

WILLIAMSBURG
UNITED
METHODIST
CHURCH

Welcoming Neighbors
Nurturing Faith
Transforming Our World

August 12, 2018
Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost



*Holy God, you call us out of our sinful ways, offering us the grace of new life.
Fill us now with your spirit of peace.
In the name of Jesus, Savior and Redeemer we pray. Amen.*

PRELUDE

ADAGIO
(Philip Baker)

INTROIT

WALKING IN THE LIGHT OF GOD
(arr. Dean McIntyre)

Summer Choir

*HYMN 463 *red book*

LORD, SPEAK TO ME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Wait for the Lord, like those who hope in God's mercy.

God's steadfast love endures forever.

Watch for God, like those who eagerly await the morning.

We watch for God, whose power redeems us.

Hear God's hopeful word, like those who long for pardon.

Sing praise to God and rejoice in God's love.

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE

O God of compassion, if you kept a record of our sins, who could stand?

**We come before you with our brokenness. We bring our anger, our bitterness,
our unwholesome talk, and our deceitfulness.**

**We try to do good but sometimes fail. We choose to do evil and sometimes
succeed. Forgive us, O Lord. For your love and grace, we thank you and
pray in your name Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Pastor: The good news is that when we face ourselves and God with awareness of our
need, we are given grace to grow and courage to continue the journey.

Friends, believe the good news of the gospel!

All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

MOMENT OF TEACHING

11:00 a.m.

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. 11:00 A.M. ONLY

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

PSALM 130 (573 OT)

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

GOD IS MY SHEPHERD
(ANTONIN DVORAK)

Colin Freeman, soloist

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

EPHESIANS 4:25-5:2 (194 NT)

SERMON

MORE LIKE YOU

Rev. Meghan Roth Clayton

*HYMN 2167 *black book*

MORE LIKE YOU

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

WATER, RIVER, SPIRIT GRACE
(O.I. Cricket Harrison)

Summer Choir

OFFERTORY

I've Got Peace Like a River
(African American Spiritual)

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!**

*RENEWAL OF BAPTISM AND CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Bob Stivender

8:15 A.M.

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.

*HYMN 399 *red book*

TAKE MY LIFE, AND LET IT BE

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

*CHORAL BENEDICTION

AS WE PART FOR TOWNS AND CITIES
(Jackson Henry)

Summer Choir

*POSTLUDE

RONDEAU IN G MAJOR
(David Lasky)

**congregation standing as able*

The flowers in the Chancel are given to the Glory of God in loving memory of Gerri Jones by Sam, Heather and Braxton Sprenkle.

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, 8/13

7:00 Local Outreach

Wednesday, 8/15

4:00 Respite Committee

Campus Ministry

The Wesley Foundation Board is looking forward to the arrival of new students August 24 and the start of another academic year. As their campus ministry partner, we are looking for volunteers to serve on the board in the following roles: missions/service, campus and community communications, endowment advisor and property advisor. Please contact Pastor Meghan Roth Clayton mclayton@williamsburgumc.org

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.

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."

Servant Leaders For 2019

The best church leader is 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. Complete an online **SERVANT LEADERS INTEREST FORM** <http://www.williamsburgumc.org/serve/at-wumc> or complete a form available at the Connections Corner Desk by September 1. Please pray that God can use your availability to serve as a church leader at WUMC in 2019 and beyond.

Church in the World Committee is being formed, under the auspices of the Church Council, to address the missional priorities and justice-related ministries of WUMC by addressing their systemic causes through faithful advocacy, education and action. The committee will be guided by the *Social Principles* of the UMC in the *Book of Discipline*. Please complete a "Servant Leader" form online at our church website (see above) or a printed form available at the Connection Corner.

Crossroads Table: Volunteers Needed

If you have an interest in sharing God's love with children, we are seeking leaders and helpers to volunteer at The Worship Place during 11:00 worship. Safe Sanctuaries training will be provided for those who have not received it. Stop by the Crossroads Table for information, ask questions or express interest. Contact Martha Hernandez (229-1771).



Children

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Nursery available all
Sunday morning
Room 203

Worship Activity Bags
available outside
Sanctuary doors

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)*



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](http://www.williamsburgumc.org/connect/youth-children) or you
may contact Laura Pittman,
Director (229-1771)

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. **Sunday Evening:** Join us for Summer Sundaes and conversation 6 - 7:00 p.m. Contact Andy for location.

