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## **WUMC WEEKLY E-NOTES FOR MAY 2, 2019**

*Invite a friend - All are welcome!*

**SUNDAY WORSHIP – MAY 5, 2019 THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**SERVICE TIMES: 8:15 AM and 11:00 AM**

### **SERMON**

Failure has come to every one of us at one time or another. It is probably the one common denominator among us. The Bible from Genesis to Revelation never denies the reality of failure. God is concerned not with the fact that we fail. God is concerned with our response to failure. As we learn from Peter and his fellow fishermen on the Sea of Galilee, following the resurrection of Jesus, failure is not without hope. Even in our failures, God is able to restore us. Pastor Bill will preach on **"Failure Is Not Final."** Our Scriptures are John 21:1-14 and 21:15-19.

**WEEKLY PRAYER** submitted by Cindy Banek

Road of Discipleship: God's Creation (Gen. 1:1-28)

*"O God, from the very beginning of time you commanded the earth to bring forth vegetation and every fruit of every kind. You provide the sower*

*with seed and give bread to eat. Grant, we pray, that this land, enriched by your bounty and cultivated by human hands, may be fertile with abundant crops. Then your people, enriched by the gifts of your goodness, will praise you unceasingly now and for all ages unending. Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen."*

## **CHILDCARE**

Childcare for children 3 years and under is provided throughout the morning.

## **ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL**

- Aldersgate Class (Wesley Hall): "Creed" by Adam Hamilton
- Searchers Class (room 171): "All the Places to Go," by John Ortberg
- Marvin Willard Bible Class (room 174): "Celebrate Colossians," by John Loy
- Bishop McKendree Class (room 101): "Christianity's Family Tree," by Adam Hamilton
- Fellowship Class (room 103): International Series, "Call and Commissioning" (Matthew 28:16-20)
- World Religions (room 101): "Christianity and World Religions," by Adam Hamilton
- Growing Families (formerly Young Adults): Lenten Study by Shane Stanford, Church Den

## **YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Join us Sunday morning for the last of our conversations on prayer before we move on to looking at the Acts of the Apostles as we approach Pentecost. 9.30 am in the Youth Center. At 5:30 PM we host students from W&M as they share about college life and experiences. Taco Bar at 5:30 PM as well!

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**Respite Care volunteer Rhea Sharma will be the student speaker at this year's graduation ceremony at William & Mary. Read her story, including her volunteer work at the church by clicking here: <https://www.wm.edu/news/stories/2019/rhea-sharma-19-to-bring-the-power-of-her-voice-as-student-commencement-speaker.php>**

(photo by Stephen Salpukas)

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## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

### **PIZZA FOR A CAUSE**

Join us at Blaze Pizza (Newtown Location: 5134 Main Street, Williamsburg) on **Friday, May 3rd**, between 5:00 and 7:00 PM, for a Kid's Morning Out fundraiser. Show this flyer BEFORE you checkout, and 20% of the sales will be donated to Kid's Morning Out. See the flyer here: [https://s3.amazonaws.com/media.cloversites.com/78/7889e3b6-5a89-40f8-b674-1718248649e6/documents/BLAZE\\_Fundraiser.pdf](https://s3.amazonaws.com/media.cloversites.com/78/7889e3b6-5a89-40f8-b674-1718248649e6/documents/BLAZE_Fundraiser.pdf)

### **GREEN COMMITTEE**

The Green Committee is having its annual plant give away on **Sunday, May 5th** in the Atrium. Anyone wanting a plant or donating a plant is invited. We accept plants to give away, so if you are pruning your yard and don't know what to do with your over abundance, bring it to the plant giveaway and perhaps you will find something to fill your yard.

### **UMCOR HYGIENE KITS**

Please help us restock the UMCOR warehouse with hygiene kits to be used following natural disasters here in the US. Cards will be distributed after church services this **Sunday May 5** with the items needed. Purchase what is on your card and place in the marked bins in the Collection Closet by the Cross and Flame by Sunday, May 26. Cards will also be available at the Crossroads Table on Sunday May 12 and 19. Monetary donations are always accepted. The average cost of a kit is \$12. A fun for all, family friendly kit packing event will be on June 8th at 10:00 AM- 12:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Kits will be transported to the Virginia Annual Conference in June. Contact Teri Hindman (532-0059 or hindmantl@aol.com) or Peggy Hook (234-0073) with any questions. Our goal is 1175 Hygiene Kits by May 26th!

### **SENIOR PASTOR'S MID-WEEK BIBLE STUDY**

#### ***What Miracles Are Made Of: The Power of Jesus' Miracles for Today - May 8th***

What influence did the miracles Jesus performed have on the persons who were part of them as well as those who stood by and watched? More importantly, what long-reaching effect may the miracle incidents in the Gospels have on us today two millennia later? Do we have miracle stories we can tell? Join Pastor Bill for this Bible study on Wednesday evenings (7:00 PM) or Thursday mornings (10:30 AM) through June 12/13.

### **RECHARGE WEDNESDAYS**

Join us for ReCharge Dinner on **Wednesday, May 8** 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 in the Atrium Kiosk or in the pew racks, by calling the church office (229-1771) or on the church website. Reservations should be received by noon on Tuesday before the Wednesday dinner. Menu for May 8: Baked Ziti, garlic knot, salad, dessert.

