

WILLIAMSBURG  
UNITED  
METHODIST  
CHURCH

Welcoming Neighbors  
Nurturing Faith  
Transforming Our World

May 5, 2019  
Third Sunday of Easter



*Walking on a familiar road, fishing on a well-known beach, or singing a beloved song,  
we may yet encounter a new perspective. Open your eyes. Christ is here.  
Look to the heavens. The angels are singing. Search within. God is there.  
See what this new day may bring!*

PRELUDE

*THINE IS THE GLORY*  
(Emily Porter)

\*HYMN 173 *red book*

*CHRIST, WHOSE GLORY FILLS THE SKIES*

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

The day has dawned. **Sing a new song!**  
Christ is alive. **Rejoice in new life!**  
With open minds and Easter faith, **come to worship God!**

\*OPENING PRAYER

**Feed us with your word, Jesus. With new perspectives, and a vision of your presence, refresh our hearts this day. Be present in our midst, that we might hear your voice and respond to your call. Amen.**

GOSPEL LESSON

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

JOHN 21:1-14 (115 NT)

GOSPEL LESSON

JOHN 21:15-19 (116 NT)

SERMON

*Failure Is Not Final*

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 *FROM WHENCE SHALL COME MY AID* (PSALM 121)  
(Anthony Kouri Williams)

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!**

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      *THE KING OF LOVE MY SHEPHERD IS*      (8:15)

*O DIVINE REDEEMER*

(Charles Gounod)

Pat Ricciarelli, soprano (11:00)

GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP      *Please join in the singing:*

HYMN 398 *red book*      *JESUS CALLS US*

HYMN 400 *red book*      *COME, THOU FOUNT OF EVERY BLESSING*

HYMN 2115 *black book*      *CHRIST HAS RISEN*

HYMN 2254 *black book*      *IN REMEMBRANCE OF ME*

HYMN 2265 *black book*      *TIME NOW TO GATHER*

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 2130 *black book*

*THE SUMMONS*

\*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

\*POSTLUDE

*GOOD CHRISTIAN FRIENDS, REJOICE AND SING*

(John Leavitt)

The flowers in the Chancel are given to the Glory of God  
in loving memory of the May 2 anniversary of our father and mother,  
Stanley and Mildred Wood, by Kathy Kohler and Carol Maviglia.

# 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, 5/6

5:15 Orchestra Practice  
7:00 WUMM Book Group

### Tuesday, 5/7

7:00 Staff Parish

### Wednesday, 5/8

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

### Thursday, 5/9

10:30 Sr. Pastor Bible Study  
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 May 8, 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. for a delicious dinner of *baked ziti, garlic knot, salad 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.



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!

## Senior Pastor's Bible Study

*What Miracles Are Made Of:  
The Power of Jesus' Miracles for Today*  
Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.;  
repeated Thursday, 10:30 a.m.  
concluding June 12/13.  
Then we take a break for the summer.  
All are welcome.

## 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.



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 for the last conversation around prayer at 9:30 a.m. in the Youth Center, Rm. 180. Looking ahead: Acts of the Apostles.

**Evening:** Join us in the Youth Center at 5:30 p.m. for a taco bar. We will host a few W&M students who will share about their college life and experiences.



### **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.

### **GRADUATES**

If your child is graduating from high school or college, contact the church office (229-1771) or e-mail [nreynolds@williamsburgumc.org](mailto: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.



### **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. For further information about Messy Church, contact Cindy Banek (229-1771).

### **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 6<sup>th</sup> grade. Friday will feature our closing program followed by lunch! If you are interested in registering your child or signing up for volunteering, please contact Anthony Williams [awilliams@williamsburgumc.org](mailto:awilliams@williamsburgumc.org) or (229-1771) ext. 108.

### **EARLY CHILDHOOD MUSIC SCHOOL**

July 8 – 12

Classes for ages 4 months – 8 years old  
For more information, please contact  
Anthony Williams  
[mranthony.ecms@gmail.com](mailto:mranthony.ecms@gmail.com) or  
(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/et-us-help/kids-morning-out!](https://www.williamsburgumc.org/et-us-help/kids-morning-out)

Children

Youth



## **United Methodist Women**

**OLIVE CASEY CIRCLE:** May 6, 9:30 a.m.  
Den. Guest speaker: Joyce Stedelbauer.

**CLARK/HERITAGE CIRCLE:** May 7, 9:45  
a.m., Den. Guest speaker: Cindy Freeman.

**JEAN CRAIG CIRCLE:** May 7, 1:30 p.m.,  
Brookdale Retirement Center Activities  
Room. Speaker: Pam McGregor.

**FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE:** May 14, 10:30 a.m.,  
Den. Guest speaker: Mary Jo Bennett.

**CAROL SCOTT CIRCLE:** May 14, 1:00 p.m.,  
Den. Guest speaker: Carol Schuster.

**SISTERS-IN-FAITH CIRCLE:** May 14, 7:00  
p.m., Rm. 309. Guest speaker: Pam  
McGregor.

**WILLIAMSBURG LANDING CIRCLE:** May  
21, 10:30 a.m. Williamsburg Landing, Main  
Building, 1<sup>st</sup> floor, next to kitchen.

