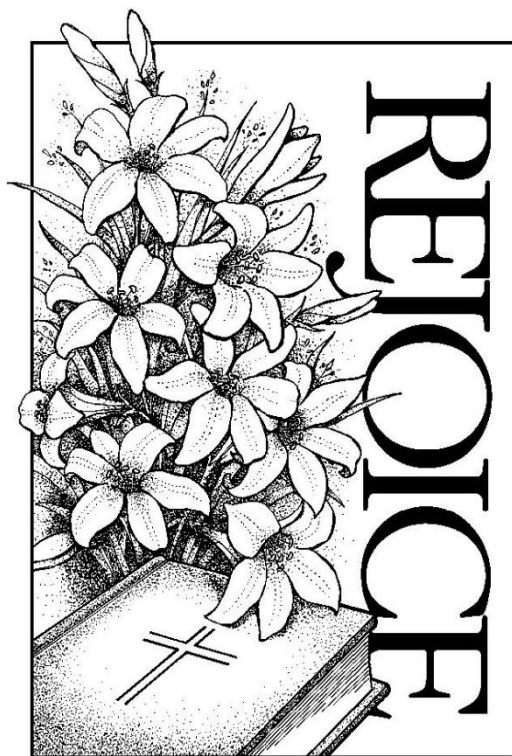


WILLIAMSBURG
UNITED
METHODIST
CHURCH

Welcoming Neighbors
Nurturing Faith
Transforming Our World



April 21, 2019
Easter Sunday

*Are you ready for hope? Are you ready for love? Are you ready for life? Surprise!
Hope, love, and life win! Hope, love, and life conquer all! Are you ready?
Are you looking? Easter hope, love, and life are all around.*

*Our service begins in darkness and silence – as we remember the crucifixion.
Then – at the break of that first Easter morning – three women make their way
to the tomb to prepare the body of Jesus for burial.
We join them as they hear unexpected good news...*

REMEMBERING GOOD FRIDAY

FROM MARK 15

All people seated, reading the bold, italicized portions

It was nine o'clock in the morning when they crucified him. The inscription of the charge against him read, "The King of the Jews." And with him they crucified two bandits, one on his right and one on his left. Those who passed by derided him, shaking their heads and saying, "Aha! You who would destroy the temple and build it in three days, save yourself, and come down from the cross!" In the same way the chief priests, along with the scribes, were also mocking him among themselves and saying, "He saved others; he cannot save himself. Let the Messiah, the King of Israel, come down from the cross now, so that we may see and believe." Those who were crucified with him also taunted him. When it was noon, darkness came over the whole land until three in the afternoon. At three o'clock Jesus cried out with a loud voice, "Eloi, Eloi, lema sabachthani?" which means, "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?" When some of the bystanders heard it, they said, "Listen, he is calling for Elijah." And someone ran, filled a sponge with sour wine, put it on a stick, and gave it to him to drink, saying, "Wait, let us see whether Elijah will come to take him down." Then Jesus gave a loud cry and breathed his last. And the curtain of the temple was torn in two, from top to bottom. Now when the centurion, who stood facing him, saw that in this way he breathed his last, he said,

"Truly this man was God's Son!"

THE FIRST EASTER MORNING

FROM MARK 16

When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. They had been saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?" When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. But he said to them,

"Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified.

He has been raised!"

Christ is risen!

He is risen indeed!

*HYMN #302 *red book*

CHRIST THE LORD IS RISEN TODAY

brass, timpani

*CALL TO WORSHIP

This is the day that the Lord has made.

Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

The light of Christ has overcome our darkness.

He is risen! Praise the Lord!

