



Our Lenten Journey Together

UKirk Sunday

March 22, 2026

WILLIAMSBURG PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**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.**

PRAYER FOR PREPARATION

Prepare our hearts for you. Clear away what distracts, hardens, and resists your voice. Teach us to walk in humility and compassion. May your Spirit move freely in our lives and the lives of our friends, family, and neighbors who are resistant of your love. May you shine through us, to the glory of God, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE GATHERING PREPARING TO HEAR THE WORD

PASTORAL GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Caroline Johnston
Director of Campus Ministry and Ukirk

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

Sofia Turkman

MINUTE FOR MISSION: One Great Hour of Sharing

Sofia Turkman

PRELUDE

Grace
Westminster Ringers

Krug

* Please rise in body or spirit.

The people's responses are in **bold type**.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Amelia Connelly

Leader: Here in this worship, there is only acceptance,

All: for love is the language of faith.

Leader: Here in our lives, there are no divisions,

All: for we serve our neighbors even when it is difficult.

Leader: Here in this world, when see the hungry, the thirsty, the ill, and the imprisoned,

All: we honor you by helping the least of these.

Leader: Here in this place, there are no outsiders,

All: for everyone has a place at God's table.

Come, let us worship in unity and love.

*HYMN NO. 769

For Everyone Born

FOR EVERYONE BORN

*CALL TO CONFESSION

Elizabeth Thompson and Anna McClennan

Leader: God calls us to follow in the light and turn from that which is not pleasing to him. We bring our confession to the Lord and receive his loving grace.

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Have mercy upon us, O God, as we have not loved radically in your name. We confess that we often let the influence of the media and others distort the true meaning of your word, and we forget to place the love for our neighbors above all else. Sometimes, we fail to love beyond what we feel is comfortable, and we turn away from your signs to extend compassion to those around us. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways. Have mercy on us, Lord. Grant us the loving Spirit of your Son, our only Savior.

*A TIME FOR SILENT PRAYER

*KYRIE

Leader: Lord, have mercy.

People: Christ, have mercy.

All: Lord, have mercy.

769 For Everyone Born



1 For ev - ery - one born, a place at the ta - ble,
 2 For wom - an and man, a place at the ta - ble,
 3 For young and for old, a place at the ta - ble,
 4 For just and un - just, a place at the ta - ble,
 5 For ev - ery - one born, a place at the ta - ble,



for ev - ery - one born, clean wa - ter and bread,
 re - vis - ing the roles, de - cid - ing the share,
 a voice to be heard, a part in the song,
 a - bus - er, a - bused, with need to for - give,
 to live with - out fear, and sim - ply to be,



a shel - ter, a space, a safe place for grow - ing,
 with wis - dom and grace, di - vid - ing the pow - er,
 the hands of a child in hands that are wrin - kled,
 in an - ger, in hurt, a mind - set of mer - cy,
 to work, to speak out, to wit - ness and wor - ship,



for ev - ery - one born, a star o - ver - head,
 for wom - an and man, a sys - tem that's fair,
 for young and for old, the right to be - long,
 for just and un - just, a new way to live,
 for ev - ery - one born, the right to be free,

JUSTICE AND RECONCILIATION

Refrain

B All E E/G# A2 Bsus B

and God will de-light when we are cre - a - tors of jus - tice and

E E/G# A2 Bsus B

joy, com-pas - sion and peace: yes,

C#m C#m/B A2

God will de-light when we are cre - a - tors of jus - tice,

Bsus B E Fine A2 E Bsus B

jus-tice and joy!

***DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS**

Leader: In his everlasting love, God grants us mercy and forgives our sins through Christ our Lord.

GLORIA IN ABEYANCE DURING LENT

(11:00) SHARING FAITH WITH CHILDREN

Emma Staeger

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (unison)

Guin Schillinger

Lord, open our hearts to the guidance of the Word, that you may lead us to love radically and love our neighbors through your holy wisdom. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

FIRST LESSON: Matthew 22:34–40

Anna Gillespie

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

Thanks be to God!

MESSAGE

Anna Gillespie

SECOND LESSON: Matthew 25:31–46

Sarah Zakreski

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

Thanks be to God!

