

WILLIAMSBURG  
UNITED  
METHODIST  
CHURCH

Welcoming Neighbors  
Nurturing Faith  
Transforming Our World

August 26, 2018  
Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost



*Faithful God, when others leave you and your word, help us to be true  
to your Son, Jesus, no matter how hard that choice is and how unpopular.  
Steady us in our resolve to serve you always and to seek no easier service  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

PRELUDE

*PSALM 23 FROM MASS*

(Leonard Bernstein)

Margaret Carlson, flute

INTROIT

*WALKING IN THE LIGHT OF GOD*

(arr. Dean McIntyre)

Summer Choir

\*HYMN 374 *red book*

*STANDING ON THE PROMISES*

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

**And also with you.**

Come to Christ whose words are words of eternal life.

**We have faith knowing that Jesus is the Holy One of God.**

\*OPENING PRAYER

**Lord Almighty, we come before you with songs of praise.**

**As we gather in this earthly sanctuary, we are reminded  
that your presence is not limited by these walls.**

**Be with us now and always as we call upon your name.**

**Hear our prayers and speak to our souls. Embrace us with the strength  
of your mighty love, that we may go forth with our faith emboldened  
and our courage strengthened to do your will;  
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

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 160, or return to their seats. 11:00 A.M. ONLY*

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

PSALM 84 (543 OT)

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE LESSON

EPHESIANS 6:10-20 (195 NT)

SERMON

*THE BEST OFFENSE IS A GOOD DEFENSE*

Rev. Bill Jones

\*HYMN 2051 *black book*

*I WAS THERE TO HEAR YOUR BORNING CRY*

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

*A Simple Song* from *Mass*

(Leonard Bernstein)

Susan Daniel, soprano

\*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 670 *red book*

*GO FORTH FOR GOD*

\*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

\*CHORAL BENEDICTION

*AS WE PART FOR TOWNS AND CITIES*

(Jackson Henry)

Summer Choir

\*POSTLUDE

*ROULADE (PEDAL SOLO)*

(Carson Cooman)

*\*congregation standing as able*

The flowers in the Chancel are given to the Glory of God in loving memory of  
Rudy and Doris Benesh by their daughter Patty Benesh.

The vase of flowers are given to the Glory of God in loving memory of  
Charley Skillman's birthday on August 27, from Respite.

Today in our service, we share with you a few works from Leonard Bernstein whose 100<sup>th</sup> birthday was yesterday, August 25. Bernstein was an American composer known widely for his popular work, *West Side Story*. He was also an author, conductor, lecturer and pianist, and "was the first conductor to give a series of television lectures on classical music." We remember Leonard Bernstein August 25, 1918 – October 14, 1990.

# 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, 8/27

7:00 United Methodist Women

### Tuesday, 8/28

7:00 Church Council

### Thursday, 8/30

7:00 Endowment

## CARE Committee...

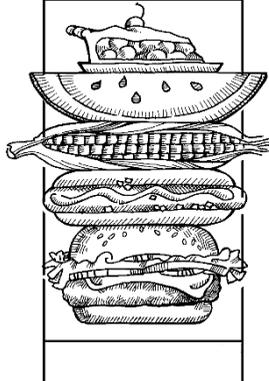
...will provide rides to the doctor, helps with funeral receptions or will provide help when you are sick. **August** coordinators are Gloria Daniel (253-1107) and Sue Steberl (565-5907). If you need **CARE**, please let the coordinators know at least 2 days in advance to arrange for assistance.

## 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."**

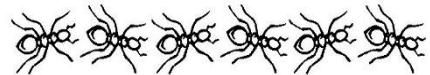
## CHURCH



## Annual Church Picnic TODAY!

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!



## Servant Leaders For 2019

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 16. 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.



# Children

Children

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

**Morning:** Youth group open house this morning, join us in the Youth Center for conversation, a little silliness, good food and a dose of prayer.

**Afternoon:** Youth group meets at New Quarter Park for the church picnic. Games at 3:00 p.m.; food at 5:00 p.m. See you there.

## Volunteers Needed

If you have an interest in sharing God's love with children, we want you! The children's ministry is seeking leaders and helpers for The Worship Place during 11:00 worship. Safe Sanctuaries training will be provided for those who have not received it. Contact Martha Hernandez (229-1771).

## Kid's Morning Out



*Kid's Morning Out*

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)

### Blessing of Kid's Morning Out September 6, 5:45 p.m.

Join us for a brief ceremony to bless our program, teachers and facilities before we open our doors! All are welcome to attend. We would love your support as we kick off our school year!

