

## **WUMC WEEKLY E-NOTES FOR APRIL 18, 2019**

He is Risen!

### **EASTER SUNDAY WORSHIP – APRIL 21, 2019**

Sunrise Service: 6:30 am

Traditional Worship: 8:00 am, 9:30 am and 11 am

### **SERMON**

Why is Easter so big? What makes the resurrection of Jesus so significant? Because Easter invites us to dream God-powered, God-sized dreams for God's world! Pastor Bill will preach on "What Easter Dreams Are Made Of." Our Scriptures are 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 and Luke 24:1-12.

**WEEKLY PRAYER** submitted by Cindy Banek

Road of Discipleship: The Empty Tomb (John 20:1-18)

"Loving God, you proved it was true! Come to me now and call me by name. Breathe your peace over me and show me new hope, new light and a new world together! Amen."

### **NO SUNDAY SCHOOL ON EASTER SUNDAY**

### **HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SCHEDULE**

Copies of the Holy Week and Easter Schedule are available in the new carousel in the rear atrium area and displayed on the atrium monitors. Feel free to take printed copies and share with a friend or neighbor and invite them to church.

Maundy Thursday, April 18 - Worship at 7 pm

Good Friday, April 19 - Worship at 7 pm

Saturday, April 20 - Easter Egg Hunt and Lunch at 11 am

Easter Sunday, April 21 - Sunrise Service at 6:30 am, Traditional Worship at 8:00 am, 9:30 am and 11 am.

### **BRING A GUEST – CONSIDER CARPOOLING**

Easter is often one of the busiest days in the church. Traditional Service members may consider sharing a ride with a friend or bringing a guest. The more parking we can offer visitors and infrequent guests the more we can share this special service.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

### **RECHARGE WEDNESDAYS**

Join us for ReCharge Dinner on Wednesday, April 24 from 5:30 – 6:30 pm. The cost for the meal is only \$6/adult, \$3/child (ages 3-12) with a \$20.00 family maximum. Please make a reservation by completing a dinner form found at Connection Corner or in the pew racks, by calling the church office (229-1771) or on the church website. Reservations should be received by noon on Tuesday before the Wednesday dinner. Menu for April 24: Italian chicken, whipped potatoes, vegetable, dessert.

### **SENIOR PASTOR'S MID-WEEK BIBLE STUDY**

What Miracles Are Made Of? The Power of Jesus' Miracles for Today. One of the significant dimensions of Jesus' ministry was his miracles. Jesus healed sicknesses, gave sight to those who were blind, caused lame persons to leap for joy, drove evil spirits from persons, called the dead back to life, stilled a storm, cursed a fig tree causing it to wither, and forgave sins. What influence did these miracles of Jesus have on the persons who were part of them as well as those who stood by and watched? More importantly, what long-reaching effect may the miracle incidents in the Gospels have on us today two millennia later? As we consider various miracles in the Gospels, we will ask: What does Jesus want us to understand about God through this miracle? What is Jesus telling us through this experience? Join Pastor Bill for this Bible study on Wednesday evenings (7:00 pm) or Thursday mornings (10:30 am) beginning April 24/25.

### **JOB: A STORY OF UNLIKELY JOY**

This study begins on Wednesday, May 1 (please note date change.) 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. This is a 7-week women's group study meeting on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 – 8:00 pm. A daytime meeting may also be offered if there is enough interest. Contact Cindy Banek to register, 229-1771 or [cbanek@williamsburgumc.org](mailto:cbanek@williamsburgumc.org).

### **RECHARGE HELP NEEDED**

Can you spare an hour to help with clean-up on a Wednesday night from 5:45 – 6:45 pm? 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](mailto:cbanek@williamsburgumc.org). Positions open now through June 12.

### **ANNUAL MESSY EASTER EGG HUNT AND LUNCH**

You are invited to join us for our annual Easter Egg Hunt for children birth through 5<sup>th</sup> grade Saturday, April 20, 11:00 am - 1:00 pm. We will enjoy crafts, the hunt, and our delicious hot dog lunch. Hunting areas are separated by ages so all can enjoy the day! We still need donations of wrapped candy to stuff 2,400 eggs! Please bring your candy to the church by Wednesday, April 17 and place it in the donation closet. This event is sponsored by Messy Church. Questions? Contact Cindy Banek, 229-1771 or [cbanek@williamsburgumc.org](mailto:cbanek@williamsburgumc.org).

