

### **WEATHER UPDATE INFORMATION & CLOSINGS**

Due to weather conditions, the Church will CLOSE at 5:00 p.m. this evening (Thursday, October 11).

This means that NO meetings, activities, programs, events or classes will take place at the church after 5:00 p.m.

Please check the website as we will be updating as new information becomes available. Please stay safe.

### **WILLIAMSBURG UMC WEEKLY ENOTE FOR OCTOBER 11, 2018:**

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

#### **WORSHIP THIS SUNDAY**

From the small clocks on our cell phones and Apple watches on our wrists to some of the biggest clocks in the world, humans are obsessed with time. But does that mean we know how to spend time well? Truth is, time management is one of the biggest stressors in our culture. The apostle Paul cautions us to, "make the most of the time" God has given us. In worship this Sunday, Rev. James will ask, "Does Anybody Really Know What Time It Is?" Our Scriptures are Ephesians 5:15-20 and Mark 10:17-31. Join us in worship at 8:15 or 11:00 am. Sunday School is at 9:30 am. Stop by the atrium for coffee fellowship and greet your fellow worshipers.

Weekly Discipleship Reflection: Simplicity  
Read Psalm 116

#### **Psalm Prayer:**

O God of mercy, we thank you for hearing our cry. When we have sojourned near death, you have held us firmly and protected us. We can never thank you enough for loving us. We desire to share your love with those around us. Please instill in us simple hearts of love, thanksgiving, and praise. Amen.

Rueben P. Job, Norman Shawchuck, John S. Mogabgab, "[A Guide to Prayer for All Who Walk with God.](#)" Used by permission. Upper Room Books.

### **SUNDAY EVENTS**

#### **Crossroads Table**

Today at the Crossroads Table, the United Methodist Men are selling tickets for the Friday, October 26 Annual Spaghetti Supper, which includes salad, bread and dessert. Adult tickets - \$10.00; Children under 12 – free. Proceeds go to support the Harbour Scholarship Fund.

### **Also at the Crossroads Table:**

The Williamsburg United Methodist Church CARE Committee will be represented to let people know how to become involved in this serving and supporting ministry.

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

- Aldersgate Class (Wesley Hall): An extended study of the Bible based on the lessons in the "Disciple One" curriculum. October 14: "Put Right with God through Faith," presented by Mary Spence.
- Fellowship Class (room 103): Continue with International Lesson Series
- Marvin Willard Bible Class (room 174): "Bible People – Disciples."
- Searchers Class (room 171): Study of James.
- World Religions Class (room 101): "When Christians Get it Wrong," by Adam Hamilton.
- Bishop McKendree Class (room 102): "The Story of God," with Morgan Freeman. Episode 2, "Apocalypse."

Information on any class, contact Cindy Banek, [cbanek@williamsburgumc.org](mailto:cbanek@williamsburgumc.org) or 229-1771.

### **Youth**

Sunday: Both youth group sessions today are preparing for Youth Sunday. Join us at 9:30 am and/or 4:00 pm in the Sanctuary for a full rehearsal (followed by dinner at Sal's).

### **Children's Ministry**

Room 207-Preschoolers

Room 302-Kindergarten through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade

Room 301-3<sup>rd</sup> grade through 5<sup>th</sup> grade

### **Connect 101**

Connect 101 is a meet and greet with the pastors for prospective members and persons interested in learning more about Williamsburg UMC. The next Connect 101 will be held on Sunday, October 14, at 9:30 am in the church parlor. Please make a reservation by filling out the blue Connect 101 card in the pew rack or online at our church website or by contacting the church office.

## **THIS WEEK**

### **Wesley Campus Ministry**

This week is Fall Break. We will not have dinner and large group, or small group on Tuesday, but we will have Fellowship Thursday at Wesley, 8:00 pm.

Coming Up: Trick or Treat So Kids Can Eat on Halloween; Faith and Action trip to Danville Greensboro Civil Rights Museum, November 2-4.

### **2019 Flower Calendar**

The 2019 Flower Calendar is located outside the Sanctuary on the bulletin board. Sign up now!

### **“Geek Squad”**

The Communications Committee is looking for a few volunteers to become part of the “WUMC Geek Squad.” We need individuals who have some technical skills with operating A/V equipment. We also need people who can help inventory all of the equipment the church currently owns and develop training materials for use of this equipment. If you’re interested, please complete the online volunteer form located in the Special Events section at <https://www.williamsburgumc.org/connect/whats-happening> or call the church at (757)229-1771 or contact Karen McPherson at [kamcpherson@cox.net](mailto:kamcpherson@cox.net).

