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**TODAY'S SERVANTS AND HELPERS**

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	9:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Greeters:	Candy Bainum	
Ushers:	Tim & Wanda Ferree Les Harvey	Crossroads Student Ministries Youth
Prayer Partner:	Bill & Dorothy Lewis	Les Harvey
Worship Leader:	Guy Bainum	Doug Chalker
Acolytes:	Courtney Hauck & Kara Overstake	Rachel & Christen Abrams
Nursery Helpers:		Doreen Lehn
Junior Church:	Children age 4 through 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade are invited to go upstairs to <b>Room # 201:</b> Candy Bainum	

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Flowers for worship in memory of Jim Bennett (Marjorie McCollum's brother)  
And In honor of Lois Volk's Birthday

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**WILLIAMSBURG EMERGENCY MISSION**

Tuesdays, Wednesdays, & Fridays, 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.



# Williamsburg United Methodist Church

**October 28, 2007****\* Our Vision and Mission \***

**To be a healthy, growing spiritually vital, risk-taking center for making disciples of Jesus Christ for the purpose of transforming the world.**

**WELCOME TO WILLIAMSBURG UNITED METHODIST CHURCH:** Welcome to the house of God. Let your troubles give way to peace. Let your fears give way to hope. Let your spirit be renewed by the unstinting power of God and your life undergirded by God's awesome Love. Receive the blessings awaiting you in God's house.

**FRIENDSHIP REGISTER** -Please pass the **Friendship pad** along your row, so each person can write his/her name, address & e-mail. When the pad has reached the end of the row, please pass it back - make a note of the names of those seated on your row so you can give them a warm personal greeting at the close of the service.

**INFANT & TODDLERS CARE** (under 4 years of age) is available in room #6, down the hallway from the Worship Center.

**DONATIONS OF NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS** may be placed in the Emergency Mission basket in the hallway near the office doors. Distribution is made through the "Emergency Mission" program of the Williamsburg area churches.

*Items on the left margin are for 9:00 a.m.      Items on the right margin are for 11:00 a.m.*  
*Items that extend all the way across the page are for both services.*

**THE PEOPLE GATHER**

**A CALL TO PREPARE OUR HEARTS AND MINDS FOR WORSHIP**

**MUSIC AS WE PREPARE FOR WORSHIP** *Acolytes*

“I Must Tell Jesus” Hughes/Hoffman”

**RAISING OUR VOICES IN THANKS AND PRAISE** - *Please stand if you are able*  
♫ Galatians 2:20 (ppt)  
 ♫ UMH 110 A Mighty Fortress      ♫ Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness FWS 2120  
♫ Lead Me Lord UMH 473

..... WORDS OF WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS .....

**HEARING AND EXPERIENCING THE GOOD NEWS**

♫ UMH 354 I Surrender All *(seated)*

**WE PRAY TOGETHER** (in unison)

**We have cried for mercy, for ourselves and others,  
 and you have answered, offering us your body and blood!**

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!  
 Now send us from this place  
 to every place where cries for mercy are raised,  
 that we may offer ourselves, body and soul, in the name of God,  
 One in Three and Three in One.    Amen.**

**A READING FROM THE BIBLE**..... Luke 18:9-14  
*“A Pharisee and a tax collector”*

..... THE MINISTRY OF MUSIC .....

The Chancel Choir Rising Tides  
*“Give Me Jesus”*  
*(Traditional Spiritual) by Douglas E. Wagner*

◆ *Following the Ministry of Music, children age four through grade three are invited to go to Children’s Church, upstairs in Room #201.*

**THE MESSAGE** ..... **“FIRST AND LAST”**

**RESPONDING TO THE GOOD NEWS**

*(seated)* ♫ UMH 357 Just As I Am  
*(seated)* ♫ Humble Thyself in the Sight of the Lord FWS 2131

**CALL TO PRAYER** ..... Spirit of the Living God. .... UMH 393  
**THE PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE**

..... THE MINISTRY OF GIVING .....

*Your regular giving fulfills the mission and ministry of our church by –*

- *Providing funding for The Choir Music Ministry.*
- *Supporting YWCA House of Peace (Battered Women).*

**We give our Tithes, Offerings, and Gifts**

♫ Offertory “Lord, Speak To Me” Broughton/Schumann      The Prayer of Dedication  
 ♫ "Praise God..." *(Please stand if you are able)* UMH 94      ♫ Offertory  
 The Prayer of Dedication

♫ UMH 170 ..... **O How I Love Jesus**

*Please stand, if you are able      (Acolytes)*  
*At the close of this service there is a time for those who have special prayer needs. You are invited to come to the front pew or to the kneeling step during this closing song. The pastor will meet you there.*

