



A TIME TO CONNECT

MENTORING FAITH - BUILDING COMMUNITY

STEWARDSHIP 2026

*"I am the vine; you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit."
- John 15:5*

Dear Friends in Christ,

We are entering an exciting new season of ministry at Williamsburg Presbyterian Church with gratitude and anticipation. Our stewardship theme this year aligns with the churchwide emphasis on connection.

A Time to Connect: Mentoring Faith, Building Community

Jesus reminds us that we are branches connected to him, the true vine. Our life together—our worship, our teaching, our service—flows from him. And when we stay rooted in Christ, we not only grow in faith ourselves but also help others flourish.

This fall, we are especially mindful of the ways God calls us to connect:

- ❖ **Mentoring Faith** – by nurturing children and youth, equipping adults for discipleship, and encouraging one another in prayer and study.
- ❖ **Building Community** – by welcoming newcomers, caring for members in need, and strengthening bonds of fellowship and service both within our congregation and beyond our walls.

Each connection requires not only time and energy, but also faithful stewardship. Your generosity makes possible everything from Sunday worship to mission outreach, from children's formation to caring ministries, from music to meaningful fellowship.

In the coming weeks you will hear stories of how lives are being shaped by our shared ministry. You will also receive a pledge card inviting you to prayerfully consider your financial commitment for 2026. Dedication Sunday is October 26, 2025. We ask you to reflect on how God has blessed you and how you can respond by abiding more deeply in Christ and bearing fruit through giving.

Together, as branches of the one vine, we will continue to grow in faith and extend Christ's love to our community. This truly is a time to connect.

Thank you for the many ways you invest in the life and witness of Williamsburg Presbyterian Church. May God bless you and guide us all as we step forward in faith.

With gratitude and hope,

Rev. Dr. John E. Morgan