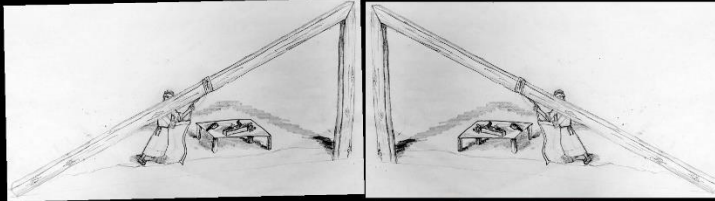




Williamsburg

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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He gives the lonely a home to live in
and leads prisoners out into happy freedom,
but rebels will have to live in a desolate land

Twenty-second Sunday After Pentecost - Sunday, October 20, 2024

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

PRELUDE *Let There Be Peace on Earth* Covenant Ringers (8:15)
(arr. Arnold B. Sherman)
Amazing Grace Koinonia Belles (11:00)
(arr. Bill Ingram)

INTROIT *O Come, Let Us Sing* Sanctuary Choir
(James Rivers)

WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP from Psalm 33

A king is not saved by his great army; a warrior is not delivered by his great strength.

**The war horse is a vain hope for victory,
and despite its great strength it cannot save.**

Behold, the eye of the Lord is upon those who are faithful,

those who hope for God's steadfast love to deliver their soul from death.

The Lord brings the counsel of the nations to nothing;
he frustrates the plans of the peoples.

**The counsel of the Lord stands forever,
the thoughts of his heart to all generations.**

Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous.

Sing to God a new song!

*HYMN *All Praise to Thee, for Thou, O King Divine* UMH 166 (red book)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We gather, holy God, confessing that we are intrigued by noteworthy women and men,
those of great wealth, lofty position, and enduring achievement.

**We come as those whose ways have been bent away
from the pattern of your Son's life and his road of humble servanthood.**

**We hunger for comfort, security, and leisure,
and admire those who seem to enjoy these to their fullest.**

Free us, therefore, to submit to the cup from which Jesus drank,
to embrace *his* upward mobility, which took the form of the Cross,
and to walk his road, which led through obedience on earth to glory in your Kingdom.

Hear now, Lord, our silent confessions...

[time of silence follows]

Praise your name, Lord, for sending to us the Servant
who takes away our sin and calls us again to new life.

Amen!

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS Joel and Lauren Delossantos (11:00)

**We give thanks for all that God has already given you and we welcome you
in Christian love. As members together with you in the body of Christ
and in this congregation of The United Methodist Church, we renew
our covenant faithfully to participate in the ministries of the church by
our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness,
that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.**

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM Adelina Nadine Delossantos (11:00)
Born August 28, 2020
Zaria Arabella Delossantos
Born July 21, 2024
Daughters of Joel and Lauren Delossantos

CONGREGATIONAL PLEDGE

**With God's help we will proclaim the good news
and live according to the example of Christ.
We will surround Adelina and Zaria and this family with a community of love
and forgiveness, that they may grow in their service to others.
We will pray for them, that they may be true disciples
who walk in the way that leads to life.**

SUNG RESPONSE *God Claims You* TFWS 2249 (black book)
(sing "Adelina and Zaria" for child's name)

MUSICAL INTERLUDE *I Am Home* Youth Choir (8:15)
(Mark Burrows)
A Simple Song of Thanks Wesley Choir (11:00)
(Susan Naylor Callaway)

MOMENT OF TEACHING

We welcome children of all ages to participate in Worship in the Sanctuary. At 11:00 a.m.,
Grades K-3 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 Mark 10:35-45 (47 NT)
The Word of God for the People of God.
Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM *Grant Us Wisdom, Grant Us Courage* Sanctuary Choir
(Eric Nelson)

MESSAGE *Servanthood Potential* Dave Rochford

*HYMN *The Servant Song* TFWS 2222 (black book)
(verses 1-3, 5)

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.**

MISSION TESTIMONY Kids' Morning Out

OFFERTORY

Meditation on Lasst uns erfreuen
(Gerald Peterson)