MESSAGE

Sarah Zakreski

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

Walz for Spring

Music by Rick Sowash

Guin Schillinger, piano, and Amelia Connally, clarinet

THIRD LESSON: Leviticus 19:33-34

Atticus Gore

MESSAGE

Atticus Gore

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

***HYMN NO. 700**

I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me

I'M GONNA LIVE

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:** From *A Brief Statement of Faith* 7–18, 77–79

Addison Allvine

**We trust in Jesus Christ,
fully human, fully God.
Jesus proclaimed the reign of God:
preaching good news to the poor
and release to the captives,
teaching by word and deed
and blessing the children,
healing the sick
and binding up the brokenhearted,
eating with outcasts,
forgiving sinners,
and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.**

**With believers in every time and place,
we rejoice that nothing in life or in death
can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.**

700 I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me

1 I'm gon-na live so (live so)
2 I'm gon-na work so (work so) God can use me an - y -
3 I'm gon-na pray so (pray so)
4 I'm gon-na sing so (sing so)

where, Lord, an - y - time!
(an - y - time!)
I'm gon-na
I'm gon-na
I'm gon-na
I'm gon-na

live so (live so)
work so (work so) God can use me an - y -
pray so (pray so)
sing so (sing so)

where, Lord, an - y - time!
(my Lord,) (an - y - time!)

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

Sam Carswell

**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.**

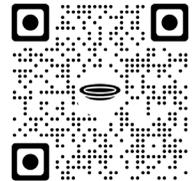
**For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever. Amen.**

OFFERING TALK

Bobby Welsch

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 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

Dignare, Domine

Carl Heinrich Graun (1704–1759)

Sophie Morris-Suzuki, soprano

Dignare, Domine, die isto
sine peccato nos custodire.

Miserere nostri, Domine, miserere nostri.

*Grant us, O Lord, this day
to keep us without sin.*

Have mercy on us, O Lord, have mercy on us.

***DOXOLOGY**

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

ROCKINGHAM



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

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Anna McClenan

GOING OUT TO BE THE CHURCH

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

James Braxton

Thank you for joining us in worship! Your participation with us today has been a blessing. 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 or scan the QR code at the right to access the online friendship register.



***HYMN NO. 301**

Let Us Build a House (All Are Welcome)

TWO OAKS

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

Atticus Gore, Anna Gillespie, and Sarah Zakreski

301 Let Us Build a House

All Are Welcome

Capo 3: (A7) (D) (A) (D) (G) (A) (Bm)
 C7 F C F B^b C Dm



1 Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can
 2 Let us build a house where proph - ets speak, and words are
 3 Let us build a house where love is found in wa - ter,
 4 Let us build a house where hands will reach be - yond the
 5 Let us build a house where all are named, their songs and

(D) (A) (D) (Bm7) (Em) (A)
 F C F Dm7 Gm C



safe - ly live, a place where saints and chil - dren tell
 strong and true, where all God's chil - dren dare to seek
 wine, and wheat; a ban - quet hall on ho - ly ground
 wood and stone to heal and strength-en, serve and teach,
 vi - sions heard and loved and trea - sured, taught and claimed

(Em) (A7) (G) (D) (F#m) (Bm)
 Gm C7 B^b F Am Dm



how hearts learn to for - give. Built of hopes and dreams and
 to dream God's reign a - new. Here the cross shall stand as
 where peace and jus - tice meet. Here the love of God, through
 and live the Word they've known. Here the out - cast and the
 as words with - in the Word. Built of tears and cries and

(Em) (A) (D) (G)
 Gm C F B^b



vi - sions, rock of faith and vault of grace; here the
 wit - ness and as sym - bol of God's grace; here as
 Je - sus, is re - vealed in time and space; as we
 strang - er bear the im - age of God's face; let us
 laugh - ter, prayers of faith and songs of grace; let this

THE CHURCH

Refrain

(D) (G) (F#7) (Bm) (Em) (Bm)
 F B^b A7 Dm Gm Dm

love of Christ shall end di - vi - sions:
 one we claim the faith of Je - sus:
 share in Christ the feast that frees us: all are wel - come;
 bring an end to fear and dan - ger:
 house pro-claim from floor to raf - ter:

(F#m) (Em) (D) (Em) (A7) (D) (G) (D)
 Am Gm F Gm C7 F B^b F

all are wel - come; all are wel - come in this place.

