

WILLIAMSBURG
UNITED
METHODIST
CHURCH

Welcoming Neighbors
Nurturing Faith
Transforming Our World

November 25, 2018
Christ the King Sunday



*Lord, we pray for your kingdom of justice, righteousness, hope, love, peace, mercy
and grace for all. Lord, be first in our hearts,
so we might always be about your kingdom work. Amen.*

PRELUDE

Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation
(Richard Proulx)

WELCOME

INTROIT

ENTER GOD'S GATES WITH THANKSGIVING
(Robert A. Hobby)

Sanctuary Choir

*HYMN 730 *red book*

O DAY OF GOD, DRAW NIGH

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Grace and peace to you from the One who is,
who always was,
and who is still to come—
the Alpha and Omega—the beginning and the end.

This is our God—

the One who loves us, and who gives us life;
the One who gathers us together in this place.

Let's worship God together!

*OPENING PRAYER

Almighty and everlasting God,

it is your purpose to restore all things to Christ.

We thank and praise you for making all things new!

**You have made us a part of your glorious creation; renew us day by day
to be more like Jesus—disciples who share your love
and offer hope to the world. Amen.**

MOMENT OF TEACHING

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
OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

DANIEL 7:9-10, 13-14 (828 OT)

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

REVELATION 1:4-8 (245 NT)

SERMON

Beginning with the End in Mind

Rev. Meghan Roth Clayton

*HYMN 707 *red book*

HYMN OF PROMISE

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

HEAR US WHEN WE CALL, O LORD

(Hal H. Hopson)

Sanctuary Choir

OFFERTORY

Coronation

(Craig Courtney)

Sanctuary Choir;
Hunter Payne, French Horn

*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 211 *red book*

O COME, O COME, EMMANUEL

(vs. 1-2, 6-7)

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

*CHORAL BENEDICTION

FORTH IN THE NAME OF CHRIST WE GO

(Thomas Keesecker)

Sanctuary Choir

*POSTLUDE

AT THE NAME OF JESUS

(Robert Powell)

The flowers in the Chancel are given to the Glory of God in honor of Nancy Kilgore's birthday by Bev Webb.

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, 11/26

5:15 Orchestra Practice
7:00 UMM Book Group, WUMW

Tuesday, 11/27

11:00 Bell Choir
6:00 Global Outreach

Wednesday, 11/28

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

Thursday, 11/29

10:30 Sr. Pastor Advent Bible Study
5:30 Bell Choir

Messy Church in the Christmas Parade

Messy Church will be in the Christmas Parade on December 1 with our own special float, "Messy Miracles!" Cheer us on beginning at 9:00 a.m. on Richmond Road at Brooks Street through Merchant Square.

Charge Conference

Tuesday, December 4, 7:00 p.m.
Fellowship Hall

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."

Williamsburg United Methodist Church

Williamsburg UMC Sanctuary Choir

and

Community Chorus

The Handel Chamber Orchestra

and

Soloists:

Branch Fields, bass;

Ian Lane, tenor;

Phaedra McNorton, mezzo-soprano;

Michelle Trovato, soprano

presents

George Frideric Handel's

Messiah

Nov. 30, 7:00 p.m. Dec. 1, 5:00 p.m.

Help Fill Stockings for the Salvation Army!

Our Children's Sunday School is going to stuff stockings for the Salvation Army and we need your help! We need small items for children and older adults to put in the stockings. Here is our list:

Socks, baby bibs, books, combs, brushes, small toys (cars, trucks, etc.) coloring books, crayons, pens, markers, nail polish, Chapstick, travel-size toiletries, small dolls, flash cards, action figures, manicure kits, toothbrushes.

Please bring all items to the collection bin in the Atrium by Sunday, December 2 at 9:30 a.m. Questions? Contact Martha Hernandez (229-1771).



Youth

Nursery available all
Sunday morning
Room 203

Worship Activity Bags
available outside
Sanctuary doors

Kids Morning Out Sponsors Parent's Night Out

Our first Parent's Night Out fundraiser will be held Friday, December 7, 5:30-9:00 p.m. Open to the community, children (12 months to 12 yrs) will enjoy an evening of pizza, games and a movie while you go shopping or have a date night. Proceeds (\$15 for one child; \$10 for each additional child) will go towards scholarships for KMO families and funding for a playground. Register: KidsMorningOut.org/calendar
Cash or check payments accepted.

Youth Group

This Morning: Have you got Self Control? Join us 9:30 a.m. in the Youth Center.

