

**WILLIAMSBURG PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
**3RD SUNDAY OF LENT • CHILDREN'S SUNDAY**  
**MARCH 8, 2026**

*Joyfully led by the Spirit,  
We are revolutionary in our hope and love.  
Welcoming all, we nurture and equip people to  
Serve God and care for our community in the way of Jesus.*

## THE GATHERING PREPARING TO HEAR THE WORD

### PASTORAL GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Pam Hrcir

### CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

Kenzie Eritano

### BELL PRELUDE

For the Beauty of the Earth  
Carol Choir and Junior Choir

arr. Bob Burroughs

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Let us worship God together today

**All: It is good to thank God and sing praises**

Leader: We thank God in the morning and in the evening

**All: It is good to thank God and sing praises**

Leader: God helps us grow in faith every day

**All: It is good to thank God and sing praises**

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Please rise in body or spirit. The people's responses are in **bold type**.



Our sanctuary is equipped with a T-coil hearing loop. Look for the blue sticker on the pews.

**\*HYMN 1**

**Each Blade of Grass (Circle of God)**

RHODE ISLAND



1 Each blade of grass, ev - ery wing that soars, the waves that  
2 Each si - lent paw, ev - ery round - ed stone, the buzz that  
3 Each i - cy peak, ev - ery pat - terned shell, the joy - ous



sweep a - cross a dis - tant shore, make full the cir - cle of God.  
ech - oes from a hon - ey'd comb, make full the cir - cle of God.  
cho - rus that the dawn fore - tells, make full the cir - cle of God.



Each laugh - ing child, ev - ery gen - tle eye, a for - est  
Each fire - brimmed star, ev - ery out - stretched hand, the wind that  
Each cos - mic hue, ev - ery crea - ture's way, all from the



lit be - neath a dis - tant sky, make full the cir - cle of God.  
leaps and sails a - cross the land, make full the cir - cle of God.  
beau - ty of this vast ar - ray, make full the cir - cle of God.

**\*CALL TO CONFESSION**

Esme Tuck

Leader: Our God loves us and invites us to have a relationship with God. We have nothing to fear. We confess our sins, knowing we are fully loved and forgiven.

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)**

Anastasia Walker

**God, we confess that we are not perfect. We have not loved you the way that we should. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. Help us to grow in faith every day, learning the way of love and faithfulness. Thank you for forgiving us and for loving us as a parent loves their child. Amen.**

**\*A TIME FOR SILENT PRAYER**

**\*KYRIE** (responsive)

Anastasia Walker

Leader: Lord, have mercy.

People: **Christ, have mercy.**

All: **Lord, have mercy.**

**\*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

Esme Tuck

Leader: God rejoices in us and loves us. We are promised the Lord's grace and mercy every day. We give thanks that we are known and forgiven as we seek to grow in faith daily. Amen.

**\*GLORIA IN ABEYANCE DURING LENT**

## THE WORD

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION** (unison)

Graham Carlson

**Dear God, give us new ears to hear your Holy Word. Inspire our imaginations with love and understanding as we seek to learn something new about your greatness. Amen.**

**FIRST LESSON:** Ezekiel 17:22-24 (International Children's Bible)

Jackson Elton

This is the Word of God for the people of God!

**Thanks be to God!**

**EMBODYING PSALM 92:1-4, 12-15** (ICB)

WPC Children and Congregation

**SECOND LESSON:** Matthew 13:31-32, Mark 4:30-32, Luke 13: 18-19

**GODLY PLAY**

The Mustard Seed

Melody Dillon

**SERMON**

"I Wonder"

Rev. Pam Hrcir

## **WONDERING QUESTIONS FROM THE MUSTARD SEED GODLY PLAY**

I wonder what your favorite part of this story was?

I wonder what the most important part of the story was?

I wonder if we could leave out any part of this story, and still have all the story that we need?

I wonder what part of this story is especially about you?

I wonder what the mustard tree could really be?

I wonder who the birds could really be?

I wonder, is there anything else you wonder about?

