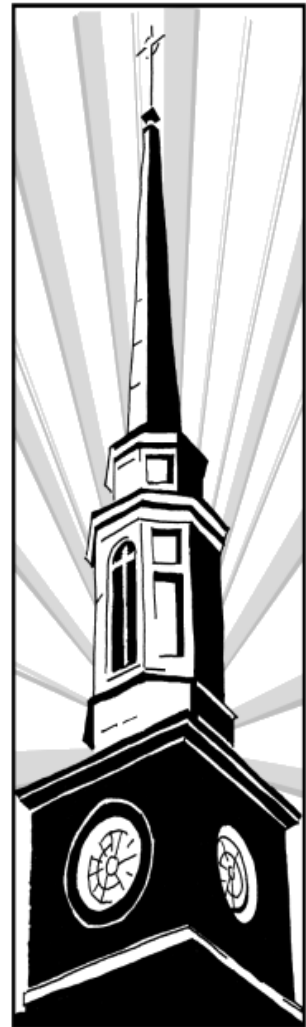


WILLIAMSBURG  
UNITED  
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CHURCH

Welcoming Neighbors  
Nurturing Faith  
Transforming Our World

September 16, 2018  
Seventeenth Sunday  
After Pentecost



*Lord Jesus,  
guard our tongues so that we speak wisdom in the context of your love and grace.  
Help us to be merciful toward others, particularly with regard to their speech. Amen.*

PRELUDE

*INTRODUCTION AND FUGUE*

(Matthew Camidge)

INTROIT

*WOKE UP THIS MORNING*

(arr. J. Jefferson Cleveland & Verolga Nix)

Sanctuary Choir

Ginger Barr, soprano 8:15 a.m.

Susan Daniel, soprano 11:00 a.m.

\*HYMN 157 *red book*

*JESUS SHALL REIGN*

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

We are called to follow Jesus.

**But following Jesus isn't easy.**

It will demand our dedication and our energy.

**It will change our whole lives.**

Come, all of you. Come and learn of the Lord Jesus.

**Lord, we come, seeking your wisdom and your guidance.**

\*OPENING PRAYER

**Loving and caring God, we come this morning seeking wisdom and guidance for our lives. Open us to your words of life and love and truth.**

**May we proclaim with our tongues what we know in our hearts.**

**In this time of worship, help us more fully understand what it means to truly be a disciple, a follower of the way of Jesus, a follower of the path of wisdom. 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 161 or return to their seats. 11:00 A.M. ONLY*

GOSPEL LESSON

MARK 8:27-38 (43 NT)

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE LESSON

JAMES 3:1-12 (230 NT)

SERMON

*TAMING THE TONGUE AND THE TWEET*

Rev. Bill Jones

\*HYMN 261 *red book*

*LORD OF THE DANCE*

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

*OPEN OUR EYES*

(Bob Cull)

Sanctuary Choir

OFFERTORY

*O Sing to the Lord a New Song*

(Lloyd Larson)

Sanctuary 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 580 *red book*

*LEAD ON, O KING ETERNAL*

\*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

\*CHORAL BENEDICTION

*AMEN*

(arr. Carlton Young)

Sanctuary Choir

\*POSTLUDE

*MARCH*

(Matthew Camidge)

The flowers in the Chancel are given to the Glory of God by Don and Marijane Harper in honor of their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

# 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, 9/17

6:30 Communication

7:00 Stephen Ministry

### Tuesday, 9/18

5:30 Worship Committee

7:00 Finance Committee

7:00 Welcome and Hospitality

### Wednesday, 9/19

4:00 Respite Committee

## 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."**

## United Methodist Women Ice Cream Social

Today, 2:00 p.m. Fellowship Hall

Guest Speaker: Betty Forbes, Trustee of Ferrum College

Grandchildren, Wesley students and men are welcome.

Child care will be available during Betty Forbes presentation.

## ReCharge Wednesday

Join us September 19, 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. for a delicious dinner of *thanksgiving turkey dinner casserole, green beans, 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).

## ROAD OF DISCIPLESHIP: *Making Disciples through Nurture and Learning*

**Grow 201** through Sept. 26; 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

**Pastor's Bible Study: Reconciling Evolution & Faith** Wednesday 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.; Thursday, 10:30 a.m.

**Stewardship Study: "Enough" by Adam Hamilton** Sept. 26 – October 24; 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

**Grow 301** October 10 – 24; 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

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

**Advent Study – "The Gift of the Nutcracker," by Matt Rawle** Nov. 28 – Dec. 12: 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

**Intergenerational Advent Experiences** Nov. 28 – Dec. 12: 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

If you are interested in attending any of these classes, register online [www.williamsburgumc.org](http://www.williamsburgumc.org), 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!