#### For Enrolled Families:

Paperwork Appointments will be held through September 5. If you haven't signed up for a timeslot, please see Laura Pittman.

## Ministries

Join us September 9 for a brand-new year of Sunday School! The Worship Place for children ages 3 – 5<sup>th</sup> grade continues to happen during the 11:00 a.m. service, Rm. 161. Questions? Contact Martha Hernandez, 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 contact Anthony Williams (229-1771 Ext 108)

## Music

Joyful Noise Ringers (gr 2-6)

Bells of Praise (gr 7-12)

Canticles of Praise (gr 7-12)

Praise Band (gr 6-12)

Wesley Choir (gr 1-6)

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

Youth



Youth

## School Supplies - Last Call

Place donations in the designated Atrium closet through the end of August. Thanks from Local Outreach Committee!

- **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*

## Sanctuary Choir

Rehearsals begin this Thursday, August 30, 7:00 p.m. in Room 114. There is no audition; all are welcome. If you are out of town, you may join us anytime! If you have any questions or need child care, please contact Lou-Anne Smith, Director of Music Ministries (229-1771).

## 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:

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By \_\_\_\_\_

Phone# \_\_\_\_\_

## Safe Sanctuaries Training

If you are paid staff or a volunteer with children, youth and/or vulnerable adults, you need to attend a Safe Sanctuaries training event. The next training will be held on Friday, September 7 from 9:00 - 11:30 a.m. Please contact Cindy Banek [cbanek@williamsburgumc.org](mailto:cbanek@williamsburgumc.org) or (229-1771) to register your attendance.

## September Discipleship Calendar: "Bishop's Bible Reading Challenge for 2018"

<b>We continue reading the Bible chronologically with our Virginia Conference Bishop, Sharma Lewis.                      Through the reading of scripture, we receive God's word and develop an awareness of God's presence                      in our lives.</b>						
						1) Ezekiel 18-19
2) Ezekiel 20-21	3) Ezekiel 22-23	4) Ezekiel 24-27	5) Ezekiel 28-31	6) Ezekiel 32-34	7) Ezekiel 35-37	8) Ezekiel 38-39
9) Ezekiel 40-41	10) Ezekiel 42-43	11) Ezekiel 44-45	12) Ezekiel 46-49	13) Joel 1-3	14) Daniel 1-3	15) Daniel 4-6
16) Daniel 7-9	17) Daniel 10-12	18) Ezra 1-3	19) Ezra 4-6; Psalm 137	20) Haggai 1-2	21) Zechariah 1-7	22) Zechariah 8-14
23) Esther 1-5 30) Malachi 1-4	24) Esther 6-10	25) Ezra 7-10	26) Nehemiah 1-5	27) Nehemiah 6-7	28) Nehemiah 8-10	29) Nehemiah 11-13, Psalm 126

# ROAD OF DISCIPLESHIP:



***Making Disciples through Nurture and Learning***

## **Wednesday ReCharge Activities September – December 2018**

### **Grow 201 (formerly Connect 201)**

**September 5 – 26; 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.**

What do Christians believe and practice? United Methodists share several basic affirmations with other Christian communities. This is a 4-week overview of the foundational understandings of God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit, and why it matters for our lives of faith. Leader: Pastor Meghan Roth Clayton.

### **Senior Pastor's Midweek Bible Study: Reconciling Evolution & Faith**

**Begins September 5; 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.**

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. We invite you to join in this study lead by Pastor Bill Jones.

### **Stewardship Study: "Enough" by Adam Hamilton**

**September 26 – October 24; 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.**

Enough is a video-based study based on what the Bible teaches us about financial management. The purpose of the book is help people turn away from consumerism and towards the joy and contentment that comes with living a simpler life. Leader: TBA

## **Grow 301 (Formerly Connect 301)**

**October 10 – 24; 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.**

What do United Methodists believe and practice? The founder of the Methodist movement, John Wesley and the early Methodists, placed primary emphasis on Christian living—putting faith and love into action. Join us as we learn the hallmarks of United Methodism. Leader: Pastor Meghan Roth Clayton.

