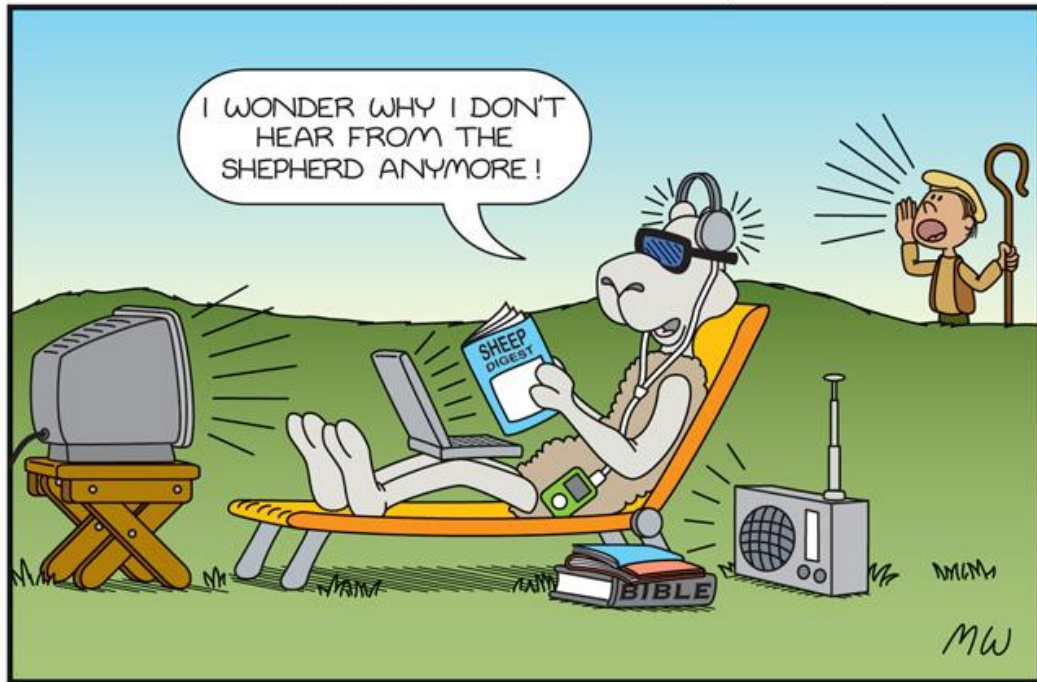


WILLIAMSBURG UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Welcoming Neighbors
Nurturing Faith
Transforming Our World

SHEPHERD'S VOICE

A Joyful 'toon by Mike Waters



My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me:
- JOHN 10:27 KJV

October 21, 2018

Youth Sunday

Twenty-second Sunday After Pentecost

Today is Youth Sunday. We will not have *Worship Place* during the 11:00 service.
We invite families with children to sit together in the reserved pews so that we can participate
as the youth lead us in a special worship service. Please join us.

PRELUDE

INTROIT No 3

(Emily Borling)

Bells of Praise

WELCOME

Jackson Anderson

*HYMN 404 *red book*

EVERY TIME I FEEL THE SPIRIT

*CALL TO WORSHIP

ISAIAH 55:1-3 (NIV)

Lily Alexander

Come, all you who are thirsty, come to the waters;
and you who have no money, come, buy and eat!
Come, buy wine and milk without money and without cost.
Why spend money on what is not bread, and your labor on what does not satisfy?
Listen, listen to me, and eat what is good, and you will delight in the richest of fare.
Give ear and come to me; listen, that you may live. I will make
an everlasting covenant with you, my faithful love promised to David.

