

**11:00 a.m. Service**  
Modern and experientially centered worship

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**THE PEOPLE GATHER**

Welcome and Announcements – *(please sign the friendship pads)*

Raising our voices in thanks and praise:

♪ Shine, Jesus, Shine – FWS 2173

♪ I Sing Praises to Your Name – FWS 2037

**WE HEAR AND EXPERIENCE GOD'S WORD**

A time of centering prayer

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A reading from the Bible – Matthew 21:23-32

*“A story about two sons”*

Leader: The Word of the Lord    **PEOPLE: THANKS BE TO GOD.**

The ministry of music

*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: **“SPIRITUAL CONGRUITY”**

**WE RESPOND TO THE GOOD NEWS**

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♪ Lord, Be Glorified – FWS 2150

The ministry of giving

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♪ More Love, More Power – (ppt)

A parting blessing

Singing our benediction

Music to energize us as we go to reflect the light of Christ



*Williamsburg  
United  
Methodist  
Church*

**September 28, 2008**

*Welcome* To the **WILLIAMSBURG UNITED METHODIST CHURCH:**

Welcome friends!

Greetings friends! We have come to worship the Lord of all. Let us be joyous as we eagerly “maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace” (Ephesians 4:3). May God’s loving presence fill us with love and kindness toward on another.

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**FRIENDSHIP REGISTER** - Please pass the **Friendship pad** along your row, so each person can write his/her name, address & e-mail. If you are a guest to our church please fill out the card at the top of the friendship pad, then place it in the offering plate so we can get to know you better.

**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 blue tubs at each entrance of the sanctuary / worship center. Distribution is made through the “Emergency Mission” program of the Williamsburg area churches.

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**\* 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.

**September 28, 2008**  
**Welcome to Worship**                      **20<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**9:00 a.m. Service**  
**Familiar and historically centered worship**

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**THE PEOPLE GATHER**

**WORDS OF WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS & FELLOWSHIP**  
*(please sign and pass the friendship pads)*

**PRELUDE** “He Hideth My Soul”      Kirkpatrick                      *Acolytes*  
**HYMN - UMH 467** ..... **Trust and Obey**  
*Please stand if you are able*

**PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD**

**A CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Come, let all who would serve the Lord gather now for worship.  
**PEOPLE: BUT THERE ARE SOME WHO WOULD SILENCE THE MESSAGE OF GOD’S LOVE.**  
Leader: Even Jesus faced those who would keep God’s love from the temple.  
**PEOPLE: THEN LET US WALK WITH CHRIST AND SHARE GOD’S LOVE WITH ALL WE SEE.**  
Leader: For the Gospel of Christ cannot be stopped once in a believer’s heart.  
**ALL: BLESSED BE THE NAME OF THE LORD!**

**Lord, so often like rebellious children, we have given you our word that we would serve you, only to walk off and deliberately continue doing exactly as we wish. Forgive us, Lord, and extend to us again the chance to walk with you and serve in our daily life. Lead us to be aware of all those around us who need our help and who need to learn about you. In Christ we pray, Amen.**

**SCRIPTURE** ..... Matthew 21:23-32  
*“A story about two sons”*  
Leader: The Word of the Lord      **PEOPLE: THANKS BE TO GOD.**

**THE MINISTRY OF MUSIC** ..... The Chancel Choir  
“What Wondrous Love is This?” by Mark Hayes  
*Following the Ministry of Music, **children age four through grade three** are invited to go to Children’s Church, upstairs in Room #201.*

**THE SERMON** ..... **“SPIRITUAL CONGRUITY”**

**RESPONSES TO THE WORD**

**CALL TO PRAYER** ..... **Seek Ye First** ..... **UMH 405**  
**THE PRAYERS OF GOD’S PEOPLE**  
**HYMN (seated) UMH 395** ..... **Take Time to be Holy**

**THE OFFERING**

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

- *Providing funds for the upkeep of our office equipment;*
- *Supporting the work of the West Ohio Conference, its work and ministries.*

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

The Offertory “**Be Thou My Vision**” Broughton/Tune: Slane Ancient Irish Melody  
The Doxology (*Please stand if you are able*) ..... **UMH 94**  
The Prayer of Dedication

**HYMN – UMH 573** ..... **O Zion, Haste**  
*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 and take hold of the life - that really is life. Shun the eagerness for money and power, but be rich in good works. Pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance and gentleness. And may God be our refuge and fortress; May Christ Jesus free us from all that ensnares us; And may the Holy Spirit provide us with everything for godliness and contentment. We go in peace to love and serve the Lord, ..... In the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

**CHORAL BENEDICTION** ..... **Shalom to You** ..... **UMH 666**  
**POSTLUDE** ..... **“Andante Maestoso”** Arcangelo Corelli

