
TODAY'S SERVANTS AND HELPERS

	9:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Greeters:	Les & Lauren Harvey	CrossRoads Student Ministries Youth
Ushers:	Bill & Dorothy Lewis Jim & Kenita Weaver	CrossRoads Student Ministries Youth
Prayer Partner:	Jim & Tracy Taylor	Ken & Bev Overstake
Worship Leader:	Guy Bainum	Doug Chalker
Acolytes:	Haley & Carly Werring	Ashley Jermer & Christen Abrams
Nursery Helpers:		Mary & Meghin McIntosh
Junior Church: Children age 4 through 3 rd Grade are invited to go upstairs to Room # 201:	Kris Jurgens	Patience Wells & Rebekah Jordan

Flowers for worship in memory/honor of

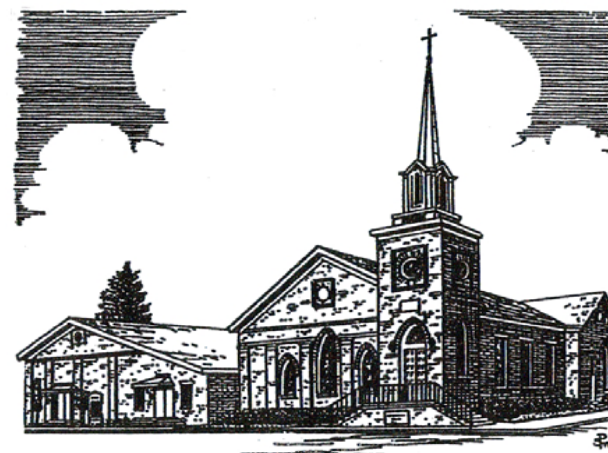


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WILLIAMSBURG EMERGENCY MISSION
 Tuesdays, Wednesdays, & Fridays, 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.



*Williamsburg
 United
 Methodist
 Church*

April 13, 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: The apostle Paul assures us that “Neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor power, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.” We who are this church try to live by this assurance.

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.

April 13, 2008

Welcome to Worship and Praise

4th Sunday of Easter

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

WORDS OF WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS (please sign the friendship pads)

WE SHARE MOMENTS OF FELLOWSHIP

A CALL TO PREPARE OUR HEARTS AND MINDS FOR WORSHIP

MUSIC AS WE PREPARE FOR WORSHIP

Acolytes

“My Lord, What a Morning!” Thygerson, based on a traditional spiritual

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

♫ I Will Call Upon the Lord FWS 2002

♫ UMH 549 Where Charity and Love Prevail

♫ As the Deer FWS 2025

♫ He Is Lord UMH 177

HEARING AND EXPERIENCING THE GOOD NEWS

♫ UMH 444 O Young and Fearless Prophet (seated)

LET US PRAY TOGETHER (in unison)

We are here with many kinds of needs and expectations, O God; let the shadow of your wings fall across us, that we may know, deeply and intuitively, that we are in your presence. Then our wounds will be healed and our discomforts made bearable, our night will turn to day and our darkness to indescribable light. Then our hearts will sing again; and we shall face our lives with new hope and understanding; and love will blossom once more in the desert places of our hearts. Come, Lord Jesus, and lift our vision to the one you say, of a church that reaches out and embraces those far beyond its walls. Come, Holy Spirit, and make us one in service and dedication, as we pray together as Jesus taught us 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 10:1-10

“Jesus is the good shepherd”

..... THE MINISTRY OF MUSIC

The Chancel Choir

Rising Tides

“He Chose the Cross” by Benjamin Harlan

❖ 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 SIX CRITIAL CHOICES:

#4 – “CHOOSING FRONTIER OVER FORTRESS”

RESPONDING TO THE GOOD NEWS

♫ UMH 571 Go, Make of All Disciples

♫ They’ll Know We Are Christians By Our Love FWS 2223

.....THE MINISTRY OF GIVING

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

- Providing devotional booklets and Christian reading material;
- Supporting resources for starting new churches.

