

WILLIAMSBURG
UNITED
METHODIST
CHURCH

Welcoming Neighbors
Nurturing Faith
Transforming Our World

May 12, 2019
Fourth Sunday of Easter
Mother's Day



*Almighty God, you give us the joy of celebrating our Lord's resurrection.
Give us also the joys of life in your service, and bring us at last to the full joy of life eternal;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

PRELUDE *WORTHY, YOU ARE WORTHY*
(arr. Patricia Cota) Bells of Praise 8:15

PREAMBULE
(Louis Vierne) 11:00

INTROIT *O FOR A THOUSAND TONGUES TO SING*
(Mark A. Miller) Sanctuary Choir 8:15

CRAWLING
(Anthony Kouri Williams) Joyful Noise Ringers 11:00

*HYMN 88 *red book* *MAKER, IN WHOM WE LIVE*

*CALL TO WORSHIP

We gather together to worship our loving, nurturing God, who knows us intimately, loves us unconditionally, teaches us the way we should go, and comforts us in times of need. **Praise God, the Source and Sustainer of life!**

*OPENING PRAYER

O God our Maker, thank you for your love for us from the beginning of time. You formed us when we were in our mother's wombs, you knit us together lovingly, your devotion to us has not failed, your care has followed us our whole life long. All we are and all we have, we owe to you, and so on this, the Lord's Day, we honor you with our hearts and hands and voices. Amen.

MUSICAL INTERLUDE *WELCOME*
(Mark A. Miller) Canticles of Praise 8:15

THANK YOU, GOD, FOR MY FAMILY
(Terry Taylor) Wesley Choir 11:00

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.**

SCRIPTURE READING PSALM 23 (501 OT)

This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

JOHN 10:22-30 (104 NT)

SERMON

You Are With Me

Rev. Meghan Roth Clayton

*HYMN 2050 *black book*

MOTHERING GOD, YOU GAVE ME BIRTH

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
(Bonnie Johansen-Werner)

Sanctuary Choir

OFFERTORY

THE LORD'S MY SHEPHERD
(arr. Alan Bullard)

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

*HYMN 381 *red book*

SAVIOR, LIKE A SHEPHERD LEAD US

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

*CHORAL BENEDICTION

LORD, LET YOUR KINGDOM COME
(Bonnie Johansen-Werner)

Sanctuary Choir

*POSTLUDE

RECESSIONAL ON ELGAR'S POMP AND CIRCUMSTANCE
(arr. Christina Harmon)

The flowers in the Chancel are given to the Glory of God in remembrance of our wedding day and in loving memory of Lester W. Higbee, Jr., by Dorothy J. Higbee.

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, 5/13

5:15 Orchestra Practice
6:30 Local Outreach
7:00 WUMM Book Group
UMW Book Club

Wednesday, 5/15

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

Thursday, 5/16

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

This Morning

We welcome missionary Rev. Hyo-Won Park to share his experience as Methodist pastor from Korea serving in St. Petersburg, Russia. He will make a special presentation at 9:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall during the Sunday School hour. You can support Rev. Park through your prayer and financial giving through The Advance <https://advance.umcmmission.org> noting project #3021822.

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."



Periodically we have an introductory meet and greet, CONNECT 101, on Sunday morning in the Parlor from 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. The next opportunity will be May 19. Join us!

Recharge Dinner

Join us on May 15, 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. for a delicious dinner of *Asian pork, roasted 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.

Music News

Summer Choir begins June 2. Rehearsals are 30 minutes before each service (7:45 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.). Questions? Contact Lou-Anne Smith, Director of Music Ministries, lsmith@williamsburgumc.org



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 5th grade.
Room 207-Preschoolers
Room 302-Kindergarten through 2nd grade
Room 301-3rd grade through 5th grade

YOUTH GROUP

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

Evening: No youth group.

MESSY CHURCH IN MAY
Our next Messy Church will be Tuesday, May 14, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. Our theme is, “Pray, Pray, Pray,” and we will be talking about prayer based on Luke 18:1-8. How is your prayer life? Are you persistent in prayer or too busy for a conversation with God? And what about God? Does He really want to talk with me? Maybe if God had email, prayer would be easier! Come to Messy Church and discover the importance of praying for all through age-appropriate crafts, games and Messy Celebration Time. Enjoy a delicious family dinner, too. Questions? Contact Cindy Banek (229-1771).

