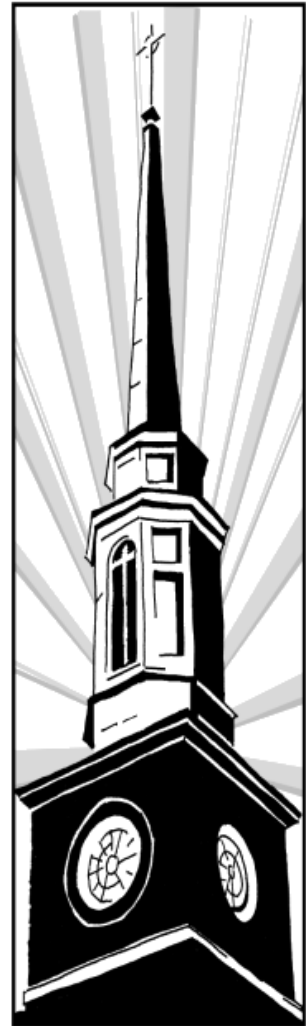


WILLIAMSBURG
UNITED
METHODIST
CHURCH

Welcoming Neighbors
Nurturing Faith
Transforming Our World

July 29, 2018
Tenth Sunday After Pentecost



*Precious God, we thank you because you first loved us through Jesus Christ.
Help us consider this love as our model of how to treat others. Amen.*

PRELUDE

THE WATER IS WIDE

(arr. Ed Gerhard)

Andrew Shield, guitar

INTROIT

LOVE LIFTED ME

(Howard E. Smith)

Summer Choir

*HYMN 98 *red book*

TO GOD BE THE GLORY

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Bring your lives, bring your gifts.

We all are welcome here.

Bring your hopes, bring your dreams.

Our hopes and dreams are inspired by God.

Bring your prayers, bring your praise.

We gather to worship in love.

*OPENING PRAYER

As we gather, nourish us with your presence, Bread of Life.

As we worship, fill us with springs of faith, Living Water.

As we learn, inspire us with holy wisdom, Eternal Spirit.

**Help us recognize our gifts and discern how best to share them
for the healing of your world. 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 Room 207, or return to their seats.

GOSPEL LESSON

LUKE 6:27-36 (64 NT)

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

WHAT A FRIEND WE HAVE IN JESUS

(CONVERSE/PAISLEY)

Andrew Shield, guitar

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

2 SAMUEL 11:1-15 (284 OT)

SERMON

LOVE PEOPLE, AND USE THINGS

Rev. Bill Jones

*HYMN 372 *red book*

HOW CAN WE SINNERS KNOW

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

Sing of the Lord's Goodness

(Ernest Sands)

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

*HYMN 2169 *black book*

GOD, HOW CAN WE FORGIVE

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

*CHORAL BENEDICTION

RULE OF LIFE

(Edward Bonnemere)

Summer Choir

*POSTLUDE

FUGUE IN G MINOR

(J.S. Bach)

**congregation standing as able*

The flowers in the Chancel are given to the Glory of God by Tony and Vikki DiToto in memory of their parents, Anthony and Mary Lucy DiToto & Charles and Beverly Goveart.

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

Tuesday, 7/31

7:00 Welcome and Hospitality

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."

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 last page of this bulletin.

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).

Safe Sanctuaries Training

If you are paid staff or a volunteer with children, youth and/or vulnerable adults, you will need to attend a Safe Sanctuaries Training event on Monday, August 20 from 6:00-8:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Dinner will be provided. Please confirm your attendance by contacting Cindy Banek (229-1771) or cbanek@williamsburgumc.org A make-up date is scheduled for Friday, September 7 from 9:00 - 11:30 a.m.

Servant Leaders For 2019

The best church leader is a team – a team of diverse talents, skills, experiences, strengths and abilities. Our shared faith, goals and respect will guide us to effectively support and lead our church. WUMC wants and needs your input to develop the church leaders for 2019 and beyond. NOMINATIONS for servant leaders for 2019 will begin in September and will be completed with the election of church leaders at the Fall Charge Conference. You are invited to complete a SERVANT LEADERS INTEREST FORM online through our church website (under the SERVE tab) or by completing a form available at the Connections Corner Desk in the front office lobby by September 1. Please pray that God can use your availability to serve as a church leader at WUMC in 2019 and beyond.

CARE Committee...

...will provide rides to the doctor, helps with funeral receptions or will provide help when you are sick. **August** coordinators are Gloria Daniel (253-1107) and Sue Steberl (565-5907). If you need **CARE**, please let the coordinators know at least 2 days in advance to arrange for assistance.



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 *Monster's Inc.*

Sunday Evening: Join us for Summer Sundaes and conversation at Menchies, 6 - 7:00 p.m.

The youth return from England tomorrow. Pray for safe and timely travel on their return journey. There will be a bring and share lunch next Sunday to welcome them home and hear their stories. Contact Andy Glascott (229-1771).

Music

Joyful Noise Ringers (grades 1-6)

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)*

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 information or to register, log onto ecms.williamsburgumc.org or contact Anthony Williams (229-1771 Ext 108) or

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).

