



Williamsburg

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Welcoming Neighbors - Nurturing Faith - Transforming Our World



*"Lord, give us this day our daily bread."*

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*Tenth Sunday After Pentecost - Sunday, July 28, 2024*

*8:15 & 11:00 a.m. Worship Services*

PRELUDE

*Deep River*  
(Anthony Giamanco)

INTROIT

*Rule of Life*  
(arr. Cynthia Wilson)

Summer Choir

WELCOME

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Ministry Matters, modified

Come, rest your spirits in the Lord.

**We come, hungering and thirsting for God's Word.**

This is a place of peace and hope where all may be fed and restored.

**Bring us to the time of wholeness.**

Come, place your trust in God, who is always near you.

**Open our hearts, Lord, to hear your word and feel your presence. Amen.**

\*HYMN

*Where Is Bread?*  
(Carolyn Winfree Gillette)

"Where is bread?" the great crowd murmured thousands strong, yet all in need.

"Where is bread?" your people wondered, faced with such a crowd to feed.

Who, Lord Jesus, could have guessed it? One small boy brought food to share.

Taking what he gave, you blessed it; all were fed, with much to spare.

Where is bread? We know their yearning; every day, we wish for more.

God, in time, we're slowly learning: all we own can make us poor.

Our possessions can possess us, leaving hunger deep inside.

Christ our Bread, come now and bless us; at your feast, we're satisfied.

"Where is bread?" the call is rising; millions cry who must be fed.

God, your answer seems surprising: "You, my Church, you give them bread."

Bread to fill each hungry spirit, bread for hungry stomachs, too!

Give us bread and help us share it.

Richly blest, may we serve you.

OPENING PRAYER

The Abingdon Worship Annual

**God of our hopes and dreams, we are empty, and long to be filled;  
we are hungry, and long to be fed; we are lost, and long to be found.**

**Gather us into your love, and pick up the pieces of our lives, just as Jesus  
gathered up the fragments of the five loaves and two fish that remained  
after feeding the five thousand. Call us anew to eat our fill and to find  
our true nourishment in Jesus, the bread of heaven. Amen.**

MOMENT OF TEACHING

We welcome children of all ages to participate in Worship in the Sanctuary. At 11:00 a.m.,  
Grades K-5 are invited to encounter God in story, arts, and song in the Children's Worship Room.  
Our Nursery, located in the Education Wing, is open for Pre-K and younger during both services.

SCRIPTURE READING

John 6:1-21 (97 NT)

The Word of God for the People of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM *Be Still and Know that I Am God* Summer Choir  
(Christopher Walker)

MESSAGE Satisfied Meghan Roth Clayton

\*HYMN *Walk With Me* TFWS 2242 (black book)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER UMH 895 (red book)

**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 trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil,  
for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

OFFERTORY *The Lord's Prayer* Chris Kirby-Saunders, baritone  
(Albert Hay Malotte)

\*DOXOLOGY UMH 94 (red book)

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
praise God, all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!  
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power up-lifts!  
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

\*HYMN *Hear I Am, Lord* UMH 593 (red book)

\*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

CHORAL BENEDICTION *May the Words of My Mouth* Summer Choir  
(Hal H. Hopson)

POSTLUDE *Trumpet Tune in F Major*  
(Michael McCabe)

The flowers in the Chancel are given to the Glory of God in honor of  
my grandchildren by Jan Woodward

***\*congregation invited to stand***

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Today we welcome Christopher Kirby-Saunders, 20, a rising junior at the Peabody Conservatory of Music, in Baltimore, MD, majoring in Classic Vocal Performance. His vocal studies began at age 14 with Chris Mooney of Mooney Vocal Arts. Winner of multiple scholarships and voice competitions, he recently studied at the Accademia Vocale Lorenzo Malfatti in Lucca, Italy.

# *THIS ALSO IS OUR WORSHIP*

## *Welcome to Williamsburg United Methodist Church*

If an event or ministry below captures your interest, we would love to know about it. Please call us at 757 229-1771.