# RESPONDING TO THE WORD

\*HYMN 621

I Will Call upon the Lord

I WILL CALL

The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It features a vocal line with lyrics, a guitar accompaniment line with chords, and a piano accompaniment line. The score is divided into several sections: a main melody, a 'Part 2 (echo)' section, and a 'Refrain' section. The lyrics are: 'I will call up-on the Lord who is wor-thy to be praised. So shall I be saved from my en-e-mies. I will call up-on the Lord. saved from my en - e - mies. I will call up-on the Lord. The Lord liv-eth, and bless-ed be the Rock, and let the God of my sal-va-tion be ex - alt - ed. The Lord liv-eth, and bless-ed be the Rock, and let the God of my sal-va-tion be ex - alt - ed.'

*Time signature*

I will call up-on the Lord who is wor-thy to be

*Part 2 (echo)*

I will call up-on the Lord

D G D G D G

praised. So shall I be saved from my en-e-mies.

who is wor-thy to be praised. So shall I be

D G D G D G A

I will call up-on the Lord.

saved from my en - e - mies. I will call up-on the Lord.

*Refrain*

D G D G

The Lord liv-eth, and bless-ed be the Rock, and let the God of my sal-

D G A D G

va-tion be ex - alt - ed. The Lord liv-eth, and bless-ed be the Rock,

D G D G A A7 D

and let the God of my sal-va-tion be ex - alt - ed.

This text is based on Psalm 18:3 and 46 in the King James Version and uses musical repetition to give weight to each verse. The earlier verse is treated as a canon with a concluding unison phrase, and the later one is sung through twice in unison to a nearly identical melody.

## \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (unison)

Cora Sanders

Please join us as we affirm our faith, using a prayer adapted from  
"What is God Like" by Rachel Held Evans

**We believe that God is kind. That God is forgiving. That God is slow to get angry, and quick to be glad. That God is happy when we tell the truth and sad when things are unfair. We believe that God is our protector. God is trustworthy. God is a friend when we feel alone. God is hope. God perseveres. We believe that God is what makes us feel safe and brave and loved. We believe in God. Amen.**

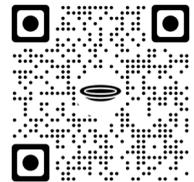
## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (unison)

Audrey Plum  
Pastor Pam Hrcir

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

## OFFERING

Thank you for your continued faithful stewardship to WPC. May our offerings continue to help us be the light for our neighbors and our siblings in Christ all over the world. Offering envelopes can be found inside the friendship register book. We invite you to make your offering or pledge payment in one of the following ways:



- Place your offering into the plates as you exit the sanctuary
- Visit [mywpc.org/offering](http://mywpc.org/offering) or scan the QR code at the right to give online
- Mail your offering to the church office at 215 Richmond Road, Williamsburg, VA 23185.

## OFFERTORY ANTHEM

The Mustard Seed  
Carol and Junior Choirs  
Asher Phillips, flutist

Anna Laura Page

The mustard seed is a tiny seed, the smallest seed of all.  
It grows from way down in the ground into a tree so tall!

The birds find shelter and its leaves among its branches strong.  
They fly away and then return to sing a gentle song.

A little faith, like the tiny seed, can move a mountain tall.  
It helps us do those mighty deeds, although we're very small.

Amazing how this tiny seed becomes a mighty tree.  
If God cares for the tiny birds, I know God cares for me!

## \*DOXOLOGY

## Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

ROCKINGHAM



Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures  
here be low; praise God above, ye heavenly host;  
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

## \*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Quinn Jones

Dear God, Thank you for the gifts we have and for all the love you show us. We give back to you with happy hearts. Help us to bless others and share your love. Bless everyone who gives and everyone who receives. Amen.

# GOING OUT TO BE THE CHURCH

## \*INVITATION AND THE LORD'S DAY GREETING

Quinn Jones

We are glad you are worshiping with us today! If you are joining us online, please remember to "sign" our online friendship register:

- Click on the "Welcome to WPC! Click here to sign the Friendship Register" banner at the top of the website page
- Visit [mywpc.org/friendship](http://mywpc.org/friendship) or scan the QR code at the right to access the online friendship register.



