

Our Mission

To listen to and walk with those in our broader community where they are, seeking to enter together more fully into the life of Christ.

Our Vision

By the grace of God we are striving for daily discipleship to Jesus in a community on shared mission

Need an Offering Envelope?

Individuals giving cash offerings, envelopes are available in the pews and on the shelf above the mailboxes.

Visit our website – www.wmcva.org

If you are not already getting the weekly “WMC Newsnotes” emails (Sunday bulletins and brief announcements) and/or our Prayer Chain emails, send an email to: office@wmcva.org

WMC Leadership

Church office hours: 9:00 AM – 12:00 Noon Tuesday thru Friday. If you have questions, concerns, or compliments you may contact any of the following persons.

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**Williamsburg
Mennonite
Church**

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October 21, 2018

Worship

Sunday School 9:30 AM Worship 10:45 AM

We welcome each of you in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and thank God for your presence here. If you are a guest with us today, please complete a guest card and place it in the basket during the offering.

Welcome

Singing	“All hail the power of Jesus’ name”	#106
	“O worship the Lord”	#124

Prayer and Offering

Children’s Lesson		MaryAnn Lee
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Sharing and Prayer

Singing	“God of grace and God of glory”	#366
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Scripture	Revelation 21:9-27	Charlie Ross
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Sermon	Participating in God’s Grand Plan	David Shenk
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Doxology

A large print hymnal is available for use in the pew rack closest to the exit door. Feel free to use it wherever you choose to sit and then return it to the back pew rack.

*Worship Leader: David Lehman; Song Leader: Millie Webb
Nursery: Rachel McLaughlin*



Announcements

We welcome David and Grace Shenk, our special guests this morning. David and Grace have served many years in Somalia and Kenya as well as the U.S., giving special attention to bearing witness to the peace of Christ in a pluralistic world. David is a professor and the author of many books; Grace is a counselor. They travel extensively, encouraging peacemaking among Muslims and Christians.

This afternoon at 4:30 you are welcome to join with other Eastern District congregations at Huntington Mennonite for "Proclaiming the Peace of Jesus Among Muslims." David Shenk will be sharing and will also be responding to questions. There is no charge for the event and a mission offering will be accepted.

You are invited to an Explore God discussion group this Friday, October 26th, 7 PM, at the church. Next Sunday will be the final session in the Explore God series.

A Harvest Party will be held next Saturday, October 27th, 5:30 PM at Steve & Michelle Johnson's barn (246 Racefield Drive). Hot dogs, condiments, drinks and marshmallows will be provided but each family is requested to bring a side item and/or a desert along with lawn chairs. For directions, contact Steve or Michelle.

Our regular Prayer meeting will begin on Wednesday, November 7th, 5:30 PM at the church. All are welcome.

I'm grateful to be a part of a congregation that gives to God's work in many ways. One of those ways is being good stewards of our building and grounds. You may have noticed various improvements about the place and I want to thank all those who have given of your time, skills and/or special financial contributions to make these upgrades possible. *With appreciation, Pastor David*

The Senior Living Foundation of Greater Williamsburg is seeking donations for its Rummage Sale and baked goods to sell on Saturday, 3 November at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church's Parish Hall. The donations may be brought to the Parish Hall on Friday, 2 November from 1 PM. to 7 PM. The Foundation, also, needs volunteers to help price the items on Friday, 2 November from 1 PM to 7 PM and on Saturday from 7:30 AM to 12 noon. Contact (Rev.) James P. Nickols at 757.561.3093 or email (jx4nick@cox.net). The proceeds from the Rummage Sale will support the Foundation's two free Senior Champion Programs, an adult day program for seniors with mild dementia and/or Alzheimer's disease.

Pray

- Our church family: Randy Coblentz
- Julie Birmingham (Melanie Plato's niece)
- Lynn Evans (husband of Mary Jo Evans)
- Lift up the Explore God discussion groups that will be meeting in our area this week.

Contact the church office if you wish to update a prayer concern for the bulletin. To activate the prayer chair during the week, call any of the elders.

Birthdays

	<u>Birthday</u>		<u>Birthday</u>
Oct 27	Kevin Mooney	Nov 1	Daniel Hodges

Upcoming Events

Oct	21	District mission gathering, HMC, 4:30 PM
	26	Explore God discussion group, 7 PM
	27	Harvest Party, Johnson's residence, 5:30 PM
Nov	4	Communion
	5	Ladies Dinner, Sal's, 6:30 PM
	6	Colonial Piecemakers Quilt Guild, WMC, 9 AM-4 PM

