

WILLIAMSBURG UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Welcoming Neighbors
Nurturing Faith
Transforming Our World

March 24, 2019

Third Sunday in Lent

United Methodist Women Sunday

150th Anniversary of UMW

Encounters with Christ:
Men and Women of Faith

We thank God for United Methodist Women, a community of women whose purpose is to know God and to experience freedom as whole persons through Jesus Christ; to develop a creative, supportive fellowship; and to expand concepts of mission through participation in the global ministries of the church.



PRELUDE PRELUDE ON *ST. FLAVIAN*
(Healey Willan)

INTROIT *MORNING HAS BROKEN*
(Traditional Gaelic Melody) Sanctuary Choir 8:15 a.m.

ROUND AND ROUND
(arr. Anthony Williams) Joyful Noise Ringers 11:00 a.m.

*HYMN 118 *red book* *THE CARE THE EAGLE GIVES HER YOUNG*

*CALL TO WORSHIP
God alone is our refuge and hope, our shelter and protection.
From our very first breath to our last, God's love and compassion never fails.
So come, lift your voices in praise to God. Bear witness to God's acts of mercy and love.
Proclaim God's glory to all who will listen. **Let's worship God together.**

*OPENING PRAYER
What a heritage we have, O God. Generations before us have experienced your love and passed that knowledge to us. Great-great-grandmothers lived and prayed and sang their hymns to you. Now we enjoy that rich legacy and acknowledge the deep responsibility to pass it on once more. Help us share your love with the next generations. May they clearly see you and feel your presence in their hearts. Amen.

MUSICAL INTERLUDE *FOR THE BEAUTY OF THE EARTH*
(arr. Jeff Reeves) 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.

EPISTLE LESSON GALATIANS 6:1-9 (191 NT)
This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON PSALM 91 (548 OT)

SERMON *Courageous Women* Rev. Nancy Robinson

*HYMN 523 *red book* *SARANAM, SARANAM*

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

ON EAGLE'S WINGS

(Michael Joncas)

Sanctuary Choir

MISSION MOMENT

OFFERTORY

WALK IN THE LIGHT

(Karen Marroli)

Jeanne Neibel, violin;
Sanctuary Choir

*DOXOLOGY 95 *red book*

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*HYMN

GOD OF THE WOMEN

(To the tune **Be Thou My Vision 451 red book*)

**God of the women who answered your call, Trusting your promises, giving their all,
Women like Sarah and Hannah and Ruth - Give us their courage to live in your truth.**

**God of the women who walked Jesus' Way, Giving their resources, learning to pray,
Mary, Joanna, Susanna, and more - May we give freely as they did before.**

**God of the women long put to the test, Left out of stories, forgotten, oppressed,
Quietly asking: "Who smiled at my birth?" - In Jesus' dying you show us our worth.**

**God of the women who ran from the tomb, Prayed with the others in that upper
room, Then felt your Spirit on Pentecost Day - May we so gladly proclaim you today.**

**O God of Phoebe and ministers all, May we be joyful in answering your call.
Give us the strength of your Spirit so near That we may share in your ministry here.**

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

*CHORAL BENEDICTION

AN IRISH BLESSING

(H. Hallström)

Sanctuary Choir

*POSTLUDE

HORNPIPE

(Handel)

THIS ALSO IS OUR WORSHIP

THIS WEEK AT WUMC

Today

8:15 Worship Service
9:30-12:45 Atrium Refreshments
9:30 Small Groups, Youth Group,
Sunday School
11:00 Worship Service

Monday, 3/25

5:15 Orchestra Practice
7:00 WUMW

Tuesday, 3/26

11:00 Bell Choir
6:00 Global Outreach

Wednesday, 3/27

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

Thursday, 3/28

10:30 Sr. Pastor Bible Study
5:30 Bell Choir
6:00 Trustees
7:00 Sanctuary Choir

Celebrate 150 Years!

Join the United Methodist Women today in the Atrium 9:30 – 12:45 p.m. for cake and coffee as they celebrate 150 years of service.

Connect 101

Introductory meet and greet, in the Parlor, 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Sunday, March 31. Complete the blue card in the pew rack and place in the offering plate or contact the Church Office (229-1771).

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 March 27, 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. for a delicious dinner of *pasta fagioli (with beef), 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 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 Women Service Project – Blood Drive

In commemoration of the 150th birthday of United Methodist Women, our Williamsburg UMW unit will host a blood drive with the American Red Cross on Saturday, March 30 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. You may secure an appointment for your donation by registering online at redcrossblood.org Sponsor Code: Williamsburg UMC or by signing up at the Crossroads Table between services today. Our goal is 30 pints of blood. Your single donation can save up to 3 lives. Help us to reach our goal and be in service to our community!



Youth

Children

Nursery available all Sunday morning
Room 203

Worship Activity Bags available outside Sanctuary doors

Youth Group

Morning: Join us this morning, 9:30 a.m. in the Youth Center, Rm. 180. for part 1 "How do we talk to God?"

Evening: Breathe Café opens its doors for silliness, a baked potato bar and good conversation. Join us 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.

Farewell

For 26 years, Mary Antol has blessed our church with her work and presence in the church nursery. We are sad to say goodbye to Mary on Sunday, March 31, but wish her well! Please stop by the nursery the morning of Sunday, March 31st between 8:15 and noon to sign a card, express your appreciation and enjoy a treat.