\*HYMN 817

We Walk By Faith and Not by Sight

DUNLAP'S CREEK

I will call up-on the Lord who is wor-thy to be

*Part 2 (echo)*

I will call up-on the Lord

D G D G D G

praised. So shall I be saved from my en-e-mies.

who is wor-thy to be praised. So shall I be

D G D G D G A

I will call up-on the Lord.

saved from my en - e - mies. I will call up-on the Lord.

*Refrain*

D G D G

The Lord liv-eth, and bless-ed be the Rock, and let the God of my sal-

D G A D G

va-tion be ex - alt - ed. The Lord liv-eth, and bless-ed be the Rock,

D G D G A A7 D

and let the God of my sal-va-tion be ex - alt - ed.

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**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

Pastor Pam Hrcir

**\*SUNG BENEDICTION**

Go Now in Peace

WPC Children

**POSTLUDE**

Free as a Bee  
Kings Kids Dancers

**The service of worship concludes after the postlude. The music can be enjoyed or used as an opportunity for prayer. You may remain seated; if you wish to depart, please do so quietly and without disturbing those who choose to stay.**

This morning's bulletin cover was created by Roan Kirkpatrick, son of WPC members Summer and Reid Kirkpatrick, older brother to Jack Kirkpatrick and grandson of WPC members Kelly and Jim Kirkpatrick.

☞ **THOSE SERVING TODAY** ☞

**PASTOR**

Pam Hrnccir, Associate Pastor

**MUSIC MINISTRY**

Chris Bechtler, Director of Music

Norman Elton, Organist and Assistant Director of Music

Carol Choir and Junior Choir directed by of Rebecca Elton

**GREETERS**

9:30am Harley Stewart, Cathy Cheney

11:00am Skip Perry, Denise Dwight Smith

**YOUTH USHERS**

June and Jack Anderson

Jack and Roan Kirkpatrick

**USHERS**

9:30am Matt Underwood, Pat Underwood, Larry Cheney, David Littell

11:00am Bob Bolstad, Ric Cheston, Elizabeth Padgett, Rebecca Caprio

**DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILY MINISTRIES**

Melody Dillon

**EMBODYING THE PSALM**

WPC Children

**COFFEE FELLOWSHIP HOST**

Jane Snyder, Phillip Jones, Rodney Lawrence

**\*WILLIAMSBURG LANDING USHERS**

Jerry Howell

**\*WINDSOR MEADE USHER**

Ray Whitney

**AUDIO AND VIDEO TECHNICIANS:** Dick Sahlen and John Schoenberger

\*Satellite campuses

## ↻ WPC Elders, Deacons & Staff ↻

\*Moderator      \*\*Second Chair

### **SESSION: CLASSES OF 2026, 2027, 2028**

Moderator: John E. Morgan      Clerk of Session: Diane Schwarz  
Administration: Larry Pulley\* (26), Margie Newcomer (26), Pat Murray (28)  
Christian Education: JD Due\* (26), Kelly Kirkpatrick (26), Megan Davis (28), Len Shartzter (28)  
Christian Outreach: CW Stacks\* (28), Joseph Kinard (27), Carolyn Morgan (28)  
Communications: Ellen Peters\* (27)  
Facilities: Jerry Howell\* (26), Ric Cheston (27), Greg Walton (28)  
Resources: Marc Moyers\* (27), Jay Eaton (26)  
Worship: Becky McKinley\* (27)

### **ENDOWMENT COMMITTEE:**

Joseph Kinard\* (26), Jim Austin (26), Martha Squire (27), Wray Russell (28) Mike Smith (28)

### **NOMINATING COMMITTEE: CLASS OF 2025-26**

Moderator: Ric Cheston, Kathy Chamber, Jim Kirkpatrick, Karen Lee, Carolyn Morgan, Nancy Moseley,  
Jim Winthrop

### **BOARD OF DEACONS: CLASSES OF 2026, 2027, 2028**

Moderator: Eric Beckhusen (26) Vice-Moderator: Julia Smith (27)  
Pastoral Advisor: Pam Hrcir, Associate Pastor  
Secretary: Robin Sabo (26)

