

WILLIAMSBURG UMC WEEKLY ENOTE FOR AUGUST 2, 2018
Please be in prayer for these events in the life of our church!

WORSHIP THIS SUNDAY:

Bread is important to our everyday life. Most cultures eat bread in some form. It is the most basic of all foods. To speak of "bread" goes to the heart of things or, more accurately, to the stomach of things - our deepest needs and hungers. After Jesus fed the five thousand with physical bread, their hunger was satisfied. But many of us have a deep emptiness within that nothing physical will ever satisfy. Jesus declares, "I am the bread of life." What does that mean for us? Pastor Bill will preach on "Filling the Emptiness Within." The Scriptures are Colossians 1:15-23 and John 6:24-35. 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.

Silent Prayer for the Week:

Lord Jesus, you know what it means to be hungry. Help us resist the temptation to feed our hungers in ways that are destructive and do not satisfy. Be our daily bread. Amen.

SUNDAY EVENTS

Connect 101

Interested in joining the church? Connect 101 will meet on Sunday, August 5, 9:30 am in the Den. To register your attendance, fill out an online form on the church website or call the church office, 229-1771.

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

- Aldersgate Class (room 121): Update on WUMC long-range plan
- Fellowship Class (room 103): Continuing with the Uniform International Lesson Series.
- Marvin Willard Bible Class (room 174): "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 a.m. in the Youth Center. We will continue life and faith conversations sparked Monster's Inc.

Sunday evening: Join us for Summer Sundaes and conversation at Dairy Queen from 6:00 - 7:00 pm.

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.

Church in the World Committee is being formed, under the auspices of the Church Council, to address the missional priorities and justice-related ministries of WUMC by addressing their systemic causes through faithful advocacy, education and action. The committee will be guided by the Social Principles of the UMC in the Book of Discipline. If you are interested in serving on this committee, please complete a "Servant Leader" form either online at our church website (see above address) or a printed form available at the Connection Corner.

United Methodist Men

The UMM monthly breakfast will be held at 8:30 a.m. August 11 at Capital Pancake House on Capital Landing Rd.

August School Supply Collection

We are collecting school supplies for students in the Williamsburg James City County Schools this month. A list of the supplies will be in Sunday's bulletin. A more comprehensive list will be in the August "Messenger." This coming weekend is the annual tax-free shopping for school supplies and clothes along with hurricane preparedness items.

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 (8/12/2018 - and beyond)

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).

Save the Date: United Methodist Women Ice Cream Social

Sunday, September 16, 2:00 p.m. Fellowship Hall