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).

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

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 Monday, August 20, 6:00-8:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Dinner will be provided. Please confirm your attendance by contacting Cindy Banek (229-1771). A make-up date is scheduled for Friday, September 7 from 9:00 - 11:30 a.m.

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!

Local Outreach School Supplies

Each year, WUMC provides assistance with school supplies to children in Williamsburg James City County who live in subsidized housing, those attending the Head Start program, those assisted through Erase the Need and Social Services and schools with a high concentration of homeless students.

School begins September 4. Please place your donations through the month of August 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**
- **Back packs, large enough to fit a lunch box and school supplies – no wheels**
- **Wide-ruled or college ruled loose leaf paper ●24 and 48 box crayons ●Colored pencils**
- **3-ring binders, 1", 2", especially 3" ● 5 or 8 tab divider sets for binders**
- **Pocket folders, with or without brads ●Boxes or packs of tissues**
- **Glue sticks and liquid glue ●Sticky note pads ●Washable markers ●Highlighters**
- **#2 yellow wooden pencils or mechanical pencils ●Pencil pouches, boxes or cases**
- **Ballpoint pens, blue or black ●Rectangular erasers or pencil top erasers**
- **3 x 5 ruled white index cards ●Black dry erase markers**
- **2 or 4 gigabyte flash drives for working on computers**
- **Children's blunt tipped or sharp scissors**

Save The Date

Williamsburg United Methodist Women invite all the ladies, especially those with children, to join us for our Ice Cream Social on Sunday, September 16, 2:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Grandchildren, Wesley students and men are welcome, too. Betty Forbes, Trustee of Ferrum College, will speak about the 150th Anniversary of UMW and their amazing legacy, locally, nationally and globally. Child care will be available during Betty Forbes presentation. Please call the Church Office if child care is needed.

Reconciling Evolution & Faith

Senior Pastor's midweek Bible Study begins Wednesday, September 5 and Thursday, September 6. How do Christians make sense of evolution or the Big Bang next to the claims of Jesus and the creation accounts of Genesis? These questions are much more than merely intellectual; they stretch to the deepest level of Christian faith.

United Methodist Women

The UMW book club will meet Monday, September 10 at the home of Carol Brinkley, 207 Old Cart Road. Those who are working toward a Plan 1, 2, 3 or 4 Certificate, submit your report to Carol by August 31.

Sisters-In-Faith Circle – August 14, 6:30 p.m. at the home of Kay Colton, 11690 Winding River Road, Providence Forge (Brickshire), for salad/dessert.

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# _____

TODAY'S SERVICE

Clergy: Megan Roth Clayton

Director of Music Ministries: Lou-Anne Smith

Guest Organist: Sue Hunter

Readers 8:15: Mike Sams **11:00:** Linda Rhodes

Greeters 8:15: Bob and Susanne Henderson **11:00:**
Karen McPherson, Jo Shinholser

Ushers 8:15: John Ayscue, Al Horine, Liam Joyner, Bill Mershon, Dick Morgan, Bob Simmons, Carrie van Leliveld **11:00:** Joye Barnes, Lee Barnes, Gene Bruss, Richard Coggins, Donna Coggins, Kay Colton, Wil Colton, Bill Hill, Barbara Monteith, Marty Monteith, Bob Spencer

Sound System 8:15: Jimmy McCarter **11:00:** Bud Rhodes

Worship Attendance 448
Sunday School 146

Colin Freeman

Today, we welcome Colin Freeman, member of the all district chorus, the all Virginia Chorus and was named to the Virginia Honors Choir. Colin was awarded a *Kathy Exton Prize* during the Williamsburg Music Club's Grants-In-Aid Auditions. He made his debut at Ferguson Center on May 10 after receiving the first *Ronald Darone Memorial Scholarship*, established by the Virginia Choral Society (VCS). Colin has studied voice with Chris Mooney at CNU, is a graduate of Poquoson High School, has attended Governor's School for the Performing Arts summer programs, and Boston University's Tanglewood Institute Young Artist program. He plans to attend VCU in Richmond this fall, majoring in Vocal Performance.

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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 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.