Tonight: A Café themed evening of games and refreshments; 5:30 -7:00 p.m.

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

We welcome preschoolers through 5th 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).

Family Advent Workshop

Join us December 2 in Rm. 160 during the Sunday School hour (9:30-10:30 a.m.) to create activities for your family to use throughout Advent. We will make Advent wreaths and Countdown to Christmas chains. All supplies provided, but if you have an Advent wreath candle holder from previous years, please bring that to use. To close our time together we will enjoy an Advent story and share our favorite Christmas traditions.

Hat, Sock & Glove Tree

Don't forget the Hat, Glove, and Sock Christmas Tree located outside the office. This is a great family activity bringing warmth and happiness to children this Christmas season! All donations will be given to local charities. Collection begins December 2 and continues through December 16.

Intergenerational Advent Experiences

December 5, 6:15 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Bring your family or just join with others to experience the special joys of the Advent season! Leader: Pastor Meghan Roth Clayton



ReCharge Wednesday

Our next ReCharge dinner will be November 28, 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. for a delicious dinner of *meatloaf, whipped potatoes, vegetable, 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 online at <http://www.williamsburgumc.org/connect/recharge-wednesday>, call the Church Office by noon on Tuesday (229-1771), by completing a dinner form found at Connection Corner or in the Sanctuary pew racks.

SENIOR PASTOR'S ADVENT BIBLE STUDY

Who were Simeon and Anna? Why did God choose shepherds and angels to announce the birth of the Savior of the world? What do we really know about Mary and Joseph? Join us November 28 through December 13 for this Advent study as we will explore "The Cast of the Christmas Drama."; Wednesday evenings 7:00 p.m. and Thursday mornings 10:30 a.m.

Special Recharge Events

December 19

Service of Hope and Light, 5:00 p.m. Sanctuary
Recharge Dinner, 5:30 p.m. Fellowship Hall
Carols Round the Chrismon Tree, 6:30 p.m. Atrium

United Methodist Men

A full-course benefit breakfast will be held Saturday, December 8, 8:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall followed by "*Musical Moments for Christmas*", featuring student winners of Williamsburg Music Club's Grant-In-Aid Auditions. Cost of the breakfast is \$10 per person; reservations must be received no later than December 4. Proceeds will go towards the UMM Scholarship Program for local divinity school students and other outreach ministries. Please call John Tressler (259-1193) or email jdthokie@msn.com for reservations. Everyone is invited to attend.

Advent Study

"The Gift of the Nutcracker," by Matt Rawle

**November 28 – December
12: 6:10 – 7:00 p.m.**

In "The Gift of The Nutcracker," Matt Rawle takes a look at this Christmas classic through the lens of faith. He uses the iconic tale to help us understand God's greatest gift of the Christ child and of the kingdom Christ came to build. Leader: Cindy Banek. Register your attendance online or contacting Cindy at cbanek@williamsburgumc.org

Calling Disciples for *Disciple*

You have gifts for ministry, and God isn't finished with you yet. Learn what that means in 2019 through *Disciple: Becoming Disciples Through Bible Study*, an opportunity for an in-depth encounter with God's Word that brings together your daily discipline of reading scripture, weekly dynamic small group discussion with other Williamsburg UMC folks and weekly contributions by world-class students of the Bible. Led by Helen Casey-Rutland and David Hindman, this is an opportunity for life transformation and growth in Christ. An Information Session will be held Wednesday, January 2, 6:30 p.m. and the 17 week study begins the following week. Register now by contacting Cindy Banek (229-1771) or email cbanek@williamsburgumc.org



**Choose Gifts that
Make a Difference...**

Alternative Giving Fair

**Sun. December 2, 2018
Atrium and Fellowship Hall**

**9:15 - 11:00 a.m.
and
12:00 – 1:30 p.m.**

**Please join us for worship:
8:15 and 11:00**

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About Our Fair

At our fair, you can give a donation or buy a holiday gift in memory or honor of your family or friends. All proceeds go to further the missions of the following participating nonprofit organizations. Items for sale include handicrafts made here and abroad, quality kitchen knives, jewelry, pecans, note cards, stuffed animals, and hand crafted flame and cross sculptures. Each organization will either acknowledge your gift or provide a card that you may send to your recipient.

The Campus Kitchen of W&M

Through its Campus Kitchen, William and Mary students use existing food resources to make meals for local public housing neighborhoods in Williamsburg.