### **CARE TEAMS**

Care Connections: Jennifer LaDow\*\* (26), Skip Perry (28), Patty Yewcic (28)  
Brookdale and Other Asst. Living: Robin Sabo (26)  
Patriot's Colony: Barbara Smith\*\* (28)  
Williamsburg Landing: Carolyn Lodzieski\*\* (26)  
Windsor Meade: Martha Burian\*\* (26), Jack Snell (28)

### **MINISTRY TEAMS**

Celebrations and Concerns: Laura Osman\*\* (27), Barb Timko (28)  
Christian Fellowship: Bev Whitley\*\* (27), Dave McLain (26) Jim Carey\*\* (27), Jane Snyder (28), Steve Young (28)  
Flower Sharing: Leigh Sutherland\*\* (26), Carol Thomas (26), Linda Stewart (28)  
New Member: Eric Beckhusen\*\* (26), Rodney Lawrence (27)  
Memorial Receptions: Rebecca Caprio\*\* (26), Karen Lauritzen (27), Julia Smith (27), Cheryl Roettger (28)  
Memorial Services: Ford Moseley\*\* (27), Jack Lassiter (27), Kathy Chambers (27), Bruce Graham (28)

### **STAFF**

Pastoral Staff: John E. Morgan, Pastor/Head of Staff; Pam Hrcir, Associate Pastor for Congregational Care  
Program Staff: Melody Dillon, Director of Children, Youth, and Family Ministries, Caroline Johnston, Director  
of Collegiate Ministries.

Music Staff: Chris Bechtler, Director of Music; Norman Elton, Organist, Assistant Director of Music;  
Rebecca Elton, Carol Choir Director

Administrative Staff: Stephen Foster, Director of Finance and Administration; Vanessa Gamble, Church Secretary;  
Martha Reier, Administrative Assistant; Sherry Volk, Director of Communications; Barbara Walker, Accounting  
Assistant

Facility Staff: Elbert Fleming, Facility Manager; Hugh Jamerson, Sexton

Audio Booth: John Schoenberger, Technician

## ∞ CHILDREN'S STATEMENT ∞

**Children are welcome at WPC!** We have Sunday School for all ages at 9:30am and a nursery for children ages 3 and below during both services. Sharing Faith with Children returns to our 11am service. We also have children's worship bags and sensory objects available to be borrowed while in the building. Please ask an usher if you need assistance in locating anything.

The way we welcome children in church directly affects the way they respond to The Church, to God, and to one another. Let them know, and let us show them, that they are at home in this house of worship. Parents, feel free to sit near the front where children can see, explain the parts of the service to them, and invite them to learn by watching and copying. And relax, God put the wiggle in children, so don't feel you have to suppress it in God's house. All are welcome!

## ∞ YOUTH STATEMENT ∞

**All youth in 6th-12th grade** are invited to join us every Sunday evening for WPC Youth Group! We meet from 5:30-7:00pm and enjoy dinner, singing, and a variety of activities from Bible study to Gaga Ball.

**High schoolers in 9th-12th grade** are invited to join for a midweek Bible study that will resume in 2026 on Wednesday evenings from 7:00-8:00pm. The date will be announced in the bulletin announcements. Please reach out to Melody Dillon with any questions.

## ∞ FAMILY STATEMENT ∞

**Every 3rd Sunday is WPC Family Sunday!** During Sunday School, families are invited to gather upstairs in Room 227 for coffee, breakfast treats, and informal conversation and community building. Then, during the 11:00am service, all kids in preschool-5th grade are invited to sit together and help lead the congregation in Embodying the Psalm.

## ∞ T-LOOP ENABLED ∞



Did you know you can receive amplified sound in the Sanctuary with a t-loop enabled hearing aid? The "loop" signal is strongest in certain pews along the center aisle. Look for the blue symbol pictured here.