GRADUATES
If your child is graduating from high school or college, contact the church office (229-1771) or e-mail nreynolds@williamsburgumc.org by Sunday, June 2. We will need child’s name and school name. If a high school graduate, we will need the name of college attending. If a college graduate, we will need type of degree or major. Thanks.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
Vacation Bible School will be held each morning, July 15 – 19, 9:00-12:00 p.m. We welcome 4 yrs. old through rising 6th grade. Friday will feature our closing program followed by lunch! If you are interested in registering your child or signing up for volunteering, contact Anthony Williams awilliams@williamsburgumc.org or (229-1771) ext. 108.

EARLY CHILDHOOD MUSIC SCHOOL
July 8 – 12
Classes for ages 4 months – 8 years old
Contact Anthony Williams
mranthony.ecms@gmail.com
(229-1771 ext. 108)

KID’S MORNING OUT
Kid’s Morning Out is now enrolling for Summer and 2019-2020 School Year for children 1-3! Find more information, check availability, or register today at <https://www.williamsburgumc.org/let-us-help/kids-morning-out!>

Children



Youth

Memorial Day

On Sunday, May 26, weather-permitting, a wreath-laying service will be held at 10:15 a.m. outside the church by the flag pole in remembrance of those who have served our country. You may submit photos of your loved ones to Tom Redmond which will be displayed in a slideshow throughout the morning. You may drop photos off to be scanned or send photos to Tom at tredmond@williamsburgumc.org

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 Margie Smith (645-3105) are the May coordinators. If you need **CARE**, please let the coordinators know at least 2 days in advance to arrange for assistance.

Save the Date

Bishop Pete Weaver is inviting clergy and laity to join him for a time of worship and conversation. Our District will gather with the James River District on Saturday, May 18 from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Williamsburg UMC. Additional information in the April *Messenger*.

Youth Collecting Food

FISH, Inc. is an all-volunteer not-for-profit agency helping residents of the Williamsburg community with food, clothing, volunteers and financial donations. Sunday, May 19, our youth will stock the shelves at FISH. Please consider making a special donation on May 19 and help "Can Hunger". Non-perishable food items, soaps, shampoo, toilet paper, etc. are welcome.

1175 Hygiene Kits

Help us restock the UMCOR warehouse with hygiene kits to be used following natural disasters in the United States. Cards with items needed will be available at the Crossroads Table today and Sunday, May 19. Monetary donations are always accepted. Please return items to church by May 26. Kit packing event will be held in Fellowship Hall on Saturday, June 8, 10:00 a.m. – Noon.

Summer Meals for Kids Program Participation

Starting June 17, WUMC will be preparing and packaging meals for the Summer Meals for Kids Program for local food-insecure children. You can support this program by:

- donating individual pudding cups and fruit cups
- volunteering from 8:00 - 11:30 a.m. for meal preparation at WUMC or donating cookies or brownies on Thursdays.

Please email your interest in volunteering to gsummerfeeding@gmail.com Williamsburg Area Meals on Wheels (229-9250) also needs volunteers to deliver the Summer Meals to local motel and apartment complex offices. Thank you for your support!

**Featured
Adult Sunday School Class:
*Growing Families***

The Growing Families class invites you to join them in the church den each Sunday morning from 9:30 – 10:30 a.m. This class is currently studying, “The Old Testament,” by Professor Amy-Jill Levine which is part of the Great Courses series. Adults ages 25-50 with or without children are welcome to join the “Growing Family” fellowship! We also have seven other adult Sunday School classes from which to choose. Please contact Cindy Banek (229-1771) for further information.

TODAY’S SERVICE

Clergy: Meghan Roth Clayton, Bill Jones
Director of Music Ministries: Lou-Anne Smith
Organist: Tom Marshall
Readers 8:15: Neil Bright **11:00:** Carol Brinkley
Greeters 8:15: John and Sara Johnson **11:00:** Jerre and Marilyn Johnson
Ushers 8:15: Richard Ballard, Monty Mason, Bill Mershon, Patti Olsson, Carrie van Leliveld, George White **11:00:** Natalie Bacskey, Wil Colton, Debbie Corber, Wayne Durboraw, Barbara Glover, Bill Hill, Bonnie Knizatko, Jimmy McCarter, Jackie Potter, Keith Potter
Sound System 8:15: Jimmy McCarter **11:00:** Bud Rhodes

Today’s postlude is in honor of all W&M graduates today and for all high school students graduating during the next few weeks.

Worship Attendance438
 Sunday School 160

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

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| Max Blalock, <i>W&M Campus Minister</i> (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 **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.