

WILLIAMSBURG
UNITED
METHODIST
CHURCH

Welcoming Neighbors
Nurturing Faith
Transforming Our World

July 8, 2018
Seventh Sunday After Pentecost



*Gracious God, be with me as I set out to live another day as a disciple of Christ.
Grant me the courage to live as you would have me live and love as you would
have me love, all in the name of Jesus. Amen.*

PRELUDE

THE KING OF LOVE MY SHEPHERD IS
(Raymond Haan)

INTROIT

LOVE LIFTED ME
(Howard E. Smith)

Summer Choir

*HYMN 400 *red book*

COME, THOU FOUNT OF EVERY BLESSING

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised in the city of our God.

God's holy mountain, beautiful in elevation, is the joy of all the earth.

We ponder your steadfast love, O God, in the midst of your temple.

Your name, O God, like your praise, reaches to the ends of the earth.

Walk about Zion, go all around it, count its towers, that you may tell the next generation that this is God, our God forever and ever.

God will be our guide forever.

*OPENING PRAYER

Loving, holy God, source of all beauty and goodness, your grace comes fresh every morning. In each new day you give us light.

We praise you for your never-failing love that satisfies our needs and shows us the way to follow. We rejoice in your constant care, for you are faithful in love for all people, offering the world salvation through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

2 SAMUEL 5:1-5, 9-10 (279 NT)

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

ESPAÑA
(Vitaly Bujanovsky)

Hunter Payne, French horn

EPISTLE LESSON

2 CORINTHIANS 12:2-10 (185 NT)

SERMON

THE BIBLICAL MEASURE OF GREATNESS

Rev. Bill Jones

*HYMN 206 *red book*

I WANT TO WALK AS A CHILD OF THE LIGHT

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

You are God, You are the Lord

(arr. Hal H. Hopson)

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 568 *red book*

CHRIST FOR THE WORLD WE SING

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

*CHORAL BENEDICTION

RULE OF LIFE

(Edward Bonnemere)

Summer Choir

*POSTLUDE

FESTAL FLOURISH

(Gordon Jacob)

** congregation standing as able*

The flowers in the Chancel are given to the Glory of God
by Robert Gale and Anne Wilson
in celebration of their 57th wedding anniversary July 8, 1961.

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, 7/10

5:30 Messy Church

Wednesday, 7/11

5:30 Recharge Wednesday Meal

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 information on job.

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).

Bereavement Support Group

The next meeting will be Wednesday, July 11, noon-1:00 p.m., in the Church Den.

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 Summer Café

There will be two more ReCharge dinners for the summer: July 11 and 25. Menus will reflect your favorite picnic/cookout foods 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. Menu for July 11: caprece pasta, salad, bread, dessert. *Note: there will be no ReCharge on Wednesday, July 18.*

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.

Welcome to WUMC

We are very pleased to announce the newest staff member, Martha Hernandez, Director of Children's Ministry. Martha is a graduate of Christopher Newport University with a BA in Early Childhood Development Psychology. Her work experience includes assistant director at Kindercare Learning Center and she has been a teacher at Newport New Public School System, Hampton Child Development Center and Warwick River Christian School.



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 Brusters, 6 - 7:00 p.m.

Please keep Liam Joyner in prayer this week as he serves on staff at Jeremiah Project.

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



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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

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.

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!

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

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).

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!

You're invited to:



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.

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>

TODAY'S SERVICE

Clergy: Bill Jones, Megan Roth Clayton

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

Readers 8:15: Bud Voorhess **11:00:** Dick Bennett

Greeters 8:15: Ed Dodson, Fran Hermance **11:00:** Lee and Vicki Hauser

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: Jimmy McCarter **11:00:** Bud Rhodes

Worship Attendance..... 525
Sunday School 157

United Methodist Women

Sisters-In-Faith Circle – July 10, 6:30 p.m. at Kephi Greek Restaurant.

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

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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)

Megan 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 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, 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.