

RESPIRE

care



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RESPITE ADOPTS LEVEL TUITION PLAN

We have simplified tuition, billing, and payments!
No more surprises due to 'longer than usual' months.
-No more canceled days due to absent members.

Beginning January 2025, members will select the number of days and which days of the week they want to attend, and that's it!

Tuition payments will be the same every month based on the number of days per week chosen.

The simplified tuition plans are as follows:

One day per week: \$270 per month
Two days per week: \$540 per month
Three days per week: \$810 per month
Four days per week: \$1,080 per month
Five days per week: \$1,350 per month

Tuition Due Date is now the first of the month.

For members returning from 2024, there is a phase-in period as follows:

January tuition is due January 31

February tuition is due February 15

March tuition is due March 1

Tuition is due the first of every month beginning in March

To further simplify your life, we welcome you to set up automatic monthly payments through either your credit card or bank draft. Either can be done safely and securely on the church website.

Just ask--we are happy to help!

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Farewell and Thanks

Last month we said farewell to Conny Jude, who had served as Executive Director of Respite Care for the past 2 years. I'm sure you join us in wishing Conny all the very best in her next chapter of ministry. Conny stepped into this role in a challenging time, navigating pandemic operations and resuming the program after a long hiatus. With her pastoral heart, Conny brought warmth and compassion to this role, as evidenced in her work with staff, volunteers, members, and families. We thank Conny for her many contributions to Respite Care.



Respite staff: Sally, Carmen, Douglas, Cassie, Heike, Kim, and Renate. Not pictured: Lisa

Be assured that our program remains in good hands. Respite Manager, Heike Williams, and the entire Respite Care staff continue to provide the same caring attention to our members. The Respite Care Board of Directors are stepping in to handle many of the administrative, back office, and community outreach duties of the Executive Director.

A search is underway for a new Executive Director, and we will continue to communicate our progress to you.

Our members and care partners are our top priority, and you are encouraged to reach out to Heike or board Chair Deborah with any questions or concerns.

FESTIVAL OF CAROLS



Bravo! and a huge 'Thank You' to Lou-Ann Smith, Director of Music and Worship Arts, organist Tom Marshall, pianist Barbara Stahl, and all the members of the Sanctuary Choir, Orchestra, and bell ringers for putting on a beautiful performance for the Respite Care Fundraiser event. All who attended enjoyed it immensely. One person described the music as heavenly, and it was!



Following the concert Respite Care held an open house with cookies, beverages, and other goodies. The open house showcased our beautiful room along with various decorations and artwork created by our members over the past year. We want to thank all who attended, all who contributed to the program that day and throughout the year. We welcome any who are interested in learning more about the program to contact Respite Manager, Heike Williams, at RespiteManager@williamsburgumc.org to set up a visit.

Dementia Support Group

2nd Tuesday of
every month from
3:30-4:30pm in
Room 174

For caregivers taking care of loved ones with various forms of dementia. You don't have to travel this journey alone. Please join us for information and support.



WILLIAM & MARY

Alzheimer's Awareness Night - Tribe Women's Basketball Game



Southeastern
Virginia Chapter

Friday, January 24th vs. UNCW

7:00 PM

Kaplan Arena



Contact Tribe Ticket Office



(757) 221-3340



tribetickets@wm.edu

INVEST IN A LEGACY OF COMPASSION

Dear Friends and Supporters, In every community, there exists a unique space where compassion meets action. For many in our community, that space is found within the Respite Care Center at Williamsburg United Methodist Church. Our center serves as a lifeline for dependent seniors and their caregivers, offering stimulating activities, essential social engagement, and a comforting environment. Every dollar contributed to our cause directly impacts the well-being of our members, fostering a culture of compassion and dignity. But we can't do it alone.

Why Your Support Matters

- Continuity: Consistent quality care for our senior members
- Expansion: Broaden our range of activities and outreach programs -
- Resourcefulness: Acquire updated materials and equipment to better serve our community
- Accessibility: Financially assist families who may not afford the full cost of care

When you invest in the Respite Care Center, you're not merely donating; you're becoming a part of a legacy of compassion that enriches the lives of both the elderly and their loving caregivers.

Ways to Give

- One-Time Donation
- Monthly Contributions Sponsor an Event
- or Activity
- Sponsor a Scholarship

Make your tax-deductible donation today and take the first step in becoming a part of our vibrant and loving community! With heartfelt gratitude, *The Respite Care Center Team*

Online Donations:
Scan QR code with
your phone camera
or follow the below
link:



<https://tinyurl.com/givetorespitcare>

DONATE BY MAIL:

Please mail your check to
**United Methodist Church
Respite Program**

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