WILLIAMSBURG UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Welcoming Neighbors Nurturing Faith Transforming Our World

November 4, 2018
Twenty-fourth Sunday After Pentecost
All Saints Sunday



O God of yesterday, today and tomorrow, we worship you with all the saints in glory, with praise for your presence throughout our days and promise of life eternal in your care. Amen.

SHALL WE GATHER AT THE RIVER (Paul Keith)

*HYMN 711 red book

FOR ALL THE SAINTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Let us rejoice with all the saints in glory: **Praise God who is making all things new!** God is at home among us. **God lives with us, and we are God's people.** God will wipe every tear from our eyes. **Thanks be to God! Amen.**

*OPENING PRAYER

O Living God of past and future, we praise you for this present moment. Fill us with your joy, and empower us with your Holy Spirit, that our strength may be renewed to sing a new song of your glory in a world longing for your justice and peace. All this we ask in the name of Jesus, in whom we become your new creation. Amen.

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

REMEMBERING THE SAINTS

Evelyn Bagby	Allen Elkins	Wil Larkin	Jack McGee
Talmadge Bagby	Gloria England	Charlotte Litterer	Charles Skillman
Darden Baines	Al Golding	Annette Madel	James Smith
Charles Brown	Beverly Green	Carol Marsh	Joan Trickett
Judy Brown	June Iannuzzi	Ruth Mathew	David Ward

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

ISAIAH 25:1-10 (652 OT)

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

WITH ONE VOICE

(Terri Sinclair)

Wesley Choir (11:00)

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

REVELATION 21:1-5 (259 NT)

SERMON

The Company of Heaven

Rev. Meghan Roth Clayton

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM and RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBER

(8:15)

Joleen Yee Hassan

We give thanks for all that God has already given you and we welcome you in Christian love. As members together with you in the body of Christ and in this congregation of The United Methodist Church, we renew our covenant faithfully to participate in the ministries of the church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service and our witness, that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.

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

SING ME TO HEAVEN

(Daniel Gawthrop)

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!

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 617 red book I Come with Joy

HYMN 707 red book Hymn of Promise

HYMN 723 red book Shall We Gather at the River

HYMN 725 red book Arise, Shine Out, Your Light Has Come

HYMN 731 red book Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

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

GOD, YOUR LOVE AND CARE SURROUND US

(Sing to the Tune: Love Divine, All Loves Excelling)

God, your love and care surround us every moment, every day.
Now we gather to remember one who followed Jesus' way.
Grateful for this life you've given, now we give it back to you,
Trusting your eternal promise: "I am making all things new!"

As an ordinary pebble tossed upon a quiet pond
Sends out rings of rippling waters, moving waters far beyond —
So we touch the lives of others; We are moved by how they live.
Help us, in our joy, remember; help us, in our pain, forgive.

"Do not let your hearts be troubled," Jesus said to those he loved.

"There are many dwelling places in my Father's house above."

Jesus, you have gone before us; Jesus, you will guide us there.

Lord, we trust your hand to lead us to the place that you prepare.

We hold onto what you promise: Earth and heav'n will be made new. Then your home will be among us; we will always dwell with you. There will be no sound of weeping; you will wipe away each tear. God, we trust your promise to us: Now and always, you are here.

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

*POSTLUDE

PRAISE TO THE LORD (Johann Walter)

The flowers in the Chancel are given to the Glory of God in honor of the 58th wedding anniversary of Gordon and Judy Angles.

We also recognize the 60th wedding anniversary of Jack and Jeanette Jones on November 8.

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, 11/5

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

Tuesday, 11/6

11:00 Bell Choir 7:00 Staff Parish

Wednesday, 11/7

5:30 Recharge6:15 Discipleship Classes7:00 Sr. Pastor Bible Study

Thursday, 11/8

10:30 Sr. Pastor Bible Study5:30 Bell Choir7:00 Sanctuary Choir

Thanks!

The Worship Committee thanks all who generously purchased and dedicated new hymnals for our church. Fiftyone much needed hymnals have been dedicated and placed in the Sanctuary. Blessings to each of you and to your loved ones.

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."

ReCharge Wednesday

Join us November 7, 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. for a delicious dinner of baked ziti, salad, garlic knot 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 the Sanctuary pew racks, or on line http://www.williamsburgumc.org/connect/whatshappening 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!