POSTLUDE

Crowded Table

Music by Brandi Carlile,
Natalie Hemby, and Lori McKenna

Addison Allvine, violin; James Braxton, viola, and Bobby Welsch, guitar

Please join us in singing the refrains

(Verse 1 instrumental)

Refrain:

**I want a house with a crowded table
And a place by the fire for everyone.
Let us take on the world while we're young and able,
And bring us back together when the day is done.**

If we want a garden
We're gonna have to sow the seed
Plant a little happiness
Let the roots run deep
If it's love that we give
Then it's love that we reap
If we want a garden
We're gonna have to sow the seed

(Refrain)

The door is always open
Your picture's on my wall
Everyone's a little broken
And everyone belongs
Yeah, everyone belongs

(Refrain)

∞ THE CHANCEL FLOWERS ∞

The chancel flowers are given to the Glory of God
and in memory of our husband, Dad, and Grandpa, Sandy Campbell,
by Ginni Campbell

↻ ALL ABOUT OUR UKIRK STUDENTS ↻

Addison Allvine

Major: Undecided
Freshman (Class of 2029)
Atlanta, Georgia

James Braxton

Major: Undeclared (Computer
Science/Music)
Freshman ('29)
Burke, Virginia

Sam Carswell

Major: International Relations
Junior ('27)
Mechanicsville, Virginia

Amelia Connally

Major: Biology
Sophomore ('28)
Louisville, Kentucky

Megan Davis

Major: Education
Junior ('27)
Williamsburg, Virginia

Anna Gillespie

Major: Classical Studies and
Environment & Sustainability
Senior ('26)
Fairfax, Virginia

Atticus Gore

Major: Public Policy, Minor:
Hispanic Studies
Senior ('26)
McLean, Virginia

Brielle Kirk

Major: Physics
Freshman ('29)
Alexandria, Virginia

Caroline Loveday*

Major: Chemistry;
Minor: Geology
Freshman ('29)
Salem, Virginia

Anna McClellan

Major: International Relations
Senior ('26)
Austin, Texas

Sophie Morris-Suzuki

Major: Government
Graduated Senior (Dec. '25)
New York City, New York

Reagan McGrath

Major: Chemistry
Freshman ('29)
Virginia Beach, Virginia

Ramsay Reid

Major: English/Religious
Studies
Sophomore ('28)
Barboursville, Virginia

Guinevere (Guin) Schillinger

Major: Neuroscience
(Premed track)
Freshman ('29)
Loudoun County, Virginia

Emma Staeger

Major: Elementary Education,
Minor: Psychology
Junior ('27)
Oakton, Virginia

Mollie Thomas*

Major: International Relations/
Data Science
Freshman ('29)
Columbia, Maryland

Elizabeth Thompson

Major: Undeclared
Freshman ('29)
Falls Church, Virginia

Sofia Turkman

Major: Public Health & Public
Policy
Sophomore ('28)
Rockville, Maryland

Bobby Welsh

Majors: Biology/Marine
Science/Hispanic Studies
Sophomore ('28)
Roanoke, Virginia

Sarah Zakreski

Elementary Education,
Special Education
Senior ('26)
Fairfax, Virginia

*Not able to be present in person this UKirk Sunday because they are on tour and attending the College Band Directors National Association's annual conference.

☞ **THOSE SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY** ☞

In addition to our UKirk students listed in the bulletin

MUSIC MINISTRY

Norman Elton, Organist
Westminster Ringers directed by Norman Elton

GREETERS

Brielle Kirk and Reagan McGrath

USHERS AND GREETERS

Emma Staeger, Megan Davis, James Braxton

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP HOSTS

Jim Carey, Gail Frey, and Ned Frey

***WILLIAMSBURG LANDING USHERS**

Bill and Janice McGuire

***WINDSORMEADE USHERS**

Ray Whitney

AUDIO AND VIDEO TECHNICIANS

Roy Knox and John Schoenberger

*Satellite campuses

☞ WPC ELDERS, DEACONS AND 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, Facilities 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 9:30 a.m. and a nursery for children ages 3 and below during both services. 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 5:30-7:00 p.m. 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 7:00-8:00 p.m. 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 11:00 a.m. service, all kids in preschool-5th grade are invited to sit together and help lead the congregation in Embodying the Psalm.