*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

Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service
(Sing to the tune of Hymn #400)

UMH 581 (red book)

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

BENEDICTION

O God Who Has Called Us
(Eleanor Daley)

Sanctuary Choir

POSTLUDE

The Awakening
(Edward Broughton)

The flowers in the Chancel are given to the Glory of God
in memory of our loving parents by Jim and Nella Griffin

**congregation invited to stand*

Generous Giving

Since last May WUMC has experienced higher expenses than the income received. As we come together in worship, let us remember the powerful message in Malachi 3:10 **"Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, so that there may be food in My house, and test Me now in this, says the Lord of hosts, if I will not open for you the windows of heaven and pour out for you a blessing until it overflows."**

\$1,187,421	Income
(\$1,242,151)	Expense
(\$ 54,730)	Shortfall

In these challenging times we can demonstrate our faith through our generosity. Every gift, no matter the size, plays a vital role in supporting over 90 ministries in the Williamsburg area and around the world. Together we can overcome our current relatively small shortfall.

Let us approach this moment with hearts full of gratitude and a spirit of unity, trusting that God will provide for our needs as we step out in faith to help others in need. Please pray how you can contribute each Sunday through the end of the year. Together, we can make a great difference!



For giving by text, simply send a text message to 757-992-9862-9862 with the amount you would like to contribute (example 35). To give online, scan our QR Code or visit www.tinyurl.com/WUMCGiveNow Or give by dropping your offering in the plate or stopping by the church office.

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!

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:** Rm. 102, **Searchers:** Rm. 303, **Perspectives:** Rm. 171, **Walking the Footsteps Small Group:** Den, **Marvin Willard:** Rm. 174.

The Book of Revelation contains passages of great beauty and comfort, as well as passages that can strike us as bizarre, bewildering, and sometimes frightening if one does not understand the symbolism. Join the **Searchers Sunday School Class** for ***Breaking the Code: Understanding the Book of Revelation*** beginning today – **November 24.**

Covenant Bible Study: Creating, Living, Trusting, a 24-week, in-depth study of the Bible based around the theme of "covenant." Beginning **today**, 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. Rm. 352.

To get connected to the class leaders or have questions on any of the Bible Studies, Small Groups, or other activities listed above, contact Deacon Troy Sims at tsims@williamsburgumc.org.

CARE Committee...

...will provide rides to the doctor or will provide help when you are sick. Jan Boykin 757 565-2950 and Karen Red 757 532-6893 are the October coordinators. If you need **CARE**, please let the coordinators know at least 2 days in advance to arrange for assistance.

It's Picture Time!

Sign-ups to have your picture taken for our new printed church directory are now open. If you are unable to have pictures taken, you may send in a clear, close-up picture that is current. To sign up online:

- Go to www.ucdir.com.
- Click on Photography Session Signup.

- Enter **va268** in the Church Code field and enter **photos** in the Church Password field. And...in person, stop by to see our Directory Team in the Atrium today.



Meetings & Events

Oct 20	4:45 p.m.The Table
Oct 21	5:30 p.m.KMO Board
	7:00 p.m.Stephen Ministry
Oct 22	7:00 p.m. Church Council
Oct 23	5:30 p.m. Gratitude Walking
	7:00 p.m. Pastors' Bible Study
Oct 24	10:30 a.m.	.. Pastors' Bible Study - Zoom
Oct 25	4:00 p.m. Fall Festival (see below)
Oct 26	9:00 a.m. Pumpkin Pick-N-Paint

October 27, 3:00 p.m. Charge Conference
St. Luke's UMC Yorktown, Virginia

Kid's Morning Out Event



Fall Festival

We are excited that there are so many fun family events going on in the Williamsburg area next weekend. We encourage families to participate in **Family Frights at Jamestown**, **Night at the Living Museum**, or another fun event together. This is a great opportunity to be present as the WUMC family in our community and build relationships outside our congregation. Zach's family will be attending Jamestown Frights at 6:00 p.m. Friday, and all are welcome to join for a fun evening! If you're interested in attending a weekend event with another family, reach out to zgriggs@williamsburgumc.org and we will get you connected!

