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**TODAY'S SERVANTS AND HELPERS**

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	9:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Greeters:	Floyd & Janis Reynolds Bill & Becky Hurdle	Crossroads Student Ministries Youth
Ushers:	Gary & Gwen Smith Phil & Mary Boyd	Crossroads Student Ministries Youth
Prayer Partner:		
Worship Leader:	Guy Bainum	Doug Chalker
Acolytes:	Taylor Cooper & Destiny Mueller	Rachel Abrams & Ashley Jermer
Nursery Helpers:		Lois Volk
Junior Church: Children age 4 through 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade are invited to go upstairs to <b>Room # 201</b> :	Kris Jurgens	Debbie Chalker

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Flowers for worship in memory of Wilbert & Lida Humphrey's Wedding Anniversary  
In honor of Andrea Bohl's Birthday

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**WILLIAMSBURG EMERGENCY MISSION**  
Tuesdays, Wednesdays, & Fridays, 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.



# Williamsburg United Methodist Church

**January 20, 2008**

**\* 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! There are many good reasons for coming to church, but we hope that your joining us this morning includes the best reason: to thank God for his amazing love revealed in the life and ministry, the suffering and death, and the wondrous resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. This is what our church is all about.

**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.

January 20, 2008

Welcome to Worship and Praise

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday After the Epiphany

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**

“The Light of the World is Jesus” by Philip P. Bliss/Miles

*Acolytes*

**RAISING OUR VOICES IN THANKS AND PRAISE - Please stand if you are able**

- ♫ UMH 568 Christ for the World We Sing
- ♫ Cry of My Heart FWS 2165
- ♫ More Than Enough (ppt)

**WORDS OF WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**HEARING AND EXPERIENCING THE GOOD NEWS**

- ♫ UMH 156 I Love to Tell the Story (seated)

**WE PRAY TOGETHER (in unison)**

We praise you, O God of the ages and Lord of all creation, and ask for your blessing, not only upon us, but upon all the world. Grant that this day there maybe an increase of love and tolerance in the world, in our community, and in our congregation, and a sense of understanding among all. Break down the barriers of hate and prejudice, and help us to live with healing and forgiveness and acceptance. To that end, enable us to pray with true sincerity, as Jesus taught his disciples a way of praying, saying,

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.

**A READING FROM THE BIBLE.**..... John 1:29-42  
*“The first disciples of Jesus”*

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

The Chancel Choir Rising Tides  
“O, How I Love Jesus”  
arr. by Lloyd Larson

◆ 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 ..... “WE HAVE FOUND THE MESSIAH”**

**RESPONDING TO THE GOOD NEWS**

- ♫ (seated) UMH 357 Just As I Am
- ♫ (seated) All in All (ppt)

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

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

- Providing resources for marriage and wedding preparation.
- Supporting over 250 retirement and long term care facilities.

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

- ♫ Offertory “O Word of God Incarnate” The Prayer of Dedication  
Harris from Gesangbuch, Meiningen, 1693 ♫ Offertory
- ♫ "Praise God..." (Please stand if you are able) UMH 94
- The Prayer of Dedication

- ♫ UMH 591 Rescue the Perishing
- ♫ I Have Decided to Follow Jesus FWS 2129

*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)**  
Now may God, who has gone before our community in fire and cloud, go before us now in peace and joy, preparing the hearts of all people to receive the witness of God’s grace and goodwill, in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

- ♫ SINGING OUR BLESSING .. There’s Something ..... UMH 171

**MUSIC TO ENERGIZE US AS WE GO TO REFLECT THE LIGHT OF CHRIST**  
“Bourree in F Major” George Philipp Telemann

## Schedule of Activities for the

### Week of Prayer for Christian Unity January 20th– January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2008

**TODAY: 2<sup>nd</sup>** Sunday after Epiphany “Human Relations Day”

- 9:00 a.m. Worship and Praise
- 10:00 a.m. Classes and Groups
- 11:00 a.m. Worship and Praise
- 6:00 p.m. Introduction to the New Testament Bible Study at Jim & Tracy Taylor  
4143 Dela Palma Rd. phone 724-3368
- 6:30 p.m. Sing-a-Long Gang
- 7:00 p.m. Handbell Practice in Fellowship Hall
- 7:00 p.m. Crossroads Student Ministries is offering a special high impact worship service

