

Mark your Calendar for these September 10 Events:

A New Year of Sunday School for . . .

Children . . . Deep Blue Kids!

In Deep Blue, children will dive deep into God's word. Bible stories, Bible people, and Bible scripture will become a part of their lives as they discover what it means to live as a disciple of Jesus today.

When children come to Sunday School, they will experience a variety of activities such as drama, games, music, missions and more. Your kids will be so excited and energized by their experience that they will be eager to come to Sunday School each week — and bring their friends!

- Preschool (Room 202)
- Kindergarten, First and Second Grade (Room 207)
- Third, Fourth, and Fifth Grade (Room 201)

Adults

Our eight adult Sunday School classes offer something for everyone, so make this the fall that you begin attending Sunday School for adults:

- Aldersgate Class (Wesley Hall)
- Bishop McKendree Class (Room 102)
- Christian-Life Connections Class (Room 309)
- Fellowship Class (Room 103)
- Marvin Willard Bible Study Class (Room 174)
- Searchers Class (Room 171)
- World Religions Class (Room 101)
- Young Adults Class (Church Den)

Save The Date . . . Fall Kick Off!

Sunday, September 10 from noon - 5:00 p.m. is Fall Kick Off for all youth and children's groups with inflatables, food and drink, a dunk tank and more as we launch youth group, children's activities and youth and children music groups for the year ahead. Watch this space for more details over the next few weeks about how you can get involved.



Questions or more details, contact Andy Glascott, Cindy Banek or Anthony Williams (229-1771).

New this Fall . . . THE VILLAGE!

We invite you to **join us on Sunday, September 17 for a new way to worship! Beginning at 9:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall**, come experience the uniqueness and unpredictability of The Village. Our theme for September is "Creation," and we will learn about the many wonders of God's world through several different experiences. Have you ever participated in a drum circle? You might just have that opportunity at The Village! Did I mention the coffee and snacks? The Village will meet monthly on the third Sunday of each month through December. Watch the Sunday bulletin, enotes and newsletter for continual updates or talk with Cindy Banek and Andy Glascott (229-1771).

New: There will be a **special time for you to ask questions about The Village on September 10 at 9:30 a.m. downstairs in Room 173**. Listen to some of our leadership team explain The Village vision of combining worship and Sunday School into a family experience on Sunday morning. Hopefully you will be excited by this new form of worship and join with us in The Village both as a participant and a volunteer!

Williamsburg United Methodist Church
Music Ministry Offerings
2017-2018

RECONNECT: with the *Song*, neighbors and the world.

If you need a place to belong and reconnect, try one of our music groups! Graded choirs and instrumental groups are available for children through adults! All are welcome! Two registration forms are available: one for *Children and Youth* and a separate form for *Adults*. Please fill out these forms completely and clearly – especially email addresses. Should you have any questions, please contact Lou-Anne Smith, Director of Music Ministries: (229-1771 ext. 107) or lsmith@williamsburgumc.org; or Anthony Williams, Associate Director of Music for Children and Youth and Director of the Early Childhood Music School: (229-1771 ext. 108) or awilliams@williamsburgumc.org.

The Village Music Makers: Children in Pre-K - First Grade. Active music making for younger elementary with a worship focus. Meets Sunday mornings as part of The Village Celebration at 9:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall.

Wesley Choir: Students in grades 2-6 meet on Thursday evenings from 5:30 p.m. – 6:15 p.m. in Room 173 to rehearse unison and two-part music that they will sing in worship about once per month. Anthony Williams, Director.

Joyful Noise Ringers: Students in grades 2-6 enjoy ringing bells and chimes for worship by rehearsing on Sundays immediately following the 11:00 a.m. worship service at approximately noon. The rehearsal is in Room 112 for 45 minutes. *A SNACK IS PROVIDED PRIOR TO THE REHEARSAL!* Anthony Williams, Director.

Canticles of Praise: Students in middle and high school rehearse two, three, and four-part choral music for worship. Rehearsal is Sunday afternoon from 4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. in Room 173. Anthony Williams, Director.

Bells of Praise: A bell choir for middle and high school students meets on Sundays from 3:15 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. in Room 112. Anthony Williams, Director.

Youth Praise Band: Our vocal and instrumental band for middle and high school students meets on Sundays from 5:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. in the Youth Center. They lead worship in Sunday School, as well as in Sunday morning worship several times per year! Anthony Williams, Director.

Sanctuary Choir: This vocal choir leads weekly Sunday morning worship services, and welcomes folks from high school through adult! No experience is necessary! We will help you grow vocally and spiritually! Members are asked to commit to one service each Sunday . . . either 8:15 a.m. or 11:00 a.m. (and occasionally two services for special Sundays). Rehearsals are Thursday evenings from 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. in Room 114. Lou-Anne Smith, Director.

In Nomine Dei Ringers: A beginner to intermediate bell choir for adult ringers meets on Tuesday mornings at 11:00 a.m. in Room 112. Homeschool students are welcome! Lou-Anne Smith, Director.

Covenant Ringers: An advanced youth, college student, and adult bell choir meets on Thursday evenings from 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. in Room 112. Lou-Anne Smith, Director.

Sanctuary Orchestra: Our orchestra rehearses on Monday evenings from 5:15 p.m. – 6:15 p.m. in the Atrium. We welcome beginners and experienced players alike! Eighth grade through adult. Lou-Anne Smith, Director.

Handel's Messiah 2017: This is our 18th season of Messiah at Williamsburg Church! Students in high school, college, and adults from the church and community are welcome to join us in this spectacular experience! Rehearsals are Sunday evenings, November 12, 19, 26 and Thursday, November 30. The concerts are Friday, December 1 at 7:00 p.m. and Saturday, December 2 at 5:00 p.m. Come experience singing with professional soloists and orchestra! Lou-Anne Smith, Conductor.