## ∞ SUPPORT FOR OUR MEMBERS ∞

- **In need of one-on-one prayer? Please look for a Stephen Minister in the Fellowship Hall or the church foyer after the morning services.** They will find a private place to talk and pray with you. Just look for the blue Stephen Ministry name tags.
- **The monthly grief support group resumes meeting the first Wednesday of the month, at 10am in room 227 on the second level.** During this meeting we check in with one another and occasionally watch videos about a specific grief topic. All are welcome to attend.
- **Caregivers Support Group** meets weekly Mondays at 1:00pm in room 222 on the second level.

## ✧ PRAYER CONCERNS, JOYS, & TOUCH NOTES ✧

To share a joy or concern, please visit [www.mywpc.org](http://www.mywpc.org), select GET CARE on the menu bar, then PRAYER REQUEST from the drop-down menu. Complete the form and click SEND REQUEST on the bottom of the form. Per your instructions, your request will be shared with our pastors, prayer chain or will be included in the worship bulletin. If the internet is not available to you, please call the church office (757) 229-4235 with your request. The Prayer Chain Coordinator is Jo Ann Youhas\*.

**If you are in need of a pastor after hours or on the weekend with an emergency request, please contact the Pastor-on-Call listed below for this week. During the week, please call the church office.**

### Pastor-on-Call

**While Pastor John is away, Pastor Pam will be on-call.**

**[phmrcir@mywpc.org](mailto:phmrcir@mywpc.org) • 757-508-4668**

**The WPC Family extends its deepest Christian sympathy and prayers to:**

- The Looney family on the death of their loved one, Leon Looney, who went home to be with our Lord and Savior, Monday, March 2, 2026. Arrangements are pending.
- Donna Powell on the death of her husband, David Bruce Powell, Sr., who went to be with Our Lord and Savior on Tuesday, March 3, 2026. A Memorial Service will be held on Thursday, March 12, 2026 at 11am in our sanctuary followed by a reception in Stevenson Hall.
- Sarah Bland on the death of her husband and to Libby, Robin and Mollie Bland on the death of their father, William "Bob" Bland, went to be with Our Lord and Savior on Thursday, February 26, 2026. A Memorial Service was held on Saturday, March 7, 2026.
- Lynne Bundick, our former Director of Administration Ministries, and family on the death of her husband, Jim Bundick, who went home to be with our Lord and Savior, Monday, February 23, 2026. A Memorial Service will be Saturday, May 2, 2026, 11:00am at King of Glory Lutheran Church.

**Upcoming Memorial Services at WPC for:**

- Donald "Don" Swain, who died on January 3, 2026, will be held on Saturday, March 14, 2026, at 1:00pm followed by a reception in Stevenson Hall. Interment will take place at Arlington National Cemetery at a later date that is to be determined.
- Richard "Dick" Hellier, who died on January 31, 2026, will be held on Friday, March 20th, 2026, at 11:00am followed by a reception in Stevenson Hall. Burial with full military honors will occur at 2:00pm at Williamsburg Memorial Park.

**Please pray for:**

- Global Missions team traveling to Chajul, Guatemala, March 7–14, 2026.
- Pilgrims called and sent on a journey to follow in the footsteps of Paul March 8-19, 2026.
- Barbara Coughlan, Terry Hancock, and Nell Stowe.

**Please pray for those:**

- Recovering from various surgeries, who are homebound; who have family and friend concerns, affected by natural disasters, affected by the recent government shut down, serving in the military services and their families; serving our country in leadership roles, experiencing homelessness and hunger; affected by the wars in Iran, Gaza, Israel, Sudan, and Ukraine.

