

WILLIAMSBURG
UNITED
METHODIST
CHURCH

Welcoming Neighbors
Nurturing Faith
Transforming Our World

September 30, 2018
Nineteenth Sunday
After Pentecost
Stephen Ministry Sunday



*O Spirit of God, dwell within me and bring wholeness of mind, body,
and spirit so I may share in your work of healing all creation. Amen.*

PRELUDE

Dove of Peace

(David Cherwien)

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 526 *red book*

WHAT A FRIEND WE HAVE IN JESUS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Blessed be the Lord, the maker of heaven and earth!

Praise be to God, the Giver of many gifts!

Our help is in God's name, the One who calls us here.

We come with songs of praise, with prayers too deep for words.

Blessed be the Lord, the maker of heaven and earth!

Blessed be the Lord!

*OPENING PRAYER

Christ Jesus, we come into your presence from many different places.

We come with songs of joy and shouts of gratitude. We come carrying

heavy burdens and sighs of suffering. As you welcome us into your house, lift our burdens and receive our praise.

Cover us with your grace. Pour out your mercy upon us.

Bind us together, that we may be at peace with one another and be strengthened to go forth in service to the world.

In your holy name, we pray. 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

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

PSALM 124 (572 OT)

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

TURN YOUR EYES UPON JESUS

In Nomine Dei 8:15 a.m.

MAKE ME AN INSTRUMENT OF THY PEACE Covenant Ringers 11:00 a.m.

EPISTLE LESSON

JAMES 5:13-20 (231 NT)

SERMON

God's Shalom

Rev. Meghan Roth-Clayton

*HYMN 2213 *black book*

HEALER OF OUR EVERY ILL

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

A Prayer in Trial

(Heather Schopf)

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 265 *red book*

O CHRIST, THE HEALER

Sing to the tune of Hymn 368 *red book*, *MY HOPE IS BUILT*

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

*CHORAL BENEDICTION

AMEN

(arr. Carlton Young)

Sanctuary Choir

*POSTLUDE

EVERY TIME I FEEL THE SPIRIT

(Adolphus Hailstork)

The flowers in the Chancel are given to the Glory of God in memory of Drew Welty
by Rita Welty and family.

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

6:00 Glascott Baby Shower

Monday, 10/1

5:15 Orchestra Practice

7:00 WUMM Book Group

Nominations Committee

Tuesday, 10/2

11:00 Bell Choir

7:00 Staff Parish

Wednesday, 10/3

11:30 Respite Benefit Lunch

5:30 Recharge

6:00 Discipleship Classes

7:00 Sr. Pastor Bible Study

Thursday, 10/4

10:30 Sr. Pastor Bible Study

5:30 Bell Choir

7:00 Sanctuary Choir

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."

In Today's Worship Services

In Nomine Dei and Covenant Ringers are playing in worship today with newly refurbished handbells. This summer, our 25 year old bells received detailed attention, new parts, tuning, cleaning and buffing from "Ringmaster Services". You will note their shine both to the ear and the eye. Enjoy!

Connect 101

Attend **Connect 101** for an overview of Williamsburg United Methodist Church and how to become a member. Please fill out a blue registration card located in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate, fill out on line or contact the Church Office (229-1771). Our next meeting will be October 14, 9:30 –10:30 a.m. in the Parlor.

Respite Benefit Luncheon

Catered by Carrabba's Italian Grill, this event will be held Wednesday, October 3, 11:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. Tickets on sale - \$18/person. All proceeds will support Respite for seniors! If you can't attend, please consider a donation. Thanks!



Children

Children

Nursery available all
Sunday morning
Room 203

Worship Activity Bags
available outside
Sanctuary doors

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)*

Childcare Providers Needed

Williamsburg United Methodist Church is hiring childcare providers to work on Sunday mornings and special events. Should be dependable and love working with children. Should also have experience in caring for children between the ages of 0 to 12 along with the ability to adapt and interact with each child and their varying needs in a Christian setting. This is a paid position. Interested? Please respond with resume to mhernandez@williamsburgumc.org

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 5th grade.