November Menu for ReCharge Wednesday

November 14
lemon chicken, red potatoes, vegetable, dessert
November 21 (no ReCharge)
November 28
meatloaf, whipped potatoes, vegetable, roll

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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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 $5^{\rm th}$ grade. Room 207-Preschoolers Room 302-Kindergarten through $2^{\rm nd}$ 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).



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 celebrate with our annual Messy Church Thanksgiving dinner! This is a great time to experience the fun and excitement of all-age crafts, games, Celebration Worship and homemade Thanksgiving feast. Attention Messy Chefs: We need your best homemade dressing. We guarantee you will have a Messy-good time! Questions about Messy Church? Contact Cindy Banek (229-1771)cbanek@williamsburgumc.org

Youth Group

Morning: Today, we will look at Persevering in Faith. Join us at 9:30 a.m. in the Youth Center.

Evening: Join us tonight for a café themed evening of games and refreshments; 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.



Youth

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, 1st Floor next to kitchen.

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. For more information, please contact Carol Brinkley, (258-0617). All are welcome.

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. The next Shepherd's Fold meeting will be November 15, 3:00 p.m. in Room 352. Additional volunteers are needed for this ministry. Contact Tony or Vikki DiToto (903-4976) or vikkilynn@cox.net

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 or meet us at the Jamestown Settlement entrance at noon. Entry is free for local residents with a driver's license. Fred Dellamura, a member of the Silver Saints, will give us a guided tour of the park; afterwards, lunch in the cafeteria. Silver Saints is a fellowship group for anyone age 50 plus and we always welcome new people. Questions? Contact Eloy Villa (564-0083).



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 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 **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."

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. 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 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 a December Sign Up Sheet for Communion Servers, Scripture Readers and Advent Candle Lighters/Readers to be posted on the bulletin board near the Den.

Snippets of What's Ahead

Poinsettias...given in honor or memory of loved ones, are a Christmas tradition at WUMC. This year's poinsettias cost \$20 each or you may make a gift of that amount to the Holiday Flower Fund. Make your check payable to WUMC.

Deadline – November 21. Note early deadline.

Please place this	Poinsettia or	Gift
In memory of:		
(Print)		
In honor of:		
(Print)		
Given by:		
(Print)		

Emergency Homeless Shelter

Churches throughout Williamsburg and James City County have joined together to provide overnight emergency shelter to those who need it most. Williamsburg United Methodist Church will partner with members of St. Stephen Lutheran Church and King of Glory Lutheran Church to open the doors at WUMC during the week of December 9-16.

Charge Conference

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

Messiah Concerts

Our annual Messiah concerts are EARLY this year! Mark your calendars for Friday, November 30, 7:00 p.m. and Saturday, December 1, 5:00 p.m. The Handel Orchestra along with soloists Branch Fields, bass; Michelle Trovato, soprano; Phaedra McNorton, mezzo-soprano; and Ian Lane, tenor, as well as the chorus will help bring in the Advent and Christmas season!

Alternative Giving Fair

Capture the true Christmas spirit in your gift-giving this holiday season; come to the Alternative Giving Fair where local, national and international organizations will offer opportunities to choose gifts that will make a difference in the lives of others on Sunday, December 2: 9:15 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. and noon - 1:00 p.m.

Benefit Concert-Respite Care

Sunday, December 9

The Power of Music Christmas Concert

3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Respite Open House 4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.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

Come enjoy breakfast with the United Methodist Men on Saturday, November 10, 8:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. Cost is \$10.00. Our friend and fellow Church member, Jigger Sirois, will tell us about his experiences driving a race car on an actual track. All are welcome.

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.

TODAY'S SERVICE

Clergy: Meghan Roth Clayton, Bill Jones

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

Assisting with Communion 8:15: Joy Mair, Pamela Mason, Taylor Anne Mason, Bud Voorhess 11:00: David Benedict, Debbie Corber, Mary Liz Sadler, Pam Smith

Director of Music Ministries: Lou-Anne Smith

Guest Organist: Sue Hunter

Readers 8:15: Patti Olsson 11:00: Debbie Corber

Greeters 8:15: Dick and Becky Morgan 11:00: Bill and Myrna Druschel

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: Jimmy McCarter 11:00: Bud Rhodes

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Worship Attendance	529
Sunday School	187

Coming Soon

HART (Historic Area Religions Together) is sponsoring a community multifaith Thanksgiving service on Monday, November 19, 7:00 p.m. at the Walsingham Gym.

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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. 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.