We give our Tithes, Offerings, and Gifts

♫ Offertory “He Leadeth Me” Paxton/Bradbury

The Prayer of Dedication

♫ "Praise God..." (Please stand if you are able) UMH 94

♫ Offertory

The Prayer of Dedication

♫ UMH 584 Lord, You Give the Great Commission

♫ Light the Fire (ppt)

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)

And now may God, who created us a special people in Christ Jesus, lead us into the fullness of life for which we were intended, and give us peace and love to share with others wherever we go in building God’s kingdom, in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

♫ SINGING OUR BENEDICTION . . Freely, Freely (1st verse & Refrain) . . UMH 389

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

“Rejoice, The Lord is King” E. Mead, based on the tune Darwall’s 148th by John Darwall

Schedule of Activities for the
Week of April 13th – April 20th, 2008

TODAY 13th: 4th SUNDAY OF EASTER

- 9:00 a.m. Worship and Praise
- 10:00 a.m. Classes and Groups
- 11:00 a.m. Worship and Praise
- 12:30 p.m.- 5:00 p.m. CrossRoads Student Ministries Youth Council will meet to evaluate our direction for summer ministry plans.
- 5:00 p.m. Holy Land/Israel Trip Information Meeting in the Fellowship Hall (See item # 4)
- 6:30 p.m. Sing-a-Long Gang

MONDAY 14th: 7:00 p.m. Women's Christian Fellowship Group (SEE ITEM #1)

TUESDAY 15th: 2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. 6th Grade After School Group (Bring money for snack)

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

WEDNESDAY 16th: 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. Tutoring in Fellowship Hall

- 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

- 7:00 p.m. Cub Scout Tigers (4th Grade) meeting in Room #205

THURSDAY 17th: Last day for bulletin information to be turned into the office for this week

- 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. ANNUAL CUB SCOUT CAKE BAKE & AUCTION at the Williamsburg Elementary School. Cakes made by Cub Scouts with their parents & grandparents will be auctioned off with all proceeds going directly to Williamsburg Cub Scout Pack 84 to support summertime pack activities.

SATURDAY 19th: TBA - Rising Tides Practice

NEXT SUNDAY 20th: 5th Sunday of Easter

- 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. **"Then Sings My Soul"** a program of uplifting music by our musicians from both the Williamsburg Presbyterian Church and the Williamsburg United Methodist Church.

- 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. CrossRoads Revolution. Good food, great music, inspiring drama and messages. This month's installment will be focusing on Communion. What is communion?

What does it mean? Who can take communion? We'll be sure to answer these questions and more during this installment.

- 6:30 p.m. Sing-a-Long Gang

(1) THE NEXT WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP MEETING: (updated name for Support Group) will meet on Monday, April 14 at 7:00. Plans will be made for the fall retreat. Mabel Albasin will have the evening's devotions. Plan to attend for an evening of Christian fellowship!

(2) VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: Sunday, July 13th – Thursday, July 17th. Sign-up Sheet is in the Narthex. Please put your name and phone number.

(3) HUNGER WALK: Mark your calendars for Memorial Day, May 26th. The Walk was a tremendous success last year. The proceeds have helped to cover our Free Store expenses for the entire year. The Rotary Club again will match what we raise up to \$2,000. We made them pay all of it last year, so let's do it again!! Registration forms are available in the Narthex, or you can register online at freestorefoodbank.org or by phone at 482-7546.

(4) HOLY LAND TRIP 2009: An informational meeting will be held on Sunday, April 13th at 5:00 here at the church. If you are interested in hearing more information about the February 2009 trip to the Holy Land you do not want to miss this meeting. Extensive information will be available plus a short movie will be shown concerning the trip. Several have already signed up so we hope you can join us to learn more about this pilgrimage to the Holy Land. The meeting will last about 1 hour. Light refreshments will be served. For more information before the meeting contact Jim and Tracy Taylor 724-3368

(5) EMERGENCY MISSION: The Mission is in need of macaroni & cheese, spaghetti sauce, jello, shampoo and deodorant. Place donated items in basket outside the Pastor's office. Thank you.

(6) LADIES TRIP TO VERA BRASLEY OUTLET SALE Leaving Friday afternoon May 2nd and returning Saturday Afternoon May 3rd. Cost will be \$40.00 to cover hotel and fuel. We will shop on Saturday. This is their clearance day and word on the street says the prices drop considerably on this day. Contact Bonnie Carson at 724-3856, cell 720-5800 or Cindy Gregory at 724-6070 if you are interested in joining us.

(7) MINISTRY UPDATE – APRIL 6, 2008

Christian Education Classes and Groups	85	Average YTD	90
9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Worship Service	105 + 95 = 200	Average YTD	192
Received Last week for the Budget:	\$4,845.00	Received last week for other purposes:	\$ 51.00
Budget Goal Year to Date:	\$ 69,510.00	Received for the Budget YTD:	\$ 62,678.00
Budget Expenses YTD:	\$ 69,277.61		

CROSSROADS STUDENT MINISTRY NOTES:

Sunday, April 27th 12:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Family Fun Day at the park. The entire church is invited to the Williamsburg park for lunch and fun. We will be selling hot dogs, brats, and mets, chips and ice cream the proceeds are going to benefit the Mission trip to serve a displaced Haitian population in Nassau. In addition to lunch, we will have a corn hole tournament and several carnival type games for the kids. Please plan to attend.