*OPENING PRAYER

PSALM 5:1-3

Isabel O'Connor

**Listen to my words, LORD, consider my sighing.
Listen to my cry for help, my King and my God, for to you I pray.
In the morning, LORD, you hear my voice;
in the morning I lay my requests before you and wait expectantly.**

(Pause)

**As we worship you this morning Lord Jesus, help us to hear what you
have to say to us. Help us to pray and to wait on you. Amen.**

SETTING THE SCENE

Jackson Anderson

VOICE SKIT

Eira Johnson, Katie Motes, Cameron Kersh

Picture the scene. Sally and Lucy share a dorm at college. Matt and Sally recently
started dating. In a world where cell phones were a very rare thing, this might have
happened....

COMMENT

Jackson Anderson

MOMENT OF TEACHING

Anthony Williams, Youth

Please invite our children forward, singing:

**This, this is where children belong,
welcomed as part of the worshipping throng.
Water, God's word, bread and cup, prayer, and song:
this is where children belong.**

SCRIPTURE READING

MATTHEW 6:5-8 (5 NT)
This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Michael McVey

SCRIPTURE READING

JOHN 10:1-15 (103 NT)

Alienor Stanley

SERMON

Distracted Much?

Carrie van Leliveld,
Liam Joyner

*HYMN

MY LIGHTHOUSE

*In my wrestling and in my doubts
In my failures You won't walk out
Your great love will lead me through
You are the peace in my troubled sea whoa oh
You are the peace in my troubled sea*

*In the silence You won't let go
In the questions Your truth will hold
Your great love will lead me through
You are the peace in my troubled sea whoa oh
You are the peace in my troubled sea*

Chorus

*My Lighthouse my Lighthouse
Shining in the darkness
I will follow You oh
My Lighthouse my Lighthouse
I will trust the promise
You will carry me safe to shore
Safe to shore safe to shore safe to shore*

*I won't fear what tomorrow brings
With each morning I'll rise and sing
My God's love will lead me through
You are the peace in my troubled sea whoa oh
You are the peace in my troubled sea*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Lily Alexander, Katie Motes,
Eliza Moore, Alienor Stanley

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Eliza Moore

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil,
for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

PRAYER RESPONSE MUSIC

*No matter what people say, say or think about you,
you are a child, you are a child of God.*

OFFERTORY

You Are Welcome Here

(Mark Burrows)

Canticles of Praise

*DOXOLOGY 94 *red book*

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Winston Stanley

*HYMN 437 *red book*

THIS IS MY SONG

*BLESSING AND BENEDICTION

Alienor Stanley

*POSTLUDE

VILLAGE VARIATION NO 10

(Carter)

Michael Gibson

The flowers in the Chancel are given to the Glory of God by
Bob and Susanne Henderson.

The Cross announces the birth of Jillian Mae Emery, daughter of Aaron and Emily Emery;
granddaughter of Rita Welty.

THIS ALSO IS OUR WORSHIP

THIS WEEK AT WUMC

Today

8:15 Worship Service
9:15-11:00 Atrium Refreshments
9:30 Small Groups, Youth Group,
Sunday School
11:00 Worship Service

Monday, 10/22

5:15 Orchestra Practice
7:00 Nominations
WUMW
WUMM Book Group

Tuesday, 10/23

11:00 Bell Choir
7:00 Church Council

Wednesday, 10/24

5:30 Recharge
6:00 Discipleship Classes
7:00 Sr. Pastor Bible Study

Thursday, 10/25

10:30 Sr. Pastor Bible Study
5:30 Bell Choir
7:00 Sanctuary Choir
Trustees

Friday, 10/26

5:00 Spaghetti Supper

WELCOME! WE ARE GLAD YOU ARE HERE!

We invite you to participate in all the ministries and activities of the congregation. Join us for coffee and fellowship in the Atrium before and after Sunday School.

If you are a first-time guest, we invite you to fill out the pink card in the pew rack and take it to the Atrium after worship where you will receive a "Welcome Gift."

Crossroads Table

The United Methodist Men are selling tickets for the Friday, October 26 Annual Spaghetti Supper, which includes salad, bread and dessert. Adult tickets - \$10.00; Children under 12 – free. Proceeds go to support the Harbour Scholarship Fund. Get your tickets now!