**Week of September 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:**

Theresa Carico: Annie  
Greg & Bonnie Carson: Cooper

Dennis & Anne Marie Carson  
Marylyn Carson

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

**BEREAVEMENTS:** The church extends prayers and heartfelt sympathy to Viola & Troy Strode on the death of Viola's grandson, Juan Manuel Siern, in Puerto Rico. Condolences may be sent via email to StrodeT@aol.com

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

For **Natalie & Dave Fiscus** submitted by Dorothy & Bill Lewis  
For **Viola & Troy Strode and Family** submitted by email Prayer Chain

**ON GOING CONCERNS LONG TERM:**

Evalou Jones	Betty Rice	Clara Mae Hundemer	Will Lytle	Wade Lytle
Gene Wilson	Jerry Burger	Dick & Sarah Forney	Mary Vaughan	Betty Lykins
Bob Cummins	Hazel Cox	Kitty & Jack Arwine	Toby Humphries	
Jessie Abrams	David White	Marilyn Whiteman		

Darlene Weisbrod (Dorothy Lewis' sister) Drew (Great Nephew of Marge McCollum)  
 Thelma Jeffers (Tim's mother) Tom Brown (Munch Brown's Father)  
 Mollie Dreher (Herb & Sandy Rowan's daughter) Ken Newman (Tom & Pat Fisher's Son in Law)  
 Shirley Smith (Mary Ann Lefker's Mother) Allyson Clark (Randy & Dana Clark's daughter)  
 Mike Proud (Kim Jeffers' and Cassie Lefker's Dad) Lyda Cravens (Cindy Gregory's Mother)

**NURSING HOMES AND HEALTH CARE CENTERS:**

Verna Burger - Locust Ridge Nursing Home  
Mary Bare – The Arbors of Milford Room #315A  
Eleanor Piffer - Eastgate Spring of Cincinnati Health Care Center  
Lloyd Frodge (Don Frodge's Father) - Locust Ridge Nursing Home  
Wayne Roundy (Carolee Grehan's Father) Otterbein

**RETIREMENT CENTERS:**

Bill McManus – Eastgate Village Room #204  
May Marshall - Eastgate Village Apt # 110  
Geneva Carter (Dave Carter's Mother) - Eastgate Village  
Fred Dyer (Jim Dyer's Father) – Veterans Home in Georgetown, Ohio  
David Hutchens (Susan King's Father) – Mt. Pleasant Retirement Community in Monroe, Oh.

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

A1C Patrick Fender patch\_fender@yahoo.com Air Force Guam  
Capt. David McCollum Army Ft. Leonard Wood, MO

Please help us update our list of Service Men & Women now serving in the armed forces.

If you have someone to include on our list –  
Please contact Bill Lewis with the following information:  
Full name; rank; mailing address with city, state, and zip or APO; email; what branch of service; where currently stationed; and your name as a contact for this person.  
Bill's home phone: 724-7285, work phone: 724-7283 and email:  
[info@eastforkwelding.com](mailto:info@eastforkwelding.com)

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

Schedule of Activities for the Week of  
September 28<sup>th</sup> – October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2008

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**TODAY SUNDAY 28<sup>th</sup>:** 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

- 9:00 a.m. Worship and Praise
  - 10:00 a.m. Classes and Groups
  - **11:00 p.m. Worship and Praise**
  - **2:00 p.m. Homecoming services for Old Bethel M.E. Church**
  - **5:00 p.m. Church-wide Pig Roast (see item #4)**
  - **6:30 p.m. No Sing-a-long Gang practice**
- NO YOUTH SMALL GROUPS - ALL ARE INVITED TO CHURCH WIDE PIG ROAST

**MONDAY 29<sup>th</sup>:** 6:00 p.m. Bear (3<sup>rd</sup> grade) Den Meeting in Room # 205

**WEDNESDAY 1<sup>st</sup>:** 10:00 a.m. Bible Study in Fellowship Hall, Topic: Zechariah

- **3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. After School Group for 5<sup>th</sup> Graders in Youth Room**
- **7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal**
- 7:00 p.m. Wolf (2<sup>nd</sup> grade) Den Meeting in Room # 208
- 7:00 p.m. Webelos 1 (4<sup>th</sup> grade) Den Meeting Room #205
- 7:00 p.m. Webelos 2 (5<sup>th</sup> grade) Den Meeting Room #201

**THURSDAY 2<sup>nd</sup>:** Last day for bulletin information to be turned into the office for this week

- **2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Quilting Ministry in Family Consumer Science Room of the High School (see Crossroads Student Ministry Notes)**
- 7:00 p.m. Rising Tides Practice in Worship Center
- 7:00 p.m. **Evening Prayer Service in Chapel**

**SATURDAY 4<sup>TH</sup>:** 9:00 A.M. – 12:30 P.M. West Ohio United Methodist Festival of Sharing (see item # 5)

**NEXT SUNDAY 5<sup>th</sup>:** 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Pentecost **World Communion Sunday**