**MONDAY 21<sup>st</sup>:** Martin Luther King Jr.’s Birthday Observance

- 7:00 p.m. Cub Scout Pack # 84 (2<sup>nd</sup> Grade) meeting in Room #205

**TUESDAY 22<sup>nd</sup>:** 2:30 p.m. 6<sup>th</sup> Grade After School Group

- 7:00 p.m. Cub Scout Pack #84 (3<sup>rd</sup> Grade) meeting in Room #205

**WEDNESDAY 23<sup>rd</sup>:** 10:00 a.m. Bible Study in Fellowship Hall

- 2:30 p.m. Quilting Mission Group meeting at Williamsburg High School
- 3:30 p.m. NO Tutoring in Fellowship Hall
- 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
- 7:00 p.m. Cub Scout Tigers (4<sup>th</sup> Grade) meeting in Room #205

**THURSDAY 24<sup>th</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
- 7:00 p.m. Memorial Committee Meeting in Fellowship Hall

**FRIDAY 25<sup>th</sup>:** 6:30 p.m. Strategic Planning Session in Fellowship Hall

**SATURDAY 26<sup>th</sup>:** 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Strategic Planning Session in Fellowship Hall

Rising Tides Practice

- 3:15 p.m. Crossroads Student Ministries will meet at the church to head for the Cincinnati Gardens for Winter Jam. Mercy Me, Skillet and many more Christian music groups will be performing. Cost is just \$10 at the door. Bring money for food and drinks. We will eat once we get in at the Gardens. Invite your friends and let a youth team member know that you're coming.

**NEXT SUNDAY 27<sup>th</sup>:**

- 9:00 a.m. Worship and Praise
- 10:00 a.m. Classes and Groups
- 11:00 a.m. Worship and Praise
- 6:30 p.m. Sing-a-Long Gang
- 7:00 p.m. Handbell Practice in Fellowship Hall

**(1) EMERGENCY MISSION:** The Mission is in need of Jell-O, shampoo, shave cream, toothpaste, toothbrushes & deodorant. Please place items donated in basket across hall from the Pastor’s office.

**(2) THANK YOU:** How wonderful it is to have loving church family that has concern for and prays for a member who faces health problems. Thanks to all who prayed for, sent cards and asked about George’s eye surgery. He is doing well and hopes to recover full vision. May God Bless you all! George “Red” and Nancy Simpson.

**(3) MEN’S BREAKFAST:** The second and fourth Sunday of each month the Men will be gathering for a breakfast at Mama’s Grill at 7:30 am. We will be discussing the book “Epic” by John Eldredge. The book presents how we fit into the story of Christ and God and how we are a part of the whole drama being played out by God. We will attempt to discuss a chapter a week and they are very short chapters. This is a very good book and is well worth the time-spent reading. The book is available at the Family Christian Book store and probably at Border’s and possibly at Sam’s. It is a small book and is economical in price. If there are any questions please contact Jim Taylor at 724-3368 or 382-5265 or just show up at 7:30 am.

**(4) Sunday Feb. 3 --Habitat for Humanity’s Souper Bowl Bean Soup** Delicious homemade bean soup will be prepared, and sold **Saturday, February 2, 10 am - 4 pm** and **Sunday, February 3, 10:00 am –12 noon** in Milford United Methodist Church Welcome Center, 541 Main Street, Milford, OH 45150. Bean soup will be provided as carryout orders for \$4.00 /quart donation. Large orders of 10 + quarts should be preorder for your Souper Bowl event. Soup freezes well so pick up several quarts for a cold winter day.

(For info or to order contact O’Neal Johnston at 831-1758 or email [onealj1@aol.com](mailto:onealj1@aol.com)).

