

WILLIAMSBURG
UNITED
METHODIST
CHURCH

Welcoming Neighbors
Nurturing Faith
Transforming Our World

October 7, 2018
World Communion Sunday



Almighty God, we remember that our Lord Jesus Christ prayed that all of his followers might be one. Stir up genuine love for one another that we may indeed fulfill the prayer of our blessed Lord. Amen.

PRELUDE

Pietà Signore

(Stradella/Fétis)

Hamed Barbarji, trumpet

*HYMN 548 *red book*

IN CHRIST THERE IS NO EAST OR WEST

*CALL TO WORSHIP

From troubled times and difficult walks, **we come to the arms of Christ.**

From separate journeys and diverse experiences, **we gather to worship as one.**

As brothers and sisters in Christ, **we come to God, who welcomes us here.**

*OPENING PRAYER

**Holy God, as we gather in your glorious presence, come
and make us holy. Guide us this day, that we may receive
your teachings and walk in your truth, even as we welcome others
on the journey with us.**

**Strengthen our holy communion, that we may create a community
of belonging, where all are included, and where your grace binds
us together in unity and love. Amen.**

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

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

GENESIS 2:18-24 (2 OT)

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE LESSON

EPHESIANS 2:1-10 (192 NT)

SERMON

The Trace of Grace

Rev. Bill Jones

PRAYERS

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

CONFESSION AND PARDON

**Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart.
We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will,
we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love,
we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry
of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Hear the good news:

While we were yet sinners, God sent Jesus into the world where he lived among us, died as one of us, and rose from death to life. That proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! Glory to God. Amen.

PASSING THE PEACE

ANTHEM/OFFERTORY

If You Love Me (Feed My Sheep)

(John Purifoy)

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!**

TAKING THE BREAD AND CUP

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

(The minister continues this prayer of thanksgiving, concluding:)

And so, with your people on earth

And all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might. Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might.
Heaven and earth are full – full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest,
hosanna in the highest.**

(The minister continues the prayer, recalling the institution of the Lord's Supper, concluding:)

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood.

By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory and we feast at his heavenly banquet.

Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy church,
all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and forever.

Amen, amen, amen, amen.

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.**

BREAKING THE BREAD

GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP *Please join in the singing:*

HYMN 549 *red book* *WHERE CHARITY AND LOVE PREVAIL*

HYMN 620 *red book* *ONE BREAD, ONE BODY*

HYMN 624 *red book* *BREAD OF THE WORLD*

HYMN 632 *red book* *DRAW US IN THE SPIRIT'S TETHER*

HYMN 2254 *black. book* *IN REMEMBRANCE OF ME*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*HYMN 547 *red book*

O CHURCH OF GOD, UNITED

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

*POSTLUDE

ALLEGRO

(Henry Purcell)

Hamed Barbarji, trumpet

The flowers in the Chancel are given to the Glory of God in loving memory of Glenn Feagin, by Barbara Feagin, Laurie and Kevin.

The flowers at the Connection Corner desk are given by Mike and Sharon Sams in honor of their 52nd wedding anniversary.

The flowers in the Atrium are given to the Glory of God in loving memory of David Ward from the Ward family.

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, 10/8

5:15 Orchestra Practice
7:00 WUMM Book Group
UMW Book Club
Nominations Committee

Tuesday, 10/9

11:00 Bell Choir

Wednesday, 10/10

Noon Bereavement Support
5:30 Recharge
6:15 Discipleship Classes
7:00 Sr. Pastor Bible Study

Thursday, 10/11

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

Connect 101

Attend **Connect 101** for an overview of Williamsburg United Methodist Church and how to become a member. Please fill out a blue registration card located in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate, fill out on line or contact the Church Office (229-1771). Our next meeting will be October 14, 9:30 –10:30 a.m. in the Parlor.

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.