Room 207-Preschoolers

Room 302-Kindergarten through 2nd grade

Room 301-3rd grade through 5th grade

Worship Place is in a NEW place! We welcome preschoolers through 5th 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!

Youth Group

Morning: We will reflect on the sexualization of our culture. Join us at 9:30 a.m. in the Youth Center.

Evening: Surprise baby shower for Andy and Amie; 6:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall.

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



Welcome to Wesley Campus Ministry

Sunday: Dinner and Worship at 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday: Small group study 5-6:00 p.m. in the York Room at Sadler.

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

CARE Committee...

...will provide rides to the doctor, helps with funeral receptions or will provide help when you are sick.

October coordinators are Barbara Glover (229-1198) and Mary Spence (476-7085). If you need **CARE**, please let the coordinators know at least 2 days in advance to arrange for assistance.

Kairos Cookie Time

Homemade cookies are needed in mid-October for the Kairos Prison Ministry Retreat at Greenville Correctional Center. Kairos recommends peanut butter, oatmeal, chocolate chip, molasses or sugar cookies. Cookie recipes and packaging instructions may be found on the Connection Corner desk. The deadline for cookie pick-up at church is Wednesday, October 17 at noon.

Bereavement Support Group

The Respite Benefit Luncheon is scheduled to be held on October 3. The Bereavement Support Group will be postponed one week and will meet on Wednesday, October 10, noon – 1:00 p.m. in the Den at WUMC.

From the Endowment Committee

Consider making an “in-kind” gift of stock or mutual funds to WUMC. With such a gift you can avoid capital gains taxes owed when stock is sold and still receive a charitable gift income tax deduction (to the extent allowed by law) for the full market value of the stock. Contact the church office for information on how to transfer stock or mutual funds in-kind. Thank you.

Winter Is Just Around the Corner and Warm Coats Are Needed!

Each October the WUMC congregation collects new winter coats for the preschoolers attending Head Start at the Historic Triangle Community Center. The little ones are 3-5 years old and wear sizes 3, 3T, 4, 4T, 5 and 5T. Coats run large so any coat larger than 5T will be too big for a preschooler. Head Start is critical for these children. Here, they learn many of the basic skills that they will need to begin kindergarten. Collection bins for coats are located in the Reception Area off the Atrium. Thanks so much; from Local Outreach Committee.

United Methodist Women Circles

OLIVE CASEY CIRCLE – October 1, 9:30 a.m., in the Den.

CLARKE/HERITAGE CIRCLE - October 2, 9:45 a.m., Rm. 309. Charles Swadley will be speaking on the Interfaith Council.

JEAN CRAIG CIRCLE – October 2, 1:30 p.m., Brookdale Activities Room.

SUSANNA WESLEY CIRCLE – October 3, 10:00 a.m., Rm. 309. Program provided by Mary Yates.

FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE – October 9, 10:30 a.m., Old Library. Program will be Greeting Card Project for Shepherd's Fold and collection of bingo prizes for ARC.

CAROL SCOTT CIRCLE – October 9, 1:00 p.m., in the Den. Program presented by Joanne Sutlive.

SISTERS-IN-FAITH CIRCLE – October 9, 7:00 p.m., Rm. 309. Cindy Freeman will speak on her road to becoming a published author.

WILLIAMSBURG LANDING CIRCLE – October 16, 10:30 a.m., Williamsburg Landing Main Building, 1st Floor next to kitchen.

United Methodist Women's Book Club

The next meeting of the UMW Book Club will be held Monday, October 8, 7:00 p.m. at the home of Susan Griffin, 116 Heathery, in Ford's Colony. We will be reading and discussing, "*Bus to Corinth*," by Ladine Hausholder. All are invited and welcome. For more information, please contact Carol Brinkley (258-0617).