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**One of our covenant missionaries, Rev. Hyo-Won Park, will be with us Sunday, May 12 to share his experiences as a Methodist pastor from Korea, serving in St. Petersburg, Russia**

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#### **HANDS ON MISSION DAY**

This year's dates are Wednesday, **May 8 and Saturday, May 11** for Hands on Mission Days. We will be doing projects for Grove Outreach, WUMC Respite, Hospice House, Sentara, Restore, Shepherd's Fold, 3E Restoration, Jamestown/Yorktown Foundation and we will be writing letters to missionaries. This is an outreach sponsored by the UMW but certainly not limited to the members of the UMW. Men, women.... all church members are invited to join one or more of the activities. To sign up you can call Jan Ivy at 871-1186

#### **UNITED METHODIST MEN'S BREAKFAST**

Join us for breakfast on **May 11th** at 8:30 AM, our guest will be Rev. Hyo-Won Park. For information contact John Tressler at 757-259-1193 or [jdthokie@msn.com](mailto:jdthokie@msn.com)

#### **VISIT FROM REV. HYO-WON PARK**

Rev. Hyo-Won Park will be with us **Sunday, May 12** to share his experience as a Methodist pastor from Korea serving in St. Petersburg, Russia. He will bring greetings during both worship services and make a special presentation at 9:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall. You can support Rev. Park through your prayer and financial giving through The Advance (<https://advance.umcmmission.org>) noting project #3021822. More information on Rev. Park: <https://advance.umcmmission.org/p-1594-hyo-won-park.aspx>

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### **UMW BOOK CLUB**

The book club will meet at the home of Trish Kline, 118 Ware Rd. on May 13 at 7:00 PM and will be reading "Eleanor: A Spiritual Biography, by Harold Ivan Smith. All are welcome. For information contact Carol Brinkley at 757-258-0617 or cpbrinkley@aol.com

### **MESSY CHURCH**

Our next Messy Church will be Tuesday, **May 14** from 5:30 – 7:30 PM. Our theme is, “Pray, Pray, Pray,” and we will be talking about prayer based on Luke 18:1-8. How is your prayer life? Are you persistent in prayer or too busy for a conversation with God? And what about God? Does He really want to talk with me? Maybe if God had email, prayer would be easier! God cares about His people. What are some injustices that you see in the world? Hunger, poverty, sickness, inequality are just a few of the injustices we see among people. Come to Messy Church and discover the importance of praying for all everyone through all age-appropriate crafts, games and Messy Celebration Time. Enjoy a delicious family dinner, too. For further information about Messy Church, contact Cindy Banek, 229-1771.

### **WORDS FROM BISHOP WEAVER**

Virginia Conference Interim Bishop Pete Weaver is inviting clergy and laity to join him for a time of worship and conversation. Our district will join with the James River District at Williamsburg United Methodist Church on May 18th from 2:00 PM- 4:00 PM to discuss the meaning of the judicial council rulings with regard to the legislation from the general conference of The United Methodist Church held in February.

### **RECHARGE HELP NEEDED**

Can you spare an hour to help with clean-up on a Wednesday night from 5:45 – 6:45 PM? Can you do easy tasks like drying dishes? You will receive special consideration if you would like to learn how to operate the dishwasher! No experience needed – we provide all training, dishrags and aprons. To apply for one of these coveted positions, contact Cindy Banek, 229-1771 or cbanek@williamsburgumc.org. Positions open now through June 12th.

### **MEMORIAL DAY WREATH LAYING CEREMONY**

On **May 26th** church members are invited to join us at 10:15 AM for a special ceremony

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honoring those who have served our country, both living and those who have passed. In the Atrium lobby we will be showing a montage of photos of veterans on the large monitors. If you have a photo of a loved one you would like displayed, please email Tom Redmond at [tredmond@williamsburgumc.org](mailto:tredmond@williamsburgumc.org) so that we can safely scan and display the photo of your loved one.



**Our Annual Easter Egg Hunt was a big success with children and families enjoying the sun and spending fun family time together.**

### **LIVE STREAMING SERMONS**

Interested in exploring new technologies? Want to put your technical and photographic skills to good use? Come join in as we explore the world of video and live-stream worship for the church. Your expertise is welcomed. Contact the church office or sign-up online in SPECIAL EVENTS at <https://www.williamsburgumc.org/connect/whats-happening>

### **SUMMER CHOIR**

Summer Choir begins June 2. Rehearsals are Sunday mornings at 7:45 AM and 10:30

AM. Come learn a hymn or easy anthem to sing in the services! All are welcome! For further information, contact Lou-Anne Smith, Director of Music Ministries at [lsmith@williamsburgumc.org](mailto:lsmith@williamsburgumc.org) or (757) 229-1771 x 107.

### **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

2019's Vacation Bible Camp will be hosted the week of July 15th- 19th . VBS will meet from 9:00-12:00 pm every morning that week. Friday will feature our end of the week closing program followed by lunch! If you are interested in registering your child or signing up for volunteering please contact Anthony Williams at 757-229-1771 ext. 108 or [awilliams@williamsburgumc.org](mailto:awilliams@williamsburgumc.org)

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## Meet Kathy Shield

**Kathy and her family, husband Steve and children Rebecca (married to John Greer), Michael, Matthew and Andrew are an example of a family making worship an important multigenerational part of their lives. Kathy loves to learn new things, meet new people, and is constantly looking for ways to grow in knowledge. She recently attended William and Mary and received her degree in Couples, Marriage, and Family Counseling, encouraging others to improve their most important personal relationships.**

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