## ⌘ ANNOUNCEMENTS ⌘

- **The Nominating Committee requests a Congregational Meeting of the WPC congregation, Sunday, March 15, 2026, for the purpose of electing Laurie May as a Deacon, immediately following our 9:30am worship service. All members of WPC are invited to attend the meeting.**
- **Vanessa Gamble, Church Secretary, will be out of the office spending time with family, March 6–27, 2026.** During her absence, volunteers will staff the office Monday–Thursday, 9:00am–12:00pm and 1:00pm–4:00pm. Chris Bechtler along with Martha Reier, will oversee the preparation of the worship bulletins during this time. Please continue sending announcements to [publications@mywpc.org](mailto:publications@mywpc.org) by noon on the Monday before the Sunday you would like them published. **Thank you to all who are volunteering in the church office during this time—we are grateful for your support!**
- **Join us on Wednesdays during Lent for Mid-Week Lenten Services.** We will be taking inspiration from "*Meeting Jesus on the Road*," by Cynthia Campbell and Christine Coy Fohr. In *Meeting Jesus on the Road*, readers are invited to journey alongside Christ through the Gospel stories that define his earthly path. Times alternate between noon and 7:00pm. **Services will be held at noon in Stevenson Hall on March 11, and March 25, and at 7:00 p.m. in the sanctuary on March 4 and March 18.** Fellowship and lunch will follow the noon services. For the noon gatherings, boxed lunches are available for \$12 per person and may be ordered [mywpc.org/lentlunch](http://mywpc.org/lentlunch) or at the table by the elevator. **Lenten Lunch orders are due by Sunday before the Wednesday lunch.** You are also welcome to bring your own lunch.
- **At the end of our Lenten journey is a GLORIOUS EASTER MORN.** As we look ahead to the promise that is ours, the Worship Ministry invites you to donate an EASTER LILY in Honor of or in Memory of someone while helping to beautify our church on Easter Sunday. **A donation of \$17.00 per lily is requested.** You may place your order by using an envelope or pay on-line at [www.mywpc.org/lillies](http://www.mywpc.org/lillies) **now until Friday, March 27.** **Envelopes** for ordering will be in the Welcome Center and in the Fellowship Pads after this Sunday.
- **Williamsburg Presbyterian Church 6th Annual Mulching Party Invitation: You are invited to participate in the 6th annual WPC grounds mulching party, to be held on Friday, March 27, from 9am-noon, sponsored by the Facilities Ministry.** This event is held every spring to spruce up the church grounds for the Easter season. Volunteers are needed to help spread mulch, rake the beds, and/or clean the sidewalks. Wheelbarrows and mulch will be provided- you only need to bring a rake and/or a broom. So come out if you can, and enjoy the benefits of some exercise, fresh air, and fellowship for a few hours. (PS- No heavy lifting required and no experience necessary-we will provide on-the-job training!) Hope to see you there. Questions? Contact Fred Whitley via email\*.
- **Cookie Request for Kairos Prison Ministry:** WPC members *Tim Dick, Joseph Kinard, Michael Smith, and C.W. Stacks* will join 25 men from churches throughout eastern Virginia for a Prison Ministry program April 9-12 at the Greensville Correctional Center. There, 42 inmates will spend four days learning about Jesus Christ and how He can change lives, even for those in prison. As part of this ministry, Kairos volunteers will distribute thousands of homemade cookies to all of the prison's inmates, and they need your help. Your homemade cookies will tell the inmates that someone who doesn't know them cares enough to give them something — the time and effort it takes to bake cookies — without wanting something in return. Such selflessness is often a unique experience for the prisoners and can enable them to form trust.

Every Kairos volunteer is asked to bring 75 dozen cookies, so they need cookies! **You will find Cookie Kits in the Welcome Center. Each kit has three Ziploc bags and instructions. Cookies need to conform to those instructions and be dropped off at the WPC kitchen no later than Tuesday, April 7. Please label your cookies "Kairos" or "Prison Ministry.**