Dream Shop of Eastern State

The Dream Shop of Eastern State Hospital is a Fair Trade organization, run by resident volunteers. Its resident volunteers sell handicrafts made by cooperatives in Guatemala and Africa. 90 percent of the proceeds are returned to the cooperatives that spend it on community projects related to education, housing, nutrition, clean water, and medical care.

Early Childhood Music School

This school housed in our church provides quality music education to over 400 children in the greater Williamsburg area. Donations enable scholarships for children from financially challenged families.

Faith in Action

Faith in Action enables seniors and adults with illnesses or disabilities to remain in their homes by transporting them to doctors' appointments and shopping venues and by providing respite care, social visits, and reassuring phone calls.

FISH

FISH is an all-volunteer organization that helps needy residents of the greater Williamsburg area. FISH depends entirely on a caring community for food, clothing, volunteers, and financial donations to support its neighbors in need.

Friends of Barnabas

Friends of Barnabas provides high quality sustainable health care to impoverished Honduran children and moves communities toward self-sufficiency through health education.

Heart Havens

Heart Havens operates 11 group homes in Virginia for adults with developmental disabilities. Its homes provide a safe and nurturing environment for the residents.

Heifer International

Heifer promotes self-reliance by providing livestock and training to poor families worldwide. Recipients obtain food and income from the sale of the animals' milk, eggs, and honey. The first offspring is shared with another family, which multiplies the impact.

Hospice House & Support Care

Hospice House and Support Care provides care and support to individuals at the end of life. Care is given to individuals and their families in their homes or at the Hospice House facility in Williamsburg.

Immigrant Neighbor Advent Wreath

In cooperation with members of St. Stephens Lutheran Church, our church members will have an opportunity to share the hope of Christmas with immigrant families in Williamsburg who have endured significant hardship this year. Stop by the table, pick a leaf from the wreath, and purchase a gift for the Williamsburg neighbor you have drawn.

Jeremiah Project

The Jeremiah Project provides short-term mission opportunities for middle school students. This project makes homes warmer, safer, drier, and more accessible for God's people.

Kids Morning Out

KMO is a weekday ministry of our church that provides a safe and enriching environment for children ages 1 to 2-1/2. Donations will go towards scholarships and classroom materials.

Lackey Clinic

This nonprofit clinic provides skilled, compassionate care to the medically disadvantaged in Williamsburg, James City County, Yorktown, Newport News, and Poquoson. The clinic meets medical and dental needs of those who would otherwise go without.

Latvia Hope Center

Hope Center, a project of the Latvian United Methodist Church, serves unwed, teenage mothers in homes around the country. The Center gives medical and spiritual care as well as training to mothers before and after the birth of their child.

Literacy for Life

Literacy for Life improves lives by teaching adults literacy skills required for self-sufficiency, better health, and meaningful participation in society.

Local Outreach Ministries

This arm of Williamsburg UMC reaches out to assist a variety of community service ministries and local outreach programs.

Peninsula Pastoral Counseling

This counseling center provides professional counseling and consultation within a faith context. Its counselors guide people toward wholeness and health and serve all who can benefit regardless of religious beliefs.

Respite Care of Williamsburg

Respite Care offers a safe and stimulating social program for special needs seniors while providing a “gift of time” for their families. Caregivers benefit from support groups, social activities, and educational programs.

Rise Against Hunger

Formerly known as Stop Hunger Now, this organization recruits local volunteers to package thousands of meals and then distributes them to some of the world’s most vulnerable people worldwide.

Seraj Library Project

Seraj develops libraries for children in rural Palestine, supports five Mar Elias schools in Israel, and promotes interfaith peacemaking efforts.

SERRV

SERRV promotes economic progress in developing countries by marketing the products of artisans and farmers. Proceeds help workers improve skills, earn a fair income, and send their children to school. SERRV also supports vital community projects such as water wells and medical clinics.

Society of St. Andrew

This society works with faith groups, secular groups, schools, and individuals to feed hungry people nationwide. Volunteers glean potatoes and other vegetables from farmers’ fields to support various feeding programs.

Tent of Nations

Supported by the Wesley Foundation, TON is a peace and reconciliation center located on a 100-acre farm near Bethlehem. Surrounded by Israeli settlements and the Palestinian village of Nahalin, the center seeks to build bridges of understanding and achieve reconciliation among all people of the land.

United Methodist Women

Williamsburg United Methodist Women and its circles raise funds for local and global outreach programs. They will be selling both Methodist jewelry and quality kitchen knives to support these outreach activities.