WUMC Local Outreach

October is designated each year at WUMC as **"Winter Coats for Children Month"**. Children in the Head Start pre-school program are 3-5 years old and wear sizes 4T - 8. Please place coats in the Kid's Coat bin in the Collection Closet during the month of October. Thanks!

Community of Faith Mission (COFM) is a faith-based, emergency shelter program that serves unhoused in the Greater Williamsburg community during the coldest months of the year. WUMC will host the **Winter Shelter** ministry **February 16–23, 2025**. Our Local Outreach Team invites you to participate as a volunteer to serve in a variety of capacities. Opportunities to sign up for specific tasks will be offered later this fall.

Volunteers are required to attend training or watch training videos provided through the COFM website. Videos will be posted after the live sessions.

Key Leader Training Event

Date: October 23, 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Williamsburg Community Chapel, Woodward Hall

Volunteer Training Event

Date: October 30, 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Same location; Student Ministries Rm.



Kairos Prison Ministry at Virginia Nottoway Correctional Center October 31-November 3. Remember to deliver cookies and placemats to church by 4:00 p.m. October 29.

United Women in Faith

United Women in Faith will be sponsoring the sale of **fresh greenery and gifts** with Autumn, Thanksgiving, and Christmas themes **today - November 24**. As always, 100% of proceeds from this fundraiser will be donated to local and global missions. Look for flyers around the church or drop by the UWF table in the Atrium next week for more information.

Throughout October, **Heritage Circle** continues collecting children, youth and adult new or gently used sweaters, hoodies or fleeces for people in our community. Place items in the Collection Closet marked *Sweater Drive*. Items will be donated to FISH and the Grove Christian Outreach Center.

Interested in Respite Care?



Respite Care is accepting applications for new "members" for every weekday except Wednesdays. This engaging program for dependent seniors, open from noon to 5:00 pm, also provides a gift of time to caregivers. Call Executive Director, Conny Jude to set up a visit 757 221-1771 ext 354.

Join our Respite Care team for the **Alzheimer's Association Walk to End Alzheimer's™**, the nation's largest event to raise awareness and funds to fight Alzheimer's disease.

Schedule of Events:

Registration 8:30 a.m. | Promise Garden Ceremony 9:40 a.m. | Walk 10:00 a.m.

Location: New Town Gazebo | 5150 Main Street Williamsburg, VA 23188 |

Route Length: 3 miles with 1 mile option

Contact: Barbara Monteith | 757-793-5077 | bgmonteith@alz.org

TODAYS SERVICE

Worship Leaders: Dave Rochford, Meghan Roth Clayton, Troy Sims, Zach Griggs

Director of Worship Arts: Lou-Anne Smith **Organist:** Tom Marshall

Director of Youth & Wesley Choirs: Anthony Williams

Acolytes 8:15: Linda Upshaw **11:00:** Sadie Yaneza

Reader: WUMC Youth

Greeters 8:15: Marilyn Riddle, Steve Tingen **11:00:** Nancy Donnelly, Linda Upshaw

Ushers 8:15: Roy Geiger, Janet Henke, Russ Henke, Chalannes Hoover, Mike Johnson, Tom Justice, Monty Mason, Dan Squier, Cindy Garman-Squier **11:00:** Marijane Harper, James Jones, Bonnie Knizatko, Joann Lawson, George Sallwasser, Susan Sallwasser

Sound and Livestream: Anthony Williams, Todd Lindley, Josh Clayton

Permission to podcast/stream the music in this service obtained from One License #A-737740, Williamsburg UMC CCLI #3168974 CCS/WCL #12349.

Bulletin cover WUMC Youth: Grace Bradley, Brody Brock, Skylar Brock, Amadea Mitchell, Micah Sims

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

October 6 Worship Attendance Total.....	392
In Person 11:00 a.m.....	177
In Person 8:15 a.m.....	124
Online.....	57
The Table.....	34

Welcome to Williamsburg United Methodist Church

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 talk with 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 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 to learn more. Interested in Youth Choir? Contact Anthony Williams 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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