

11:00 a.m. Service – April 25, 2010
Modern and experientially centered worship

THE PEOPLE GATHER

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

We begin with the Bible *(John 10:27-30)*

Raising our voices in thanks and praise:

♪ Mighty to Save – PPt

♪ Amazing Love – PPt

♪ How Great is Our God – PPt

WE HEAR AND EXPERIENCE GOD'S WORD

A time of centering prayer *(on the screen)*

A reading from the Bible – John 10:22-30

“The sheep are known and follow their shepherd”

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

The ministry of giving (prayer of dedication and offering)

The ministry of music

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

The message: **“MY SHEEP KNOW MY VOICE”**

WE RESPOND TO THE GOOD NEWS

♪ From the Rising of the Sun – UMH 2024

THE PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

♪ More than Enough – PPt

A parting blessing *(on the screen)*

Singing our benediction ♪ **Freely, Freely** *(1st verse & Refrain)* . . UMH 389

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



*Williamsburg
United
Methodist
Church*

April 25th, 2010

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

Welcome to worship!

The psalmist wrote: “I rejoiced with those who said to me, ‘Let us go to the house of the LORD’” (Psalm 122:1). We rejoice in having your presence in God’s house. With reverence and great gratitude, let us worship the Lord.

PRAYER REQUEST CARDS – *Are available in the pews and outside the church office. Written prayer requests on the cards may be placed in the plates during the offering. They will be shared in the prayer time later in the service. All prayer concerns are shared with the church by the way of the prayer chain and the weekly bulletin.*

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 know you better.

INFANT & PRE-SCHOOL CARE (under 5 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.

📱 Please show courtesy to those worshipping with you by silencing all electronic devices.

April 25, 2010
Welcome to Worship *4th Sunday of Easter*

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

THE PEOPLE GATHER

WORDS OF WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS & FELLOWSHIP

CALL TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE “Jesus, The Very Thought of Thee” by John B. Dykes *Acolytes*

HYMN – Savior, Like a Shepherd. *Please stand if you are able* . . . **UMH 381**

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

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 vision you have in mind, of a world carefully fit together in our heavenly Father. 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.

SCRIPTURE John 10:22-30
“The sheep are known and follow their shepherd”
Leader: The Word of the Lord **PEOPLE: THANKS BE TO GOD.**

THE OFFERING

- Your regular giving fulfills the mission and ministry of our church by –*
- *Providing resources in our General Fund, the only revenue source we have for ongoing expenses;*
 - *Supporting our District, Regional, Conference, National, and International missions and ministries in partnership with other United Methodist congregations.*

We give our Tithes, Offerings, and Gifts

The Offertory “O the Love of God” Lehman/Leatherman
The Doxology *(Please stand if you are able)* **UMH 94**
The Prayer of Dedication

THE MINISTRY OF MUSIC Chancel Choir
“Behold the Lamb”
*Following the Ministry of Music, **children age five through grade three** are invited to go to Children’s Church, upstairs in Room #201.*

THE SERMON **“MY SHEEP KNOW MY VOICE”**

RESPONSES TO THE WORD

HYMN *(seated)* – He Leadeth Me **UMH 128**

CALL TO PRAYER Seek Ye First **UMH 405**

THE PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

HYMN – Marching to Zion **UMH 733**

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 put in our hearts the love that cements all life together, bless us with the gift of gentleness and wonder of spirit, this day and throughout this week, in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

CHORAL BENEDICTION Freely, Freely *(1st verse & Refrain)* . . . **UMH 389**

POSTLUDE “Go Out With Praise” by Gilbert Martin

Schedule of Activities for the Week of April 25th – May 2nd, 2010

TODAY SUNDAY 25th: 4th Sunday of Easter

- 9:00 a.m. Worship: Traditional
- 10:00 a.m. Classes and Groups
- 11:00 a.m. Worship: Contemporary
- 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. Open House for Govel Thornberry in Fellowship Hall (See item #1)
- 12:00 a.m. Sing-a-Long Gang rehearsal in Worship Center
- 7:00 p.m. SoulFire Youth Ministries in the Youth Room

- MONDAY 26th:** 6:00 p.m. Tigers (1st graders) den leader Tisha Miller in room #208
- 7:00 p.m. Webelos (4th & 5th grades) den leaders Melissa Collins & Tisha Miller room #205
- 7:00 p.m. Wolves (2nd graders) den leader Rachel Amiot in room #201

