

WILLIAMSBURG  
UNITED  
METHODIST  
CHURCH

Welcoming Neighbors  
Nurturing Faith  
Transforming Our World

February 10, 2019  
Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany  
Scout Sunday



*Dear God,  
help us to be obedient to your call  
no matter how many times you ask us to change directions in our journey  
to serve you in our quest to love others as Christ has loved us. Amen.*

PRELUDE

*ALLEGRO (CONCERTO IN G)*  
(Joh. Ernst, arr. J.S. Bach)

WELCOME

RECOGNITION OF SCOUTS

INTROIT

*ENTER GOD'S GATES WITH THANKSGIVING*  
(John A. Behnke)

Sanctuary Choir

\*HYMN 64 *red book*

*HOLY, HOLY, HOLY! LORD GOD ALMIGHTY*

Sanctuary Orchestra

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Called by God, we have come to worship.

**Called by Christ, we have come to follow.**

Called by the Spirit, we have come to rejoice.

**Called together, we will listen and pray.**

\*OPENING PRAYER

**Holy God, we gather to sing your praise and hear your word. Speak to us now, that we may be wise enough to perceive your call. Strengthen us now, that we may be brave enough to answer when you call. Guide us now, that we may follow where you would have us go. 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 return to their seats.*

EPISTLE LESSON

1 CORINTHIANS 15:1-11 (176 NT)

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

*ALL THAT I AM*

(Rend Collective)

Youth Praise Band 8:15 a.m.

*NOBODY KNOWS THE TROUBLE I'VE SEEN-ALL DAY, ALL NIGHT*

(arr. Mark Hayes)

Barbara Stahl, piano 11:00 a.m.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

ISAIAH 6:1-13 (635 OT)

SERMON

*A Case of Synesthesia Spirituality*

Rev. Bill Jones



# 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

### Monday, 2/11

5:15 Orchestra Practice  
6:30 Local Outreach

### Tuesday, 2/12

11:00 Bell Choir

### Wednesday, 2/13

5:30 Recharge  
6:00 Discipleship Classes  
7:00 Sr. Pastor Bible Study

### Thursday, 2/14

10:30 Sr. Pastor Bible Study  
5:30 Bell Choir  
7:00 Sanctuary Choir

## Silver Saints

The Silver Saints will meet Wednesday, February 13 at noon in Fellowship Hall. Our program will feature music by Richard and Dana Newsome. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share for lunch and \$1.00 to cover the cost of fried chicken. We always welcome new people to come and enjoy the music and lunch! Also, for anyone who would like to participate in a picture contest, please bring a picture of yourself at a much younger age and we will try to guess who is in the picture. Questions? Contact Eloy Villa (564-0083).

## 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."**

## Recharge Dinner

Join us on February 13, 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. for a delicious dinner of *chicken and stuffing casserole with green beans 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 online at [http:// www.williamsburgumc.org/connect/recharge-wednesday](http://www.williamsburgumc.org/connect/recharge-wednesday), call the Church Office by noon on Tuesday or by completing a dinner form found at Connection Corner or in the Sanctuary pew racks.

## Homosexuality in Text and Context: What Does the Bible Say?

When asked what sources have contributed to their present attitudes and opinions concerning homosexuality, laypersons and clergy in major Protestant denominations name Scripture significantly more often than any other source as having contributed the most. In this three-week Senior Pastor's Bible Study, we will examine the scripture texts that have been traditionally associated with homosexuality and what those texts mean for 21<sup>st</sup> century Christians. This study will be held on Wednesdays, 7:00 p.m. and repeated on Thursdays, 10:30 a.m. beginning February 13/14.

## Joining the Church

If you were a recent participant of **Connect 101**, the next joining Sundays will be February 17 and February 24. Call the Church Office (229-1771) to let us know if you want to join. Don't forget to turn in your Membership Information Form.



## Youth

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!

### **LEARN, GROW, MAKE FRIENDS** **Sunday, 9:30 a.m.**

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*

## *Music*

**Joyful Noise Ringers** (grades 2-6)  
Sunday, 12:00 – 1:00 p.m.

**Bells of Praise** (grade 7-12)  
Sunday, 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

**Canticles of Praise** (grade 7-12)  
Sunday, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

**Praise Band** (grade 6-12)  
Sunday, 5:00 – 5:30 p.m.

**Wesley Choir** (grades 1-6)  
Thursday, 5:30 – 6:15 p.m.

*Questions? Contact*  
*Anthony Williams, Director*  
*(229-1771)*



## **Messy Church** **in February**

All are invited to our next Messy Church on Tuesday, February 12 from 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. Our theme is, “Self Confidence,” based on the story of Gideon in Judges 6:11-16. How do you think of yourself? Strong and mighty or scared and weak? Do you know that God thinks you are incredible? Come to Messy Church for crafts, games, Celebration Time and dinner – and learn how God can help you change your life! Attention Messy Chefs: We need Valentines’ cupcakes. Thanks!

## **Youth Group**

**Morning:** Youth Group will worship at First Baptist Church. Join us in the Youth Center, Rm 180, at 9:30 a.m. for some pre-visit background and history of the church.

**Tonight:** we will attend the Jamestown HS Theater production of “The Happening”. Space is limited; please see Andy Glascott for more details.

Due to a change in availability, there is a space for a female adult leader for the Middle School Journey Retreat March 15 - 17. Please see Andy Glascott for more information.



