

## WILLIAMSBURG UMC WEEKLY ENOTE FOR AUGUST 9, 2018

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

### WORSHIP THIS SUNDAY

Ephesians 4:25-5:2 might appear as a laundry list of “do’s” and “don’ts.” Speak truthfully. Don’t tell lies. Don’t steal. Don’t be idle. Don’t slander. Be kind. Avoid resentment. Forgive. All good behaviors of model citizens of Paul’s time and our time today. But is that all there is to a life as a disciple of Jesus? Explore this passage in worship on Sunday, August 12 at 8:15 am and 11:00 am. Rev. Meghan Roth Clayton will preach a sermon titled, “More Like You.” Sunday School is at 9:30 am. Stop by the atrium for coffee fellowship and greet your fellow worshippers.

### Silent Prayer for the Week:

Holy God, you call us out of our sinful ways, offering us the grace of new life. Fill us now with your spirit of peace. In the name of Jesus, Savior and Redeemer we pray. Amen.

## SUNDAY EVENTS

### Crossroads Table

Today at the Crossroads Table in the atrium, stop by and meet our Director of Children’s Ministry, Martha Hernandez. We are looking for energetic and loving volunteers for our Sunday School and Worship Place. If you are interested or have questions regarding these exciting programs, please visit the table so Martha can share how you can be a part of showing God’s love to our children.

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

- Aldersgate Class (Wesley Hall): “Schisms in American Methodism,” presented by Bishop Hasbrouck Hughes
- Fellowship Class (room 103): Continuing with the Uniform International Lesson Series.
- Searchers' Class (room 171): "The Parables of Jesus," by J. Ellsworth Kalas.

### Youth

Sunday morning: Summer Showcase this morning in the Youth Center, 9:30 am.

Sunday evening: Join us for Summer Sundaes and conversation at from 6:00 - 7:00 pm. Contact Andy for location.

## 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.

### **New Committee to be Formed**

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.

### **Serve on the Wesley Foundation Board**

The Wesley Foundation Board is looking forward to the arrival of new students August 24 and the start of another academic year. As their campus ministry partner, we are looking for volunteers to serve on the board in the following roles: missions/service, campus and community communications, endowment advisor and property advisor. Please contact Pastor Meghan Roth Clayton, <mailto:mclayton@williamsburgumc.org>.

### **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](http://www.williamsburgumc.org), contact Laura Pittman, KMO Director at [lpittman@williamsburgumc.org](mailto: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](http://ecms.williamsburgumc.org) or contact Anthony Williams (229-1771 Ext 108) or [mranthony.ecms@gmail.com](mailto: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 (8/19/2018 - 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](mailto: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 at New Quarter Park

Sunday, August 26 from 3:00 - 7:00 pm. We will have crafts, organized games, a potluck dinner at 5:00 pm, and music. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. The church will provide beverages, fried chicken, and hamburgers. All are invited to attend!

### Reconciling Evolution & Faith

The Senior Pastor's Midweek Bible Study begins Wednesday evening, September 5 and Thursday morning, September 6. How do Christians make sense of evolution or the Big Bang next to the claims of Jesus and the creation accounts of Genesis? These questions are much more than merely intellectual; they stretch to the deepest level of Christian faith.

### ReCharge Wednesday Nights

ReCharge dinners and activities return on Wednesday, September 5. Read the enotes next Thursday for a sneak-peak of our upcoming ReCharge experiences!

### 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

Williamsburg United Methodist Women (WUMC) invite all the ladies, especially those with children, to join us for our Ice Cream Social on Sunday, September 16, 2:00 pm. in Fellowship Hall. Grandchildren, Wesley students and men are welcome, too. Betty Forbes, Trustee of Ferrum College, will speak about the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of UMW and their amazing legacy, locally, nationally and globally. Child care will be available during Betty Forbes presentation. Please call the Church Office if child care is needed.

## UPCOMING CONFERENCE EVENTS:

### Bishop's Convocation on Prayer

Saturday, September 15, 9:00 am to 3:30 pm, Reveille UMC, Richmond, VA  
Prayer workshops; plenary speaker, Rev. Terry Tekyl  
Further information and registration: [www.eiseverywhere.com/bishopsconvo18](http://www.eiseverywhere.com/bishopsconvo18)

### Academy for Spiritual Foundation: "Community and Healing Through God's Reconciliation"

October 14-19, Roslyn Retreat Center, Richmond, VA  
Worship, study, rest and reflection  
For information and registration: [www.eiseverywhere.com/fiveday18](http://www.eiseverywhere.com/fiveday18).