

WILLIAMSBURG UMC WEEKLY ENOTE FOR JULY 26, 2018
Please be in prayer for these events in the life of our church!

WORSHIP THIS SUNDAY:

The trend today is toward humanizing the nonhuman. Consumers love it. Amazon's Alexa is a disk-shaped object that many Americans turn to first thing every morning. They ask Alexa to tell them the weather, play them a song, or give them a recipe for dinner. In the Bible, however, in the classic story of David and Bathsheba, the opposite happens. David dehumanizes a human by making her an object of desire. Rev. Jones will preach on "Love People, And Use Things." The Scriptures are Luke 6:27-36 and 2 Samuel 11:1-15. 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, I thank you for this day and breathe of life. Mighty God, have mercy on me and forgive all my sins. I come to you just as I am. Give me victory over plots of temptation. Let my life show forth the power of your grace. Amen.

SUNDAY EVENTS

Crossroads Table

Today at the Crossroads Table in the atrium, participate in worship by being a Communion server or reading scripture. Members of the Worship Committee will answer any questions about these important worship tasks.

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): "The Washed Up Prophet – A Story of Jonah," presented by Gene Bloomwell.

Youth

- Sunday morning: Summer Showcase this morning 9:30 a.m. in the Youth Center. We will continue life and faith conversations sparked by "Monsters Inc."
- Sunday evening: Join us for Summer Sundaes and conversation at Menchies from 6:00 - 7:00 pm.

The youth return from England on Monday, July 30. Pray for safe and timely travel on their return journey. There will be a "bring and share lunch" next Sunday to welcome them home and hear their stories. Contact Andy Glascott (229-1771).

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.

Volunteers Needed

Did you ever wonder how the Sanctuary magically becomes pristine for Sunday worship? Volunteers along with Sandy Simmons tidy everything up on Friday mornings, making sure hymnals, information cards and envelopes are all organized in the pew racks. Become a team member; only work about 1 hour each month. Call Sandy (564-6885).

Dedicate a Hymnal

The Worship Committee has purchased a few new hymnals to replace worn ones and would like to extend to the congregation the opportunity to place one in honor of or in memory of a loved one, family member, etc. More information and the form to fill out are located in the bulletin.

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.

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 (8/5/2018 - and beyond)

School Supply Collection

We are collecting school supplies for students in the Williamsburg James City County Schools. A list of the most needed basic supplies will be in Sunday's bulletin. A more comprehensive list will be in the August "Messenger." 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 online at the church website 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).