## The Search for Peace and Justice in the Holy Land

Wonder why Palestinians and Israelis both claim historic ties to the land, why these claims are in conflict and when that conflict began? Learn about this and more, through *The Search for Peace and Justice in the Holy Land*, a five-week small group created by Churches for Middle East Peace (CMEP).

Led by David Hindman and David Benedict, this class will be offered each Wednesday in Lent, March 13-April 17, 6:45 -8:30 p.m. Register now; contact Cindy Banek (229-1771) or cbanek@williamsburgumc.org

## CARE Committee...

...will provide rides to the doctor, helps with funeral receptions or will provide help when you are sick. Mary Ann Durboraw (253-9028) and Carol Schuster (208-0094) are the February coordinators. If you need **CARE**, please let the coordinators know at least 2 days in advance to arrange for assistance.

## United Methodist Women

**Friendship Circle** – February 12, 10:30 a.m. Old Library.

**Carol Scott Circle** – February 12, 1:00 p.m. Den.

**Sisters-In-Faith Circle** – February 12, 7:00 p.m. Rm. 309.

**Williamsburg Landing Circle** – February 19, 10:30 a.m. Williamsburg Landing Main Building, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor next to kitchen.

The UMW Book Club will meet Monday, February 11, 7:00 p.m. at the home of Linda Upshaw, 101 Mathew's Grant in Kingsmill. All are welcome. Questions? Contact Carol Brinkley (258-0617).

## United Methodist Women

Please join the UMW for a **candle burning ceremony** March 2, 10:00 a.m. in Fellowship Hall as we remember and honor loved ones. For each \$.60 donated, the candle will burn 1 second.

Donations may be made in honor or memory of friends and family. If you'd like to display a picture of those being honored or remembered, contact Janet Henke (345-6362). Complete the form and attach donations (checks payable to "WUMW"). Please leave in the Church Office by February 28. Questions? Contact Linda Upshaw (645-4363). Your donation supports UMW worldwide missions.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Amount of Donation \_\_\_\_\_

Check \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_ (check one)

Person(s) Honored \_\_\_\_\_

Person(s) Remembered \_\_\_\_\_

Will attend \_\_\_\_\_ Will not attend \_\_\_\_\_  
(check one)

## Save The Date

Are you interested in learning more about the practice of spiritual disciples? Rev. Clayton will be offering a 3-week class on Wednesday evenings March 13, 20 and 27 after the ReCharge dinners.

## Follow-Up to General Conference Dealing with Sexuality Issues

A special called General Conference will take place February 23-26 in St Louis. Delegates representing all United Methodists will consider a number of legislative proposals concerning how the UMC might move forward despite our continued differences in perspective on issues related to sexuality, especially focusing on ordination justice and mercy. All are invited March 3, 9:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall to hear Bishop Peter Weaver and Lay Delegate Warren Harper answer questions, share their reflections and experiences at General Conference.

### Mission Team to Danville, Virginia

Historic flooding from Hurricane Florence and Tropical Storm Michael occurred last September and October in Danville. Significant damage resulted to more than 45 homes; most of which are homes of families struggling with economic challenges prior to the flooding. WUMC would like to send a team to help (for up to a week) in the 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter of 2019. The expected work: digging ditches to alter drainage around impacted homes, carpentry, installing/sanding/painting drywall and installing gutters. Interested? Contact Dick Bennett @ rwb.bennett@gmail.com (please put Danville in the subject).

## TODAY'S SERVICE

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

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

**Organist:** Tom Marshall

**Readers:** Scouts

**Greeters 8:15:** Roger and Bonnie Brothers

**11:00:** Wayne and Mary Ann Durboraw

**Ushers 8:15:** Jack Jones, Liam Joyner, Bill Mershon, Jigger Sirois, Carrie van Leliveld, Anne Wilson, Gale Wilson **11:00:** Jean Bodine, Wil Colton, Bill Druschel, David Ertel, Fran Lane, Joann Lawson, Bill Hill, Cheryl Orr, George Sallwasser, Susan Sallwasser, Norb Smith, Buz Wilson

**Sound System 8:15:** Lyman Hubbard **11:00:** Bud Rhodes

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Worship Attendance.....	532
Sunday School .....	198

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### Final Financial Accounting for 2018

Income .....	\$1,648,180
Expenses .....	\$1,655,000
<i>Shortfall covered by funds in reserve account</i>	

## 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, *Director of Music Ministries* (x 107)

Anthony Williams, *Assoc. Dir. of Music for Children and Youth and Dir. Early Childhood Music School* (x 108)

Andy Glascott, *Youth Director* (x 259)

Nancy Reynolds, *Administrative Assistant* (x 252)

Greg Whiteside, *Facilities Manager* (x 355)

Laura Pittman, *Director Kids Morning Out* (x208)

Meghan Roth Clayton, *Associate Pastor* (x261)

Helen Casey-Rutland, *Min. of Congregational Care* (x 357)

Thomas Marshall, *Organist*, (713-0584)

Nethea Calloway, *Finance Manager* (x 351)

Lianne Koch, *Administrative Assistant, Receptionist* (x 250)

Carolyn Yowell, *Director Respite Care* (x 354)

Thomas Redmond, *Director of Communications and Marketing* (x 353)

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.

**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.