- TUESDAY 27th:** 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Senior Citizens Meeting in Fellowship Hall
- 7:00 p.m. Williamsburg Cub Scout Pack 84 Sign-ups (See item #6)
- 7:00 p.m. **Staff Parish Relations Committee** Meeting in Parlor

- WEDNESDAY 28th:** 10:00 a.m. Bible Study in Parlor Topic: Joseph's retains Benjamin (Genesis 44).
- 2:30 p.m. Tutoring in Fellowship Hall.
- 2:30 – 4:00 p.m. SoulFire Student Ministries 6th Grade After School Program
- 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Practice in the Worship Center.
- 7:00 p.m. Wolves (2nd graders) den leader Phil Barth in room #208
- 7:00 p.m. Bears (3rd graders) den leader Julie Robinson in room #205

- THURSDAY 29th:** Last day for bulletin information to be turned into the office for this week
- 2:30 p.m. Quilting Ministry in Family Consumer Science Room of the High School.
- 2:30 p.m. Tutoring in Fellowship Hall.
- 7:30 p.m. Rising Tides Practice in Worship Center

- SATURDAY 1st:** 10:00 a.m. United Methodist Women-Yard Sale Lunch (see item #5)

NEXT SUNDAY 2nd: 5th Sunday of Easter

- 9:00 a.m. Worship: Traditional
- 10:00 a.m. Classes and Groups
- 10:00 a.m. **Pastor's Coffee** in Chapel (See item #3)
- 11:00 a.m. Worship: Contemporary
- 12:00 a.m. Sing-a-Long Gang rehearsal in Worship Center
- 7:00 p.m. SoulFire Youth Ministries in the Youth Room

(1) OUR CHURCH FAMILY IS CORDIALLY INVITED: To an Open House for Govel Thornberry in honor of his 80th Birthday. The celebration will be held on Sunday, April 25th from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. in the Church Fellowship Hall with an appetizer – buffet. Please NO PRESENTS other than your presence.



(2) VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: Sunday, June 27th – Thursday, July 1st starting at 6:30 p.m. – 8:45 p.m.

"Backstage With The Bible"

Will take you to the ultimate "concert" experience each day to worship and sing with the Go Fish Guys! After that, it's time to go backstage, tour a recording studio, and most importantly - **learn about the Bible!**

We will have a great time learning the books of the Bible, the ten commandments, and how to be saved by grace through faith...and that's all just in the first few minutes of singing each day! Our goal with this Vacation Bible School is to clearly present the gospel of Jesus Christ while having as much fun as humanly possible. **It's time to put the BIBLE back into Vacation Bible School!**

(3) RECENT GUESTS AND VISITORS ARE INVITED TO A PASTOR'S COFFEE: at the Williamsburg United Methodist Church on Sunday, May 2nd at 10:00 a.m. in the Chapel. This is a casual and informal time of conversation and getting to know one another.

(4) HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES: The United Methodist Women would like to know of any high school graduates. We would appreciate you letting Juanita Thornberry (732-2048) know as soon as possible.

(5) UNITED METHODIST WOMEN – YARD SALE LUNCH: The United Methodist Women will be serving chicken sandwiches, sloppy joes, hotdogs, desserts and drinks during the Williamsburg Village Yard Sale on Saturday, May 1st beginning at 10:00 a.m. If anyone would like to donate pies, brownies (uncut) or cookies, please sign-up on the sheet in the lobby. If you can help prepare the chicken come Thursday, April 29th around 9:00 a.m. Come one, come all with your family and enjoy lunch as you shop the yard sale. We appreciate your help and donations.

(6) WILLIAMSBURG CUB SCOUT PACK 84: will be having Spring Cub Scout Signups on Tuesday, April 27, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. at the Williamsburg Elementary School for boys in kindergarten through 4th grade. Any questions please contact Beth Barth at 724-0245.

(7) HUNGER WALK: Will be Memorial Day May 31st. Hold the date and plan to walk with us to earn credit with the Freestore Foodbank for our Emergency Mission. We hope to take a bus again this year. Check out details on Freestore Foodbank website www.freestorefoodbank.org

(8) ISRAEL 2011 "JESUS IN THE GALILEE": Jim and Tracy Taylor are organizing a trip to the Holy Land in February 2011. This is a 10-day spiritual pilgrimage spending time along the Sea of Galilee, Jerusalem and places that were part of Jesus' ministry. Price includes, airfare, hotels, 2 buffet meals a day, motor coach, entrance fees etc. Price is all-inclusive except for lunch, gifts and love offering. For further information contact Jim or Tracy Taylor at 724-3368 or at tletaylor@fuse.net

(9) EMERGENCY MISSION: Our needs at present are personal care items and jello.

