



Williamsburg

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Workers for the Harvest

June 28, 2026
8:15 and 11:00am

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE *Prelude on 'Nettleton'* Organ
(Aaron David Miller)

INTROIT *Let All the World in Every Corner Sing* Summer Choir
(Erik Routley)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

When Jesus looked upon the crowds, he saw people who were tired and searching, like sheep without a shepherd.

We know what it is like to feel tired. We know what it is like to search.

Christ calls us together, not because we have everything figured out, but because we belong to him.

Here, we find grace. Here, we are reminded that we are not alone.

So, come. Bring your weariness. Bring your hope. Let us worship God with arms wide open.

Because even in our tiredness, God is still working in love.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

*HYMN *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* UMH 400

MUSICAL INTERLUDE *In Thee Is Gladness* Koinonia Duet
(arr. Susan E. Geschke)

OPENING PRAYER

Glorious God, You are our Shepherd who gathers what is broken into your care. You see the world more clearly than we ever could. You see the crowds and the hidden places of suffering, and you are moved with compassion. Your compassion gathers humanity into a warm embrace and is changing the world. Open our eyes to see what you see. Open our hearts to love what you love. And in all things, make us faithful to your call and fill us with your gentleness. In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

ANTHEM *Hymns of the Cross* Summer Choir
(Mason, Doane, Conkey)

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Jeremiah 28:5-9 (730 OT)
The Word of God for the People of God.
Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE *Where Children Belong* (11:00)

This, this is where children belong, welcomed as part of the worshipping throng. Water, God's Word, bread and cup, prayer, and song: This is where children belong.

We welcome children of all ages to participate in Worship in the Sanctuary. At 11:00 am, Grades K-5 are invited to Children's Worship in the Godly Playroom (215) to encounter God in story, song, and creativity. Our Nursery, located in Rm. 207, is open for Pre-K and younger during both services and Sunday School.

SECOND READING

Matthew 9:35-10:8 (9 NT)

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church!

Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE

"Moved with Compassion"

Rev. Madison Ailinger

*HYMN

The Summons

TFWS 2130

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

UMH 895

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.

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBER

Florine Moore

(11:00)

APOSTLES' CREED

Do you believe in God the Father?

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the
Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, is seated at the
right hand of the Father, and will come again to judge the living and the
dead.**

Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of
saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life
everlasting. Amen.**

CONGREGATIONAL WELCOME

**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, our witness
that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.**

ANNUAL CONFERENCE UPDATE

MINISTRY CELEBRATION

OFFERING AND OFFERTORY

Rendez a Dieu
(Dennis Janzer)

Organ

*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

UMH 94

*HYMN

Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

TFWS 2171

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

CHORAL BENEDICTION

Dona Nobis Pacem
(Traditional)

Summer Choir

POSTLUDE

Toccata in Seven
(John Rutter)

Organ

The flowers are given to the Glory of God by Gary and Beth Hagy
in honor of their 40th wedding anniversary.

WELCOME TO WUMC



We're delighted to have you with us! Between services, follow the signs to our Fellowship Area for coffee, connection, and our Kids Corner. We'd love to welcome you and answer any questions you may have. We're honored you chose us to worship with today!

ASSISTED LISTENING DEVICES are available in the Narthex (or ask an usher for help). If you have a "t-coil" switch on your hearing aid, simply activate the t-coil switch. If that does not work, use one of the listening devices with a loop instead of the headphones. The loops are in the basket next to the devices. Leave the headphones and plug in the loop instead. *Please leave devices on the cabinet where you picked it up; do not put it back in the basket. That helps us know the batteries need to be charged.*

FAMILY MINISTRY CHECK-IN STATION

If your children are participating in the Nursery or Children's Worship, at any worship hour, visit the kiosk in the Atrium to check them in for the programs they will attend. This helps us ensure your children's safety by knowing who is present and gives our guests a way to provide an emergency contact and allergy information. The station will also print out a name tag for your child and a matching security tag for their adult to use at pickup time. Thank you for using this check-in system and for partnering with us to help your children have a safe, fun, and faithful experience at WUMC!

