

WILLIAMSBURG  
UNITED  
METHODIST  
CHURCH

Welcoming Neighbors  
Nurturing Faith  
Transforming Our World

October 28, 2018  
Twenty-third Sunday  
After Pentecost  
Stewardship Sunday



*Take my life and let it be...Use me for love and service in ways that matter.  
Take my gifts and take my days...Use them to create miracles and signs of love.  
Take our lives and let us be useful...  
through the power of your Spirit flowing through our gifts and our days. Amen.*

PRELUDE

*Prière*  
(Leon Boellmann)

INTROIT

*WHAT DOES THE LORD REQUIRE OF YOU*  
(Jim Strathdee)

Sanctuary Choir

\*HYMN 87 *red book*

*WHAT GIFT CAN WE BRING*

Sanctuary Orchestra

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Bring your lives, bring your gifts.

**We all are welcome here.**

Bring your hopes, bring your dreams.

**Our hopes and dreams are inspired by God.**

Bring your prayers, bring your praise.

**We gather to worship in love.**

\*OPENING PRAYER

**As we gather, nourish us with your presence, Bread of life.**

**As we worship, fill us with springs of faith, Living Water.**

**As we learn, inspire us with holy wisdom, Eternal Spirit.**

**Help us recognize our gifts and discern how best to share them  
for the healing of your world. Amen.**

MOMENT OF TEACHING

11:00 a.m.

*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.**

*Children may depart for The Worship Place in Room 161 or return to their seats. 11:00 A.M. ONLY*

EPISTLE LESSON

2 CORINTHIANS 9:6-15 (183 NT)

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL LESSON

JOHN 6:1-15 (97 NT)

SERMON

*Partners in the Impossible*

Rev. Bill Jones

\*HYMN 2153 *black book* *I'M GONNA LIVE SO GOD CAN USE ME*

Sanctuary Brass

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**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

*ORTHODOX KYRIE*  
(arr. Gary Alan Smith)

Sanctuary Choir

OFFERTORY

*The Meditations of My Heart*  
(Elaine Hagenberg)

Sanctuary Choir

\*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

\*HYMN 399 *red book*

*TAKE MY LIFE AND LET IT BE*

Sanctuary Orchestra

\*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

\*CHORAL BENEDICTION

*THE LORD BLESS AND KEEP YOU*  
(EMF)

Sanctuary Choir

\*POSTLUDE

*TOCCATA*  
(Leon Boellmann)

The flowers in the Chancel are given to the Glory of God by  
Betty Harris, Donna Byrd and families in memory of loved ones.

### **Farewell Reception for Vince and Joanne Sutlive**

Following both worship services today, please join the Aldersgate Sunday School Class in the Atrium as we say goodbye to Vince and Joanne Sutlive who are moving to Kentucky. The Sutlives have been active in our congregation since 1972. Prior to that time, they served as missionaries. In coming to Williamsburg, Vince taught Anthropology at the College of William & Mary. Over these many years, the Sutlives endeared themselves to WUMC, serving the Lord in many ways and modeling Christ's love and grace. Stop by the Atrium and express your love and appreciation to them.

# 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  
The Worship Place

### Monday, 10/29

5:15 Orchestra Practice  
7:00 WUMM Book Group

### Tuesday, 10/30

11:00 Bell Choir

### Wednesday, 10/31

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

### Thursday, 11/1

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

## 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."**

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

Officers from James City County and Hampton will inform us of ways to protect yourself and your money, 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).

**November 4**



**November 6**



## 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 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>



# Children

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)*

## Youth Group

**This Morning:** We will talk about  
“Watch Your Words”, a look at  
the wisdom James writes about  
the tongue.

**Tonight:** Youth Group meets at  
the Kersh home for a Halloween  
Party.

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 5<sup>th</sup> grade.  
*Room 207-Preschoolers*

*Room 302-Kindergarten through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade*  
*Room 301-3<sup>rd</sup> grade through 5<sup>th</sup> grade*

We welcome preschoolers through 5<sup>th</sup> grade to join us  
after the Moment of Teaching in our Worship Place  
Suite Room 161. Age appropriate lessons, games and  
activities in a fun and safe environment. Come join us!  
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).

## Last Call for Coats

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.

Youth

Youth



# Messy Church

## Messy Church in November

Our next Messy Church is Tuesday, November 13, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Our theme is, “Listening and Learning,” with the story of Jesus and the children from Mark 10:13-16. We will also celebrate Thanksgiving with our annual Messy Church Thanksgiving dinner! If you have never come to Messy Church, this is a great time to experience the fun and excitement of all-age crafts, games, Celebration Worship and a homemade Thanksgiving feast. We guarantee you will have a Messy-good time! For further information about Messy Church, contact Cindy Banek (229-1771) or [cbanek@williamsburgumc.org](mailto:cbanek@williamsburgumc.org)



## 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 today, or on 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](mailto:lkoch@williamsburgumc.org) **Register now through 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.”

## **United Methodist Women Circles**

**OLIVE CASEY CIRCLE** – November 5, 9:30 a.m. Den.

**CLARKE/HERITAGE CIRCLE** - November 6, 9:45 a.m. Rm 309. Program led by Hasbrouck Hughes.

**JEAN CRAIG CIRCLE** – November 6, 1:30 p.m. Brookdale Activities Room.

**SUSANNA WESLEY CIRCLE** – November 7, 10:00 a.m. Rm. 309. Program led by Pastor Bill Jones.

**FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE** – November 13, 10:30 a.m. Rm 174. Program led by David Hindman.

