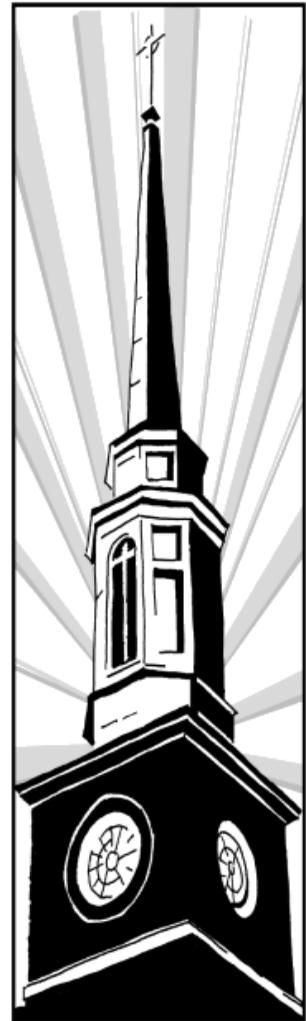


WILLIAMSBURG
UNITED
METHODIST
CHURCH

Welcoming Neighbors
Nurturing Faith
Transforming Our World

April 7, 2019
Fifth Sunday in Lent



*Knowing Jesus changes everything.
Meeting love incarnate changes everything. Are we ready to be changed?*

PRELUDE

ANDANTE
(Vincenzo DeMeglio)

Sara Brown,
W&M organ student

*HYMN 126 *red book*

SING PRAISE TO GOD WHO REIGNS ABOVE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Come, friends, and sit with him who cares for family and strangers alike.

We gather with the one whose lavish love has been poured out for all.

Let us bring to him our best and pour out our lives as a gift to him.

May our hearts be open to the beauty of Christ's presence as we worship him in spirit and in truth.

*OPENING PRAYER

God of love, you have loved us first and continue to love us lavishly.

We come this morning longing to love you in return. We hunger for your healing love in our lives as we long to love ourselves and our neighbors. Fill our longing hearts as we join together to worship you, so that we may pour out our very lives as an offering of praise and love for you in this world, through Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

EPISTLE LESSON

Philippians 3:4b-14 (198 NT)

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL LESSON

John 12:1-8 (106 NT)

SERMON

Aroma: Bringing Back an Emotion

Rev. Bill Jones

PRAYERS

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

CONFESSION AND PARDON

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Hear the good news:

While we were yet sinners, God sent Jesus into the world where he lived among us, died as one of us, and rose from death to life. That proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! Glory to God. Amen.

PASSING THE PEACE

ANTHEM/OFFERTORY

WHEN I SURVEY THE WONDROUS CROSS

(Gilbert M. Martin)

Sanctuary Choir

*DOXOLOGY 94 *red book*

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

TAKING THE BREAD AND CUP

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

(The minister continues this prayer of thanksgiving, concluding:)

And so, with your people on earth

And all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might. Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might. Heaven and earth are full – full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.

(The minister continues the prayer, recalling the institution of the Lord's Supper, concluding:)

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood.

By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory and we feast at his heavenly banquet.

Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy church,
all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and forever.

Amen, amen, amen, amen.

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.**

BREAKING THE BREAD

COMMUNION ANTHEM

"PANIS ANGELICUS" BREAD OF HEAVEN
(César Franck)

Susan Daniel, soprano

GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

Please join in the singing:

HYMN 618 *red book* *LET US BREAK BREAD TOGETHER*

HYMN 620 *red book* *ONE BREAD, ONE BODY*

HYMN 624 *red book* *BREAD OF THE WORLD*

HYMN 629 *red book* *YOU SATISFY THE HUNGRY HEART*

HYMN 634 *red book* *NOW LET US FROM THIS TABLE RISE*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*HYMN 172 *red book*

MY JESUS, I LOVE THEE

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

*POSTLUDE

GOD THE FATHER, WE GLORIFY YOU
(Anthony Giamanco)

Sara Brown,
W&M organ student

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, 4/8

6:30 Local Outreach

Tuesday, 4/9

11:00 Bell Choir

Wednesday, 4/10

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

Thursday, 4/11

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 April 10, 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. for a delicious dinner of *meatloaf, 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](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.