**(5) Save the Date – March 2, 2008 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Community Benefit Auction**

The Community Benefit Auction will be held on **March 2, 2008 at 6:00 P.M.** in the Great Hall of Milford First United Methodist Church, 541 Main St. Milford, OH 45150. The Missions team is now securing donated services and items from the community and local businesses for the auction. Past items included dinners, theme baskets, baby sitting, boat trips, gourmet baked goods, sporting tickets, artwork, symphony tickets, celebrity autographed items and much more. Your imagination and talents are what makes this event a success! Donation forms in Welcome Center. For information or to donate you may contact O’Neal Johnston (Tel/Fax: 831-1758; email: [onealj1@aol.com](mailto:onealj1@aol.com)).

**(6) MINISTRY UPDATE – JANUARY 13, 2008**

Christian Education Classes and Groups	99	Average YTD 92
9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Worship Service	102 + 90 = 192	Average YTD 186
Received Last week for the Budget:	\$4,179.00	
Received last week for other purposes:	\$ 0	
Budget Goal Year to Date:	\$9,930.00	
Received for the Budget YTD:	\$8,742.00	
Budget Expenses YTD:	\$19,276.36	

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**Week of January 20<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:**

Al & Diane Morrison  
Jim & Pam Murphy

Lee & Nikki Mueller: Tesla, Destiny, Cameron  
Guy Murray

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

**CURRENT CONCERNS:**

For **Ken Overstake** recuperating at home  
For **Jessie Abrams** recuperating at home  
For **Bob Hancock** recuperating at home

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

For **Ken Overstake** submitted by Krys Hess  
For **Melissa Baker** submitted by Krys Hess  
For **Vera Gill** submitted by Krys Hess  
For **Jim & Brandon Overstake** submitted by Beverly Overstake  
For **Doris Johnson** submitted by Elma Bainum

**REQUESTS FOR PRAYER FROM ONLINE SOURCES:**

For **David Jordan** submitted by Linda Jordan

**ON GOING CONCERNS LONG TERM:**

Kitty Arwine	Shirley Smith (Mary Ann Lefker's Mother)
Dick Forney	Drew (Great Nephew of Marge McCollum)
Gene Wilson	Robby Kelly (Jim & Donna Dyer's nephew)
Mary Vaughan	David White                      Marian Truske
Jerry Burger	Ed Wright                         Betty Lykins
Mollie Dreher (Herb & Sandy Rowans daughter)	Don Gatch
George (Red) Simpson	Mike Proud (Kim Jeffers' and Cassie Lefker's Dad)

**NURSING HOMES AND HEALTH CARE CENTERS:**

Verna Burger - Locust Ridge Nursing Home  
Wanda Merkle – Batavia Nursing & Convalescent Inn  
Mary Bare – The Arbors of Milford  
Eleanor Piffer - Eastgate Spring of Cincinnati Health Care Center  
Hazel Cox – Eastgate Spring of Cincinnati Health Care Center  
Betty Hooper (Brenda Jody's Mother) - Corbin, Kentucky  
Wayne Roundy (Carolee Grehan's Father) - Otterbein  
Sam Maham – Villa Georgetown Nursing Home  
Lloyd Frodge (Father of Don Frodge) - Locust Ridge Nursing Home

**RETIREMENT CENTERS:**

May Marshall - Eastgate Village  
Geneva Carter (Dave Carter's Mother) - Eastgate Village  
Fred Dyer (Jim Dyer's Father) – Veterans Home in Georgetown, Ohio

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

A1C Patrick Fender	<a href="mailto:patch_fender@yahoo.com">patch_fender@yahoo.com</a>	
AMN Stephen Jordan	Brian Cramer	Paul Wabnitz
Ryan Frazee USAF	1Lt. David McCollum	Jacob Kidd
Zach Cluxton	Zachary Albasin	SR Jacob Albasin
Lt. Col. David Parr	Lt. Col. Liza Parr	Isaac Meese
Bryan Carmean	John Stone	Christopher Palmer
USAF		
Michael Frischhertz	Jason Pollard	Ben Zsabo
NC, USN Craig L. Duncan	Jeff Brown	Bob Fee
Sgt. Mark Gatch	Shannon Bibbee	Brandon Reid
Nick Richards USAF		

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