## **Justified Through Genealogy**

**October 31 – November 14: 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.**

Theologians argue over whether a person's salvation is justified through works or through faith. However, the first chapter of the Gospel of Matthew, frequently labeled "The Genealogy of Jesus," justifies the identification of Jesus as the Messiah by recounting the 42 generations between Abraham and Jesus – in a sense, "justifying" him by connecting him to Abraham through David, as foretold by the prophets. In this three-week course, we will examine how and why people get involved in genealogical research, how the results of such research can impact our image of ourselves or our society, and how to think about both the positive accomplishments of our ancestors and their sins, crimes, and foibles. If you are interested in genealogy but don't know exactly how or where to start, this will give you an opportunity to interact with people who are also on this path. Leader: Karen McPherson

## **Advent Study – "The Gift of the Nutcracker," by Matt Rawle**

**November 28 – December 12: 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.**

"*The Nutcracker*" was first performed in 1892, and quickly became a holiday tradition, one that continues for many families to this day. In "*The Gift of The Nutcracker*," Matt Rawle takes a look at this Christmas classic in a new way—through the lens of faith. In this four-week Advent study, Rawle uses the iconic tale to help us understand God's greatest gift of the Christ child and of the kingdom Christ came to build. Leader: TBA

## **Intergenerational Advent Experiences**

**November 28 – December 12: 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.**

Bring your family or just join with others to experience the special joys of the Advent season. Leader: Pastor Meghan Roth Clayton.

If you are interested in attending any of these classes, register online [www.williamsburgumc.org](http://www.williamsburgumc.org) or contact Cindy Banek by email [cbanek@williamsburgumc.org](mailto:cbanek@williamsburgumc.org) or (229-1771). Watch the church newsletter, Sunday bulletin, and enotes for announcements about new discipleship opportunities!

## Welcome to Wesley Campus Ministry

All new and returning students are invited to our welcome brunch today at 9:15 a.m. and next Sunday to our S'mores with S'Methodists Cookout, 5:00 p.m. at the Wesley House, next door to the church. Look for us at the Activities Fair; also we will be giving out free cookies the first day of classes. For all non-students, if you would like to make a donation of cookies or lemonade mix to Wesley, we'll be accepting them at the house all this week. Thanks so much. It's going to be a great year!

## Respite Benefit Luncheon

catered by Carrabba's Italian Grill

Wednesday, October 3, 11:30 a.m. Fellowship Hall

230 tickets go on sale 9/1/18 for \$18/person.

100% of your ticket price will support Respite's engagement club for seniors!

If you can't attend, please consider a donation.

For groups of 8-10, an entire table can be reserved.

## United Methodist Women

**CLARKE/HERITAGE CIRCLE** – September 4,  
9:45 a.m. Rm. 309.

**JEAN CRAIG CIRCLE** – September 4, 1:30  
p.m., Brookdale Activities Room.

**SUSANNA WESLEY CIRCLE** – September 5,  
10:00 a.m. in Rm. 309.

**OLIVE CASEY CIRCLE** – September 10, 9:30  
a.m. in the Den.

**FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE** – September 11, 10:30  
a.m. in the Den.

**CAROL SCOTT CIRCLE** – September 11, 1:00  
p.m. in the Den.

**SISTERS-IN-FAITH CIRCLE** – September 11,  
7:00 PM, Rm. 309.

**WMSBG LANDING CIRCLE** – September 18,  
10:30 a.m., Williamsburg Landing Main  
Building

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 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of UMW and their amazing legacy, locally, nationally and globally. Child care will be available during Betty Forbes presentation. Please contact Martha Hernandez (229-1771) or [mhernandez@williamsburgumc.org](mailto:mhernandez@williamsburgumc.org) if childcare is needed.

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.

## ReCharge Wednesday

Join us September 5, 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. for a delicious dinner of *meatloaf, whipped potatoes, green beans, yeast rolls, dessert; vegetarian option available, too*. 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 in the Sanctuary, or on line <http://www.williamsburgumc.org/connect/whats-happening> You may also call the Church Office by noon on Tuesday (229-1771).

## TODAY'S SERVICE

**Clergy:** Bill Jones, Meghan Roth Clayton

**Director of Music Ministries:** Lou-Anne Smith

**Organist:** Tom Marshall

**Readers 8:15:** Art Grant **11:00:** Dick Soulen

**Greeters 8:15:** Russ and Janet Henke **11:00:** Linda Jones, Lou Pulley

**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:** Lyman Hubbard **11:00:** Bill Herman

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Worship Attendance ..... 446  
Sunday School ..... 149

## ReCharge Wednesday Menus for September

September 5

*Meatloaf, whipped potatoes, green beans and yeast rolls; vegetarian option*

September 12

*Pasta fagioli with rustic bread; vegetarian option*

September 19

*Thanksgiving dinner casserole (turkey based) green beans; vegetarian option*

September 26

*Baked ziti, salad, garlic bread; vegetarian option*

<http://www.williamsburgumc.org/connect/whats-happening>

## Williamsburg United Methodist Church

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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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to ***The Worship Place***, in Room 161 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](http://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.