

WILLIAMSBURG
UNITED
METHODIST
CHURCH

Welcoming Neighbors
Nurturing Faith
Transforming Our World

February 17, 2019
Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany



*Lord, we pray for your church to embody compassion,
justice, love, hope and peace this day and always. Amen.*

PRELUDE

HOPE (FROM PIANO SUITE No. 1)
(Stephen Moore)

INTROIT

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

Sanctuary Choir 8:15 a.m.

RING A NEW SONG

(Anthony Kouri Williams) Joyful Noise Ringers 11:00 a.m.

*HYMN 132 *red book*

ALL MY HOPE IS FIRMLY GROUNDED

*CALL TO WORSHIP

I tell you this:

It is a wonderful thing when members of the family live together in love and peace.

They shall be like trees planted beside flowing rivers.

May the church be one, just as Christ and God are one,
that Christ may be glorified in us.

They shall yield good fruit in its season, and their leaf shall never wither.

The grace, mercy and peace, of the Lord Jesus, be with you all.

And also with you.

*OPENING PRAYER

**You, loving God, are the ground of our being and the river of life;
you both steady our roots and draw them to seek the living waters.**

**You are like the sunlight enticing us taller and like the breeze rustling our
leaves. You are with us through hard seasons of summer heat, and in
the nights when winter's frost ice the landscape; your love warms and
sustains us. You are everything to us. O let our gratitude be great,
let our praise be plentiful, let our worship be wonder-full!**

Through Christ Jesus your ever-living Son. Amen.

MUSICAL INTERLUDE *EVERYBODY'S GOT A PLACE IN THE CHOIR*
(Greg Gilpin)

Wesley Choir 11:00 a.m.

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.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

PSALM 1 (489 OT)

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

JEREMIAH 17:5-10 (719 OT)

*HYMN 507 *red book*

THROUGH IT ALL

SERMON

Grounded in Hope

Rev. Meghan Roth Clayton

*HYMN 507 *red book*

THROUGH IT ALL

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

MAKE US ONE

(Carol Cymbala)

Sanctuary Choir

OFFERTORY

SEE, I MAKE ALL THINGS NEW

(Alfred V. Fedak)

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 508 *red book*

FAITH, WHILE TREES ARE STILL IN BLOSSOM

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

*CHORAL BENEDICTION

BIND US TOGETHER

(Bob Gillman)

Sanctuary Choir

*POSTLUDE

THE HIGHEST EXCELLENCE (FROM PIANO SUITE NO. 3)

(Stephen Moore)

The flowers in the Chancel are given to the Glory of God by
George and Brenda White in celebration of their 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

Monday, 2/18

Presidents Day Church Office
Closed

5:15 Orchestra Practice
6:30 Communication Committee
7:00 Stephen Ministry

Tuesday, 2/19

11:00 Bell Choir
5:30 Worship Committee
7:00 Finance Committee

Wednesday, 2/20

4:00 Respite Committee
5:30 Recharge
6:00 Discipleship Classes
7:00 Sr. Pastor Bible Study

Thursday, 2/21

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."

Recharge Dinner

Join us on February 20, 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. for a delicious dinner of *baked stuffed shells, salad, garlic knot 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>, call the Church Office by noon on Tuesday or by completing a dinner form found at Connection Corner or in the Sanctuary pew racks.

From the Finance Manager

A second pledge card was mailed recently to some church contributors. This was in error. I've contacted our church management software company to correct this mistake. I apologize for any misunderstanding.
Nethea Calloway

United Methodist Men

We will join the men (and women) of the Williamsburg Presbyterian Church at their church location on Saturday, March 2, at 8:00 a.m. The speaker will be Terry Walker, a former member of the Honor Guard at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier at Arlington National Cemetery. Please make your reservation with either John Tressler (259-1193) or Bob Spencer (741-2091) as soon as possible to let our hosts know the number of attendees. Deadline February 28.



Youth

Nursery available all
Sunday morning
Room 203

Worship Activity Bags
available outside
Sanctuary doors

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)*

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 5th grade.
*Room 207-Preschoolers
Room 302-Kindergarten through 2nd grade
Room 301-3rd grade through 5th grade*

Youth Group

Morning: Why do Christians pray? Join us this morning at Youth Group, 9:30 a.m. in the Youth Center, Rm. 180 downstairs.

Evening: Breathe Café opens its doors, 5:30 p.m. in the Youth Center, to anyone in Middle or High school. Join us for some silliness, some good food and thought provoking conversation.



March Retreats: A female chaperone in needed March 15 to 17 for our Journey weekend hosted by Jeremiah Project. Please speak to Andy Glascott to find out more with no obligation to commit. Closing date for Middle School students to sign up for Journey is Sunday, March 24. More information and registration form go to <https://form.jotform.com/AndyGlascott/journey-2019>



Mission Team to Danville, Virginia

Significant flooding from Hurricane Florence and Tropical Storm Michael last fall resulted in damage 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 2nd or 3rd 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). If you would rather contribute money, please make a check out to WUMC and in the memo line annotate Danville Mission.

The Search for Peace and Justice in the Holy Land

Wonder how Israelis and Palestinians view their conflict differently, why these different perspectives on history make achieving peace difficult and how learning to view the conflict from the perspective of the other is a necessary part of reconciliation? 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).

Save The Date

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

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)

United Methodist Women

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

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.

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.

Joining the Church

If you were a recent participant of **Connect 101**, the next joining will be Sunday 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.

TODAY'S SERVICE

Clergy: Meghan Roth Clayton, Bill Jones

Director of Music Ministries: Lou-Anne Smith

Organist: Tom Marshall

Readers: 8:15: Bob Hershberger **11:00:** Sam Sadler

Greeters 8:15: Dave and Anita Clegg **11:00:** Lee and Vicki Hauser

Ushers 8:15: Liam Joyner, Bill Mershon, Jack Nordlund, 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: Jimmy McCarter **11:00:** Roger Helmick

Call to Worship and Opening Prayer © Rev. Bruce Prewer

Thanks to composer Stephen Moore, tenor in our 11:00 choir, who composed the piano pieces heard for today's Prelude and Postlude.

Worship Attendance.....	616
Sunday School	203
Messy Church	96

Final Financial Accounting for 2018

Income	\$1,648,180
Expenses	\$1,655,000

Shortfall covered by funds in reserve account

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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 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.

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.