- **9:00 a.m. Classes and Groups**
- **10:15 a.m. Combined Worship Service**
- **1:00 p.m. Bridal Shower in Fellowship Hall**
- 6:30 p.m. Sing-a-long gang in Worship Center
- 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Hanbell Choir Practice in Fellowship Hall
- 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. *Freshman & Sophomore Girls Disciples Group* meeting at Rodney & Georgia Moore 4619 McKeever Pike, 45176 724-7898
- 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. *Youth 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls Disciple Group* meeting at Mike & Patti Louiso 4685 St Rt 133, 45103 724-7920
- 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. *Youth 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls Disciple Group* meeting in Youth Room
- 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. *Youth Guys Disciple Group* meeting in Room #205

**(1) SUSTAINING EVERYDAY LIFE - FLOOD BUCKETS ARE NEEDED:** When floods strike here in the United States, the challenge is the cleaning up the devastation that was left, it can be overwhelming. Church World Service Flood Buckets help make that process a little less daunting. This gift is no drop in the bucket – it really helps people in need. A donation of \$ 55.00 per bucket. If you would like to assemble a Flood Bucket you can pick the list up in the lobby. If you have any questions see Roy Abrams.

**(2) FALL SONG FEST;** On Sunday, October 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. come and enjoy an evening of singing a variety of hymns as we celebrate our Fall Song fest. A guaranteed good time will be had as we join our voices, hear special numbers and visit with friends. We promise you will enjoy the evening. Invite your friends.

**(3) EMERGENCY MISSION:** The Mission is in need of soup, mac & cheese, pasta, cereal, bagged beans or canned pork and beans.

**(4) MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2009** – Wess Adams will be in concert here.

**(5) THE WEST OHIO UNITED METHODIST FESTIVAL OF SHARING** - Saturday, October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2008, 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Otterbein College at Home & Grove Street in Westerville, Ohio. We have sponsored health, school and layette kits available for \$15.00. There are offering envelopes for the Festival of Sharing in lobby and back of Worship Center. If you have any question call Cindy Gregory at 724-6070.

**Festival Of Sharing Events**

Loading Church World Service Kits for New Windsor, Maryland  
Constructing & Loading 1,000 UMCOR Flood Bucket Cleaning Kits For Distribution  
Building A Storage Shed For Habitat For Humanity  
Displays From Ohio Mission Agencies  
Campus Tours For Interested Students  
All Activities Will Be In The Campus Center At Otterbein College  
Hunger Awareness Scavenger Hunt!!!  
Displays From Ohio Mission Agencies  
Chef Jane's Food Pantry Cooking Show (10:00 a.m.)  
A Mile Of Quarter Campaign (which district wins the race)

**Directions To Otterbein College**

<http://www.otterbein.edu/Admission/Visit/maps/directions.asp>

**Otterbein Campus Map**

<http://www.otterbein.edu/Admission/Visit/maps/colormap.asp>

For more information see the West Ohio Festival Of Sharing Website:  
[www.westohioumc.org](http://www.westohioumc.org) Click on FOS 2008

**(6) MINISTRY UPDATE** – September 21, 2008

Christian Education Classes (**Children 15, Youth 6, Adult 48**) 69 Average YTD 87  
9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Worship Services (70+ 50+ 28 Camping) 148 Average YTD 174  
Received last week for the Budget: \$ 3,843.00  
Received last week for other purposes: \$ 1014.00  
Budget Goal Year to Date: \$ 188,670.00  
Received for the Budget YTD: \$ 162,229.57  
Budget Expenses YTD: \$ 180,631.37

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**CROSSROADS STUDENT MINISTRY NOTES:**

**Quilting Ministry:** Quilters meet on Thursdays after school until 4:30 p.m. in the Family Consumer Science Room of the High School. Youth grades 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> are invited to take part in this special ministry. All levels of skill (or lack there of) are invited to join this group. Adult leadership for this group will be Hazel Arnold, Wanda Ferree, Rita Abrams & Patti Louiso.

**Crossroads Drama Group:** Will start practicing for a Christmas play titled “**Virgil’s First Christmas**”. Anyone who is interested in performing in the play come on Tuesday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in Youth Room.

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[www.williamsburgumc.com](http://www.williamsburgumc.com)

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**TODAY'S SERVANTS AND HELPERS**

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	9:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Greeters:	George Simpson	Crossroads Student Ministries Youth
Ushers:	Tim & Wendy Ferree Bill & Becky Hurdle	Crossroads Student Ministries Youth
Worship Leader:	Guy Bainum	Doug Chalker
Nursery Helpers:		Doreen Lehn
Junior Church:	Children age 4 through 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade are invited to go upstairs to <u>Room # 201</u> :	
	Lauren Harvey	Lisa Houchin

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Flowers for worship in honor of Pastor Duane’s Birthday

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**WILLIAMSBURG EMERGENCY MISSION**

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