≈ T-LOOP ENABLED ≈



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 10:00 a.m. 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 1:00 p.m. in room 222 on the second level.

✧ PRAYER CONCERNS, JOYS, & TOUCH NOTES ✧

To share a joy or concern, please visit 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

Sunday, March 22–Saturday, March 28

Pastor John • jmorgan@mywpc.org • 757-903-7800

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

- Robin Hellier and family on the death of her husband, Dick Hellier, who went home to be with our Lord and Savior on Jan 31, 2026.
- Monty Fleck and family on the death of his father, Frank Fleck, who went home to be with our Lord and Savior on Tuesday, February 17, 2026.
- Jim Inskeep and family on the death of his wife, Mary Zimmerman, who went home to be with our Lord and Savior on Saturday, February 21, 2026.
- Sarah Bland and family on the death of her husband, Bob Bland, who went home to be with our Lord and Savior on February 26, 2026.
- Donna Powell and family on the death of her husband Bruce, who went home to be with our Lord and Savior on March 3, 2026.
- Sue Rennagel and family on the death of her husband Bill, who went home to be with our Lord and Savior on March 7th, 2026.
- Paul Zak and family on the death of his wife, Annette Zak, who went home to be with our Lord and Savior on March 14, 2026.
- The Mahon children and their families on the death of their mother, Joyce Mahon, who went home to be with our Lord on March 18, 2026.

Upcoming Memorial Services at WPC for:

- Joyce Mahon, who died on March 18, will be held on Tuesday, March 24, at 10:00 a.m. followed by a reception in Stevenson Hall.
- William Charles Rennagel, who died on March 7th, 2026, will be held on Saturday, March 28th, 2026, at 11:00 a.m. followed by a reception in Stevenson Hall.
- Annette Zak, who died on March 14, 2026, will be held on Friday, April 17, 2026 at 1:00 p.m. followed by a reception in Stevenson Hall.

Please pray for:

- Barbara Coughlan, Terry Hancock, and Nell Stowe.

Please pray for those:

- Recovering from 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 Gaza, Israel, Sudan, Ukraine, and Iran.

↻ ANNOUNCEMENTS ↻

- **Congratulations!** WPC members Meredith and Park Parker announce the birth of their daughter, Vivian Gray Parker, on 3/12/26 at 6:27 p.m. Vivian was 8 pounds 3 ounces, 21.5 inches long, with a head full of brown curly hair. Everyone is home and doing well!
- **Vanessa Gamble**, Church Secretary, will be out of the office 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 and Martha Reier will oversee the preparation of the worship bulletins during this time. Please continue sending announcements to publications@mywpc.org by noon on the Monday before the Sunday you would like them published. Thank you to all who are helping during this time—we are grateful for your support!
- **Join us on March 25 for our final Mid-Week Lenten Service.** Guided by *Meeting Jesus on the Road* by Cynthia Campbell and Christine Coy Fohr, readers are invited to journey alongside Christ through the Gospel stories that define his earthly path. The March 25 service will be held at noon in Stevenson Hall, with fellowship and lunch to follow. Boxed lunches are available for \$12 per person and may be ordered at mywpc.org/lentlunch or at the table by the elevator. Lunch orders are due by Sunday, March 22. You are also welcome to bring your own lunch.
- **Easter Lilies:** 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 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 online at mywpc.org/lillies now until Friday, March 27. Envelopes for ordering are in the Welcome Center and in the Fellowship Pads.
- **Flowering of the Cross on Easter Sunday:** Please help us celebrate Easter Sunday by bringing fresh flowers to decorate the cross outside the Sanctuary on Richmond Road on Easter Sunday morning. It's a great place to take a family photo to commemorate the day.

