

WILLIAMSBURG
UNITED
METHODIST
CHURCH

Welcoming Neighbors
Nurturing Faith
Transforming Our World

September 9, 2018
Sixteenth Sunday After Pentecost



*Gracious God, open us to your touch.
Open us to new possibilities even in familiar places.
Open us to reach out to those in need.
Touch with us with your healing love. Amen.*

PRELUDE

CANTABILE
(Lynn Trapp)

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 147 *red book*

ALL THINGS BRIGHT AND BEAUTIFUL

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Our God is a great and loving God.

We come to worship with our whole lives.

Our God calls us to love and serve everyone.

We will love our neighbor as ourselves.

Come and worship the God of faith and works.

We will worship God with a living, loving faith.

*OPENING PRAYER

God of New Beginnings, help us to open to new insights and ideas.

May we be challenged to look beyond ourselves, to try new things,

to be open to new experiences. Help us to let go of our prejudices,

our long-held perceptions, and those opinions that shape

what we take in, so that we may be opened to Your calling in our lives,

to the needs of this world. Guide us to follow You, the one who leads us

into life. In the name of Christ, we pray all things. 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

EPISTLE LESSON

JAMES 2:1-10, 14-17 (229 NT)

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL LESSON

MARK 7:24-37 (42 NT)

SERMON

JESUS IS IN THE HOUSE

Rev. Bill Jones

*HYMN 454 *red book*

OPEN MY EYES, THAT I MAY SEE

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

God is Our Refuge

(Allen Pote)

Sanctuary Choir

Ryan Staggs and Dan Pruett, trumpets

*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

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Joe and Linda Inge

11:00 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 578 *red book*

GOD OF LOVE AND GOD OF POWER

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

*CHORAL BENEDICTION

AMEN

(arr. Carlton Young)

Sanctuary Choir

*POSTLUDE

TRUMPET TUNE

(Frederick Swan)

The flowers in the Chancel are given to the Glory of God in loving memory of
Walter Leyland by his family.

THIS ALSO IS OUR WORSHIP

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."

Sanctuary Choir

Join the Choir! Rehearsals are Thursday evenings, 7:00 p.m. in Room 114. There is no audition; all are welcome. Questions or need child care, please contact Lou-Anne Smith (229-1771).

Crossroads Table

Today at the Crossroads Table, become aware of the many Christian Education opportunities here at Williamsburg UMC! We will have information about Sunday School and midweek learning experiences. We will also be ready to talk about Messy Church and The Road of Discipleship. There might be some homemade breakfast snacks to sample, so make sure you are first in line to get the best selection – of classes and goodies!

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, 9/10

7:00 Local Outreach

ReCharge Wednesday

Join us September 12, 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. for a delicious dinner of *pasta fagioli with rustic bread, 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, contact Cindy Banek by email cbanek@williamsburgumc.org or (229-1771). Watch the church newsletter, Sunday bulletin, and enotes for announcements about new discipleship opportunities!



Children

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Nursery available all
Sunday morning
Room 203

Worship Activity Bags
available outside
Sanctuary doors

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)

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)

All Children Are Welcome at WUMC.
If you are a visitor or guest, we invite you to join in!



September Messy Church

Our next Messy Church is Tuesday, September 11 from 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. Our theme is, "Which Way?" Is it easy or hard to follow Jesus? Will my life be easier or does following Jesus sometimes require difficult decisions? All are invited to Messy Church to discover these answers through unique activities and inspiring Celebration worship. Delicious dinner is always provided, and there is never a fee to attend. Questions? Contact Cindy Banek (229-1771).

Youth Group

Morning: Youth group summer program draws to a close with our last movie installment of *Monsters Inc.* Fear is not the way forward.

Tonight: We launch our Youth Café in Rm. 174 and 180 from 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. Questions? Contact Andy Glascott (229-1771).

Youth

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United Methodist Women



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 contact Martha Hernandez (229-1771) or mhernandez@williamsburgumc.org if childcare is needed.

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.

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.

Welcome to Wesley Campus Ministry

Tonight: dinner at 5:00 p.m. followed by our first worship service of the semester, focused on our theme, The Beloved Community.

Tuesday: small group study; reading Archbishop Desmond Tutu's Storybook Bible, 5-6:00 p.m.

Thursday: Fellowship at 8:00 p.m.

It's a great year to hang out at the Wesley House, next door to the church, with new and old friends. We always have plenty of food, including vegan, vegetarian and gluten free options. See you there!

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.

Silver Saints in September

Our next Silver Saints luncheon will be held noon Wednesday, September 12 at the home of Eloy and Jewell Villa, 4025 Frances Berkeley in Greenspring's Plantation, Governors Ridge. We will celebrate the beginning of our meeting year with a cook-out. Please bring \$1.00 for the sausage and hot dogs and a side dish to share. This meeting will be a social event, but proposed programs for the year will be discussed. All are welcome to attend! Questions? Contact Eloy (564-0083).

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).

TODAY'S SERVICE

Clergy: Bill Jones, Meghan Roth Clayton

Director of Music Ministries: Lou-Anne Smith

Organist: Tom Marshall

Readers 8:15: Margaret Lee **11:00:** Terri Morgan

Greeters 8:15: Dick and Becky Morgan **11:00:** Mary Rogers Hill, Marilyn Riddle

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:** Roger Helmick

Worship Attendance	447
Sunday School	164

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.

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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 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. 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.