### **TV MONITORS IN ATRIUM**

You may have noticed the television monitors on the left side wall of the rear Atrium displaying information on weekly services and photos of our beautiful historic church and the smiling faces of members. As we move through Easter, each of our programs at the church will be displayed including Youth Group (Breathe), KMO, Respite Care, Messy Church, Music Ministries and ECMS. We will also begin to display information on various clubs, committees and upcoming meetings and events. If you represent a club or team associated with the church or its volunteer efforts please contact Tom Redmond at ext. 353 or email [tredmond@williamsburgumc.org](mailto:tredmond@williamsburgumc.org) to provide creative help in getting your message displayed on our screens. The process may take some days to get fine-tuned so your patience is appreciated.

## **WORSHIP COMMITTEE**

The Worship Committee needs scripture readers and communion servers now through the month of June. Sign-up sheets are available on the main hallway bulletin board, just past the den. If you are new to these worship opportunities at Williamsburg UMC, or if you just have questions about what is involved, please contact Terri Morgan: [tlynmorgan@icloud.com](mailto:tlynmorgan@icloud.com) or (757) 902-2967. Thank you!

## **LIVE STREAMING SERMONS**

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 or sign-up online in SPECIAL EVENTS at <https://www.williamsburgumc.org/connect/whats-happening>.

## **HANDS ON MISSION DAY**

This year's dates are Wednesday, May 8 and Saturday, May 11 for Hands on Mission Days. We will be doing projects for Grove Outreach, WUMC Respite, Hospice House, Sentara, Restore, Shepherd's Fold, 3E Restoration, Jamestown/Yorktown Foundation and we will be writing letters to missionaries. This is an outreach sponsored by the UMW but certainly not limited to the members of the UMW. Men, women.... all church members are invited to join one or more of the activities. To sign up you can call Jan Ivy at 871-1186.

## **PIZZA FOR A CAUSE**

Join us at Blaze Pizza (Newtown Location: 5134 Main Street, Williamsburg) on Friday, May 3, between 5 and 7pm, for a Kid's Morning Out fundraiser. Show this flyer BEFORE you checkout, and 20% of the sales will be donated to KMO!"

Flyer: [https://s3.amazonaws.com/media.cloversites.com/78/7889e3b6-5a89-40f8-b674-1718248649e6/documents/BLAZE\\_Fundraiser.pdf](https://s3.amazonaws.com/media.cloversites.com/78/7889e3b6-5a89-40f8-b674-1718248649e6/documents/BLAZE_Fundraiser.pdf).

## **EASTER VOLUNTEERS & LILY CARRIERS**

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). 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 located at the back parking lot entrance volunteer desk. There will be three services Easter morning: 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 am; 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 am at church.

## **RIDES TO RESPITE**

Williamsburg Faith in Action (WFIA) will once again offer rides to Respite of Williamsburg United Methodist Church! If you are interested in driving a member to Respite at 11:45 am or picking up a member at 4:45 pm, please reach out to Faith in Action at 258-5890 and become a volunteer. You can designate your interest in driving for Respite only, or you can offer your services more broadly. WFIA will always honor your schedule, using whatever time you are willing to give. Training will be provided by WFIA after you call. As a driver, you would need to bring the member downstairs to Respite, or pick them up downstairs from Respite, and sign them in/out. While you are there, let us show you around! A relationship with a Respite member will enrich your life and help a family on a difficult journey.

### **MEMORIAL GARDENS**

The Memorial Garden Committee has approved a plan to renovate and update our Memorial Garden. There will be lots of cleaning, new plantings and landscaping. The project is planned to be completed by Easter. If you would like more information about or a tour of the Memorial Garden please contact one of the Committee members: Bob Evans, Ken Lewis, Doug Daniel, Betty Orwoll, and Warren Bell.

### **ECMS - MAGNIFICENT MELODIES**

On Sunday April 28<sup>th</sup> 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 pm and there is a reception that follows. Admission is free, but donations towards Elliot's Song are appreciated!

### **PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY**

The prayer shawl ministry is accepting donations of yarn, completed shawls, etc. We meet on the second Wednesday and fourth Thursday from 6-7:30 pm. For information, please contact Wendy Geiger at [wendy.geiger@cox.net](mailto:wendy.geiger@cox.net) or 579-4656.

### **SUMMER CHOIR**

Summer Choir begins June 2. For further information, contact Lou-Anne Smith, Director of Music Ministries at [lsmith@williamsburgumc.org](mailto:lsmith@williamsburgumc.org) or 229-1771x107.

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