### **Welcoming Neighbors – Nurturing Faith – Transforming Our World**

#### **A Special Welcome to Our Guests**

To those visiting with us today, we are delighted to have you worship with us. Please stop by the Hospitality Table in the Connection Corner area after the service, so a team member can provide you with a welcome gift. Come back to be with us again!

#### **Servant Leaders Needed for Sunday Night Service**

As we hope you will have heard, our church is preparing to launch a new weekly worship experience at WUMC, designed specifically to connect us with those who are not present in our “friendly Traditional” services on Sunday morning. Beginning September 8, our Sunday night service begins at 4:45 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall, highlighted by a potluck supper and lively conversation around tables.

If this undertaking succeeds, it will do so only because we all see it as a keenly needed part of our mission to make disciples in our greater Williamsburg community! We are seeking Servant Leaders in a variety of capacities. (As new participants arrive and become involved, we will deliberately engage them in these leadership roles - so your commitment will likely be one of a few months, and not necessarily each Sunday.)

Today following morning service, please look for a sign-up table if you might be willing to be a kitchen helper, a table discussion-host, a children’s worship leader, a singer/musician, or an audio-visual tech. Thank you for considering how you might be part of supporting this new ministry with those not yet known to us and join us in praying for those whom we will come to know as friends.

#### **Giving**



Your giving supports over 90 summer ministries and missions and is only a click away! We now offer convenient online and text giving, so you can give anytime, anywhere – even on the road! Make a one-time contribution or set up **recurring gifts – a great option for those of us traveling during the summer months**. Whether you’re donating from the pew or on your way to the beach, your support sustains vibrant ministries that reach

those in need in our community and around the world!

For text giving, simply send a text message to 757-993-9862 with the amount you would like to contribute (for example, 35). To give online, scan our QR Code or visit [www.tinyurl.com/WUMCGiveNow](http://www.tinyurl.com/WUMCGiveNow). Or give by dropping your offering in the plate or stopping by the church office.

## Adult Sunday School Classes

The following groups are meeting each Sunday at Church from 9:30–10:30 a.m.

**Aldersgate Fellowship:** Wesley Hall, **Bishop McKendree:** On Summer Break, **Marvin Willard:** Rm. 174, **Searchers:** Rm. 303, **Walking the Footsteps Small Group:** Rm. 160, **Perspectives:** On Summer Break. To get connected to the class leaders, contact Deacon Troy Sims [tsims@williamsburgumc.org](mailto:tsims@williamsburgumc.org).



## Youth Retreat with Hope in the Mountains

Students who have completed 6th-12<sup>th</sup> grades are invited to a weekend retreat in Williamsburg Friday, August 9 – Sunday, August 11. This is a joint retreat between WUMC and Hope in the Mountains designed to grow relationships between our Youth as they encounter students from different locations, backgrounds, experiences, and dreams. Together, we will have fun around Hampton Roads as we visit Busch Gardens, Jamestown Settlement, Ft. Monroe Beach, and more. We will encounter God in worship and devotion together, play games, share meals, and spend the weekend in set apart time to grow friendship and faith. Scan the QR code to register today! Questions? Contact Zach Griggs [zgriggs@williamsburgumc.org](mailto:zgriggs@williamsburgumc.org)

## Disciples Needed to Chaperon Youth Retreat

On August 9-11, WUMC will be hosting 8 youth from West Virginia along with Youth from WUMC. We have fun activities planned: Busch Gardens, scavenger hunt of Colonial Williamsburg, Jamestown Settlement, swimming in the Chesapeake Bay and a tour of the campus of William & Mary. And we need *your* help to chaperon and grow in relationship with Youth from here and West Virginia! Slots are limited. *All chaperons will need to undergo a background check.* Questions? Contact Zach Griggs [zgriggs@williamsburgumc.org](mailto:zgriggs@williamsburgumc.org) or Deacon Troy Sims [tsims@williamsburgumc.org](mailto:tsims@williamsburgumc.org). Sign up now at: [tinyurl.com/2024-hitm-help](https://tinyurl.com/2024-hitm-help).