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.

"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

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!

Brochure Updates

Would you like to see your committee brochure in the new turnstile rack located to the left as you enter church from the back-parking lot doors? Committee chairs: pickup an old copy in the Narthex racks, revise and give to Nancy Reynolds in the Church Office to make updates. Thanks! Don't be left out.



Youth

Children

All Children Are Welcome at WUMC.
If you are a visitor or guest, we invite you to join in!

Nursery available all
Sunday morning
Room 203

Worship Activity Bags
available outside
Sanctuary doors

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: Join us this morning at 9:30 a.m. in the Youth Center, Rm. 180.

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

Photographers needed! If you have a camera with a good zoom lens, we'd love to have you join us for a game night. Students will attempt to get from WUMC to the end of DoG St. without being photographed! Contact Andy for more information; date to be confirmed.

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

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



Youth



Children

Volunteers...

Lily Carriers Needed for Easter Services.

If you would like to participate in the lily procession at the beginning of the Easter morning services, please sign up on the sheets at the Connection Corner desk. There will be three services Easter morning: 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.; 15 lily carriers are needed for each service. If you sign up to participate, you must be in the Church Narthex 20 minutes before the start of the service. If you have not participated in the Easter service procession in the past, please plan to attend the brief 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).

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/connect/whats-happening>

Need a Few 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

**"I was in prison and you visited me."
Matthew 25:36**

The spring Kairos Retreat at Greenville Correctional Center is April 25-28. During the weekend 40 inmates will learn of God's love and mercy. Our congregation is asked to participate in 3 ways:

- Prayers are solicited 24 hours a day during the weekend. Please pray for the Kairos team who are dedicated to bringing God's words of love to those in prison and for the men at Greenville seeking hope and direction.
- Spiritual placemats were created last November during our Thanksgiving Morning Ministry.
- Homemade cookies are a vital part of every retreat. Cookie recipes and packaging instructions can be found in the Reception Center. **The cookie delivery deadline: noon, April 24.**

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.

United Methodist Women

FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE: April 9, 10:30 a.m., Den. Guest speaker will be Cory Trench, President of the National Alliance on Mental Illness in Williamsburg.

CAROL SCOTT CIRCLE: April 9, 1:00 p.m., Den. Guest speaker will be Carolyn Yowell, Director of Respite Care at WUMC.

SISTERS-IN-FAITH CIRCLE: April 9, 7:00 p.m., Rm. 309. Connie Bland will take us on a tour of the WUMC website to include navigation of the site, functions available and document retrieval. We will also discuss the initiatives of the five- year strategic plan for WUMC.

WILLIAMSBURG LANDING CIRCLE: April 16, 10:30 a.m. Williamsburg Landing, Main Building, 1st floor, next to kitchen.

Spring Cleaning?

Mark your calendars...Williamsburg United Methodist Bazaar will be held this year on November 2. Please save your treasures to be donated. Collections will begin in July. All proceeds go to UMW Missions.

The UMW Book Club will meet Monday, April 8, 7:00 p.m. at the home of Carol Brinkley, 207 Old Cart Road, in Powhatan Secondary. We will be reading and discussing *House of Purple Cedar*, by Tim Tingle. This book is in the Nurturing for Community category of the United Methodist Women's Reading Program.

Many of the 2019 books of the Reading Program are on display and available for checking out in the church library. For more information, contact Carol Brinkley (258-0617). All are welcome.

