

WILLIAMSBURG UMC WEEKLY ENOTE FOR JULY 5, 2018

Please be in prayer for these events in the life of our church!

WORSHIP THIS SUNDAY:

Greatness is often measured more by strengths than by weaknesses. However, there are biblical heroes, like David and Paul, whose greatness is measured more by their weaknesses because of their proximity to God. Pastor Bill will preach on "The Biblical Measure of Greatness." The Scriptures are 2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10 and 2 Corinthians 12:2-10. All are welcome to worship at 8:15 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Sunday School is at 9:30 a.m. Stop by the atrium for coffee fellowship, and greet your fellow worshipers.

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Prayer for the Week:

Dear God, help me to know that when I walk through challenging times, I am not walking alone or without purpose. Help me to feel your grace to help me through moments that I could never overcome with my own ability. Rather than crying out to you, God, to remove the interruptions, make me thankful and expectant, because it is in my inability that God has the opportunity to manifest His grace in our lives. Amen.

SUNDAY EVENTS

Adult Sunday School Classes (9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.)

- Fellowship Class (Room 103): Continuing with the Uniform International Lesson Series.
- Marvin Willard Bible Class (Room 174): Beginning "Make a Difference," by Jim Harnish
- Searchers' Class (Room 171): "The Parables of Jesus," by J. Ellsworth Kalas.

Youth

- Sunday morning: Summer Showcase this morning 9:30 am in the Youth Center. We will continue life and faith conversations sparked by "The Incredibles."
- Sunday evening: Join us for Summer Sundaes and conversation at Brusters, 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 pm.
- Please keep Liam Joyner in prayer this week as he serves on staff at Jeremiah Project.

THIS WEEK

Messy Church in July

Our next Messy Church is Tuesday, July 10 from 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Our theme is, "Wonderfully Made," and we will celebrate God's special handiwork in all of us! What makes you uniquely you? What is it in God's creation that makes you say, "Wow"? Come to Messy Church and discover why God made us all unlike but equal in value. Messy Church is crafts, games and activities from 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. followed by Celebration Time and dinner. Questions, contact Cindy Banek (229-1771). Open to all - invite your friends, family and neighbors!

ReCharge Wednesdays

Beginning at 5:30 p.m., and serving continuously until 6:30 p.m., enjoy a delicious dinner and good conversation with others. The cost for the meal is only \$6/adult, \$3/child (ages 3-12) with a \$20.00 family maximum. Please make a reservation for dinner by Tuesday at noon by completing a dinner form at Connection Corner, in the pew racks, online or by calling the church office. Questions, contact Cindy Banek (229-1771).

Menu for July 11: Caprese Pasta, Salad, Bread, Dessert

ReCharge dinners will take a break in August and resume on September 5.

Kid's Morning Out Registration

Kid's Morning Out (KMO) will serve toddlers ages 12-30 months by September 30, 2018. The program will run from 9:00 a.m. - noon Monday through Friday, and you may choose which day(s) to attend. Registration is ongoing until classes are full. For further information about our new KMO ministry program, visit our church website, www.williamsburgumc.org, contact Laura Pittman, KMO Director at lpittman@williamsburgumc.org or call the church (229-1771).

KMO is also hiring Lead and Assistant Teachers for ages 1-3 years. These are part-time positions (20 hours per week) Monday-Friday mornings. Substitute teachers would work on an as needed basis. Most holidays off, following the public school calendar. Competitive hourly rate. Contact KMO Director, Laura Pittman.

Early Childhood Music School (ECMS) Registration

ECMS Registration is open for the 2018- 2019 year. Children should be 2 months - 7+ years by September 30. Multiple levels of group piano and guitar for adults are also available. ECMS Registration is open for the Five-day Summer Session, July 9 - 13, including "Introduction to Keyboard" for 6- and 7-year-olds and Keyboard 1 review. For more information or to register, log onto ecms.williamsburgumc.org or contact Anthony Williams (229-1771 Ext 108) or mranthony.ecms@gmail.com.

Respite Care

If you know a caregiver who needs a break or a dependent senior who is lonely or bored, encourage them to contact Carolyn Yowell or Ellen D'Orsogna (229-1771) for more information on our flagship program. Space is available for new members.

United Methodist Men's (UMM) Breakfast

For the months of July and August, the UMM monthly breakfast will be held at 8:30 a.m. on the second Saturday at Capitol Pancake House on Capitol Landing Rd.

Church Position Open - Director of Marketing, Full Time

Please go to the church website <http://www.williamsburgumc.org/news/other-news> to view a full description and information on this job.

Summer Exploration Chime Choir: July 10 through August 28

Lou-Anne Smith and Anthony Williams are leading a weekly rehearsal to explore bell ringing by using chimes. Mark off Tuesday mornings (11:00 a.m. - noon) to become acquainted with ringing. Come when you can, but please call to reserve your spot each week, so we can tailor the music to the players present. This opportunity is for ringers from second grade through adult who are beginners and may or may not read music. Experienced ringers are also welcome to join, too. To reserve your place, contact Lou-Anne Smith, lsmith@williamsburgumc.org or (229-1771).

UPCOMING EVENTS (7/15/2018 - and beyond)

Olde Time Revival

An Olde Time Revival, hosted by the Virginia Conference Older Adult Council, will feature dynamic preaching from Bishop Peter Weaver and worship led by Michael Berkley, Associate Director of Music at Woodlake UMC. The event will be held Sunday, July 15 from 2:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. at Williamsburg UMC.

Southeastern Jurisdiction Historical Society Meeting

The Virginia Conference Historical Society invites you to join us for the 2018 Southeastern Jurisdiction Historical Society Annual Meeting, July 17-20, 2018 here at Williamsburg UMC. This year's theme is, "Religious Liberty in the Historic Advance of Virginia Methodism." Additional information and registration at www.vaumc.org/SEJHistoricalSociety2018.

Update on "The Way Forward"

On July 25, from 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m., we will have an information session giving an update on developments in the United Methodist Church (UMC) as we prepare for the February 23-26, 2019, General Conference to deal with the church's stance on LGBTQIA inclusion. As on all Wednesday evenings, ReCharge dinner is served continuously 5:30 p.m. -6:30 p.m. for those who make dinner reservations. For more information on the UMC conversation and proposals about how to deal with homosexuality, whether to offer ordination to LGBTQIA persons, and whether to provide marriage rites to same-sex couples, please see the church website or the Virginia Conference website <https://vaumc.org/WayForward>.

United Methodist Women's Book Club

The United Methodist Women's Book Club will not meet over the summer. Our next meeting will be Monday, September 10 at the home of Carol Brinkley (207 Old Cart Road, in Powhatan Secondary). We will be reading and discussing, "When Christians Get It Wrong," by Adam Hamilton. For those who are participating in the UMW Reading Program and working toward a Plan 1, 2, 3 or 4 Certificate, please submit your report to Carol by August 31. Questions? Contact Carol Brinkley (258-0617).