Join Us

As We Walk to End Alzheimer's



5.7 million Americans are currently living with Alzheimer's disease. The number of people affected is expected to rise significantly as the American population ages. Do you have a personal connection to Alzheimer's? The **Respite Care Center** and **Williamsburg UMC** have joined together to form a team that will participate in the **2018 Walk to End Alzheimer's**. This year's walk will take place on Saturday, October 27 at Pecan Square Park in New Town. Stop by the **Crossroads Table** today to join our team (Respite Care at Williamsburg United Methodist Church), become an advocate, or get more information.



Children

Children

Nursery available all Sunday morning
Room 203

Worship Activity Bags available outside Sanctuary doors

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

Worship Place is in a NEW place! We welcome preschoolers through 5th grade to join us after the Moment of Teaching in our new 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).

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)*

October Events in Kids Morning Out **National Cake Decorating Day**

October 15, 5:30 -7:00 p.m. KMO Classrooms

Face off in a cupcake wars style friendly competition, chat with other grown-ups and enjoy some sweet treats. This event is open to all parents and caregivers of little ones.

Halloween Party 11:00 a.m. October 31

Costume Parade 11:45 a.m. October 31

Join us for Halloween fun in the KMO classrooms and a parade throughout the church. Questions? Contact Laura Pittman, Director Kids Morning Out (229-1771).

Youth Group

Today: Both youth group sessions today are preparing for Youth Sunday. Join us at 9:30 a.m. and/or 5:30 p.m. in the Youth Center.

Youth

Youth

Messy Church: An All-Age Worship Experience for Everyone!

Come and
join us for:



Our next Messy Church is Tuesday, October 9, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. Our theme is, “*Safe and Sound: The Story of the Lost Sheep.*” We will have many “sheepy” crafts and activities plus Celebration Time to keep you involved in the fun for hours! We finish up with an unbaa-lievable dinner of spaghetti with meatballs before we send you off to your homes safe and sound. **Volunteers**, we plan to have apple crisp for dessert. Please call Cindy Banek (229-1771) for the recipe. Hope to see you at Messy!

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. Should also 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. Interested? Please respond with resume to mhernandez@williamsburgumc.org

Winter Is Just Around the Corner and 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.

ReCharge Wednesday

Join us October 10, 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. for a delicious dinner of *chicken pot pie, green beans 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!

October Menu for ReCharge Wednesday

October 17 - Asian pork tenderloin, potatoes, vegetable, dessert
October 24 - tortellini in a cream sauce with ham and peas, roll, dessert
October 31 – shepherd’s pie (beef) with roll, dessert

Grow 301

What do United Methodists believe and practice? The founder of the Methodist movement, John Wesley and the early Methodists, placed primary emphasis on Christian living—putting faith and love into action. Join us Wednesdays, October 10 – 24, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. as we learn the hallmarks of United Methodism. Facilitated by Pastor Meghan Roth Clayton.

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.

Senior Pastor Bible Study

Senior Pastor's Midweek Bible Study: Reconciling Evolution & Faith meets from 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. How do Christians make sense of evolution or the Big Bang next to the claims of Jesus and the creation accounts of Genesis? These questions are much more than merely intellectual; they stretch to the deepest level of Christian faith. If you are unable to attend the study on Wednesday nights, Pastor Bill offers the same study on Thursday mornings from 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. All are welcome to join us.

United Methodist Women Circles

FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE – October 9, 10:30 a.m., Old Library.

CAROL SCOTT CIRCLE – October 9, 1:00 p.m., in the Den.

SISTERS-IN-FAITH CIRCLE – October 9, 7:00 p.m., Rm. 309.

WILLIAMSBURG LANDING CIRCLE – October 16, 10:30 a.m., Williamsburg Landing Main Building, 1st Floor next to kitchen.

United Methodist Women's Book Club

The next meeting of the UMW Book Club will be held Monday, October 8, 7:00 p.m. at the home of Susan Griffin, 116 Heathery, in Ford's Colony. We will be reading and discussing, "*Bus to Corinth*," by Ladine Hausholder. All are invited and welcome. For more information, please contact Carol Brinkley (258-0617).