2018 Walk to End Alzheimer's

The **Respite Care Center** and **Williamsburg UMC** have joined together to form a team that will participate in this year's walk which will take place on Saturday, October 27 at Pecan Square Park in New Town. If you are interested in joining our team, please call Barbara Monteith (253-7595). Thanks!

Warm Coats Are Needed!

Each October the WUMC congregation collects new winter coats for the preschoolers attending Head Start at the Historic Triangle Community Center. The little ones are 3-5 years old and wear sizes 3, 3T, 4, 4T, 5 and 5T. Coats run large so any coat larger than 5T will be too big for a preschooler. Head Start is critical for these children. Here, they learn many of the basic skills that they will need to begin kindergarten. Collection bins for coats are located in the Reception Area off the Atrium. Thanks so much; from Local Outreach Committee.





Children

Nursery available all
Sunday morning
Room 203

Worship Activity Bags
available outside
Sanctuary doors

Music

Joyful Noise Ringers (grades 2-6)
Sunday, 12:00 – 1:00 p.m.

Bells of Praise (grade 7-12)
Sunday, 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Canticles of Praise (grade 7-12)
Sunday, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Praise Band (grade 6-12)
Sunday, 5:00 – 5:30 p.m.

Wesley Choir (grades 1-6)
Thursday, 5:30 – 6:15 p.m.

*Questions? Contact
Anthony Williams, Director
(229-1771)*

All Children Are Welcome at WUMC.
If you are a visitor or guest, we invite you to join in!

LEARN, GROW, MAKE FRIENDS Sunday, 9:30 a.m.

We have classes for preschool through 5th grade.
*Room 207-Preschoolers
Room 302-Kindergarten through 2nd grade
Room 301-3rd grade through 5th grade*

In lieu of **The Worship Place** today, we encourage families to sit together in the reserved pews. We look forward to participating in the youth led service together. Come join us! Questions? Contact Martha Hernandez, Director of Children’s Ministry (229-1771).

Kids Morning Out

Join us October 31 for a Halloween party, 11:00 a.m. and a costume parade, 11:45 a.m. throughout the church. Questions? Contact Laura Pittman (229-1771).

Youth Group

This Morning: Join us between services in the Youth Center, 9:30 a.m.

Tonight: Café evening with games, food, drink and a chance to relax before the school week starts.

Childcare Providers Needed

Williamsburg United Methodist Church is hiring childcare providers to work on Sunday mornings and special events. Should be dependable and love working with children, have experience in caring for children between the ages of 0 to 12 along with the ability to adapt and interact with each child and their varying needs in a Christian setting. This is a paid position. Send resume to mhernandez@williamsburgumc.org



Join the WUMC Geek Squad

The Communications Committee is looking for a few volunteers to become part of the “WUMC Geek Squad” – a group of people who are interested in supporting our efforts to be a more technologically-effective church. We need individuals who have some technical skills with operating A/V equipment. We also need people who can help inventory all of the equipment the church currently owns and develop training materials for use of this equipment. If you are interested, please complete the online volunteer form <https://www.williamsburgumc.org/connect/whats-happening>

CARE Committee...

...will provide rides to the doctor, helps with funeral receptions or will provide help when you are sick. **October** coordinators are Barbara Glover (229-1198) and Mary Spence (476-7085). If you need **CARE**, please let the coordinators know at least 2 days in advance to arrange for assistance.

ReCharge Wednesday

Join us October 24, 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. for a delicious dinner of *tortellini in a cream sauce with ham and peas, roll and dessert*. The cost for the meal is only \$6/adult, \$3/child (ages 3-12) with a \$20.00 family maximum. Please make a reservation by completing a dinner form found at Connection Corner, or in the pew racks in the Sanctuary, or on line <http://www.williamsburgumc.org/connect/whats-happening> You may also call the Church Office by noon on Tuesday (229-1771). For Discipleship Classes, register online www.williamsburgumc.org, contact Cindy Banek cbanek@williamsburgumc.org or (229-1771). Watch the church newsletter, Sunday bulletin and enotes for announcements about new discipleship opportunities!