UMW Event

United Methodist Women's *Call to Prayer & Self Denial* will be held Saturday, October 20, 10:00 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. Our speaker will be Elizabeth Ameling, director of Latisha's House. Elizabeth will be speaking on *Rescuing & Restoring Sex Trafficked Victims*.

Silver Saints in October

The next meeting of the Silver Saints will be Wednesday, October 10 at noon in Fellowship Hall. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share and a dollar for the chicken. Food donations for FISH, our local foodbank, are also appreciated. Our October program is a special event: a costume contest! Participation in the contest is optional, but we are sure you will want to join in the fun! Independent judges will select a winner who will be awarded a small mystery gift. Come in your costume or don your costume after you arrive. Questions? Contact Cindy Banek (229-1771).

United Methodist Men

As a boy living in England in the 1940's, Ian Carr vividly remembers the preparation by the American armed forces for the D-Day invasion of the beaches in France. Ian will be our guest speaker for the next UMM breakfast on Saturday, October 13, 8:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. A full breakfast will be provided for a cost of \$10.00. For a reservation, call John Tressler (259-1193) or Bob Spencer (741-2091).

Hurricane Florence United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR)

When disasters happen, local churches provide the first response to their communities. This basic understanding—that disaster response is local—forms the foundation for UMCOR’s U.S. disaster training and response. When responding to a disaster in the United States, UMCOR works with the conference disaster response ministries to provide the following:

- **Financial Assistance.** Emergency grants may be sent when a bishop of the affected conference contacts UMCOR.
- **Expertise.** UMCOR’s disaster-response experience and knowledge are made available to those in need.
- **Networking.** Connections with NGOs, volunteers, experts, local government, and other organizations can help communities recover from disaster.

You can make a donation to disaster response by designating: *“US Disaster Response, Advance #901670”* on your check. Place your check in the offering plate or bring it to the Church Office.

Communion Servers Needed

We need 4 communion servers at the 11:00 a.m. service on October 7. Please consider assisting in worship. Sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board next to the Church Den. Thanks!

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).



The **2019 Flower Calendar** is located outside the Sanctuary on the bulletin board. Sign up now!

ReCharge Wednesday

Join us October 3, 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. for a delicious dinner of *beef stew, rustic bread and dessert*. 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). If you are interested in attending any of the Discipleship Classes, register online www.williamsburgumc.org, contact Cindy Banek by email cbanek@williamsburgumc.org or (229-1771). Watch the church newsletter, Sunday bulletin (see more information inside) and enotes for announcements about new discipleship opportunities!



October Menu for ReCharge Wednesday

- October 10 - chicken pot pie with green beans and dessert
- October 17 - Asian pork tenderloin, potatoes, vegetable, dessert
- October 24 - tortellini in a cream sauce with ham and peas, roll, dessert
- October 31 - shepherds pie (beef) with roll, dessert

Discipleship Classes

Stewardship Study – “Enough,” by Adam Hamilton

Do you suffer from “Affluenza” or “Credit-itis?” We all struggle with wanting more than we need and spending money we don’t have. The cure for these afflictions may be found in “Enough,” a book to help you rediscover the Bible’s wisdom when it comes to prudent financial practices. In these pages are found the keys to experiencing contentment, overcoming fear and discovering joy through simplicity and generosity. This video-based study will help you to learn the biblical principles of financial management and turn away from consumerism towards the joy and contentment that comes with living a simpler life. This study continues through October 10, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. in Room 206. Facilitated by Cindy Banek.

Grow 301 (Formerly Connect 301)

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 Wednesdays, October 10 – 24, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. as we learn the hallmarks of United Methodism. Facilitated by Pastor Meghan Roth Clayton.



