

“Messy Church” in April

Tuesday, April 10 from 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. in WUMC Fellowship Hall

Our next Messy Church is Tuesday, April 10 from 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m., and our theme is, “New Life and Healing.” Is it hard for you to find time to talk with and listen to Jesus? We are all so busy, how do we find the time to slow down and be quiet? Come to Messy Church where we will do a lot of activities with clocks, hands, and sound effects. Do we have your interest? Messy Church is a way of being church that is fun for families of all ages and includes dinner! It is always Christ-centered and based on the values of creativity, hospitality and celebration.



Questions, contact Cindy Banek (229-1771 Ext 258).

Confirmation 2018



Pastor Meghan and Youth Director Andy invite youth in the 8th grade to participate in our 2018 Confirmation class. Grades 9th - 12th who have not been confirmed are welcome, too. In the United Methodist Church, Confirmation is an opportunity for people to recognize God’s work of grace in their lives and embrace being disciples of Jesus Christ. **Confirmation sessions will be held April 11, 18, and 25, and May 2 and 9 from 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. in Room 160.** Recharge dinner will be provided at no cost to the participants. Confirmation Sunday will be on Sunday May 13th.

Questions? Please contact Pastor Meghan mclayton@williamsburgumc.org or Youth Director Andy Glascott aglascott@williamsburgumc.org.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL IS SHIPWRECKED!



It is time to register for our annual Vacation Bible School (VBS)! This year, we will be “Shipwrecked – Rescued by God!” from June 18-22, 9:00 a.m. – noon. At Shipwrecked, kids will participate in memorable Bible-learning activities, sing catchy songs, play teamwork-building games, devour yummy treats, experience one-of-a-kind Bible adventures, collect Bible Memory Buddies to remind them of God’s love, and test out Scency-Fun Gizmos they’ll take home and play with all summer long. Plus, kids will learn to look for evidence of God all around them through something called God Sightings. VBS is for all children ages 3-years-old through rising 6th grade. Adult and youth volunteers are encourage to sign-up, too. Registration forms are located at Connection Corner, the entrance to the church from the back parking lot or online.

Questions, contact Cindy Banek (229-1771 Ext 258).

Silver Saints Luncheon



The next Silver Saints luncheon will be on Wednesday, April 11 at noon in Fellowship Hall. Our guest speaker is one of our own, Joyce Hedgepeth, who will talk about her experiences working as a historical interpreter at Colonial Williamsburg. Guests are always welcome.

Please bring a dollar for the chicken and a side dish or dessert to share, and do not forget your food donations to support FISH, our local food pantry.

Questions, contact Eloy Villa at pepsik3@cox.net.

“THE VILLAGE” IN APRIL!

On the third Sunday of every month from 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall you are invited to attend “The Village,” a new way to worship with your friends and family. **Our next Village is Sunday, April 15.** Questions, contact Cindy Banek, Andy Glascott or Anthony Williams, (229-1771).



Walk With God is an opportunity to spend some quiet time with God in a natural setting. Held the third Saturday of the month from 8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m., *Walk With God* begins with a short devotional, followed by a quiet time to relax, pray, read, and meditate. During this time you will have the opportunity to enjoy some time outdoors in nature, either in solitary reflection or in conversation with others. Several different written reflection guides will be available for you to use, if you

like. The day concludes with a brief, final gathering where participants can share their thoughts and reflections. Feel free to bring a Bible, book, water bottle, journal, or whatever you think might make this time most meaningful to you.

The next *Walk With God* event is scheduled for **Saturday, April 21, rain or shine, at Waller Mill Park** (901 Airport Road, Williamsburg, VA 23185, 259-3778). There is a \$2 parking fee, so participants are encouraged to carpool. (Boat rental extra.) Gather at the picnic tables behind the office/check-in area.

Questions? Contact Sandy van Leliveld (871-2012) or Barbara Monteith (812-0638).

Annual Plant Share

The Green Committee is holding its annual plant share on **Sunday morning, April 22**. If you are in the process of dividing your plants and have extra you'd like to share, please pot and label them for the plant share. You need not bring a plant in order to take one.

Everyone is welcome to participate in the event.

