

WILLIAMSBURG
UNITED
METHODIST
CHURCH

Welcoming Neighbors
Nurturing Faith
Transforming Our World

February 24, 2019
Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany



*Love is an all or nothing proposition.
Only by loving your enemies as well as your friends
do you live as children of the Most High.*

GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 6:27-38 (64 NT)

SERMON

Love Your Enemies – It Will Drive Them Crazy

Rev. Bill Jones

*HYMN 432 *red book*

JESU, JESU

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

STILL, SMALL VOICE

(Karen Marroli)

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

BAPTISM AND CONFIRMATION

Roger Ricks

8:15 a.m.

CONGREGATIONAL PLEDGE

Members of the household of faith, I commend to your love and care Roger Ricks, whom we this day recognize as a member of the family of God.

Will you endeavor so to live that Roger may grow in the knowledge and love of God, through our Savior Jesus Christ?

With God's help we will so order our lives after the example of Christ, that Roger, surrounded by steadfast love, may be established in the faith, and confirmed and strengthened in the way that leads to life eternal.

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, 2/25

5:15 Orchestra Practice
6:30 Communication Committee
7:00 WUMW
WUMM Book Group

Tuesday, 2/26

11:00 Bell Choir
7:00 Church Council

Wednesday, 2/27

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

Thursday, 2/28

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

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 27, 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. for a delicious dinner of *meatloaf, whipped potatoes, 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>, call the Church Office by noon on Tuesday or by completing a dinner form found at Connection Corner or in the Sanctuary pew racks.

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

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

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)

Youth Group

Morning: Who do we pray to? Join us this morning at Youth Group, 9:30 a.m. in the Youth Center, Rm. 180 downstairs. What's Coming Up: Sessions with Pastors Helen and Meghan.

Evening: Café Evening with a mix of games, conversation, prayer and food. Join us at 5:30 p.m. in the Youth Center, Rm. 180.



Spring Retreats: Registration for the District Retreat has now closed. Spaces for Journey weekend (Middle School students only) are still open, but close today (Sunday, February 24). Please see Andy Glascott for more details. There is still a space for a female adult leader on the trip; see Andy for more information.



United Methodist Women

Candle Burning Ceremony

Please join the UMW 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)

Circles

OLIVE CASEY CIRCLE: March 4, 9:30 a.m. at The Respite Care Center. Members will help clean and sort activity materials.

CLARK/HERITAGE CIRCLE: March 5, 9:45 a.m. Den. Linda Upshaw and Gwen Hamrick will present a program titled "Gadgets in Your Life".

JEAN CRAIG CIRCLE: March 5, 1:30 p.m. Brookdale Retirement Center Activities Room.

SUSANNA WESLEY CIRCLE: March 6, 10:00 a.m. Rm 309. Our speaker will be David Hindman.

FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE: March 12, 10:30 a.m. Den. Ray Morgan will share the story of the Ossuary of Saint James.

CAROL SCOTT CIRCLE: March 12, 1:00 p.m. Den. Program speaker will be Mary Spence.

SISTERS-IN-FAITH CIRCLE: March 12, 7:00 p.m. Rm 309. We will be assembling kits for UMCOR and planning Easter Dinner for Wesley Students.

WILLIAMSBURG LANDING CIRCLE: March 19, 10:30 a.m. Williamsburg Landing, Main Building, 1st floor, next to kitchen.

Book Club

The UMW Book Club will meet on Monday, March 11, 7:00 p.m. at the home of Susan Griffin, 116 Heathery, in Ford's Colony. We will be reading and discussing from the Leadership Development category *Because I am a Girl, I can Change the World*, by Rosemary McCarney with Jen Albaugh and Plan International. All are welcome. Questions? Contact Carol Brinkley (258-0617) or cpbrinkley@aol.com

General Conference 2019 Resources, Reporting from General Conference

A Special Session of the General Conference of The United Methodist Church will take place Feb. 23-26 in St. Louis, Missouri. You can watch the conference live at umc.org/live You can find Virginia Conference specific information to General Conference at www.vaumc.org/GC2019

Follow-Up to General Conference Dealing with Sexuality Issues

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.

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.

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.