**A BLESSING** (in unison)

**Let us go now, rejoicing in the Lord our God.  
 Let us fight the good fight; finish the race; keep the faith.  
 And may God rescue us from every evil attack;  
 May Christ Jesus reserve for us the crown of righteousness;  
 And may the Holy Spirit flood us with grace.  
 We go in peace to love and serve the Lord,  
 in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.    Amen.**

♫ **SINGING OUR BENEDICTION** .. Shalom to You ..... UMH 666

**MUSIC TO ENERGIZE US AS WE GO TO REFLECT THE LIGHT OF CHRIST**

“Little Toccata” Colin Curtis

# Schedule of Activities for the

Week of October 28<sup>th</sup> – November 4<sup>th</sup>

**TODAY:** 9:00 a.m. Worship and Praise

- 10:00 a.m. Classes and Groups
- 11:00 a.m. Worship and Praise
- 2:00 p.m.—9:30 p.m. Crossroad Student Ministries will be going to OLDS FARMS for the traditional hayride. **NO bonfire this year because of the draught** but we will enjoy hot dogs on the grill and Mom's homemade chili. Guys bring a 12 pack of pop and girls bring a snack.
- 6:30 p.m. Sing-A-Long Gang Practice in Worship Center
- 7:00 p.m. Handbell Practice in Fellowship Hall
- 7:00 p.m. Adult/Family Minsitry Team Meeting

**MONDAY 29<sup>th</sup>:** 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

**TUESDAY 30<sup>th</sup>:** 2:30 p.m. 6<sup>th</sup> Grade After School Group

- 7:00 p.m. Church Council (Pre-Charge Conference) Meeting in Fellowship Hall

**WEDNESDAY 31<sup>st</sup>:** 10:00 a.m. Bible Study

- 3:30 p.m. Tutoring in Fellowship Hall
- 6:00 p.m. Youth will be giving away Hot Dogs, Hot Chocolate & Water for Trick or Treat this will take place outside the church. Come by and see us.
- 7:00 p.m. **NO** Choir Rehearsal
- 7:00 p.m. Cub Scouting Pack #84 (4<sup>th</sup> Grade) meeting in Room # 205

**THURSDAY 1<sup>st</sup>:** Last day for bulletin information to be turned into the office for this week.

- 3:30 p.m. 5<sup>th</sup> Grade After School Group
- 3:30 p.m. Girl Scout Juniors Troop #1802 meeting in Room #205
- 3:30 p.m. Tutoring in Fellowship Hall
- 6:00 p.m. Boy Scout Training in Fellowship Hall

**SATURDAY 3<sup>rd</sup>:** Rising Tides practice

**NEXT SUNDAY 4<sup>th</sup>:** 9:00 a.m. Worship and Praise

- 10:00 a.m. Classes and Groups
- 11:00 a.m. Worship and Praise.
- 8:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast at Mama's Grill.
- 12:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Baby Shower in Fellowship Hall.
- 5:30 p.m. How to Drug Proof Your Kids
- 7:00 p.m.—9:00 p.m. Crossroad Student Ministries will have a rockin good time of a costume party. Come to church dressed as you best whimsical character and join in some fun dancing and more. Meet in the Fellowship Hall.
- Please note Daylight Saving Time ends today fall back 1 hour.

**(1) ATTENTION ALL VETERANS AND SERVICE PEOPLE:** Please help us to celebrate Veterans Day on November 11<sup>th</sup> 2007 by signing the Sheet in the Narthex or sending in your last or current military status to Williamsburg United Methodist Church, 330 Gay Street,

Williamsburg, Ohio 45176 by November 1<sup>st</sup>. We would like to have an honor sheet. See example: Rank

**RANK:** Corporal **NAME:** Roger Teal **SERIAL:** 45005344

**WHERE STATIONED:** Furth, Germany 1945-1946

Please plan to attend the Veterans Day Service on November 11<sup>th</sup> at 10:15 a.m. (Sunday School will be at 9:00 a.m. that day). There will be a fellowship time after the service. Plan to stay, enjoy a time of fellowship.

**(2) SENIOR AND FRIENDS:** Our trip to Eaton, Ohio, set for Tuesday, December 4<sup>th</sup> is a go. The cost is \$46.00 per person. We will leave the church at 3:45 p.m. and return to the church at approximately 10:15 p.m. The deadline to sign up is **November 11<sup>th</sup>** and the deadline to pay is **November 18<sup>th</sup>**. Please make out checks to the church and mark them for the Senior Trip.

Contact Nancy Simpson or the church office if you have any questions.

**(3) ADULT/FAMILY MINISTRY TEAM MEETING:** The Adult/Family Ministry Team will meet tonight at 7:00 p.m. to plan for 2008. If you are interested in Adult or Family Ministry please plan to attend. For further information please call Tracy Taylor at 724-3368.

**(4) THANK YOU:** We wish to thank you for all your prayers and cards during my brother, Jim Bennett's illness and death. They were deeply appreciated, Marjorie McCollum & family.