# 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!

## Children's Ministry

A new year of Sunday School has started!  
We have classes for preschool through 5<sup>th</sup> grade.

*Room 207-Preschoolers*

*Room 302-Kindergarten through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade*

*Room 301-3<sup>rd</sup> grade through 5<sup>th</sup> grade*

Worship Place is in a NEW place! We welcome preschoolers through 5<sup>th</sup> grade to join us after the Moment of Teaching in our new Worship Place Suite Room 161. Age appropriate lessons, games and activities in a fun and safe environment. Come join us!

## 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)

## Youth Group

**Morning:** We will gather for food and drink; both physically and spiritually. And, we will probably talk about the weather; what did Jesus do in the storms?

**Tonight:** We begin preparations for Youth Sunday - Rm. 174 and 180 from 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. Questions? Contact Andy Glascott (229-1771).

## 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)*

## 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!

Youth

Youth



## **Welcome to Wesley Campus Ministry**

At this writing, W&M is closed for the week.

If we are open:

**Tuesday:** small group study; reading Archbishop Desmond Tutu's Storybook Bible, 5-6:00 p.m. in the York Room at Sadler.

**Thursday:** Fellowship at Wesley; 8:00 p.m.

## **A Way Forward:**

**Q&A event with Bishop Sharma D. Lewis,  
the Rev. Tom Berlin and Ms. Martha Stokes.**

This event will focus on the work of the Commission on a Way Forward, the three proposed models and General Conference 2019. The event will be held on Wednesday, September 26, 7:00 p.m. at Reveille United Methodist Church, Richmond, VA. Bishop Sharma D. Lewis, the Rev. Tom Berlin and Ms. Martha Stokes will share their thoughts as well as moderate questions on these topics. It will be livestreamed here at WUMC in place of the Senior Pastor's Bible Study.

## **Report on Youth Mission Trips ...and Lunch**

After 2 successful summer youth mission trips, we invite you to hear all about them. Our middle school team that went to Romney, WV and our high schoolers that went to Hexham, England, will share stories from their trips and how they saw God changing the lives of people here in the US and in England. Join us for a pot-luck lunch on Sunday September 23. No need to bring anything, but if you can, please bring a main/side/dessert dish to share. Drinks provided. Questions? Contact Andy Glascott (229-1771).

## **Respite Benefit Luncheon**

catered by Carrabba's Italian Grill  
Wednesday, October 3, 11:30 a.m.

Fellowship Hall

Tickets on sale now - \$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.

## **Trustees Update**

On August 28, the Trustees presented a major church capital improvement plan to Church Council. This plan is the culmination of church facility needs that included a detailed assessment by consulting architects and engineers of the 1963 original church building and the 2003 addition. Church Council referred the plan to the Finance Committee for further study and recommendations. Details regarding the plan will be available to all church members and friends in the near future.

## **Sanctuary Orchestra**

Rehearsal begin October 1, 5:15 p.m. If you have a lot of experience or a little, we invite you to join us in making music for worship. All instrument families are welcome! Questions? Contact Lou-Anne Smith (229-1771).

## Volunteers Needed

There is a need for tellers at the 8:15 a.m. worship service. Takes about 10 minutes and you will always work with a partner. Interested? Please contact Wil Colton (871-2523).

## CONNECT 101

October 14, 9:30 a.m.  
Parlor

More information is  
located on the back page.

## TODAY'S SERVICE

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

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

**Organist:** Tom Marshall

**Readers 8:15:** Dick Soulen **11:00:** Delores Farmer

**Greeters 8:15:** Bob and Nancy Parsons **11:00:** Dale and Frankie McHenry

**Ushers 8:15:** Richard Ballard, Liam Joyner, Monty Mason, Bill Mershon, Patti Olsson, Carrie van Leliveld, George White **11:00:** Natalie Bacskay, Wil Colton, Debbie Corber, Wayne Durboraw, Lynne Helmick, Bill Hill, Bonnie Knizatko, Jimmy McCarter, Karen McPherson, Jackie Potter, Keith Potter

**Sound System 8:15:** Jimmy McCarter **11:00:** Bill Herman

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Worship Attendance ..... 490  
Sunday School..... 196

## CARE Committee...

...will provide rides to the doctor, helps with funeral receptions or will provide help when you are sick. **September** coordinators are Judi French (565-1138) and Fran Hermance (229-8857). If you need **CARE**, please let the coordinators know at least 2 days in advance to arrange for assistance.

## 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).

## Williamsburg United Methodist Church

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Bill Jones, *Senior Pastor* (x 260)

Cindy Banek, *Dir. of Adult 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. The next opportunity will be **October 14**. Join us! Simply 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.