

WILLIAMSBURG  
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CHURCH

Welcoming Neighbors  
Nurturing Faith  
Transforming Our World

April 14, 2019  
Palm/Passion Sunday



*Give thanks. Sing Hosanna.  
Bless the one who comes in the name of the Lord.  
But prepare yourself, for hosannas will quickly give way to cries for crucifixion.*

PRELUDE

*ALL GLORY, LAUD AND HONOR*  
(J.S. Bach)

INTROIT

*SYRIAN HOSANNA*  
(arr. Michael Burkhardt)

Wesley Choir;  
Canticles of Praise

**ENTRANCE WITH THE PALMS**

\*HYMN 278 *red book*

*HOSANNA, LOUD HOSANNA*

Sanctuary Orchestra

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

With songs of thanksgiving, **we sing praise to God.**

With shouts of Hosanna, **we welcome the presence of Christ.**

With prayers of blessing, **we call out to the Spirit of God.**

Come, Holy Spirit, come. **Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest heaven!**

\*OPENING PRAYER

**Blessed One, bless our worship this day. Bless us through the power of your holy name, that we may be faithful disciples and attentive listeners. Strengthen us with your Holy Spirit, that we may be ever wakeful, ever alert – as we worship, as we live, and as we follow where you lead. In your blessed name, we pray. Amen.**

PROCLAMATION OF THE ENTRANCE INTO JERUSALEM

Luke 19:28-40 (83 NT)

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBER

(11:00)

Jordan-Anne Smolko

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Annabelle Barrie Lane

(11:00)

Born May 24, 2018

Daughter of Andrew Lane and Jordan-Anne Smolko

CONGREGATIONAL PLEDGE

Members of the household of faith, I commend to your love and care Annabelle whom we this day recognize as a members of the family of God. Will you endeavor so to live that this child 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 Annabelle, surrounded by steadfast love, may be established in the faith, and confirmed and strengthened in the way that leads to life eternal.**

\*HYMN 2249 black book

*GOD CLAIMS YOU*

(Please insert "Annabelle" for child's name)

MOMENT OF TEACHING

(11:00)

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

*THERE IS A REDEEMER*

(arr. Marty Parks)

Sanctuary Orchestra;  
Barbara Stahl, piano

**PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE**

EPISTLE LESSON

Philippians 2:5-11 (197 NT)

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

*Sunday's Here, But Palm Monday's Coming*

Rev. Bill Jones

HYMN 292 *red book*

*WHAT WONDROUS LOVE IS THIS*

Sanctuary Orchestra

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

*LORD IN YOUR MERCY, HEAR OUR PRAYER*

(Bonnie Johansen-Werner)

Sanctuary Choir

ANTHEM/OFFERTORY

*AH, HOLY JESUS*

(Donald McCullough)

Sanctuary Choir

\*DOXOLOGY 95 *red book*

\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

\*HYMN 298 *red book*

*WHEN I SURVEY THE WONDROUS CROSS*

Sanctuary Orchestra

THE DRAPING OF THE CROSS

THE STRIPPING OF THE CHURCH

\*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

THE TOLLING OF THE BELL

\*DEPART IN SILENCE

*\*congregation standing as able*

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*This morning's service is a service of contrasts. Palm/Passion Sunday begins with Christ's triumphant entry into Jerusalem. The service then follows Jesus into Holy Week and ends at the cross. The ancient practice of stripping the Lord's Table and sanctuary is a dramatic way of showing the desolation abandonment Jesus experienced in this last week of his life.*

# 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, 4/15

7:00 Stephen Ministry

### Tuesday, 4/16

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

### Wednesday, 4/17

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

### Thursday, 4/18

10:30 Sr. Pastor Bible Study  
5:30 Bell Choir  
7:00 Maundy Thursday Service

### Friday, 4/19

7:00 Good Friday Service

### Saturday, 4/20

11:00 Easter Egg Hunt - Rain or  
Shine

### Easter Sunday, 4/21

6:30 Sunrise Service  
8:00, 9:30, 11:00 Worship

**(Sunday School will not be held  
Easter Sunday)**

*\*Childcare is available for all  
services except Easter sunrise\**

## 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 April 17, 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. for a delicious dinner of *baked ham, cheddar cheese casserole, vegetable 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.

## "Job: A Story of Unlikely Joy"

How is it possible to hold onto joy in times of sorrow? Using the story of Job as our background, we will consider the redemptive power of pain as a way to strengthen faith, point others to the Gospel and build trust in the Lord. We will meet every Wednesday night from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. for seven weeks beginning May 1 (note date change). A daytime meeting may also be offered if there is enough interest. To register, contact Cindy Banek (229-1771) or [cbanek@williamsburgumc.org](mailto:cbanek@williamsburgumc.org)

## CARE Committee...

...will provide rides to the doctor, helps with funeral receptions or will provide help when you are sick. Jan Boykin (565-2950) and Sally Burri (565-9893) are the April coordinators. If you need **CARE**, please let the coordinators know at least 2 days in advance to arrange for assistance.



Youth

# Children

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*

### Youth Group

**Morning:** Join us this morning at 9:30 a.m. in the Youth Center, Rm. 180 for a Palm Sunday themed exploration of prayer.

