

WILLIAMSBURG
UNITED
METHODIST
CHURCH

Welcoming Neighbors
Nurturing Faith
Transforming Our World

July 1, 2018
Sixth Sunday After Pentecost
Independence Sunday



*Almighty God, judge of all nations: give us courage to seek your will in the land
you have given us, lest in our actions we neglect those things which belong to your glory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

PRELUDE

O BEAUTIFUL FOR SPACIOUS SKIES

(arr. Geoffrey Stanton)

*HYMN 698 *red book*

GOD OF THE AGES

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Independence Day is this week.

We celebrate a time when our country declared its independence from foreign domination.

But many things dominate our hearts: fear, apathy, intolerance, anger.

May God hear our celebrations and also our cries for help.

Remember how God has blessed you, and be a blessing to others.

May God keep our hearts and minds open to God's word and God's way.

*OPENING PRAYER

Almighty God, you rule all the peoples of the earth. Inspire the minds of all women and men to whom you have committed the responsibility of government and leadership in the nations of the world.

Give to them the vision of truth and justice, that by their counsel all nations and peoples may work together. Give to the people of our country zeal for justice and strength of forbearance, that we may use our liberty in accordance with your gracious will. Forgive our shortcomings as a nation; purify our hearts to see and love the truth. We pray all these things through Jesus Christ. Amen.

Children may depart for The Worship Place in Rooms 201 & 207, or return to their seats.
11:00 A.M. ONLY

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

DEUTERONOMY 10:17-21 (167 OT)

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL LESSON

MATTHEW 22:15-22 (24 NT)

SERMON

We Have Dual Citizenship

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

AMAZING ABUNDANCE

(Mark A. Miller)

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!

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 640 *red book* *TAKE OUR BREAD*

HYMN 641 *red book* *FILL MY CUP, LORD (SING 3 TIMES)*

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

HYMN 2265 *black book* *TIME NOW TO GATHER*

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.

COMMISSIONING OF JEREMIAH PROJECT

8:15 A.M.

*HYMN 696 *red book*

America the Beautiful

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

*POSTLUDE

Trumpet Rondeau in F Major
(David Lasky)

The flowers in the Chancel are given to the Glory of God in memory of our fallen soldiers and in honor of soldiers currently serving in our United States Military by Dave and Ruth Anderton.

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

Independence Day 7/4
Church Closed

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."

Summer Choir

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). We will sing easy songs, anthems and responses. Contact Lou-Anne Smith, Director of Music Ministries (229-1771).

Summer Exploration Chime Choir

July 10 through August 28

Lou-Anne Smith and Anthony Williams will provide a weekly rehearsal to explore bell ringing through our chimes Tuesday mornings, 11:00 a.m. - noon. Maybe by the end, you will feel qualified to play in one of our bell choirs. We are going to ask that you reserve your spot each week and we will tailor the music to the players present. This opportunity is for ringers from second grade through adults who are beginners. Experienced ringers are also welcome. To reserve your place for July 10, contact Lou-Anne Smith, lsmith@williamsburgumc.org or (229-1771).

Jobs Available

Marketing Manager, full time and *Director of Children's Ministry*, part-time. Interested? Please go to the church website <http://www.williamsburgumc.org/news/other-news> to view full descriptions and information on each job.

Bereavement Support Group...

...will not meet on Wednesday, July 4. The next meeting will be Wednesday, July 11, noon-1:00 p.m., in the Church Den.

United Methodist Men

For the months of July and August, the UMM monthly breakfast will be held at 8:30 a.m. on the 2nd Saturday at Capital Pancake House on Capital Landing Rd.



Children

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Nursery available all
Sunday morning
Room 203

Worship Activity Bags
available outside
Sanctuary doors

Children's Ministries on Sunday

Children's Sunday School is on a summer break. Join us on 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).

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. ECMS Registration is open for the Five-day Summer Session, July 9 – 13, including "Introduction to Keyboard" for 6- and 7-year-olds and Keyboard 1 review. For more information or to register, log onto ecms.williamsburgumc.org or contact Anthony Williams (229-1771 Ext 108) or mranthony.ecms@gmail.com

All Children Are Welcome at WUMC.

If you are a visitor or guest, we invite you to join in!

Youth Group

Sunday: Please be in prayer for our Middle Schoolers serving this week with Jeremiah Project in Romney, WV. See the pink insert for ways you can pray for them each day this week.

This morning, 9:30 a.m. in the Youth Center, Summer Showcase continues life and faith conversations sparked by *The Incredibles*.

Join us this evening at Brusters, 6 – 7:00 p.m for Summer Sundaes and conversation.



Kid's Morning Out

Kids Morning Out Register Now

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)
lpittman@williamsburgumc.org

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.

Come and
join us for:



Messy Church in July

Our next Messy Church is Tuesday, July 10, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. Our theme is, “Wonderfully Made,” and we will celebrate God’s special handiwork in all of us! What makes you uniquely you? What is it in God’s creation that makes you say, “Wow”? Come to Messy Church and discover why God made us all unlike but equal in value. Messy Church is crafts, games and activities from 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. followed by Celebration Time and dinner. Questions? Contact Cindy Banek (229-1771). Open to all – invite your friends, family and neighbors!

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)*

Vacation Bible School a Super Success!