*OPENING PRAYER

**Risen Christ, rise in our hearts with faith. Raise our voices in praise,
and lift our eyes to the hills of hope. Reveal to us your presence.**

**Raise us up to new life, even as you were risen, that we may proclaim
to the world: "Christ is risen! Christ is risen indeed!" Amen.**

WELCOME AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

MOMENT OF TEACHING

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

1 CORINTHIANS 15:1-11 (176 NT)

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL LESSON

LUKE 24:1-12 (90 NT)

SERMON

What Easter Dreams Are Made Of

Rev. Bill Jones

*HYMN 304 *red book*

Easter People, Raise Your Voices

brass, timpani

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE concluding with 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

FOR CHRIST THE LORD IS RISEN!

(Thomas Matthews)

Sanctuary Choir

OFFERTORY

Christ the Lord is Risen Today

(Nancy Cobb Hill)

Sanctuary Choir, brass,
timpani

*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

HALLELUJAH CHORUS

(from *Messiah* by G.F. Handel)

brass, timpani

**Hallelujah! For the Lord God omnipotent reigneth.
The kingdom of this world is become the kingdom of our Lord
and of his Christ, and he shall reign forever and ever.
King of Kings and Lord of Lords. Hallelujah!**

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

*POSTLUDE

EASTER FANFARE

(Kevin Hildebrand)

organ, brass, timpani

**congregation standing as able*

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** and **Local Outreach** are...

UMCOR Sunday, Abukloi - We Can!,
Methodist Border Friendship Commission,
The Williamsburg House of Mercy,
Literacy for Life, Summer Meals for Kids

Happy Easter

THIS ALSO IS OUR WORSHIP

THIS WEEK AT WUMC

Today

8:00; 9:30; 11:00 Worship Services

Monday, 4/22

7:00 WUMW Committee

Tuesday, 4/23

10:00 Memorial Garden
11:00 Bell Choir
7:00 Church Council

Wednesday, 4/24

5:30 Recharge
7:00 Sr. Pastor Bible Study

Thursday, 4/25

10:30 Sr. Pastor Bible Study
5:30 Bell 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."

The Flowering Cross... is a tradition at this church. If you brought a flower to church today, please place in the big cross on the front lawn. Thanks!



Ministries

C.A.R.E. (Congregation Actively Reaching Everyone) 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.

FISH (food and clothing pantry) donations are needed. Place items in the designated bin.

Those contributing towards the Easter lilies for today's service may pick them up after the conclusion of the 11:00 a.m. service. Thank you!



Easter Lilies given in loving memory of...

OUR PARENTS, from Ray & Rita Arnold
JIM BEVAN, from Patsy and their Children

JOANNE BLOOMWELL, from Gene Bloomwell
REV & MRS. REBER BRIGHT, from Rev. Neil Bright &
Family

CARL & BONNIE GALL, BRETT BROTHERS, from Roger &
Bonnie Brothers

JAMES L. BROWN, from the Hailey Family

ROBERT BROWNING, from Wilma Browning

EARNEST & MARY HOPKE, RICHARD HOPKE, ERNEST & ELNA
CARLSON, from Carl & Margaret Carlson & family

ROBERT CARNES, from Dorothy Carns

CARLTON, OLIVE CASEY & ERCIL CASEY, from their loving Family

CARL & OLIVE CASEY'S 90TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY 4/17/1929, from the Casey Brothers & Family

CASON & FOSTER FAMILIES, from Rick & Cheryl Cason

OUR DAUGHTER KELLY, from Buddy & Brenda Cockrell

OTIS COPLEY, from Charlotte, Tom and Mary Charlotte

JACK CORBER, from Debbie Corber

HAROLD & RUTH DINSMORE; WM & ALICE HUNT & FRANK FLANAGAN, from David & Martha Dinsmore

GLENN FEAGIN, from Barbara Feagin, Laurie and Kevin

OUR INFANT DAUGHTER LINDA & OUR INFANT GRANDDAUGHTER JOY, from Dick & Sue Gilmore