UMW Blood Drive Stats



Goal

30 pints of blood
40 Whole Blood Donors
6 Power Red Donors
46 Total Participants

Achieved

34 pints of blood
35 Whole Blood Donors
3 Power Red Donors
38 Total Participants (4 people were ineligible to donate)

A big thank you to the following members of the UMW who helped with the blood drive: Connie Bland, Carol Brinkley, Suzanna Chapman, Susan Griffin, Joyce Hedgepeth, Janet Henke, Doris McElfish, Mary Spence, Linda Upshaw and Holley Walling.

The winner of the donor drawing for the guitar prize was our very first appointment Pamela Tracy.

And...the giant chocolate chip cookies baked with love by Genuine Grandmas were a big hit. Thanks to all!

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

"The Lord's Supper,"

presented by Joy Galloway

United Methodist Men

Join us for the next UMM breakfast on Saturday, April 13, 8:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. Jack Wray, a native of Toano, will present his plans for restoring and renovating Toano as a dynamic historic and commercial site. Contact John Tressler for a reservation; cost will be \$10.00.

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*.

Silver Saints in April

The next meeting of the Silver Saints will be Wednesday, April 10 at noon in Fellowship Hall. Our special guest speaker will be Capt. David J. Hardin, Chief Deputy, Williamsburg-James City Sheriff's office. He will speak about the duties and highlight the differences between the Sheriff's Office and the James City County Police Department.

Please bring \$1.00 for the chicken (provided) and a side dish or dessert to share. We enthusiastically welcome all new people to join our group! If you have questions about the Silver Saints, contact Eloy Villa (564-0083).

Sign Up For E-notes

Sign up for weekly E-Notes and receive the latest photos and information on WUMC and meet members in our member spotlight section. Email Thomas Redmond tredmond@williamsburgumc.org

You may also share your email with the church office (229-1771) to receive the WUMC newsletter *The Messenger*, and also receive information on memorial services and notices pertaining to inclement weather. You don't have to be a member to stay in touch.

Holy Week & Easter Schedule

Sunday Worship

Worship at 8:15 a.m. and 11 a.m.

Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.

Palm Sunday, April 14

Worship at 8:15 a.m. and 11 a.m.

Maundy Thursday, April 18

Worship at 7 p.m.

Good Friday, April 19

Worship at 7 p.m.

Saturday, April 20

Children's Easter Egg Hunt at 11 a.m.

Easter Sunday, April 21

Sunrise service, 6:30 a.m.

Traditional Worship at 8:00, 9:30 and 11 a.m.

(Sunday School will not be held Easter Sunday)

Childcare is available for all services except Easter sunrise

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Prayer Shawls are a wonderful gift our ministers can give to someone who is sick, lonely, or mourning the loss of a loved one. The hope is that the recipient will feel the warmth of God's loving arms wrapped around them when they wear the shawl and know they are not alone.

The Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet on a Wednesday and Thursday each month in the Church Den from 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. The next meeting dates will be: April 10 & 25, & May 8 & 23.

All are welcome – those who knit or crochet; beginners to experienced. For questions, please contact Wendy Geiger (570-4656) or wendy.geiger@cox.net

Joining Church

If you were a recent participant of **Connect 101**, the next joining Sundays will be April 14 and 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.

TODAY'S SERVICE

Clergy: Bill Jones, Meghan Roth Clayton

Communion Servers: 8:15: Bill Jones, Meghan Roth Clayton, Helen Casey-Rutland **11:00:** Retired Clergy

Assisting with Communion 8:15: Anne Hardister, Patti Olsson, Mike Sams, Linda Upshaw **11:00:** Dick Bennett, Mary Jo Bennett, Fred Potts, Donna Potts

Director of Music Ministries: Lou-Anne Smith

Organist: Tom Marshall

Readers 8:15: Dick Soulen **11:00:** Teri Hindman

Greeters 8:15: Dave and Ruth Anderton **11:00:** Gary and Kathy Drake

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: Jimmy McCarter **11:00:** Bill Herman

Worship Attendance..... 521
Sunday School..... 179

*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.**

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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)

Meghan Roth Clayton, Associate Pastor (x261)

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

Thomas Marshall, Organist, (713-0584)

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)

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 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.