## Godly Play - A New Sunday School for Children

We are excited to begin preparing for a new Sunday School opportunity for children this Fall called Godly Play! Godly Play is a child-centered method of spiritual formation through Sacred Story that encourages meaning making, participation, and creative freedom to "play" with the big questions about God and life. We need a group of adult leaders who are willing to share themselves through this ministry. If **YOU** want to learn more about Godly Play and discern if you are feeling called to help nurture the spiritual lives of our children during the Sunday School hour, you're invited to one of the Immersion Sessions at 9:30 a.m. on Sundays 8/18, 8/25, or 9/1, identical sessions we will share a story, wonder together, respond creatively, and talk about what it looks like to start offering your presence in this ministry. Parents, stay tuned for more information about when this new ministry will launch this Fall! Visit this link to sign up for an immersion session: <https://tinyurl.com/wumc-gp> Contact Zach Griggs [zgriggs@williamsburgumc.org](mailto:zgriggs@williamsburgumc.org)

## Back-to-School Supply Drive

For many years our church has provided school supplies for children living in a section of the Highland Park neighborhood. To simplify the process, we're providing an opportunity to purchase backpacks and supplies for specific children.

*For High School Students:*

· Use the Signup Genius link from the Messenger. Each signup slot will note the child's gender and grade, so supplies appropriate to their age can be purchased. You may purchase a few items or select all items for a particular student. Return purchases to the Collection Closet by August 11.

*For Middle School Students:*

· Take an apple from the "Apple Tree" in the Welcome area and purchase items listed on the back of the apple. You may partner with a friend or a small group to support a child. Print your name and phone number on the sign-up sheet. Return purchases to the Collection Closet by August 11. Be sure to include the apple in the backpack.

**This Week At WUMC**  
**Thursday, 8/1**  
7:00 Endowment

### Dementia Support Group

For caregivers taking care of loved ones with various forms of dementia. Please join us for information and support. For more information contact Conny Jude [cjude@williamsburgumc.org](mailto:cjude@williamsburgumc.org)

### CARE Committee...

...will provide rides to the doctor or will provide help when you are sick. Betsy Ziskind 757 291-3635 and Barbara Glover 757 229-1198 are the July coordinators. If you need **CARE**, please let the coordinators know at least 2 days in advance to arrange for assistance.

### Elevate your Health at WUMC

Join us Mondays & Wednesdays from 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall for heart-boosting chair aerobics, muscle-strengthening lightweight training and equilibrium-enhancing balance exercises.

### Looking Ahead

Find support, fellowship and hope among others experiencing grief. Using Dr. Alan Wolfelt's book, *Understanding Your Grief* and the accompanying journal, Rev. David Hindman and Stephen Ministry Leader Nancy Rivero will guide you through a 6-week series, Sundays August 11 through September 22 from 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. We will not meet Labor Day weekend.

If you have any questions, please contact Rev. Meghan Roth Clayton at [mclayton@williamsburgumc.org](mailto:mclayton@williamsburgumc.org)

Please register at <https://tinyurl.com/Wumcgriefgroup>



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## Today's Worship

**Worship Leaders:** Meghan Roth Clayton, Dave Rochford, Troy Sims

**Director of Worship Arts:** Lou-Anne Smith

**Organist:** Tom Marshall

**Acolytes 8:15:** Gayle Justice **11:00:** Ella Bullock, Luke Boehringer

**Readers 8:15:** Rita Welty **11:00:** Linda Rhodes

**Greeters 8:15:** Joyce Hedgepeth, Steve Tingen **11:00:** Katie Motes, Mike Motes

**Ushers 8:15:** Roy Geiger, Janet Henke, Russ Henke, Chalannes Hoover, Mike Johnson, Tom Justice, Monty Mason, Dan Squier, Cindy Garman-Squier, Brent Whitaker

**11:00:** Drew Alexander, Valerie Dobson, Van Dobson, Walter Hall, Greg Johnson, Bonnie Knizatko, John Tressler, JD Tressler

**Sound and Livestream:** Jimmy McCarter, Lily Alexander, Josh Clayton

**Nursery Care Team:** Marcella LeGrand, Aubrey Olsen

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## OUR CHURCH STAFF

Barbara Blanton, *Finance Manager* (x 355)

Nethea Calloway, *Full Charge Bookkeeper* (x 351)

Josh Clayton, *Digital Media Specialist* (x 256)