MY HUSBAND, ALBERT GOLDING & LOVED ONES, from Vivian Golding

JERRY HARRISON, from Barbara Haynes

MATTHEW HERSHBERGER, from his Parents

LESTER W. HIGBEE, JR., from Dorothy J. Higbee

LOUIS JUNOD, from Bernice Junod and Family

JOSEPH & HELEN KNIZATKO, from Bonnie Knizatko

MEL & DOROTHY KNOWLTON, LEE & DOROTHY LEAVITT, from The Knowlton Family

OUR FRIEND, GLADYS MIERLE, from Bob & Fran Lane

WIL LARKIN, from Searchers Sunday School Class

LOVED ONES, from David & Phyllis Lee

WALTER LEYLAND, from Shirley Leyland

FRED, JOHNNA & EDITH BELL, JAMES & ESTHER MAIR, from Kenneth & Joy Mair

LOVED ONES, from Katherine McGinnis

GAIL, ROBB & HEATHER, from Gordon McNaughton

PHIL MAGRUDER, from Loved Ones

PAUL E. MORGAN

RICHARD MORGAN, JR., from Terri Morgan

JOHN & LILLIAN NORDLUND, DAN & DOROTHY POPA, from Jack & Vanessa Nordlund

JOSEPH PUMILIA, PAULINE BLAKE, from Barbara Pumilia

CHARLIE RED, from Karen Red

LEONARD & LEN RINGLER, from Lucy & Family

BELOVED CHILDREN STEVEN & SHELLEY DEATON, from Jan Rockoff

TED SASALA, from Ruth Sasala

ALLAN SHARRETT & LOVED ONES, from Lynda Sharrett

OUR PARENTS JOE QUEST, GLEN & FRANCES SMITH, from James & Janet Smith

RALPH STEPHENS, from his family

JOHN & RAYE TABB, from The Trasks

RICHARD VACHAL, from Wilma Vachal & family

KEES VAN LELIVELD, from Teddy, Sandy & Carrie

MARYLYN VOORHES, from Bud Voorhess

KEVIN WARD, from Ken & Nancy Ward

KALEY WHITLOCK, from Tyler & Jeffery Westbrook

ERMINE WILKINSON & MARGARET DAY, from Tom & Mary Wilkinson

DAVID ZISKIND, from Betsy & family



Easter Lilies given in honor of...

OUR CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN, from John & Joyce Alewynse

MY BELOVED GRANDDAUGHTERS MAYA, AVA & ISABELLE, from Debbie Corber

OUR FAMILY, from Holland and Barbara Fairchild

OUR CHILDREN, GRANDCHILDREN & GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN, from Dick & Sue Gilmore

ZACHARY NORDLUND, from Jack & Vanessa Nordlund
MY FAMILY & FRIENDS, from David Page



Children

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 5th grade.

Room 207-Preschoolers

Room 302-Kindergarten through 2nd grade

Room 301-3rd grade through 5th grade

Join us Next Sunday!

Magnificent Melodies

On Sunday April 28, The Early Childhood Music School will be hosting its Spring Magnificent Melodies concert. The concert will feature children and youth choirs from Williamsburg United Methodist Church, Williamsburg First Presbyterian Church and the Williamsburg Community Chapel. This event is a wonderful children's concert that will also include a children's program to help enhance the program for the young ones. The concert starts at 3:00 p.m. and there is a reception that follows. Admission is free, but donations towards Elliot's Song are appreciated!

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!

Vacation Bible School Registration

2019 Vacation Bible School will be hosted the week of July 15 - 19. VBS will meet from 9:00-12:00 p.m. every morning that week. Friday will feature our end of the week closing program followed by lunch! If you are interested in registering your child or signing up for volunteering, please contact Anthony Williams at awilliams@williamsburgumc.org or (229-1771) ext. 108.

Youth Group

Sunday: No Youth Group sessions today. Happy Easter! We will meet again next Sunday in the Youth Center at 9:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

Youth



Youth

Wednesday Evening Events

Recharge Dinner

Join us on April 24, 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. for a delicious dinner of *Italian chicken* (sun dried tomatoes, bacon, lemon sauce), *whipped potatoes, 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.