"State of the Church" Address

Bishop Sharma D. Lewis will hold an address following the Special Session of General Conference on Monday, March 4 titled "State of the Church: Where Do We Go from Here?" The event will be livestreamed at www.livestream.com/vaumc/stateofthechurch from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. featuring an address by Bishop Lewis, as well as time for questions and answers. Williamsburg UMC will livestream the address in Fellowship Hall and all are invited to attend. Questions for this Q & A period may be sent to wayforward@vaumc.org prior to and during the event. Questions from Williamsburg UMC? Please contact Cindy Banek (229-1771).

The Search for Peace and Justice in the Holy Land

Wonder why Jerusalem is sacred for Jews, Christians and Muslims, and why it is an important national symbol for both Palestinians and Israelis? 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

March Discipleship Calendar: "Bishop's Bible Reading Challenge for 2019"

For 2019, the Bishop's Bible Challenge will be a blended style of reading; a mixture of Old Testament and New Testament readings each day. In this new year, challenge yourself to study the Bible and strengthen your faith in the process.

3) Exodus 34-35; James 3	4) Exodus 36-38; James 4	5) Exodus 39-40; James 5	6) Job 1-2; 1 Corinthians 1	7) Job 3-4; 1 Corinthians 2	8) Job 5-7; 1 Corinthians 3	9) Job 8-10; 1 Corinthians 4
10) Job 11- 13; 1 Corinthians 5	11) Job 14- 16; 1 Corinthians 6	12) Job 17- 19; 1 Corinthians 7:1-19	13) Job 20- 21; 1 Corinthians 7:20-40	14) Job 22- 24; 1 Corinthians 8	15) Job 25- 27; 1 Corinthians 9	16) Job 28- 29; 1 Corinthians 10:1-18
17) Job 30- 31; 1 Corinthians 10:19-33	18) Job 32- 33; 1 Corinthians 11:1-16	19) Job 34- 35; 1 Corinthians 11:17-34	20) Job 36- 37; 1 Corinthians 12	21) Job 38- 40; 1 Corinthians 13	22) Job 41- 42; 1 Corinthians 14:1-20	23) Proverbs 1-2; 1 Corinthians 14:21-40
24) Proverbs 3-5; 1 Corinthians 15:1-28 31) Proverbs 22-24; Hebrews 2	25) Proverbs 6-7; 1 Corinthians 15:29-58	26) Proverbs 8-9; 1 Corinthians 16	27) Proverbs 10-12; Titus 1	28) Proverbs 13-15; Titus 2	29) Proverbs 16-18; Titus 3	30) Proverbs 19-21; Hebrews 1

TODAY'S SERVICE

Clergy: Bill Jones, Meghan Roth Clayton

Director of Music Ministries: Lou-Anne Smith

Assoc. Dir. of Music for Children and Youth:
Anthony Williams

Organist: Tom Marshall

Readers: Wesley Students

Greeters 8:15: Wilma Vachal, Sue Williams **11:00:**
Lee and Joye Barnes

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: Lyman Hubbard **11:00:** Bill Herman

The organ music of Nigerian-born composer, musicologist and organist Godwin Sadoh is heard in worship today. Enjoy these delightful settings of Yoruba Christian folk tunes played on our organ today praising God and honoring black history month.

Silver Saints in March

The next meeting of the Silver Saints will be Wednesday, March 13 at noon in Fellowship Hall. Please bring \$1.00 for the fried chicken and a side dish or dessert to share and donations for FISH, our local food pantry. Scott Brubaker from Apex Physical Therapy will discuss the benefits of Physical Therapy, especially for people who suffer from dementia such as Alzheimer's Disease. There will be plenty of time for questions after the presentation. Silver Saints is a fellowship group for those 50 plus years-old. We enthusiastically welcome new people. If you have questions, please call Eloy Villa (564-0083).

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Bill Jones, *Senior Pastor* (x 260)

Meghan Roth Clayton, *Associate Pastor* (x261)

Cindy Banek, *Dir. of Adult Discipleship & Christian Ed.* (x 258)

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

Lou-Anne Smith, *Director of Music Ministries* (x 107)

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

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

Andy Glascott, *Youth Director* (x 259)

Nethea Calloway, *Finance Manager* (x 351)

Nancy Reynolds, *Administrative Assistant* (x 252)

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

Greg Whiteside, *Facilities Manager* (x 355)

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

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

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.