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## **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, May 13, 7:00 p.m. at the home of  
Trish Kline, 118 Ware Rd. We will be reading  
from the Leadership Development category  
*Eleanor: A Spiritual Biography*, by Harold  
Ivan Smith. All are welcome. Questions?  
Contact Carol Brinkley (258-0617) or  
cpbrinkley@aol.com

## **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).

## **United Methodist Men**

Rev. Hyo-Won Park, a Methodist minister from  
Korea, serving as a new church planter in St.  
Petersburg, Russia, is the speaker for the next  
UMM Breakfast. Join us for a full breakfast  
Saturday, May 11, 8:30 a.m.; \$10.00 each.  
Contact John Tressler jdthokie@msn.com or  
(259-1193) for a reservation.

## **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 you may also  
receive information on memorial  
services and notices pertaining to  
inclement weather. You don't have  
to be a member to stay in touch.



## 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;  
David Hindman will discuss Methodism, Rm. 102

**World Religions:** *Christianity & World Religions*, by Adam Hamilton, Rm. 101

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

**Growing Families** (formerly Young Adults): Lenten Study by  
Shane Stanford, Den

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

**Christian-Life Connections:** Rm. 309

**Fellowship Class:** International Lesson Series led by Dick Soulen, Rm. 103

## Words from the Bishop

Bishop Pete Weaver, the Interim Bishop of the Virginia Conference, 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. "Our United Methodist Church around the world has been on a 'Way Forward' journey from the 2016 General Conference through the 2019 Special General Conference in February. Another step along the way will come at the end of April with the decisions that our Judicial Council (Supreme Court) will make concerning the legislation that was passed at the 2019 General Conference. We will share in Communion, seek to care for one another, and look at the meaning of the Judicial Council decisions and their implications as your Bishop and Cabinet seek to follow the *Book of Discipline* which governs our church." All members of our congregation are invited to join in this conversation on May 18.

## 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

## **Next Week**

One of our covenant missionaries, Rev. Hyo-Won Park, will be with us Sunday, May 12 to share his experience as Methodist pastor from Korea serving in St. Petersburg, Russia. He will bring greetings during both worship services and make a special presentation at 9:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. You can support Rev. Park through your prayer and financial giving through The Advance <https://advance.umcmision.org> noting project #3021822.

## **1175 Hygiene Kits by May 26<sup>th</sup>**

Please help us restock the UMCOR warehouse with hygiene kits to be used following natural disasters in the US. Cards will be distributed after church services today with the items needed. Purchase what is on your card and place in the marked bins in the Collection Closet by the Cross and Flame by Sunday, May 26. Cards will also be available at the Crossroads Table on Sunday, May 12 and 19. Monetary donations are always accepted. The average cost of a kit is \$12.

A fun for all, family friendly kit packing event will be held in Fellowship Hall on Saturday, June 8, 10:00 a.m. – Noon.

Kits will be transported to the Virginia Annual Conference in June.

Questions? Please contact Teri Hindman (532-0059) or Peggy Hook (234-0073).

## **Summer Meals for Kids Program Participation**

The Summer Meals for Kids Program will start on June 17 and supply 100 meals each weekday to local food-insecure children during their 11 week summer school break. WUMC can support the Summer Meals for Kids Program in the following ways:

(1) Starting May 1, individual pudding cups and fruit cups can be donated in the collection box in the lobby off the back parking lot.

(2) Volunteers are needed to prepare and package 120 meals every Thursday morning at WUMC from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

You can register by emailing your interest in volunteering [gwsommerfeeding@gmail.com](mailto:gwsommerfeeding@gmail.com). You will receive an email allowing you to select which day(s) you would like to serve.

Thank you for your consideration of support for the 2019 Summer Meals for Kids Program!

## From the Associate Pastor

The Pastoral Discretionary Fund (PDF) supports non-members of the church within the community. A monthly special communion offering is the primary source of income for the fund. All financial requests are kept in confidence and must come with a referral from a local helping agency. We work closely in partnership with House of Mercy, United Way, Williamsburg and James City County Social Services and others to support our neighbors in need. Thank you for your continued donations to bless others!

*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.**

## TODAY'S SERVICE

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

**Communion Servers: 8:15:** Bill Jones, Meghan Roth Clayton, Helen Casey-Rutland, Neil Bright **11:00:** David Benedict

**Assisting with Communion 8:15:** Terri Morgan, Richard Soulen, Linda Upshaw **11:00:** Nathalie Bacskey, Ric Cason, David Hindman, Bud Voorhess

**Assoc. Dir. of Music Ministries:** Anthony Williams

**Associate Director of Music:** Anthony Williams

**Organist:** Tom Marshall

**Readers 8:15:** Linda Upshaw **11:00:** Tanja Howell

**Greeters 8:15:** Joye Mair, Mike Sams **11:00:** Gene and Debbie Bruss

**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:** Bill Herman

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Worship Attendance.....	453
Sunday School.....	153

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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)

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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 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.