- **Ushers are needed for streaming WPC service in Assisted Living at Williamsburg Landing.** If you can help by taking a turn serving as Usher for the streaming service at Williamsburg Landing, please contact Linda Eichhorn (703-517-6448) to schedule a date with her. Your service can be one or more times a month or more infrequently. Thank you."
- **The Elementary Sunday School Classes (grades Pre K - Grade 5) food collection to support the Grove Christian Outreach Center continues through March 22, 2026.** We began this mission project in 2016 and collected 81 pounds of food which in turn served over 100 meals. Since that time our largest collection weighed in at 509 pounds! With your help, our goal is to continue to increase our donation and provide even more meals. **We will be collecting donations in Room 220 (Gather Together Room) every Sunday from now through Sunday, March 22.** Suggestions for donations include nonperishable foods such as *canned fruit and vegetables, canned meat and fish, nuts, soups, pasta, breakfast foods and peanut butter*. Thank you for your support in making this project a success.
- **The WPC Book Club will meet on Monday, March 23, 2026, at 2 pm in Room 220 (and on Zoom) to discuss *Code Talker: The First and Only Memoir* by One of the Original Navajo Code Talkers of WWII, by Chester Nez.** If you need the Zoom link, contact Ellen Peters\*
- **The WPC Endowment Fund web page has been updated with the funds available for 2026 grants.** On the church website ([mywpc.org](http://mywpc.org)), click on Serve, and then Endowment Grants for an overview of the Endowment Fund and the 2026 endowment grant status; how to give a gift to the Endowment Fund; and how to obtain Endowment Grant application forms. These forms are in both fillable, for online submission, and printable formats. If you are aware of a need at a local charitable organization, consider completing and submitting a Charitable Account Grant Application. Since the WPC Endowment Fund inception in 2015, over \$177,000 in grants have been awarded!

**\*Contact information can be found in our online directory.**

You may also contact the church office at 757-229-4235.

More information about the events and announcements listed above can be found on our website at [mywpc.org/news](http://mywpc.org/news) or on the church calendar.

✧ THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE OF EVENTS ✧

**SUNDAY • MARCH 8**

Guatemala Mission Trip and The Footsteps of Paul Trip • Turkey and Greece

- 11:00am      **Nursery open during 11am worship service**
- 9:30am      **Children and Youth Sunday School / Christian Education Wing**
- 9:30am      **Adult Sunday School / Lower Level Rooms**
- 9:30am      **In-person Worship / Sanctuary; Live-Stream Worship; visit [mywpc.org](http://mywpc.org) to access**
- 11:00am      **In-person Worship / Sanctuary; FM93.5 The Burg and AM740 or [wmbgradio.com](http://wmbgradio.com)**

**MONDAY, MARCH 9**

Guatemala Mission Trip and The Footsteps of Paul Trip • Turkey and Greece

- 1:00pm      Caregiver Support Group
- 1:00pm      PW Circle 3 - Miriam / Rm 220 and Zoom
- 5:30pm      Hunger and Homeless Meeting / LL010
- 6:30pm      Williamsburg Choral Guild Rehearsal / Sanctuary

**TUESDAY, MARCH 10**

Guatemala Mission Trip and The Footsteps of Paul Trip • Turkey and Greece

- 10:00am     Disciple Bible Study / Rm 220 and Zoom
- 1:00pm      Staff Meeting / Zoom
- 1:30pm      Kirk Krafters / Church Library
- 2:00pm      Livestream Upgrades / Sanctuary
- 2:00pm      Stewardship Committee Meeting / 220
- 5:00pm      CE Children's Subcommittee / Rm 220
- 5:30pm      Resources Ministry Meeting / LL010
- 6:30pm      Stephen Ministry Meeting / Rm 220
- 6:30pm      PW Circle 5 - Eunice / Rm 222
- 6:30pm      UKirk Dinner & Dialogue / UKirk Rm
- 7:00pm      AA Williamsburg Big Book Study / LL009 and LL049

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11**

Guatemala Mission Trip and The Footsteps of Paul Trip • Turkey and Greece

- 7:30am      Men's Bible & Bacon Study / Sanctuary
- 10:00am     PW Circle 14 / Rm 227
- 6:00pm      Joyful Ringers Rehearsal / Bell Rm
- 7:00pm      High School Bible Study
- 7:30pm      Chancel Choir Rehearsal / Choir Rm

**THURSDAY, MARCH 12**

Guatemala Mission Trip and The Footsteps of Paul Trip • Turkey and Greece

- 9:00am      Sanctuary Cleaning
- 4:30pm      Carol Choir and Junior Choir Rehearsal
- 5:00pm      Worship Ministry Meeting / LL010
- 7:00pm      Deacon Monthly Meeting / Rm220

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**SATURDAY, MARCH 14**

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- 11am         Memorial Service for Don Swain followed by a reception in Stevenson Hall / Sanctuary/Stevenson Hall