Our annual Vacation Bible School (VBS) held June 18-22 was enjoyed by 92 children who participated in amazing activities all week. Led by over 40 adult and youth volunteers, the children learned that whenever they face a difficult situation...*Jesus rescues!* For our mission project, we brought in over 350 non-perishable food items and raised \$276.84 for the Williamsburg Summer Feeding Program. A special “thank you” to all our VBS volunteers who make this week a success!

Youth

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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

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.

Email Address Updates

If your email address has changed or you would like to share your email address, please call the church office (229-1771) and let us know about this important update. Keep up with what's happening at church: E-notes sent every Thursday, WUMC Newsletter, *The Messenger*, is emailed each month, memorial service information and inclement weather notices. Stay informed early!

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>

United Methodist Women

The UMW Book Club will not meet over the summer. Our next meeting will be Monday, September 10 at the home of Carol Brinkley, 207 Old Cart Road, in Powhatan Secondary. We will be reading and discussing *When Christians Get It Wrong*, by Adam Hamilton. For those who are participating in the UMW Reading Program and working toward a Plan 1, 2, 3 or 4 Certificate, please submit your report to Carol by August 31. Questions? contact Carol Brinkley (258-0617).

Sisters-In-Faith Circle – July 10, 6:30 p.m. at Kephri Greek Restaurant on Richmond Rd.

Susanna Wesley Circle – July 11, 11:30 a.m. at the home of Bonnie Knizatko for a salad lunch.

ReCharge Summer Café

Our popular Wednesday night ReCharge dinners will continue only through the end of July. Beginning July 11, we will be in summer "mode," and our menus will reflect this more informal time of year with many of your favorite picnic/cookout foods served. Meals will be available to carry out or eat-in depending on your summer evening plans. 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. Watch the Sunday bulletin and subsequent e-notes for further information about summer ReCharge! *Note: there will be no ReCharge on Wednesday, July 4 and on Wednesday, July 18.*

UMCOR KITS

What a wonderful group of volunteers that came out to assemble the hygiene kits June 2. We were over 50 strong and put together and packed over 1000 kits. Thanks to all who generously donated kits and supplies, money for shipping, helped with assembling and packing the kits and to those who transported kits to Conference in Hampton on June 15.

Endowment Message

Writing a will? Ask your attorney and your family about including Williamsburg United Methodist Church as part of your estate plan. Your heirs may financially benefit because of tax savings, but they will always benefit by knowing of your commitment to provide enduring support for the ministry and mission of our church. Thank You!

Williamsburg Summer Feeding Program

WUMC Thursdays through August 30.
WUMC is partnering with local non-profit organizations, faith groups, WJCC Schools, JCC Parks and Recreation and JCC Social Services to provide free, weekday meals to food-insecure students. WUMC will be preparing and packaging lunches for delivery every Thursday. Suggested items to donate include: *small boxes of raisins, juice boxes, non-refrigerated pudding cups and plastic sandwich bags* may be left in the "Summer Feeding" collection box located near the Atrium. Thanks!

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).

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!

TODAY'S SERVICE

Clergy: Bill Jones, Meghan Roth-Clayton

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

Assisting with the Communion 8:15: Terri Morgan, Patti Olsson **11:00:** Fred Dellamura, Dick and Mary Jo Bennett

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

Readers 8:15: Dick Soulen **11:00:** Gerald Bullock

Greeters 8:15: Nancy Hess, Connie Magruder **11:00:** Dick and Mary Jo Bennett

Ushers 8:15: Scott Hunter, Mike Johnson, Liam Joyner, Valerie Lamb, Bill Mershon, Carrie van Leliveld, Bud Voorhess **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:** Bill Herman

Worship Attendance493
Sunday School.....131

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Bill Jones, *Senior Pastor* (x 260)

Cindy Banek, *Dir. of 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)

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)

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

July Prayer Calendar: "Bishop's Bible Reading Challenge for 2018"

We continue reading the Bible chronologically with our Virginia Conference Bishop, Sharma Lewis.
If you have any questions about these readings, please contact
Cindy Banek, Director of Christian Education and Discipleship (229-1771).

1) Obadiah 1; Psalm 82-83	2) 2 Kings 1-4	3) 2 Kings 5-8	4) 2 Kings 9-11	5) 2 Kings 12-13; 2 Chronicles 24	6) 2 Kings 14; 2 Chronicles 25	7) Jonah 1-4
8) 2 Kings 15; 2 Chronicles 26	9) Isaiah 1-4	10) Isaiah 5-8	11) Amos 1-5	12) Amos 6-9	13) 2 Chronicles 27; Isaiah 9-12	14) Micah 1-7
15) 2 Chronicles 28; 2 Kings 16-17	16) Isaiah 13-17	17) Isaiah 18-22	18) Isaiah 23-27	19) 2 Kings 18:1-8; 2 Chronicles 29-31; Psalm 48	20) Hosea 1-7	21) Hosea 8-14
22) Isaiah 28-30	23) Isaiah 31-34	24) Isaiah 35-36	25) Isaiah 37-39; Psalm 76	26) Isaiah 40-43	27) Isaiah 44-48	28) 2 Kings 18:9 – 19:37; Psalm 46, 80, 135
29) Isaiah 49-53	30) Isaiah 54-58	31) Isaiah 59-63				

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 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 or contact the Church Office.

PRAYER

Share prayer concerns on prayer cards located at the Jamestown Road entrance, at Connection Corner and 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.