### **ReCharge Wednesdays**

Join us for dinner every Wednesday night from 5:30 – 6:30 pm. The cost for the meal is only \$6/adult, \$3/child (ages 3-12) with a \$20.00 family maximum. Please make a reservation by completing a dinner form found at Connection Corner or in the pew racks, by calling the church office (229-1771) or online at <http://www.williamsburgumc.org/connect/whats-happening>. Reservations should be received by noon on Tuesday before the Wednesday dinner. Menu for October 17: Asian pork tenderloin, potatoes, vegetable and dessert.

### **“Grow 301,” United Methodist Practices and Beliefs**

This class, originally scheduled for Wednesday nights, will be rescheduled to another day/time. Look for further updates in the bulletin, newsletter and enotes. Questions? Contact Pastor Meghan Roth Clayton (229-1771).

### **Kairos Cookie Time**

Homemade cookies are needed in mid-October for the Kairos Prison Ministry Retreat at Greenville Correctional Center. Cookie recipes and packaging instructions are located in the atrium. The deadline for cookie pick-up at church is Wednesday, October 17 at noon. A second way to participate in this ministry is to pray for the inmate attendees and for the ministry team. Our prayers will be felt any time and is a critical component of the retreat.

### **“A Way Forward” Report to the General Conference**

Copies of the final report to the Special Session of the UMC General Conference from the Commission on a Way Forward are available in the church library. You may also access the report and other information related to the work of the Commission on our church website, <https://www.williamsburgumc.org/grow/a-way-forward> Please be in prayer for the delegates who will gather in February 2019 in St. Louis for this special session.

### **Winter Is Just Around the Corner and Warm Coats Are Needed!**

WUMC is collecting new winter coats for the preschoolers attending Head Start at the Historic Triangle Community Center. We need sizes 3, 3T, 4, 4T, 5 and 5T. Coats run large so please no coat larger than 5T. Collection bins for coats are located in the Reception Area off the Atrium. Thanks so much; from Local Outreach Committee.

### **October Events in Kids Morning Out**

National Cake Decorating Day, October 15, 5:30 -7:00 pm. KMO Classrooms

Face off in a cupcake wars style friendly competition, chat with other grown-ups and enjoy some sweet treats. This event is open to all parents and caregivers of little ones.

Halloween Party, October 31 at 11:00 am with Costume Parade at 11:45 am

Join us for Halloween fun in the KMO classrooms and a parade.

Questions about events, contact Laura Pittman, Director Kids Morning Out (229-1771).

### **Call to Prayer and Self-Denial**

United Methodist Women's "Call to Prayer & Self Denial" will be held on Saturday, October 20 at 10:00 am in the Fellowship Hall. Our speaker will be Elizabeth Ameling, Director of Latisha's House in Williamsburg. Elizabeth will speak about, "Rescuing and Restoring Sex Trafficked Victims." This meeting is open to everyone. Light refreshments will be served.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS (10/21/2018 - and beyond)**

### **Magnificent Melodies**

A concert series benefitting Elliot's Song, an Outreach Program of Early Childhood Music School. A program of vocal and instrumental music with featured works by various composers on Sunday, October 21, 3:00 pm, WUMC sanctuary. Free Admission with suggested donations to benefit Elliot's Song.

### **Judicial Council Hearings on "The Way Forward"**

The United Methodist Judicial Council will partner with United Methodist Communications to livestream oral hearings held during the Council's fall meeting in Zürich, Switzerland. All of the oral hearings will take place on October 23, beginning at 8:30 a.m. CEST (Central European Summer Time) – which is six hours ahead of Eastern Daylight Time. The hearings will be open to the public and broadcast on the denomination's website, [www.UMC.org/live](http://www.UMC.org/live), as well as via Facebook at [www.Facebook.com/resourceUMC](http://www.Facebook.com/resourceUMC). Hearings will remain available on the website throughout the month to make it convenient to watch despite time zone differences and will also be archived at [www.umc.org/who-we-are/judicial-council-october-2018-webcast](http://www.umc.org/who-we-are/judicial-council-october-2018-webcast). More information about the docket for the meeting, which takes place October 23-26, 2018, is available at <http://www.umc.org/who-we-are/judicial-council-october-2018-docket>.

### **Special Speaker at ReCharge**

In lieu of the Senior Pastor Bible Study on Wednesday, November 14, at 7:00 pm, we will welcome guest speaker Daoud Nassar, director of "Tent of Nations" and 2017 recipient of the World Methodist Council Peace Award. Daoud is traveling to Virginia in November to speak at various churches and community groups. He will also be at the College of William and Mary via the Wesley Foundation on Thursday, November 15. Sponsored by Global Outreach.