Meghan Roth Clayton, *Pastor of Congregational Care* (x 261)

Zach Griggs, *Family Ministries Coordinator* (x 251)

Cornelia Jude, *Director Respite Care* (x354)

Thomas Marshall, *Organist* (757 713-0584)

Laura Pittman, *Director Kid's Morning Out* (x208)

Nancy Reynolds, *Administrative Assistant* (x 252)

Dave Rochford, *Lead Pastor* (x 260)

Michelle Roy, *Dir. of Congregation & Community Engagement* (x 250)

Troy Sims, *Minister of Discipleship* (x 258)

Lou-Anne Smith, *Director of Worship Arts* (x 107)

Rick Viancour, *Facilities Manager* (x 355)

Anthony Williams, *Assoc. Dir. of Worship Arts, Dir. Early Childhood Music* (x 108)

Ryan LaRock, *Campus Minister, Wesley Foundation* (757) 229-6832

The Deadline for *This Also Is Our Worship*: Tuesday, 5:00 p.m. Please submit to Nancy Reynolds.

July 21 Worship Attendance.....	415
In Person 11:00 a.m.....	206
In Person 8:15 a.m.....	140
Online.....	69

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## **INTERESTED IN BECOMING A PART OF WUMC?**

Speak with any of our Pastors, Revs. Meghan Roth Clayton, Dave Rochford or Troy Sims, after the service or call 757 229-1771. They will be delighted to get to know you.

## **SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP 8:15 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.**

**Live streaming of worship...** will be available each Sunday at 11:00 a.m. <https://www.williamsburgumc.org/worship/livestream-services>, and the recorded service will be available at <https://www.williamsburgumc.org/worship/sunday-worship> by mid-afternoon Sunday. Upon entering the Sanctuary, understand that we are posting images to our media platforms. If you are uncomfortable with this, please let the ushers know you need to sit in an area away from camera angles. We are happy to accommodate!

**Assisted Listening devices...** are available from the ushers. Those with a "*t-coil*" switch in their hearing aids can simply activate the switch. Please advise an usher if you have this need.

**Need a Quiet Place During Worship?** The Den, located behind the Sanctuary, is open as a quiet place during Worship. It's equipped to watch worship livestream, has a partitioned feeding area and a diaper changing station for parents and caregivers.

**Nursery** Care is available for Pre-K and younger in Room 207. Our trained and background-checked care providers are ready to welcome your little ones during Worship and Sunday School.

## **CLASSES, GROUPS, AND BIBLE STUDY...**

Please see the church website at [www.williamsburgumc.org](http://www.williamsburgumc.org) for a variety of choices. These are conducted both in person and by Zoom. We are always eager to welcome guests and new friends.

## **MESSY CHURCH**

Messy Church held every second Tuesday, 5:30–7:30 p.m. This is an all-age worship experience that includes crafts, games, Celebration Time and dinner. Questions? Contact Zach Griggs

## **FAMILY MINISTRIES**

We are committed to walking alongside families of all kinds on the lifelong journey of faith. Children are invited to grow in relationship with God and each other through Messy Church, Children's Worship, and fun fellowship events. Youth meet weekly on Sundays at 12:30 p.m. to have fun, engage current events theologically, respond creatively to scripture, and imagine how God is calling them to mission. Resources are available for parents and caregivers, and Zach would love to talk with you anytime about the joys and challenges of family life. Contact Zach at [zgriggs@williamsburgumc.org](mailto:zgriggs@williamsburgumc.org) to learn more. Interested in Youth Choir? Contact Anthony Williams [awilliams@williamsburgumc.org](mailto:awilliams@williamsburgumc.org)

## **PRAYER**

Contact the church office to speak to a pastor or submit a prayer request via the church website. Prayer concerns will be added to the prayer chain if desired or shared with the pastors and our intercessory prayer group. Prayer cards are located at Connection Corner and in the Narthex.

## **SUPPORT AND CARE**

We are a Stephen Ministry Church and provide trained, strictly-confidential lay pastoral care for our congregation and community. Contact one of the Pastors for information on how you be connected to one of our Stephen Ministers 757 229-1771.

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