UMW Event

Call to Prayer & Self Denial will be held Saturday, October 20, 10:00 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. Our speaker will be Elizabeth Ameling, director of Latisha's House. Elizabeth will speak on *Rescuing & Restoring Sex Trafficked Victims*.

Join Us in Scripture

Would you like to participate in a Sunday morning worship service as a scripture reader? Youth and Adults are encouraged to be part of this ministry. Sign up on the bulletin board next to the Den or call Terri Morgan (229-2162). Thanks!

United Methodist Men

Ian Carr vividly remembers the preparation by the American armed forces for the D-Day invasion of the beaches in France. Ian will be our guest speaker for the next UMM breakfast on Saturday, October 13, 8:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. A full breakfast will be provided for a cost of \$10.00. For a reservation, call John Tressler (259-1193) or Bob Spencer (741-2091).

Volunteers Needed

There is a need for tellers at the 8:15 a.m. worship service. Takes about 10 minutes and you will always work with a partner. Interested? Please contact Wil Colton (871-2523).

Everyone in Ministry-Serving Communion

Serving communion is an important and meaningful way to participate in leading worship. Please prayerfully consider taking part in this ministry. You may sign up on the bulletin board next to the Den. If you have questions or want more information, please contact Gwen Hamrick (259-0318).

**Hurricane Florence
United Methodist Committee
on Relief (UMCOR)**

You can make a donation to disaster response by designating: *"US Disaster Response, Advance #901670"* on your check. Place your check in the offering plate or bring it to the Church Office.

Kairos Cookie Time

Homemade cookies are needed for the Kairos Prison Ministry Retreat at Greenville Correctional Center. Cookie recipes and packaging instructions may be found on the Connection Corner desk. The deadline for cookie pick-up at church is Wednesday, October 17 at noon.



The **2019 Flower Calendar** is located outside the Sanctuary on the bulletin board. Sign up now!

From the Endowment Committee

Your *Last Will and Testament* is your last opportunity to make an enduring gift to the Church and remind your loved ones of your faith. Your estate would receive a tax deduction. Your loved ones are reminded of your faith and values. Williamsburg United Methodist Church receives your gift when the estate is settled. Thank you.

Silver Saints in October

The next meeting of the Silver Saints will be Wednesday, October 10 at noon in Fellowship Hall. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share and a dollar for the chicken. Food donations for FISH, our local foodbank, are also appreciated. Our October program is a special event: a costume contest! Participation in the contest is optional, but we are sure you will want to join in the fun! Independent judges will select a winner who will be awarded a small mystery gift. Come in your costume or don your costume after you arrive. Questions? Contact Cindy Banek (229-1771).

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) or

TODAY'S SERVICE

Clergy: Bill Jones, Meghan Roth Clayton

Communion Servers: Bill Jones, Meghan Roth-Clayton, Retired Clergy

Assisting with Communion 8:15: Pamela Mason, Monty Mason, Mike Sams, Linda Upshaw **11:00:** Fred Dellamura, Calvin Morris, Fred Potts, Donna Potts

Director of Music Ministries: Lou-Anne Smith

Organist: Tom Marshall

Readers 8:15: Linda Upshaw **11:00:** Natalie Bacskay

Greeters 8:15: Judi French, Suzan Griffin **11:00:** Dick and Pat Keiser

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

Worship Attendance 499
Sunday School 169

Magnificent Melodies

A concert series benefitting Elliot's Song, an Outreach Program of Early Childhood Music School
A program of vocal and instrumental music with featured works by various composers

Sunday, October 21, 3:00 p.m. Sanctuary

Williamsburg United Methodist Church - 500 Jamestown Road, Williamsburg, Virginia
Free Admission with suggested donations to benefit Elliot's Song

Williamsburg United Methodist Church

500 Jamestown Road, Williamsburg, Virginia 23185 757-229-1771

www.williamsburgumc.org

"Like" us on Facebook

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.

Children ages 4 years old through 5th 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

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. The next opportunity will be **October 14**. Join us! Simply 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.