Commission On A Way Forward’s Report To The General Conference

Copies of the final report to the Special Session of the UMC General Conference from the Commission on a Way Forward are available in the Church Library. You may also access the report and other information related to the work of the Commission on our church website under the “Grow” tab <https://www.williamsburgumc.org/grow/a-way-forward> Please be in prayer for the delegates who will gather in February 2019 in St. Louis for this special session.

From the Endowment Committee

Did you know you can make a gift to WUMC directly from your IRA and avoid taxes that would be owed on such a distribution? IRA distributions are often taxed at a high rate. You can direct your IRA custodian to make a distribution to Williamsburg United Methodist Church rather than to you. Such a distribution does not count as a charitable gift for income tax purposes, but it does count toward the required minimum distribution (RMD) from your IRA. This can be a tax-wise way to make a generous gift to the church. Thank you.

MEMBERS WITH NO ADDRESS ON FILE

The Discipline of the United Methodist Church (§229b3,4) directs that members of the church whose address and whereabouts are unknown may be removed from the rolls of the church, if no one is able to supply an address after their names have been published to the congregation for three consecutive years.

The following names of such “lost members” will be presented to the Charge Conference on December 4, 2018, and any whose addresses are still unknown at the third such Charge Conference will be eligible for removal.

We much prefer reestablishing contact to removing names from the roll. If you can supply an address for any of these persons, please call Nancy Reynolds (229-1771) or email the information to nreynolds@williamsburgumc.org

Third Reading

(Eligible for removal, Charge Conference 2018)

Second Reading

(Eligible for removal, Charge Conference 2019)

Christopher Heath

Lynn Heath

Chris West

Nick West

First Reading

(Eligible for removal, Charge Conference 2020)

Victoria Adams

Alex Berry

Austin Berry

Jennifer Berry

Vinson Berry

Christopher Hamrick

Barbara Hogan

Mary Hoisington

Sally Hooker

Patricia Horvath

Robert Horvath

Tyler Horvath

Karlene Jennings

Belin da Kelk

Donald King

Caitlin LaPlante

Catherine LaPlante

Samantha LaPlante

Natalie Lee

Tim Lee

Joe Ann Lipscomb

Lisa Luedtke

Donald Maiden

Kara McCarthy

Sean McDaniel

Dona McKenzie

George McKenzie

Don Milliken

Lynne Milliken

Gina Moore

Harwood Mulford

Don Murphy

Janice Nette
Anissa Ohlendorf
David Ohlendorf
Elsie Osinski
Joe Osinski
Gloria Parker
Richard Piland
Deborah Ramer
Amanda Raymond
Gary Raymond
Susan Rexrode
Thomas Rexode
Ronald Riner
Ladd Romans
Kimberly Shirley
Charlotte Siebel
Carolyn Simmons
Frank Simmons

Jennifer Sizoo
Brian Smith
Jane Smith
Scott Smith
Barry Smoot
Earl Smoot
Brooke Sparks
Andrew Spencer
Mary Louise Stader
Henry Stephens
Lorraine Stephens
Tracey Tunstall
Patricia Watkins
Tenille Webb
Brandie Weiler
Jennifer Welch Bonnano
Sara Weymouth

The Tradition Continues

For 20 years our congregation has prepared turkey dinners on Thanksgiving morning and delivered them to folks in the community who might not have a special meal on that day. It is one of the most exciting times in our church year and only made possible by contributions from our congregation. Pick up an orange shopping list after the worship services on October 28, November 4 and November 11. Bring these items to church with a check to cover turkey, stuffing, gravy, rolls, pies, fruit and supplies by Sunday, November 18.