**Messy Church: An All-Age
Worship Experience for
Everyone!**

Our next Messy Church is Tuesday, October 9, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. Our theme is, “Safe and Sound: The Story of the Lost Sheep.” We will have many “sheepy” crafts and activities plus Celebration Time to keep you involved in the fun for hours! We finish up with an unbelievable dinner before we send you off to your homes safe and sound. Questions? Contact Cindy Banek (229-1771). Hope to see you at Messy!

TODAY’S SERVICE

- Clergy:** Meghan Roth Clayton, Bill Jones
- Assisting with Worship:** Stephen Ministers
- Director of Music Ministries:** Lou-Anne Smith
- Organist:** Tom Marshall
- Greeters 8:15:** Al and Dee Albright **11:00:** Hasbrouck and Mera Hughes
- 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..... | 505 |
| Sunday School..... | 173 |

A Baby Shower

You are invited to shower the Glascott family with your love and prayer at a baby shower today, September 30 from 6-7:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Please bring a dish to share.

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| Bill Jones, <i>Senior Pastor</i> (x 260) | Meghan Roth Clayton, <i>Associate Pastor</i> (x261) |
| Cindy Banek, <i>Dir. of Adult Discipleship & Christian Ed.</i> (x 258) | Helen Casey-Rutland, <i>Min. of Congregational Care</i> (x 357) |
| Lou-Anne Smith, <i>Dir. of Music Ministries</i> (x 107) | Thomas Marshall, <i>Organist</i> , (713-0584) |
| Andy Glascott, <i>Youth Director</i> (x 259) | Carolyn Yowell, <i>Dir. Respite Care</i> (x 354) |
| Anthony Williams, <i>Assoc. Dir. of Music for Children and Youth and Dir. Early Childhood Music School</i> (x 108) | |
| Nethea Calloway, <i>Finance Manager</i> (x 351) | Nancy Reynolds, <i>Administrative Assistant</i> (x 252) |
| Lianne Koch, <i>Administrative Assistant, Receptionist</i> (x 250) | Shari Kelley, <i>Bookkeeper</i> (x 350) |
| Laura Pittman, <i>Dir. Kids Morning Out</i> (x208) | Martha Hernandez, <i>Director of Children’s Ministry</i> (x 359) |
| Greg Whiteside, <i>Facilities Manager</i> (x 355) | Max Blalock, <i>W&M Campus Minister</i> (229-6832) |

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

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| <p>We continue reading the Bible chronologically with our Virginia Conference Bishop, Sharma Lewis. The reading of scripture is a spiritual practice we can use to deepen our faith on "The Road of Discipleship."</p> | | | | | | |
| | 1) Luke 1, John 1:1-14 | 2) Matthew 1, Luke 2:1-38 | 3) Matthew 2, Luke 2:39-52 | 4) Matthew 3, Mark 1, Luke 3 | 5) Matthew 4, Luke 4-5, John 1:15-51 | 6) John 2-4 |
| 7) Mark 2 | 8) John 5 | 9) Matthew 12:1-21, Mark 3, Luke 6 | 10) Matthew 5-7 | 11) Matthew 8:1- 13, Luke 7 | 12) Matthew 11 | 13) Matthew 12:22- 20, Luke 11 |
| 14) Matthew 13, Luke 8 | 15) Matthew 8:14- 34, Mark 4-5 | 16) Matthew 9-10 | 17) Matthew 14, Mark 6, Luke 9:1-17 | 18) John 6 | 19) Matthew 15, Mark 7 | 20) Matthew 16, Mark 8, Luke 9:1-17 |
| 21) Matthew 17, Mark 9, Luke 9:28-62 | 22) Matthew 18 | 23) John 7-8 | 24) John 9:1-10:21 | 25) Luke 10-11; John 10:22-42 | 26) Luke 12-13 | 27) Luke 14-15 |
| 28) Luke 16-17:10 | 29) John 11 | 30) Luke 17:11- 18:14 | 31) Matthew 19, Mark 10 | | | |

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 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

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.