

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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**December 2nd, 2018
1st Sunday of Advent**

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	“God of the earth, the sky, the sea”	#53
	“Comfort, comfort, O my people”	#176

Prayer and Offering

Children’s Lesson	Bill Lee
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Sharing and Prayer

Singing	“Oh, how shall I receive thee”	#182
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Scripture	Jeremiah 33:14-16	Charlie Ross
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Sermon	A Different Kind of Savior	Tyler & Kendra Yoder
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Sending Song	“To us a Child of hope is born”	#189
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Benediction

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: Linda Paul;
Candlelighting: Kay Smith; Nursery: Linda Allamong*



Announcements

We welcome Tyler and Kendra Yoder from Garden City Church in Richmond.

Christmas Play Practice. Play practice will be immediately following our Sunday morning church service. Participants are encouraged to bring a sandwich or small snack to "hold them over." Please be memorizing your lines. The congregation should be in prayer for the participants and for this outreach effort.

The monthly Ladies dinner will be at Red Lobster tomorrow evening at 6:30 PM. In order to make reservations, please let Joann Tisi (804-513-5788) know by TODAY if you plan to join us. Also let her know if you will meet the group at the restaurant or at the church. All ladies of the church are invited.

The Men's Fellowship Breakfast will be this Saturday at 7 AM, at the Astronomical Pancake House. All men are invited.

Also next Saturday at 9 AM, everyone's help is needed with our Church Work Day. See Michelle Johnson if you have questions

A fellowship meal will be held after the worship service next Sunday. For the meal each family is asked to bring a main dish and a dessert or salad; singles only need to bring one of the above.

Church Council will meet Wednesday, December 12th, at 7 PM. Chairpersons should bring congregational events to be included on the monthly activity calendar for December, January and February 2019 to this meeting.

This year's Christmas program: "*And It Came to Pass*" will be presented on December 16th at 7 PM. Come and be a part of an interactive play of what it might have been like in the Inn that first Christmas Eve. A light finger food reception will follow.

Our Christmas projects will be for the following stateside projects: Mennonite Disaster Service (Hurricane Relief); Williamsburg Christian Retreat Center (Oakwood lodge remodel); Tyler & Kendra Yoder (Garden City Church, Richmond). Flyers with more details are in your mailbox and the table in the lobby. Checks may be written to the church with a designation on the notation line. If you don't designate, funds will be divided between the three projects.

Everyone is invited to the installation service of Pastor Howard Miller today at Huntington Mennonite Church, 4:30 PM followed by a reception. The church is located at 785 Harpersville Rd., Newport News, VA



If you don't have plans for Christmas Day, we'd love to have you join us at noon for a meal here at the church. Bring a dish or two for an informal time of fellowship and games. David & Lavonne Lehman

Mark your calendars for Saturday, January 19, 2019. Our church is hosting Comforter Knotting for Mennonite Central Committee from 9 AM to 3 PM. Lunch will be provided.

Our church is invited to join Hickory Neck Episcopal Church to host the winter shelter for the homeless February 24 to March 3. See Lavonne Lehman for details or complete a form found on the table in the lobby.

Pray

- Our church family: Randy Coblentz
- Julie Birmingham (Melanie Plato's niece)

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 & Anniversaries

	<u>Birthday</u>		<u>Anniversary</u>		
Dec	15	Lavonne Lehman	Dec	9	Tyler & Courtney Nice
	15	Wilda Kruzinski			
	18	Doris Smoker			
	21	Ethan White			

Upcoming Events

Dec	3	Ladies Dinner, Red Lobster, 6:30 PM
	5	Prayer meeting, 5:30 PM
	7	WCRC Christmas Around the Campfire, 7 PM
	8	Men's Breakfast, Astronomical Pancake House, 7 AM
	8	Church Clean-Up Day, 9 AM
	9	Fellowship meal following worship service
	12	Church Council, 7 PM
	16	Christmas Program, 7 PM

