

WILLIAMSBURG
UNITED
METHODIST
CHURCH

Welcoming Neighbors
Nurturing Faith
Transforming Our World

July 15, 2018
Eighth Sunday After Pentecost



Lord, give us confidence in our abilities, but help us remember that our true strength is in you. Show us when and how to encourage others, and guide us as we do your will; for the sake of your divine love. Amen.

PRELUDE

ARIA
(Flor Peeters)

INTROIT

LOVE LIFTED ME
(Howard E. Smith)

Summer Choir

*HYMN 519 *red book*

LIFT EVERY VOICE AND SING

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Come, sing and dance before the Lord.

Praise God with the sound of music and dancing!

Let every soul sing God's praises!

Let the mountains tremble and the seas roar!

Praise the King of glory who guides our lives.

Praise the Lord of hosts who watches over us.

*OPENING PRAYER

Creator God, in praise and adoration our spirits dance before you today.

You have created this wondrous universe and all the magnificent things

within it. You have blessed us with so much throughout our lives,

even to this day of praise and thanksgiving. Let our spirits soar!

Let our hearts sing boldly of your wondrous love. We celebrate your love

and presence with us, and it is in the name of your Son, our Savior,

Jesus Christ, that we offer this prayer. Amen.

MOMENT OF TEACHING

11:00

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 Rooms 201 & 207, or return to their seats.

EPISTLE LESSON

EPHESIANS 3:14-21 (193 NT)

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

1 SAMUEL 17:32-49 (261 OT)

SERMON

FACING OUR GIANTS

Rev. Bill Jones

*HYMN 2146 *black book*

HIS EYE IS ON THE SPARROW

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

COME TO ME

(John L. Bell)

Summer Choir

OFFERTORY

It is Well with My Soul

(Philip P. Bliss)

Summer 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

SENIOR HIGH MISSION TRIP COMMISSIONING

*HYMN 577 *red book*

GOD OF GRACE AND GOD OF GLORY

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

*CHORAL BENEDICTION

RULE OF LIFE

(Edward Bonnemere)

Summer Choir

*POSTLUDE

GUIDE ME EVER, GREAT REDEEMER

(J. Bert Carlson)

**congregation standing as able*

The flowers in the Chancel are given to the Glory of God by Connie Bland
in memory of the July 14th birthday of Earl Grant Bland.

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, 7/16

6:30 Communication

7:00 Stephen Ministry

Tuesday, 7/17

7:00 Finance

Southeastern Jurisdiction Historical Society Meeting

The Virginia Conference Historical Society invites you to join us for the 2018 Southeastern Jurisdiction Historical Society Annual Meeting, July 17-20 at Williamsburg UMC. This year's theme is, "Religious Liberty in the Historic Advance of Virginia Methodism." Additional information and registration at www.vaumc.org/SEJHistoricalSociety2018

Job Available

Director of Marketing, full time. Interested? For a full description and information on this job, go to <http://www.williamsburgumc.org/news/other-news> to view job information.

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."

It's Happening Today!

An Olde Time Revival, hosted by the Virginia Conference Older Adult Council, will feature dynamic preaching from Bishop Peter Weaver and worship led by Michael Berkley, Associate Director of Music at Woodlake UMC. The event will be held today, July 15 from 2:30 to 5:00 p.m. at Williamsburg UMC.

ReCharge Summer Café

The last ReCharge dinner for the summer will be July 25. The menu includes barbecue pork, cowboy beans, cole slaw and dessert, available to carry out or eat-in. 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. Or you may call the Church Office by noon on Tuesday. *Note: there will be no ReCharge on Wednesday, July 18. ReCharge dinners will take a break in August and resume on September 5.*

Summer Choir

Anyone is welcome to come sing with the choir Sunday's through August 26. Rehearsals are 30 minutes before the service (7:45 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. in Rm. 114). Contact Lou-Anne Smith, Director of Music Ministries (229-1771).

Connect 101

Interested in joining the church? Connect 101 will meet August 5, 9:30 a.m. in the Den. More information is located on the back page of this bulletin.



Children

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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!

Youth Group

Sunday: Summer Showcase this morning 9:30 a.m. in the Youth Center. We will continue life and faith conversations sparked by *The Incredibles*.

Sunday Evening: Join us for Summer Sundaes and conversation at Ben and Jerry's, 6 - 7:00 p.m.

Please be in prayer for the 17 youth and adults flying to England tomorrow for the high school mission trip. See the blue insert for more details.

Register Now for ECMS!