THIS WEEK – ANNOUNCEMENTS – CLASSES

WUMC Local Outreach congratulates **Amadea Mitchell**, this year's recipient of the **Bob Stivender Scholarship**. This \$1,000 gift will assist her as she begins her Freshman year at the University of Virginia. This scholarship was provided by a bequest from Mr. Stivender, a beloved member of our Local Outreach Committee, who died in 2019. Throughout Bob's career in education, he was committed to helping students pursue educational goals to prepare for a successful career. Graduating High School seniors who are members of Williamsburg UMC are welcome to apply.

GIVING STATEMENTS

Giving Statements will be distributed in July. Please take a moment to log into the REALM system and review your contact information, especially your email address, and make any necessary updates to ensure timely delivery. Choosing email delivery helps us save both time and mailing expenses, allowing us to be better stewards of ministry resources.

KMO PRESCHOOL IS HIRING!

Have a love for early childhood education or know someone who does? Consider the opportunities here at the Kid's Morning Out Preschool! We have several opportunities available! Learn more and apply at:

- KMO Director - tinyurl.com/kmo-director
- KMO Lead Teacher - tinyurl.com/kmo-lead
- KMO Assistant Teacher - tinyurl.com/kmo-assistant
- KMO Substitute Teacher - tinyurl.com/kmo-substitute

Questions? Contact Deacon Troy Sims (tsims@williamsburgumc.org).

WUMC RESPITE CARE PROGRAM IS HIRING!

We are seeking a Respite Caregiver. If you are passionate about serving dependent adults in this community at an engaging afternoon social program, we'd love to talk to you! Please contact Ellen Bushman, Executive Director respitedirector@williamsburgumc.org or (757) 229-1771.

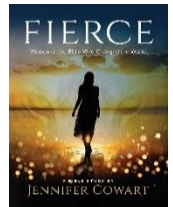
STEWARDSHIP As summer begins and we travel, the 90+ ministries we support through your generous giving continue Christ's work to feed the hungry, shelter the homeless, care for families in need, and offer hope in Christ's name. Thank you for your continued faithful generosity throughout the year.

FIERCE: WOMEN OF THE BIBLE WHO CHANGED THE WORLD

Searchers Sunday School

6 Sundays beginning July 19, 9:30-10:30am | Rm 303

You're invited to look at lesser-known female characters in the Bible and the ways they changed the world by living into God's calling, including: the midwives of Egypt (Shiphrah and Puah); Deborah; Naaman's slave girl; the Woman at the Well; Lois and Eunice; and Dorcas. For more information or to get connected to the class leaders, contact Deacon Troy Sims tsims@williamsburgumc.org



YOUNG ADULTS GROUP - For Students, Early Career Professionals, And Any of Us Who Are Not Retiring for More Than 30 Years.

Next meeting will be **July 16** at 7:00pm. Questions? Please contact Pastor Madison mailinger@williamsburgumc.org

DID YOU KNOW?

You don't have to be a member of an [Adult Sunday School](#) class to join in on a study they're offering! You're always welcome—and encouraged—to become a regular participant, but it's not required. Questions? Contact Deacon Troy Sims tsims@williamsburgumc.org

WAYS YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE



SUMMER MEALS FOR KIDS NEEDS YOU

Thursdays through - August 20, 8:30am – 10:00am

Where: Meals on Wheels at WISC, 5700 Warhill Trail, Williamsburg, VA Thanks to all who donated to our food drive last Sunday! To help, sign up tinyurl.com/wumc-kids-meals

CREATION CARE TEAM

Although currently the world's tropical rainforests are home to half of the world's plant and animal species, an average of 137 species of plants and animals are driven into extinction every day. You can help stop this trend by purchasing products that are certified as sustainable or that come from companies committed to sustainable sourcing practices. This includes coffee, chocolate and paper. Learn more ways you can help protect the rainforests by visiting: [What can you do to protect the rainforest? Tips for 2026](#)



