

WILLIAMSBURG UMC WEEKLY ENOTE FOR JULY 19, 2018
Please be in prayer for these events in the life of our church!

WORSHIP THIS SUNDAY:

How is it with your soul?" was a question asked among early Methodists in their Christian small groups. Rest is not only vital for our soul-care, but rest is also a commandment from God. Jesus models this spiritual habit in Mark 6:30-34, 53-56, our Scripture lesson for Sunday, July 22. Rev. Roth Clayton will preach a sermon called "R&R." Come and find rest for your souls. 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:

Lord Jesus, hear all my prayers with mercy and grace, and comfort me with your sustaining Word so I may be rested and nourished. Amen.

SUNDAY EVENTS

Crossroads Table

When you are grieving, it's easy to forget to do little things that keep us well, like drinking water or sitting down to rest. Funeral Support volunteers provide this caring ministry to bereaved individuals through stocking the Parlor with water, tissues and bulletins; greeting guests and handing out bulletins; monitoring the guest books; answering questions and providing directions; and doing a few other simple tasks. Sound like something you might like to do? Representatives from the Funeral Support Team will be at the Crossroads table in the Atrium on Sunday, July 22.

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 Two," led by Rev. Helen Casey-Rutland.

Youth

- Sunday morning: Summer Showcase this morning 9:30 a.m. 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 Rita's from 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 pm.
- Please continue to pray for the youth team in England. They will serve at VBS in Hexham beginning on Monday.

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).

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.

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. 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>.

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.

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 (7/29/2018 - and beyond)

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.

Safe Sanctuaries Training

If you are paid staff or a volunteer with children, youth and/or vulnerable adults, you will need to attend a Safe Sanctuaries Training event on Monday, August 20 from 6:00-8:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Dinner will be provided. Please confirm your attendance by contacting Cindy Banek, 229-1771 or cbanek@williamsburgumc.org. A make-up date is scheduled for Friday, September 7 from 9:00 – 11:30 am.

Save the Date: Annual Church Picnic

Sunday, August 26 from 3:00 – 7:00 pm. We will have crafts, organized games, a potluck dinner at 5:00 pm, and a closing Celebration Time. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. The church will provide beverages, fried chicken, and hamburgers. 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).