

WILLIAMSBURG UMC WEEKLY ENOTE FOR JULY 12, 2018
Please be in prayer for these events in the life of our church!

WORSHIP THIS SUNDAY:

We face giants all the time such as fear, insecurity, loneliness, and failure. A giant is anything that steals our joy or limits our ability to love and serve Christ. Young David, destined to be Israel's greatest king, was able to face down the giant enemy Goliath because of his faith and trust in God. What we can learn from David's story about the giants we face? Rev. Jones will preach on, "Facing our Giants." The Scriptures are Ephesians 3:14-21 and 1 Samuel 17:32-49. All are welcome to worship at 8:15 and 11:00 am. Sunday School is at 9:30 am. Stop by the atrium for coffee fellowship, and greet your fellow worshipers.

Prayer for the Week:

We pray today, O God for all those who live in fear and insecurity—for those who need our help and encouragement as neighbors and communities if they are to know life in its fullness. Amen.

SUNDAY EVENTS

Adult Sunday School Classes (9:30 – 10:30 am)

- 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.
- Aldersgate Class (Wesley Hall): Discussion on "The Way Forward for the United Methodist Church, Part One," led by Rev. Helen Casey-Rutland.

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 Ben and Jerry's from 6:00 - 7:00 pm.
- Please be in prayer for the 17 youth and adults flying to England on Monday for the high school mission trip. See the blue insert in Sunday's bulletin for more details.

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 to 5 pm at Williamsburg UMC.

THIS WEEK

Servant Leaders for 2019

The best church leader is a team – a team of diverse talents, skills, experiences, strengths, and abilities. Our shared faith, goals, and respect will guide us to effectively support and lead our church. Williamsburg UMC wants and needs your input to develop the church leaders for 2019 and beyond. Nominations for servant leaders for 2019 will begin in September and be completed with the election of church leaders at the Fall Charge Conference. You are invited to complete a “Servant Leader’s Interest Form” either online through our church website (<http://www.williamsburgumc.org/serve/at-wumc>) or using a form available at Connection Corner. All forms should be submitted by September 1. Please pray that God can use your availability to serve as a church leader at Williamsburg UMC in 2019 and beyond.

ReCharge Wednesdays

Beginning at 5:30 pm., and serving continuously until 6:30 pm., 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).

- ***There is no ReCharge dinner on July 18.***

The last ReCharge dinner for the summer will be July 25: barbecue pork, cowboy beans, cole slaw and dessert, available to carry out or eat-in.

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 am to 12:00 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.

Church Position Open – Director of Marketing, full time

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

UPCOMING EVENTS (7/22/2018 - and beyond)

Update on “The Way Forward”

On July 25, 7:00 - 8:30 pm, 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 LGBTQ inclusion. As on all Wednesday evenings, ReCharge dinner is served continuously 5:30 -6:30 pm 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>.

School Supply Collection

Although we dedicate the month of August to collect school supplies for children in the Williamsburg James City County Schools, stores are having sales on supplies now! WUMC is always generous in its assistance to families. A list of the most needed basic supplies will be in Sunday's bulletin. A more comprehensive list will be in the August “Messenger.” Shop while the sales are “hot”, but please wait until August 1 to deliver your items to the church.

Connect 101

Interested in joining the church? Connect 101 will meet August 5, 9:30 am in the Den. To register your attendance, fill out a Connect 101 card in the pew racks or call the church office, 229-1771.

Save the Date: Annual Church Picnic

Sunday, August 26 from 3:00 – 7:00 pm. Crafts and games, potluck dinner at 5:00 pm, closing Celebration Time. All are invited to attend!

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).