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

Mark Your Calendars-Save the Date!

Annual Messy Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 20
11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Featuring our World-Famous
Hot Dog Lunch!



You are invited to join us for our annual Easter Egg Hunt for children birth through 5th grade. We will enjoy crafts, the hunt and our delicious hot dog lunch. Hunting areas are separated by ages so all can enjoy the day! **Donations of wrapped candy are welcomed to be dropped off at the church by April 17.** This event is sponsored by Messy Church. Questions? Contact Cindy Banek (229-1771) or cbanek@williamsburgumc.org

Messy Church in April

Our next Messy Church is Tuesday, April 9, 5:30 – 7:30 pm. Our theme is, "Always with Us," as we celebrate the good news of Easter! Nothing can ever separate us from the love of God – not even death on a cross. We will enjoy Easter crafts and activities along with Celebration worship time. Our meal together will be a special Easter Ham dinner with all the trimmings! Questions about Messy Church? Contact Cindy Banek (229-1771) or cbanek@williamsburgumc.org

Children

Youth



Our Lenten Offering

Each year members and friends of Williamsburg United Methodist Church make a special offering during the season of Lent. This year's recipients from **Global Outreach** are:

- UMCOR Sunday
- Abukloi - We Can!
- Methodist Border Friendship Commission

From Local Outreach are:

- The Williamsburg House of Mercy
- Literacy for Life
- Summer Meals for Kids

Please refer to the March issue of *The Messenger*.

Easter Lilies

You're invited to provide one or more Easter lilies in honor or in memory of a loved one. **Return this form by March 31** with a check for \$20 payable to WUMC and write "Easter Lilies" on the memo line. Place my gift of Easter Lilies...

In memory of (print)

In honor of (print)

Given by (print)

Phone (print)

CARE Committee...

...will provide rides to the doctor, helps with funeral receptions or will provide help when you are sick. Mary Liz Sadler (229-8063) and Fran Hermance (229--8857) are the March coordinators. If you need **CARE**, please let the coordinators know at least 2 days in advance to arrange for assistance.

Looking For Volunteers

Interested in exploring new technologies? Want to put your technical and photographic skills to good use? Come join in as we explore the world of video and live-stream worship for the church. Your expertise is welcomed. Contact the church office (229-1771) or sign-up online in SPECIAL EVENTS at <https://www.williamsburgumc.org/connection/whats-happening> Visit us in the balcony at 9:30 a.m. today for a demo.

Adult Sunday School

Several of our Adult Sunday School classes are studying, "Simon Peter," by Adam Hamilton for Lent. If you do not currently attend an adult class, now is a great time to try one out! Choose from one of the following and you will be welcomed with joyful hospitality:

Aldersgate: Wesley Hall

Bishop McKendree: Rm. 102

World Religions: Rm. 101

Searchers': Rm. 171

Marvin Willard Bible Class: Rm. 174

Christian-Life Connections: Rm. 309

Fellowship Class: Rm. 103

International Lesson Series, "Calling to Salvation" (Luke 19:1-10) lead by Fred Dellamura

Got Pictures?

As part of our effort to communicate the good work being done by the Local Outreach Committee, we are seeking pictures of the Thanksgiving Day Meal Program activities that members of the congregation may have taken on their cell phones. If you have pictures to share, please send them electronically to Tom Redmond tredmond@williamsburgumc.org
Tom is helping prepare materials that

Join Us

The Prayer Shawl Ministry meets the 2nd Wednesday and 4th Thursday of the month. Join us at 6:00 p.m. this week in the Den.

TODAY'S SERVICE

Guest Clergy: Nancy Robinson

Director of Music Ministries: Lou-Anne Smith

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

Guest Organist: Sue Hunter

Acolytes 8:15: Eira Johnson **11:00** Ella Bullock

Readers 8:15: Connie Bland, Lovee Curtis, Margaret Donnan, Nancy Fazzone, Janet Henke, Kate Newell, Linda Upshaw **11:00:** Cindy Banek, Connie Bland, Carol Brinkley, Sarah Grace Frary, Italia Gorski, Janet Henke, Susan Sallwasser, Mary Spence

Greeters 8:15: Jennifer Bradley, Cindy Crossan, Vivian Golding, Mera Hughes, Jeannie Niebel, Marilyn Riddle **11:00:** Mary Jo Bennett, Suzanna Chapman, Sandie Gillette, Renee Goode, Marilyn Johnson, Linda Logerwell (11:00)

Ushers 8:15: Valerie Lamb, Patti Olsson, Carrie Van Leliveld, Sandy Van Leliveld, Anne Wilson **11:00:** Jennifer Bradley, Kay Colton, Bonnie Knizatko, Fran Lane, Joanne Lawson, Barbara Monteith, Cheryl Orr, Jackie Potter, Rhoda Jo Stress

Sound System 8:15: Jimmy McCarter **11:00:** Roger Helmick

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Worship Attendance	554
Sunday School	162

The deadline for

This Also Is Our Worship is Tuesday, 5:00 p.m.

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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, Dir. of Children's Ministry*

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. Please sit in the outer edges of pews located on the floor facing the Chancel.

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. The next opportunity will be **March 31**. Join us! Simply complete the blue card in the pew rack and place in the offering plate 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.