**CAROL SCOTT CIRCLE** – November 13, 1:00 p.m. Den. Program led by Jeanne Forrest.

**SISTERS-IN-FAITH CIRCLE** – November 13, 7:00 p.m. Rm. 309. Program led by Pastor Meghan Roth-Clayton.

**WILLIAMSBURG LANDING CIRCLE** – November 19, 10:30 a.m. Williamsburg Landing Main Building, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor next to kitchen.

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The **Installation Service** for 2019 Williamsburg United Methodist Women (WUMW) officers is scheduled for Sunday November 11, 2:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. All church members and friends are invited.

### **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.

## **Silver Saints in November**

Join us for a trip to Jamestown Settlement on Wednesday, November 14. Meet in the church parking lot at 11:30 a.m. to carpool. If you prefer to drive yourself, meet us at the Jamestown Settlement entrance at noon. Entry is free for local residents with a valid I.D such as a Driver's License. We will meet Fred Dellamura, a member of the Silver Saints, who will give us a guided tour of the park. After the tour we will enjoy lunch in the cafeteria. Silver Saints is a fellowship group for anyone age 50 plus, and we always welcome new people who would like to join us. If you have questions about our November gathering or Silver Saints, please call Eloy Villa at (564-0083).

## **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

## ReCharge Wednesday

Join us October 31, 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. for a delicious dinner of *shepherd's pie (beef) with 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](http://www.williamsburgumc.org), contact Cindy Banek [cbanek@williamsburgumc.org](mailto:cbanek@williamsburgumc.org) or (229-1771). Watch the church newsletter, Sunday bulletin and enotes for announcements about new discipleship opportunities!

### Upcoming ReCharge Opportunity "Justified through Genealogy"

Theologians argue over whether a person's salvation is justified through works or through faith. However, the first chapter of the Gospel of Matthew, frequently labeled, "The Genealogy of Jesus," justifies the identification of Jesus as the Messiah by recounting the 42 generations between Abraham and Jesus – in a sense, "justifying" him by connecting him to Abraham through David, as foretold by the prophets. In this three-week course, we will examine how and why people get involved in genealogical research, how the results of such research can impact our image of ourselves or our society, and how to think about both the positive accomplishments of our ancestors and their sins, crimes, and foibles. If you are interested in genealogy but don't know exactly how or where to start, this will give you an opportunity to interact with people who are also on this path. Join leader Karen McPherson in Rm. 171 on Wednesdays, October 31—November 14, 6:10 – 7:00 p.m. To register, contact Cindy Banek (229-1771) or [cbanek@williamsburgumc.org](mailto:cbanek@williamsburgumc.org)

### From the Endowment Committee

When you include our church in your estate plan or planned gift, be sure to use the proper legal name and address: Williamsburg United Methodist Church, 500 Jamestown Rd, Williamsburg VA 23185. Thank you.

### 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.

### November is National Family Caregiver Month

"When is it time for hospice?  
What is the cost? How will it help?"  
Monday, November 12, 3:30-4:30 p.m.  
WUMC Rm. 174 All are welcome.

Please RSVP by November 7 to Carolyn Yowell [cyowell@williamsburgumc.org](mailto:cyowell@williamsburgumc.org) or (229-1771)



## Tis the Season

Advent brings opportunities for you and your family to participate in during worship services Dec. 2 - 24. Whether it's lighting an Advent candle, reading a scripture lesson, or serving Communion, everyone from grandchildren to grandparents can help celebrate the season. Look for December Sign Up Sheets for Communion Servers, Scripture Readers and Advent Candle Lighters / Readers to be posted on the bulletin board near the Den by November 4.

## TODAY'S SERVICE

**Clergy:** Bill Jones, Meghan Roth Clayton

**Director of Music Ministries:** Lou-Anne Smith

**Organist:** Tom Marshall

**Readers 8:15:** Monty Mason **11:00:** Gerald Bullock

**Greeters 8:15:** Bev and Joann Cox **11:00:** Wayne and Mary Ann Durboraw

**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:** Jimmy McCarter **11:00:** Bud Rhodes

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Worship Attendance .....441  
Sunday School.....198

## CARE Committee...

...will provide rides to the doctor, helps with funeral receptions or will provide help when you are sick. **November** coordinators are Carol Schuster (208-0094) and Margie Smith (645-3105). If you need **CARE**, please let the coordinators know at least 2 days in advance to arrange for assistance.

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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)

## November Discipleship Calendar: "Bishop's Bible Reading Challenge for 2018"

**We continue reading the Bible chronologically with our Virginia Conference Bishop, Sharma Lewis. The reading of scripture is a spiritual practice we can use to deepen our faith on "The Road of Discipleship."**

				1) Matthew 20-21	2) Luke 18:15-19:48	3) Mark 11, John 12
4) Matthew 22, Mark 12	5) Matthew 23, Luke 20-21	6) Mark 13	7) Matthew 24	8) Matthew 25	9) Matthew 26, Mark 14	10) Luke 22, John 13
11) John 14-17	12) Matthew 27, Mark 15	13) Luke 23, John 18-19	14) Matthew 28, Mark 16	15) Luke 24, John 20-21	16) Acts 1-3	17) Acts 4-6
18) Acts 7-8	19) Acts 9-10	20) Acts 11-12	21) Acts 13-14	22) James 1-5	23) Acts 15-16	24) Galatians 1-3
25) Galatians 4-6	26) Acts 17-18:18	27) 1 Thessalonians 1-5, 2 Thessalonians 1-3	28) Acts 18:19-19:41	29) 1 Corinthians 1-4	30) 1 Corinthians 5-8	

## 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 Tyler Horvath Belinda 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 W. Bonnano Sara Weymouth
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*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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

Children ages 4 years old through 5<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to ***The Worship Place***, in Room 161 after the Moment of Teaching during the 11:00 a.m. service.

**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](http://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.