(10) WILLIAMSBURG GARDEN CLUB PLANT AUCTION: Tuesday, May 4th, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. in the Williamsburg United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. Williamsburg Garden Club Members and friends will bring annuals, perennials, hanging baskets, herbs, ornamental grasses, hostas, daylilies, shrubs, young trees & other related items. Refreshments will be served. Proceeds are used for Civic Beautification in Williamsburg.

(11) MINISTRY UPDATE – April 18th, 2010

FELLOWSHIP TIME	106 Average YTD 76
9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Worship Services (83+74)	167 Average YTD 157
SoulFire Student Ministry Youth 9	
Received last week for the Budget: \$ 2,534.50	
Received last week for other purposes: \$ 470.00	
Received for the Budget YTD: \$ 60,112.00	
Budget Expenses YTD: \$ 64,201.61	

Christ's Kitchen Table is the 4th Saturday of each month:
SIGN – UP SHEETS ARE IN THE LOBBY TO HELP WITH CHIRST'S KITCHEN
TABLE Everyone is welcome to come eat and fellowship.

- 1) **Menu Planning, Shopping and Cooking:**
 Brenda Jones 732-6529 email: bhjones76@yahoo.com
 Nancy Pontz 723-7138 email: nancypontz@hotmail.com
- 2) **Set up and Clean up:**
 Bill & Dorothy Lewis 509-6895 email: dorothylewis@fuse.net
- 3) **Serving Meals:**
 Brenda Jones 732-6529 email: bhjones76@yahoo.com
- 4) **Greeters and Friendly Chatters:**
 Rita Abrams 724-2720 email: rgraves7@juno.com

TODAY'S SERVANTS AND HELPER

	9:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Greeters:	Rosemary Malott George (Red) Simpson & Bob Hancock	
Ushers:	Jim & Effie Richter Tim & Wanda Ferree	
Worship Leader:	Guy Bainum	Doug Chalker
Liturgist:	Jim Weaver	Kent Royer
Nursery Helpers:		Lois Volk
Junior Church: Children age 5 through 3 rd Grade are invited to go upstairs to <u>Room # 201:</u>	Lauren Harvey	John Wells

Flowers for Worship are in memory/honor of



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WILLIAMSBURG EMERGENCY MISSION

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



Week of April 25th, 2010

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:

Jim & Donna Dyer: Kevin, Kadie Terry & Peggy Erdman
Jamey & Dana Evans: Kyle, Kayla Jeff Fee
*Join us as we pray our way through the membership of the congregation.
Some week, it will be you.*

CURRENT CONCERNS and UPDATES:

JoAnn Shiveley – www.carepage.com (Search: Shiveley) - recuperating at her son's home:
C/O Tom & Lorie Shiveley, 12492 East 65th Street, Indianapolis, Ind. 46236

PRAYER REQUESTS: (From Prayer Cards, Online Sources, etc.)

For **Ioma** (relative of Mike Bohl) submitted by Mike Bohl
For **Juanita Miller** submitted by Wanda Ferree
For **JoAnn Shiveley** submitted by e-mail prayer chain
For **Eli** submitted by Jan Humphries
For **Toby Humphries** submitted by Jan Humphries

ON GOING CONCERNS LONG TERM:

Will & Wade Lytle Betty & Bob Lykins Jessie Abrams Jeff Fite
Marilyn Whiteman Gene & Ruby Wilson Jerry Burger Mark Woll
Denny Spencer Shirley Adams Jerry Smith Nancy Weaver Hall
Rod & Elaine Young (JD's father & mother) Don Bennett (Marge McCollum's brother)
Bill Mangus (Tonya Overstake's Uncle) Linda Henderson (Jerry Mursinna's mother)
Charlene Putt (Shawn Stricklin's cousin) Barry Jordan (Gary Jordan's brother, Donna Boothby's cousin)

NURSING HOMES AND HEALTH CARE CENTERS:

Eleanor Piffer - Eastgate Spring of Cincinnati Health Care Center
Lloyd Frodge (Don Frodge's Father) - Locust Ridge Nursing Home

RETIREMENT CENTERS:

Bill McManus – Eastgate Village
Geneva Carter (Dave Carter's Mother) - Eastgate Village
May Marshall - Eastgate Village
Helen Frazee - Eastgate Village

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

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