Senior Pastor's Bible Study

What Miracles Are Made Of:

The Power of Jesus' Miracles for Today

Beginning Wednesday, April 24, 7:00 p.m.;

repeated Thursday, April 25, 10:30 a.m.

concluding June 12/13.

Then we take a break for the summer. All are welcome.

"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



Looking for Help

ReCharge Dinner is looking for volunteers. Can you spare an hour to help with clean-up on a Wednesday night from 5:45 – 6:45 p.m.? Can you do easy tasks like drying dishes? You will receive special consideration if you would like to learn how to operate the dishwasher! No experience needed – we provide all training, dishrags and aprons. To apply for one of these coveted positions, contact Cindy Banek (229-1771) or cbanek@williamsburgumc.org Positions open now through June 12.

Confirmation Class

Pastor Meghan and Youth Director Andy invite youth in the 8th grade, and 9th -12th who have not been confirmed, to participate in our 2019 Confirmation Class. This class offers an opportunity for people to recognize God's work of grace in their lives and embrace being disciples of Jesus Christ. Confirmation sessions will be held May 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29, 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. in Rm. 180-182. Recharge dinner will be provided at no cost to the participants. Confirmation Sunday will be on Pentecost Sunday, June 9.

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/packageing instructions located in the Reception Center. *Cookie deadline: April 24, noon.*

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 beginning new studies on Sunday, April 28. Now is a good time to join a class:

Aldersgate: *Creed* by Adam Hamilton, Wesley Hall

Bishop McKendree: *Christianity's Family Tree*, by Adam Hamilton, Rm. 102

World Religions: Rm. 101

Searchers': *All the Places to Go*, by John Ortberg, Rm. 171

Marvin Willard Bible Class: *Celebrate Colossians*, by John Loy, Rm. 174

Christian-Life Connections: Rm. 309

Fellowship Class: Rm. 103

International Lesson Series

Call and Commissioning

(Matthew 28:16-20)

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.

Music News

Summer Choir begins June 2. Come, lift up your voice with our faithful choir members, without an extra time commitment! Rehearsals are 30 minutes before each service (7:45 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.). For more information, contact Lou-Anne Smith, Director of Music Ministries, lsmith@williamsburgumc.org

Mark your calendars for the 2019 20th Anniversary of Handel's *Messiah* at Williamsburg United Methodist Church: December 6, at 7:00 p.m. and December 7, at 5:00 p.m. Join Michelle Trovato, soprano, Phaedra McNorton, mezzo-soprano, Ian Lane, tenor and Branch Fields, bass, along with the Handel Chamber Orchestra and Chorus as we celebrate our church's 20th year of *Messiah*!

TODAY'S SERVICE

Clergy: Bill Jones, Meghan Roth Clayton

Narrators: Lyman Hubbard, Drew Alexander, Fred Dellamura

Director of Music Ministries: Lou-Anne Smith

Organist: Tom Marshall

Acolytes 8:00: Carter Motes, Katie Motes, Eira Johnson **9:30:** Michael McVey, Ashton Whitaker, Price Whitaker **11:00:** Kate Alexander, Lily Alexander, Hattie Moore

Three Mary's: 8:00, 9:30 & 11:00: Jordan Bruss, Megan Phinney **8:00, 9:30:** Carrie van Leliveld **11:00:** Kayla Nordeman

Greeters 8:00: Tony and Vikki DiToto **9:30:** Hasbrouck and Mera Hughes **11:00:** Wayne and Mary Ann Durboraw

Ushers: John Ayscue, Al Horine, Bill Mershon, Dick Morgan, Bob Simmons, Carrie van Leliveld 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 8:00: Lyman Hubbard **9:30:** Bill Herman **11:00:** Bill Herman

Worship Attendance..... 647
Sunday School 194

The Church Office, only, will be closed Monday, April 22.

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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 **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.