Sunday, May 4th 2:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. SERVE the BURG. Oh what a day! This is and awesome time working in our community. This day will be about service, but we will also have a special time of music and preaching after the service projects are finished.

Sunday, May 11th Mother's Day (spend time with your mother)

Sunday, May 18th Graduates will be recognized in the Worship services. Be sure to let all the seniors know to be in worship on this special day.

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Week of April 13th



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:

Gary & Diane Smith: Alan, Melody Paul & Pat Oldaker
Tracy Ortman: Eric Ken & Sidney Osborne

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

CURRENT CONCERNS:

Jerry Burger Jewish Hospital
Betty Rice home recuperating
Barb Parker home recuperating
Allyson Clark (Randy & Dana Clark) – Children’s Hospital (<http://allyupdates.blogspot.com>)
Jack Arwine is facing surgery

REQUESTS FOR PRAYER FROM LAST SUNDAY’S PRAYER CARDS:

For **Bill & Rene Ackerman** submitted by Deb Kemerley
For **Ms. Sparrow** submitted by Diane Smith
For **Ben & Dawson Davis** submitted by Julie & Haley Werring

REQUESTS FOR PRAYER FROM ONLINE SOURCES:

For **Susan Waldron** submitted by Elma Bainum

ON GOING CONCERNS LONG TERM:

Kitty Arwine	Bob Cummins	Wade Lytle
Dick Forney	Mary Vaughan	Drew (Great Nephew of Marge McCollum)
Gene Wilson	David White	Marian Truske
Ed Wright	Betty Lykins	Hazel Cox
Jessie Abrams	Darlene Weisbrod (Dorothy Lewis’ sister)	
Mollie Dreher (Herb & Sandy Rowan’s daughter)	Thelma Jeffers (Tim’s mother)	
Mike Proud (Kim Jeffers’ and Cassie Lefker’s Dad)	Chris Hall (Rita Abrams’ son)	
Shirley Smith (Mary Ann Lefker’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
Sam Maham – Villa Georgetown Nursing Home
Lloyd Frodge (Don Frodge’s Father) - Locust Ridge Nursing Home
Wayne Roundy (Carolee Grehan’s Father) Otterbein

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	patch_fender@yahoo.com	
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
SSgt. 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.



CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

Being or becoming a member of a local church is both a personal and a practical matter. It is personal in the sense that it affirms an individual's choice to be associated with a particular congregation as well as reflecting an expression of faith. It is practical in that it helps the local church know clearly "who their people are" and do a more effective job of serving the whole congregation.

An invitation to become members of our congregation is extended to all new people as well as those who have been associated with this church who haven't had or taken the opportunity to become a member at other times.

If you have not been a member of a church before, you will join by "profession of faith." If you are currently a member of another church, you may transfer your membership. In either case, the church office will handle the paperwork and contact your previous church, if necessary. Should the sacrament of baptism be called for, the pastor will take care of those arrangements.

An **orientation session** will be held for all persons interested in becoming members of the Williamsburg United Methodist Church on **Sunday, April 27, from 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. at the church.** The purpose of this meeting will be to share some information with you about our local church in particular and church membership in general. It will also be a time to get to know you better.

New members will be received into membership during the worship service (9:00 or 11:00 a.m.) on Sunday, May 4.

We hope that anyone who is not a member will give careful consideration to this personal and practical matter. If you are interested, please contact the pastor or the church office (513) 724-6305 and let us know. That way we can prepare an information packet for you.

AN INVITATION TO DEBRA S. HARDY AND ROBERT R. REED WEDDING

Together with their parents, Thomas and Rhonda Hardy, and Rhon and Vivien Sullivan, respectfully request your presence at their joyful exchange of vows on the 26th of April of 2008 at five o'clock in the evening at Williamsburg City Park.

Reception immediately to follow.

This will be a themed wedding. The wedding will be set in the time period of the 1780's to 1840's. The wedding party will be dressed in period correct attire.

The wedding will coincide with a living history event. There is an admittance fee to the event. In order to avoid this fee, you must present your invitation at the time of entry. Feel free to arrive early to enjoy the living history encampment all day.

Sufficient parking may not be available at the park where the wedding will be held. Alternate parking with free shuttle service to and from the park will be available if needed. In Case of inclement weather, the ceremony will be held at the Williamsburg United Methodist Church.

(Please present this as your invitation at the time of entry.)