**Evening:** Join us at 5:30 p.m. at Breathe Café for a sub bar, conversation, prayer and games. Open to all middle and high schoolers.

**Next Sunday:** No Youth Group Sessions.

### Kid's Morning Out (KMO)

Pizza for a Cause Fundraiser!  
Join us Friday, May 3, 5 -7:00 p.m. at Blaze Pizza, 5134 Main Street in New Town. Interested? Pick up a flyer from KMO Director Laura Pittman. You must show flyer BEFORE you checkout; 20% of the sales will be donated to KMO!

## Save the Date! Rain or Shine!

### 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:cbanek@williamsburgumc.org)



### Easter Sunday



The flowering cross is a tradition at WUMC. Bring a flower when you come Easter Sunday and place in the big cross on the front lawn. Thanks!



Children

## Lily Carriers Needed for Easter Services.

Please sign up on the sheets at the Connection Corner desk and participate in one of three services Easter morning: 8:00, 9:30 or 11:00 a.m.; 15 lily carriers needed for each service. Never participated in the past? Please attend a rehearsal on Saturday morning, April 20, 9:30 a.m.

## Volunteers Needed!

Looking for 1, 2 or 3 people with irons to help with a pre-Easter task the morning of April 15 at church. Interested? Please contact Debbie Bruss (220-9359).

## Volunteer Transportation

Williamsburg Faith in Action (WFIA) will again offer rides to Respite of Williamsburg United Methodist Church. If you are interested in driving a member to Respite at 11:45 a.m. or picking up a member at 4:45 p.m., please contact WFIA (258-5890). You can designate your interest in driving for Respite only, or you can offer your services more broadly. WFIA will honor your schedule, using whatever time you are willing to give. Training will be provided after you call. Drivers will need to bring the member downstairs to Respite, or pick them up downstairs from Respite, and sign them in/out. A relationship with a Respite member will enrich your life and help a family on a difficult journey.

## Sanctuary Volunteers

Looking for folks to join us for a couple hours of tidying up the Sanctuary on Friday mornings. Choose a Friday and work with us on a consistent schedule each month. Job includes straightening up the pew racks for Sunday worship. If interested, please call Sandy Simmons (564-6885).

## Kairos Retreat

The spring Kairos Retreat at Greensville Correctional Center is April 25-28. Our congregation is asked to participate in 3 ways:

- Prayers for the Kairos team and for the men at Greensville.
- Spiritual placemats created during our Thanksgiving Ministry.
- Homemade cookies!! Recipes/packaging instructions located in the Reception Center. *Cookie deadline: April 24, noon.*

## Shepherd's Fold

We recently collected items for the Lenten shoeboxes which were wrapped, assembled and delivered to church members who are no longer able to attend worship. Thanks to all members for the donations, the wrapping and the deliveries!

## 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
- Detailed information may be found in the April edition of *The Messenger*.

## Joining Church

If you were a recent participant of **Connect 101**, the next joining Sunday will be April 28. 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.

## Adult Sunday School

Several of our Adult Sunday School classes are finishing the study, "Simon Peter," by Adam Hamilton. You are welcome to attend any class at any time:

**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

"Called to Remember"

(Matthew 2, 6:1-13)

presented by Lyman Hubbard

## TODAY'S SERVICE

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

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

**Organist:** Tom Marshall

**Readers 8:15:** Bud Voorhess **11:00:** David Hindman

**Greeters 8:15:** Dan and Cindy Garmin-Squier **11:00:** Dale and Frankie McHenry, Ann Harrison

**Ushers 8:15:** John Ayscue, Al Horine, Bill Mershon, Dick Morgan, Bob Simmons, Carrie van Leliveld **11:00:** Joye Barnes, Lee Barnes, Kent Brinkley, John Brubaker, Sherry Brubaker, Gene Bruss, Kay Colton, Wil Colton, Bill Hill, Barbara Monteith, Marty Monteith, Roger Ricks, Bob Spencer

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

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Worship Attendance.....	461
Sunday School.....	168
Messy Church.....	100

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*For those who use offering envelopes, please print your name. Makes it a little easier to read. Thanks.*

**The deadline for**

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

## Community Kitchen

April 12 was the last day for the Friday Community Kitchen at WUMC. It will become part of a five-day a week meal program at Williamsburg House of Mercy. For more information, please see May's Messenger. WUMC's support was greatly appreciated!

## Plant Exchange

The Green Committee will sponsor a plant giveaway on Sunday, May 5. We hope you will bring excess plants from your gardens to share with others and find something new to add to your own garden.

## Williamsburg United Methodist Church

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Bill Jones, *Senior Pastor* (x 260)

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

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

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

Nethea Calloway, *Bookkeeper* (x 351)

Nancy Reynolds, *Administrative Assistant* (x 252)

Andy Glascott, *Youth Director* (x 259)

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

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

Meghan Roth Clayton, *Associate Pastor* (x261)

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

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

Jim Goldhammer, *Finance Manager* (x 351)

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

Greg Whiteside, *Facilities Manager* (x 355)

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

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 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. The next opportunity will be **May 19**. 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.