thoughts away and focus on you and your glory. Spirit cause my heart, soul, mind, and strength to exalt your Holy Name in my singing, listening to Your Word, and interacting with your people. Amen

**CALL TO WORSHIP:** On back of the bulletin. **Hymn Sing!** Greet each other with the Peace of Christ

**Sermon Title:** “History of our Church by Reggie Wells”

**SCRIPTURE READINGS:** Ephesians 4:16; 1 Corinthians 14:12, Hebrews 10:24–25

**OFFERING:** Father, forgive me for long having a “me first” consumer mentality at church. Help me put others first and seek to use the spiritual gifts

you have graciously entrusted to me to build up others. Guide me in my interactions so others are blessed and you are glorified. Show me who to talk to, where to sit, and how to encourage others with Scripture. Help me be a channel of encouragement as we see the day of Your return drawing near.  
Amen

**FINAL PRAYER:** We are not saved by our good works, but for good works. Focus our hearts, on the mission you have for us to share the gospel and make disciples of Christ. Remind us how our lives, work, and hobbies can be avenues to adorn the gospel through our proclamation and Christ-exalting lifestyles. Use our time as your gathered body to build us up and send us out for ministering your gospel, in the power of your Spirit, to our broken world. Amen

website: [winooskiunitedmethodistchurch.org](http://winooskiunitedmethodistchurch.org) Church Phone 802-655-7371, Pastor's Phone: 802-655-9629 & 772-584-9092, Pastor's Email: [ravelinellen@gmail.com](mailto:ravelinellen@gmail.com)

**10 Commandments: PUT GOD FIRST, NO FAKE GODS, RESPECT GOD'S NAME, RESPECT GOD'S DAY OF REST, RESPECT YOUR PARENTS, DO NOT KILL PEOPLE, RESPECT MARRIAGE, DO NOT STEAL, DO NOT LIE, DO NOT BE JEALOUS.**