We will need lots of folks packaging and delivering meals and completing the following projects:

- Decorating Christmas stockings for a small Methodist school and toy bags for a local agency serving homeless school children.
- Packaging hygiene kits for Williamsburg's winter shelter and for the Salvation Army.
- Creating inspirational placemats for use in the Kairos Prison Ministry.
- Filling Christmas blessing bags for our winter shelter guests.
- Assembling Christmas ornaments to be included with each meal.

To ensure that everyone who commits time to the morning has a meaningful experience, we ask that you register at Church (229-1771) with Lianne or lkoch@williamsburgumc.org **Registration begins October 24 and closes November 14.** We will need your name, phone number, the number of volunteers coming to help and the ages of any children you are bringing. You will receive a call before the event giving you a specific task and time to "report for duty."

Community Café
November 1, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. St. Bede Catholic Church
3686 Ironbound Road

Learn ways to protect yourself and your money. James City County Officer McDowell and Hampton City Detective Hess will inform us of current scams and how to handle them, as well as safety concern questions. The Café is free and open to Williamsburg residents age 60+, or caregivers. It is sponsored by local congregations, businesses, and the PAA. Join us for a short presentation, snacks and prizes. Questions? Contact Martha Caruso, St. Martin Episcopal Church (229-1111).

Shepherd's Fold Ministry

Volunteers reach out to our church members who are homebound or have special needs by visiting monthly, delivering small arrangements made from our altar flowers and providing church materials. We not only provide a valuable link to their church, but we also let them know that they are not forgotten and are loved by their church family. Additional volunteers are needed for this caring ministry. The Shepherd's Fold will be hosting a meeting on November 15, 3:00 p.m. in Room 352. Current volunteers, including David Hindman and Cindy Freeman, will talk about and share what goes on during their visits. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer or would simply like to learn more about what's involved, please consider attending this meeting or contact Tony or Vikki DiToto (903-4976) or vikkilynn@cox.net

Book Club

The UMW Book Club will meet Monday, November 12, 7:00 p.m.; location to be determined. We will be reading and discussing *Rubble Nation--Haiti's Pain, Haiti's Promise*, by Chris Hurlinger and Paul Jeffrey. This book is in the Education for Mission category of the UMW Reading Program. For more information, please contact Carol Brinkley, (258-0617). All are welcome.

Looking Ahead

In lieu of the Senior Pastor Bible Study on Wednesday, November 14, at 7:00 p.m., we will welcome guest speaker Daoud Nassar, director of *Tent of Nations* and 2017 recipient of the World Methodist Council Peace Award. He will be traveling to Virginia to speak at various churches and other community groups over the course of a two-week period next month. He will also be at the College of William and Mary via the Wesley Foundation on Thursday, November 15. He and his two traveling companions will eat dinner with us at Recharge. Sponsored by Global Outreach.

Music News

ECMS offers several Adult Keyboard classes at various levels. Whether you are a beginner, a rusty returnee, or even an intermediate to advanced player, there are spots for you! There are two levels of Adult Guitar classes: True Beginner and Upper Beginner. The curriculum will use traditional beginner guitar methods from various published sources. Anthony has been a professional guitarist for over a decade with experience in genres ranging from folk, jazz, classical and rock. Intended as recreational guitar playing, the classes are stress free, supportive and rewarding. Each guitar student will need their own guitar to bring to class. Questions? Contact Anthony Williams, Director of Early Childhood Music School mranthony.ecms@gmail.com or (229-1771).