- **One Great Hour of Sharing:** This special offering reaches out to bring relief and hope to a needy world. Your gifts help provide food, shelter, water, blankets, and more to the many desperate people living here and throughout the world. Aid is especially important now. Help is needed for those facing war, conflict, natural disasters, and famine. You can help – you can make a difference. Please give to One Great Hour of Sharing. You can write a check to WPC and note “One Great Hour of Sharing” on the memo line; or you can go to the mywpc.org website and click on the Giving line for “One Great Hour of Sharing.”
- **Ushers are needed** for streaming the 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* to schedule a date with her. Your service can be one or more times a month or more infrequently. Thank you.
- **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 to 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. (P.S. 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 volunteers from across eastern Virginia for a Kairos Prison Ministry program April 9–12 at Greensville Correctional Center. A key part of this ministry is sharing thousands of homemade cookies with inmates as a simple act of care and generosity—often a meaningful and trust-building experience. Each volunteer is asked to bring 75 dozen cookies, so your help is essential. Cookie kits (with bags and instructions) are available in the Welcome Center. Please follow the instructions carefully and return cookies to the WPC kitchen by Tuesday, April 7. Be sure to label all donations “Kairos” or “Prison Ministry.” Thank you!
- **Food collection by the Elementary Sunday School Classes** to support the Grove Christian Outreach Center concludes today. We began this mission project in 2016. Our largest collection weighed in at 509 pounds, and we hope to top that this year! Donations can be placed in Room 220 or in the bin in the Welcome Lobby. 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 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*
- **College Interns Reception:** Please join us on April 12 immediately after the 11:00 a.m. service in Stevenson Hall to say farewell to our graduating interns, Allison Aldrich and Atticus Gore. These two interns have faithfully served in children and youth ministry for almost two years and enriched the lives of our young people more than words can express. Please join us to share our gratitude and wish them well as they graduate and enter their next season! A light lunch will be served.
- **Mark your calendars! All are invited to the annual Local Mission Luncheon, hosted by Presbyterian Women,** on April 19, at Noon in Stevenson Hall. Enjoy a free lunch with friends. Learn about this year's selected mission, the WJCC Teacher Supply Shop, a nonprofit program that provides classroom supplies donated by the community to teachers and staff. The Shop helps defray teachers' personal expenditures and demonstrates tangible support for the invaluable role teachers play in the lives of their students and our community. Sign up online at mywpc.org/localmission, or in the Welcome Lobby.
- **Mission Trip to North Carolina:** WPC's Hunger and Homeless Team is sponsoring a mission trip to Black Mountain, NC, to assist with ongoing recovery efforts following Hurricane Helene (September 2024). We will leave on Monday, May 11, and return on Saturday, May 16, travelling in the church bus. We will be working all or part of four days, restoring flood-damaged homes, with tasks such as insulation, drywall, painting, and installing flooring, doors, trim, cabinets, and vanities. We will stay in the Balsam Lodge at Montreat Conference Center.

Costs for the trip are minimal: one or two dinners at a local restaurant to support the community, and one meal each way during travel. Space is limited to 20 participants. To sign up to go or for more information, please email or call Tom Moul.*

**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 or the church calendar at mywpc.org/calendar.

✧ THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE OF EVENTS ✧

SUNDAY, MARCH 22

- 9:30 a.m. Nursery open during both worship services
- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School / Christian Education Wing
- 9:30 a.m. In-person Worship / Sanctuary; Live-Stream Worship; visit mywpc.org to access
- 11:00 a.m. In-person Worship / Sanctuary; Broadcast on FM 93.5 The Burg and AM 740
or wmbgradio.com
- 5:00 p.m. WPC Youth / Meet in parking lot for trip to Williamsburg Landing

MONDAY, MARCH 23

- 1:00 p.m. Caregiver Support Group / Room 123
- 2:00 p.m. WPC Book Club / Room 220

TUESDAY, MARCH 24

- 10:00 a.m. Tuesday Bible Study / Room. 220
- 6:30 p.m. UKirk Dinner & Dialogue / LL012
- 7:00 p.m. Class of 2029 Elders and Deacons Training I / Stevenson Hall and Room 220

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25

- 12:00 p.m. Mid-Week Lenten Service / Stevenson Hall
- 6:00 p.m. Joyful Ringers rehearsal / Bell room
- 7:00 p.m. High School Bible Study / Room 222
- 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal / Choir room

THURSDAY, MARCH 26

- 4:30 p.m. Carol Choir and Junior Choir Rehearsal / Children's Music room
- 7:00 p.m. Session Meeting / Room 220 and online
- 7:30 p.m. Westminster Ringers rehearsal / Bell room

FRIDAY, MARCH 27

SATURDAY, MARCH 28

✧ NEXT SUNDAY IN WORSHIP ✧

March 29 • Palm Sunday

Pastor John Morgan's Sermon will be based on Matthew 2:1-11