Wesley Community Service Center

This center provides services such as after school and summer enrichment programs to the children of disadvantaged families. It also assists these families during the holidays and implements a meals on wheels program.

Wesley Foundation

Wesley Foundation is the United Methodist Church’s campus ministry at William and Mary. Members support social justice causes and participate in local and global outreach projects.

Williamsburg House of Mercy

St. Bede’s outreach center works with other faith communities to comprehensively meet the needs of those in Williamsburg who struggle with poverty and homelessness. The center provides food, transportation, financial, and housing assistance and arranges access to medical and mental health services.

Youth Ministry

Williamsburg United Methodist youth are actively involved in local outreach activities and summer mission projects. Your donation will help them gain experiences that will enable them to both help others and personally grow in their faith.

Emergency Homeless Shelter

Churches throughout the Williamsburg area will be opening their doors to shelter our homeless neighbors. Our week of shelter is December 9-16. Volunteers are needed for various jobs. If you would like to take part, please call the Church Office (229-1771). They'll make sure that a member of the organizing committee gets back to you.

Messiah Receptions

You are invited to bring a food item to the Messiah receptions held in the Fellowship Hall immediately following each concert on **Friday, November 30, 7:00 p.m.** and **Saturday, December 1, 5:00 p.m.** Suggested food items include finger sandwiches, cheese/crackers, bar cookies, cookies, fruits, nuts, mints, etc. For more information, please call Donna Herman (291-9082). Thank you for contributing to this longtime tradition Messiah.

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.

TODAY'S SERVICE

Clergy: Meghan Roth Clayton, Bill Jones

Director of Music Ministries: Lou-Anne Smith

Organist: Tom Marshall

Readers 8:15: Nancy Jeffrey **11:00** Teri Hindman

Greeters 8:15: Bill and Nancy Mohn **11:00:** Gene and Debbie Bruss

Ushers 8:15: Scott Hunter, Mike Johnson, Liam Joyner, Valerie Lamb, Bill Mershon, Carrie van Leliveld **11:00:** Dick Bennett, Rick Cason, Wil Colton, Bill Hill, Mel Jones, Ian Kersey, Ken Lewis, Rhoda-Jo Stress, John Tressler, J.D. Tressler, Ashton Whitaker, Brent Whitaker, Price Whitaker

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

Worship Attendance581
Sunday School.....198

The Power of Music Christmas Concert

Sunday, December 9, 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Respite Open House & Refreshments
4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Featuring

The Covenant Ringers, In Nomine Dei Ringers, Joyful Noise Ringers, WUMC Sanctuary Choir, Congregational Carols, Tom Marshall, Organ and Testimonials from Respite Families

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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)

Thomas Redmond, *Director of Communications and Marketing* (x 354)

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

December 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) 1 Corinthians 9-11
2)	3)	4)	5)	6)	7)	8)
1 Corinthians 12-14	1 Corinthians 15-16	2 Corinthians 1-4	2 Corinthians 5-9	2 Corinthians 10-13	Acts 20:1-3; Romans 1-3	Romans 4-7
9)	10)	11)	12)	13)	14)	15)
Romans 8-10	Romans 11-13	Romans 14-16	Acts 20:4-23:35	Acts 24-26	Acts 27-28	Colossians 1-4; Philemon 1
16)	17)	18)	19)	20)	21)	22)
Ephesians 1-6	Philippians 1-4	1 Timothy 1-6	Titus 1-3	1 Peter 1-5	Hebrews 1-6	Hebrews 7-10
23)	24)	25)	26)	27)	28)	29)
<u>Hebrews 11-13</u> 30) Revelation 12-18	<u>2 Timothy 1-4</u> 31) Revelation 19-22	2 Peter 1-3; Jude 1	1 John 1-5	2 John 1, 3 John 1	Revelation 1-5	Revelation 6-11

Silver Saints in December

The Silver Saints will meet at the Windsor Meade Club House at noon on Wednesday, December 5 for our annual Christmas Party. Please bring one dollar to pay for the ham and a side dish or dessert to share. If you want to participate in the gift exchange please bring a wrapped gift with a value of, but no more than \$10. Please call Shirley Leyland at (906-4537) no later than November 28 and let her know if you plan to attend. Silvers Saints is a fellowship group for anyone aged 50 plus, and we welcome new people who would like to join us. If you have questions, please call Eloy Villa (564-0083).

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. 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.