TODAY'S SERVICE

Participants: Andy Glascott, Anthony Williams, WUMC Youth

Greeters 8:15: Jerry and Joy Galloway **11:00:** Lee and Vicki Hauser

Ushers 8:15: Jack Jones, Liam Joyner, Bill Mershon, Jigger Sirois, Carrie van Leliveld, Gale Wilson, Anne Wilson **11:00:** Al Gunner, Jean Bodine, Wil Colton, Bill Druschel, David Ertel, Fran Lane, Joann Lawson, Bill Hill, Cheryl Orr, George Sallwasser, Norb Smith, Buz Wilson

Sound System 8:15: Roger Helmick **11:00:** Bill Herman

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Worship Attendance	473
Sunday School	162

**November 4 – Move Your
Clocks Back 1 Hour
@2:00 a.m.**

November 6 – Election Day

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Bill Jones, *Senior Pastor* (x 260)

Cindy Banek, *Dir. of Adult Discipleship & Christian Ed.* (x 258)

Lou-Anne Smith, *Dir. of Music Ministries* (x 107)

Andy Glascott, *Youth Director* (x 259)

Anthony Williams, *Assoc. Dir. of Music for Children and Youth and Dir. Early Childhood Music School* (x 108)

Nethea Calloway, *Finance Manager* (x 351)

Lianne Koch, *Administrative Assistant, Receptionist* (x 250)

Laura Pittman, *Dir. Kids Morning Out* (x208)

Greg Whiteside, *Facilities Manager* (x 355)

Meghan Roth Clayton, *Associate Pastor* (x261)

Helen Casey-Rutland, *Min. of Congregational Care* (x 357)

Thomas Marshall, *Organist*, (713-0584)

Carolyn Yowell, *Dir. Respite Care* (x 354)

Nancy Reynolds, *Administrative Assistant* (x 252)

Shari Kelley, *Bookkeeper* (x 350)

Martha Hernandez, *Director of Children's Ministry* (x 359)

Max Blalock, *W&M Campus Minister* (229-6832)

Welcome To
WILLIAMSBURG UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
We Are Glad You Are Here!

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP 8:15 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Children can find soft **activity bags** just outside the Sanctuary.

Large print bulletins and **assisted listening devices** are available from the ushers. Those with a "**t-coil**" switch in their hearing aids can simply activate the switch.

SUNDAY MORNING CLASSES, GROUPS, AND BIBLE STUDY FOR ALL AGES 9:30 a.m.

Look inside or ask at Connection Corner just inside the parking lot entrance.

Visitors and guests are always welcome in every class and group!

MESSY CHURCH 2nd TUESDAY EACH MONTH

5:30 p.m.

Come as you are for all ages and families—crafts, games, music, dinner and more!

CHILDREN of all ages are always welcome in worship!

Nursery care for ages 3 and under is available all Sunday morning in the Nursery, Room 203.

In lieu of **The Worship Place** today, we encourage families to sit together in the reserved pews. We look forward to participating in the youth led service together.

YOUTH GROUP grades 6-12 meets Sundays 9:30 a.m. & 5:30 p.m. in the Youth Center, Room 180.

WANT TO KNOW MORE?

A Welcome Folder and brochures about church ministries are available at Connection Corner by the parking lot entrance and just inside the Jamestown Road entrance. Our website is filled with detailed information about our church, ministries, people, events and much more. Check us out on www.williamsburgumc.org

INTERESTED IN BEING A PART OF WUMC?

Periodically we have an introductory meet and greet CONNECT 101 on Sunday morning in the Parlor, 9:30-10:30 a.m. Watch the church bulletin for the next date, complete the blue card in the pew rack and place in the offering plate, fill out on line or contact the Church Office.

PRAYER

Share prayer concerns on prayer cards located at the Jamestown Road entrance, at Connection Corner, in the pew racks, or by submitting the online prayer request on the Church website.

Prayer concerns will be added to the prayer chain and shared with the pastors and intercessory prayer group.

PASTORAL CONCERNS

We are a Stephen Ministry Church and provide trained, strictly confidential lay pastoral care for our congregation and community. Call one of the Pastors for information on how you can be connected to one of our Stephen Ministers.