CARE COMMITTEE

The CARE Committee is a dedicated group of volunteer members who provide rides to medical appointments, meals for the sick, and funeral receptions. Our July Coordinators are Betsy Ziskind (757) 291-3635 and Barbara Glover (757) 229-1198. Call at least 2 days in advance for assistance. To join this team of folks who care for others, email Pastor Madison mailinger@williamsburgumc.org

MUSIC MINISTRY Summer Choir Continues through August 30

Give this ministry a try for the summer. Each Sunday is independent; you won't miss anything if you are away. We meet thirty minutes before 8:15 and 11:00am. worship services to learn easy songs for worship. AND...

SUMMER ORCHESTRA Mondays, June 29 – July 27, 5:00 - 6:00pm. | Atrium

STARTING TOMORROW!!!! Let us know you're coming, and we will have music ready for you and your instrument! Register here: <https://williamsburgumc.org/music-ministries/> Contact Lou-Anne Smith lsmith@williamsburgumc.org or (757) 229-1771.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH MINISTRY

At WUMC, our goal is to help Children, Youth, and their families become disciples of Jesus Christ through nurturing relationships, practicing an active faith, and connecting their stories with God's Story.

- **Children (K–5th Grade):** Faith formation through worship, Godly Play Children's Worship, Messy Church, music programs, and more.

- **Youth (6th–12th Grade):** Holistic faith formation through Bible study, spiritual practices, creative expression, and mission opportunities. **Youth meet most Sundays from 12:30 - 2:00pm** in our Youth Room. This Week's focus: Welcoming All – Welcome Others. Next Week: July 5 – No Youth Group.



MESSY CHURCH
SUMMER CAMP 2026

MESSY CHURCH SUMMER CAMP IS BACK! It's like VBS but Messy!
Sunday, July 26 - Wednesday July 29 5:30pm - 7:30pm | WUMC
Our theme this year is CONNECTIONS! Connecting with each other. Connecting with God! To gather more information and to register, tinyurl.com/mcsc2026, contact Zach Griggs, Family Ministries Coordinator zgriggs@williamsburgumc.org

JUNE 21 ATTENDANCE

Worship Attendance Total.....	421
In Person 11:00am.....	168
In Person 8:15am.....	137
Modern Worship 9:30am.....	51
Online.....	65

Deadline for Bulletin Submissions: MONDAY, NOON

Please submit to Nancy Reynolds
nreynolds@williamsburgumc.org.

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WAYS TO GIVE

"Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give..." 2 Corinthians 9:7

TEXT TO GIVE

"GIVETOWUMC" to 73256 to give using your mobile device. You do not need an account to give; simply text your gift amount in any format (\$10, 10, 10.00). Receipts are sent via email.



CASH/CHECK

Donations can be made via our collection plate on Sundays, mail, or the church office Mon - Fri. Your generosity is deeply appreciated and makes a real difference in the lives of those we serve!

Giving Makes an Impact

Your generosity changes lives and empowers ministries. Visit our Resources page at williamsburgumc.org/articles to read stories about the difference your giving makes in our community and beyond.

OUR CHURCH STAFF

BRIAN JOHNSON, **Lead Pastor** (x110)

MADISON AILINGER, **Pastor of Congregational Care** (x114)

TROY SIMS, **Minister of Discipleship** (x108)

MARY ELLEN BAKER, **Finance Manager** (x106)

ELLEN BUSHMAN, **Respite Care Director** (x118)

JOSH CLAYTON, **Digital Media Specialist** (x107)

STACEY GARDNER, **Director of Congregation & Community Engagement** (x103)

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THOMAS MARSHALL, **Organist** (757) 713-0584

NANCY REYNOLDS, **Engagement and Administrative Coordinator** (x104)

ELLEN SIMON, **Bookkeeper** (x116)

LOU-ANNE SMITH, **Director of Worship Arts** (x105)

GREG WHITESIDE, **Director of Facilities** (x101)

ANTHONY WILLIAMS, **Assoc. Dir. Worship Arts, Director Early Childhood Music** (x115)

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