ECMS Registration is open for the 2018 — 2019 year. Children should be 2 months – 7+ years by September 30. Multiple levels of group piano and guitar for adults are also available. For more information or to register, log onto ecms.williamsburgumc.org or contact Anthony Williams (229-1771 Ext 108) or mranthony.ecms@gmail.com

Music

Joyful Noise Ringers (grades 2-6)

Bells of Praise (grade 7-12)

Canticles of Praise (grade 7-12)

Praise Band (grade 6-12)

Wesley Choir (grades 1-6)

For fall enrollment, Contact Anthony Williams, Director (229-1771)

Ministries

Children's Sunday School is on a summer break. Join us September 9 for a brand-new year of Sunday School! The Worship Space for children ages 3 – 5th grade will continue to happen during the 11:00 a.m. service. Questions? Contact Cindy Banek, Director (229-1771).



Kid's Morning Out

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Register your children, ages 12-30 months, by September 30, 2018 at <http://www.williamsburgumc.org/connect/youth-children> or you may contact Laura Pittman, Director (229-1771)

KMO Jobs Available

Teachers for ages 1-3 years. Lead and Assistant Teachers: Part-time position (20 hours per week) Monday-Friday mornings. Substitute teachers would work on an as needed basis. Most holidays off, following the Williamsburg/James City County public school calendar. Competitive hourly rate.

Youth



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

The UMM monthly breakfast will be held at 8:30 a.m. on the 2nd Saturday in August at Capital Pancake House on Capital Landing Rd.

Volunteers Needed

Did you ever wonder how the Sanctuary magically becomes pristine for Sunday worship? Volunteers along with Sandy Simmons tidy everything up on Friday mornings, making sure hymnals, information cards and envelopes are all organized in the pew racks. Become a team member; only work about 1 hour each month. Call Sandy (564-6885).

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).

UPDATE on The Way Forward

On July 25, 7-8:30 p.m., we will have an information session giving an update on developments in the UMC as we prepare for the February 23-26, 2019 General Conference to deal with the church's stance on LGBTQ inclusion. As on all Wednesday evenings, ReCharge dinner is served continuously 5:30-6:30 p.m. for those who make dinner reservations. For more information on the UMC conversation and proposals about how to deal with homosexuality, whether to offer ordination to LGBTQIA persons, and whether to provide marriage rites to same-sex couples, please see the church website or the Virginia Conference website <https://vaumc.org/WayForward>

Respite Care

If you know a caregiver who needs a break or a dependent senior who is lonely or bored, encourage them to contact Carolyn Yowell or Ellen D'Orsogna (229-1771) for more information on our flagship program. Space is available for new members.

CARE Committee...

...will provide rides to the doctor, helps with funeral receptions or will provide help when you are sick. **July** coordinators are Barbara Glover (229-1198) and Betsy Ziskind (229-4529). If you need **CARE**, please let the coordinators know at least 2 days in advance to arrange for assistance.

Local Outreach School Supplies Shop Now, Deliver in August

Although we dedicate the month of August to collect school supplies for children in the Williamsburg James City County Schools, stores are having sales on supplies **NOW!** WUMC is always generous in its assistance to families. Here is a list of the most needed basic supplies. A more comprehensive list will be in the August Messenger. Shop while the sales are “hot”, **but please wait until August 1 to deliver your items to the church.**

24 and 48 box crayons

Wide-ruled black & white composition notebooks

Wide-ruled and college ruled loose leaf paper

Glue sticks and liquid glue

#2 pencils

Pencil boxes and pouches

Loose leaf binders, especially 3”

Ballpoint pens, blue or black

Heavy duty pocket folders, with or without prongs

Children’s scissors

Back packs, large enough to fit a lunch box and school supplies

TODAY’S SERVICE

Clergy: Bill Jones, Megan Roth Clayton

Director of Music Ministries: Lou-Anne Smith **Organist:** Tom Marshall

Readers 8:15: Terri Morgan **11:00:** Anne Hardister

Greeters 8:15: Al and Dee Albright **11:00:** Dick and Pat Keiser

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: Lyman Hubbard **11:00:** Roger Helmick

Worship Attendance.....486
 Sunday School 149
 Messy Church 65

Save The Date

Ice Cream Social

September 16, 2:00 p.m.

Fellowship Hall

Sponsored by United Methodist Women. More info in the August Messenger.

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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 Rooms 201 and 207 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 Den, 9:30-10:30 a.m. The next opportunity will be **August 5**. Join us! Simply complete the blue card in the pew rack and place in the offering plate 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.