Youth



Youth

Local Outreach School Supplies

WUMC has a long history of providing assistance with school supplies to children who live in subsidized housing in Highland Park, those attending the Head Start program, those assisted through Erase the Need and Social Services and schools with a high concentration of homeless students.

Williamsburg James City County students begin the school year on September 4. The school supply drive will run through the month of August. Please place your donations in the marked bins in the Atrium closet near the office. Thanks so much for all contributions. **Most schools no longer use wire bound spiral notebooks. They specify black & white composition notebooks.**

Wide-ruled or college ruled black & white composition notebooks

Wide-ruled or college ruled loose leaf paper

3-ring binders, 1", 2", especially 3"

5 or 8 tab divider sets for binders

Pocket folders, with or without brads

Glue sticks and liquid glue

#2 yellow wooden pencils or mechanical pencils

Ballpoint pens, blue or black

Rectangular erasers or pencil top erasers

Pencil pouches, boxes or cases

3 x 5 ruled white index cards

Sticky note pads

Black dry erase markers

Colored pencils

Washable markers

Highlighters

24 and 48 box crayons

2 or 4 gigabyte flash drives for working on computers

Children's blunt tipped or sharp scissors

Boxes or packs of tissues

Back packs, large enough to fit a lunch box and school supplies – no wheels



United Methodist Women

Our next meeting of the UMW book club 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).

Susanna Wesley Circle – August 11, 5:30 p.m. Aberdeen Barn for our annual dinner out.

Sisters-In-Faith Circle – August 14, 6:30 p.m. at the home of Kay Colton, 11690 Winding River Road, Providence Forge (Brickshire), for a salad/dessert social evening. Carpool from church; meet at 5:30 p.m.

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.

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.

Save The Dates

Annual Church Picnic

Sunday, August 26, 3:00 - 7:00 p.m.
New Quarter Park, Queens Lake.
Crafts and games, potluck dinner at 5:00 p.m., closing Celebration Time. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. The church will provide beverages, fried chicken and hamburgers. All are invited to attend!

Ice Cream Social

Sunday, September 16, 2:00 p.m.
Fellowship Hall
Sponsored by United Methodist Women. More info in the August Messenger.

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.

Special Opportunity for Remembrance

The Worship Committee has purchased a few new hymnals to replace worn ones and would like to extend to the congregation the opportunity to place one in honor of or in memory of a loved one, family member, etc. Please submit a \$25 check made out to WUMC, with HYMNAL in the memo line. Include this notice with the name or names below as you wish them to appear on the bookplate and return to the church office. No more than three names per hymnal. Questions? Call Nancy Reynolds (229-1771).

If you choose both memory and honor for a hymnal, please annotate by each name you list with either m or h.

This Hymnal Presented To the Glory of God
in memory of and/or in honor of:

By _____

Phone # _____

Welcome to WUMC

Greg Whiteside has accepted the Facility Manager position at Williamsburg UMC. Greg brings executive level experience in Project Management from commercial construction, and has been Director of Facilities for multiple platforms including higher education universities, county government, and large scale retail operations. Greg is a United States Navy Senior Chief with over 8 years active duty and another 9 years reserve service. He attended Ferrum College and has continued his education at Saint Leo University. Greg lives in Williamsburg with his wife Nicole, an elementary school teacher; children Natalia, 12 and Roman, 5; and a yellow lab, Timber. Greg enjoys spending his down time with family and a variety of outdoor activities.

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!

August 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) Isaiah 64-66	2) 2 Kings 20-21	3) 2 Chronicles 32-33	4) Nahum 1-3
5) 2 Kings 22 - 23 2 Chronicles 34-35	6) Zephaniah 1-3	7) Jeremiah 1-3	8) Jeremiah 4-6	9) Jeremiah 7-9	10) Jeremiah 10-13	11) Jeremiah 14-17
12) Jeremiah 18-22	13) Jeremiah 23-25	14) Jeremiah 26-29	15) Jeremiah 30-31	16) Jeremiah 32-34	17) Jeremiah 35-37	18) Jeremiah 38-40 Psalm 74, 79
19) 2 Kings 24-25 2 Chronicles 36	20) Habakkuk 1-3	21) Jeremiah 41-45	22) Jeremiah 46-48	23) Jeremiah 49-50	24) Jeremiah 51-52	25) Lamentations 1:1-3:36
26) Lamentations 3:37-5:22	27) Ezekiel 1-4	28) Ezekiel 5-8	29) Ezekiel 9-12	30) Ezekiel 13-15	31) Ezekiel 16-17	

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!

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).

TODAY'S SERVICE

Clergy: Bill Jones, Megan Roth Clayton

Director of Music Ministries: Lou-Anne Smith

Organist: Tom Marshall

Readers 8:15: Dianne Colton **11:00:** Nathalie Bacskay

Greeters 8:15: Bob and Sue Grafton **11:00:** Weimer and Nancy Rivero

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

Worship Attendance.....454
Sunday School..... 143

Andrew Shield

Today, we welcome Andrew Shield, guest guitarist and member of WUMC. Andrew recently graduated from Jamestown High School and plans to continue his study of guitar at New England Conservatory this fall.

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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)

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 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.