Thank you for your prayers and concerns as I recover from my recent injury. Thanks to the Women's Support Group for the lovely floral arrangement. It truly is a blessing to be part of a caring congregation of Christian Believers. The thoughtfulness of friends and family during difficult times are the best dose of medicine! Many Thanks Lauren Harvey.

Cards, flowers, and phone calls don't heal, but they certainly make the day better. The visits from Rev. Kemerley and friends added to that. You never run out of friends to appreciate. I also know I'm blessed by the kindness of others. Thanks to all of you, Mabel Weaver.

**(5) MINISTRY UPDATE - OCTOBER 21, 2007**

Christian Education Classes and Groups	91	Average YTD 81
9:00 & 11:00 a.m. Worship Services	95 + 66 = 161	Average YTD 188
Offering: October 21 <sup>st</sup> \$ 4,225.58	(Weekly \$ 3,808.08 S.S. \$ 81.50	Mission \$335.00)
Received YTD as of 10/21/2007 \$ 181,121.41	Expenses YTD as of 9/30/2007 \$ 181,257.49	

## ***CROSSROADS STUDENT MINISTRY NOTES:***

Sunday, November 11, 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. Meet at the church for a great time of worship, games, fellowship and more. We're talking about service and why we do service projects.

**FALL RETREAT** Friday, November 16<sup>th</sup> thru Sunday, November 18<sup>th</sup>. Meet at the church at 6:00 p.m. on Friday to head for Woodland Lakes Christian Camp for a fun filled weekend. You will enjoy the out of doors and "take a trip" down the yellow brick road. Retuning Sunday around noon.

Register **ASAP** cost is \$60.00 for everthing.

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**Week of October 28<sup>th</sup>**



**WE JOIN TOGETHER IN PRAYER:**

Confess your trespasses to one another, and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous person avails much.

James 5:16

**PRAYER FOCUS:**

Tom & Rachel Lefker: Cameron  
Bill & Dorothy Lewis: Rob

Doreen Lehn: Danielle, Desiree, Dominique  
Keith & Michelle Lewis: Stephen

*Join us as we pray our way through the membership of the congregation. Some week, it will be you.*

**CURRENT CONCERNS:**

Marcy DeBoard – at home  
Pat Louiso- recuperating at home  
Marian Truske had surgery at University Hospital should be released Saturday.

**REQUESTS FOR PRAYER FROM LAST SUNDAY'S PRAYER CARDS:**

For **Lanny Ogden** submitted by Ken Overstake  
For **Andrea Caulfield** submitted by Ken Overstake  
For **Marian Truske** submitted by Carol Berry

**REQUESTS FOR PRAYER FROM ONLINE SOURCES:**

**ON GOING CONCERNS LONG TERM:**

Hazel Cox	Dick Forney
Nancy Sinkking	Mike Proud (Kim Jeffers' and Cassie Lefker's Dad)
Gene & Ruby Wilson	Shirley Smith (Mary Ann Lefker's Mother)
Betty Lykins	Drew (Great Nephew of Marge McCollum)
Kitty Arwine	Robby Kelly (Jim & Donna Dyer's nephew)
Marilyn Whiteman	Charles Kirk
David White	

**NURSING HOMES AND HEALTH CARE CENTERS:**

Wanda Merkle – Batavia Nursing & Convalescent Inn  
Mary Bare – The Arbors of Milford  
Eleanor Piffer - Eastgate Spring of Cincinnati Health Care Center  
May Marshall - Eastgate Village  
Ramona Edwards - Eastgate Spring of Cincinnati Health Care Center  
Betty Hooper (Brenda Jody's Mother) - Corbin, Kentucky  
Fred Dyer (Jim Dyer's Father) – Veterans Home in Georgetown, Ohio  
Geneva Carter (Dave Carter's Mother) - Eastgate Village  
Wayne Roundy (Carolee Grehan's Father) - Otterbein  
Sam Maham - Western Hills

**OUR SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN WHO ARE NOW SERVING IN THE ARMED FORCES:**

AMN Patrick Fender	AMN Stephen Jordan	Brian Cramer
Paul Wabnitz	Ryan Frazee USAF	1Lt. David McCollum
Jacob Kidd	Zach Cluxton	Zachary Albasi
Lt. Col. David Parr	Lt. Col. Liza Parr	Isaac Meese
Norman Saunders	Ryan Horner	Ian Adams
Christopher Palmer USAF	Bryan Carmean	John Stone
Michael Frischhertz	Jason Pollard	Ben Zsabo
NC, USN Craig L. Duncan	Jeff Brown	Bob Fee
SR Jacob Albasin	Sgt. Mark Gatch	Shannon Bibbee
Brandon Reid		

**Pray for our service men and women as they leave the military to go back to civilian life.**