

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

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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**April 14, 2019
Palm Sunday**

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.

Prelude

Welcome

Singing

Prayer and Offering

Children's Lesson

Kathleen Kennedy

Sharing and Prayer

Singing

Scripture Hebrews 10:1-14

Ed Mooney

Sermon The Offering that Counts

David Lehman

Processing to the Cross with Palms

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: Lea Ann Coblentz; Song Leader: Lavonne Lehman

Nursery: Marion Delagrange



Announcements

A fellowship meal will follow the worship service today. Everyone is invited to stay and enjoy the food and fellowship.

Community Lenten Services. Our last weekly service will be at Hickory Neck Episcopal Church, 8300 Richmond Road, Toano Wednesday, April 17th. Food and fellowship begins at 6 PM followed by worship at 7 PM. A healing service will be included as a part of the worship.

The Men's Fellowship Breakfast will be this Saturday, March 16th, 7 AM, at Astronomical Pancake House, 5437 Richmond Rd. All men of the church are invited.

Our 2019 Explore class (for membership/baptism) will meet at 1:30 PM today (after the fellowship meal) at the church.

Prayer meetings will begin the Wednesday after Easter (April 24th) and continue thru May 29th. Start time will be 5:00 PM instead of 5:30.

An Easter Sunrise Service will be held Easter Sunday morning, April 21st, 6 AM at the home of Mel and Marion Delagrang, 19540 Tidal Water Road, Barhamsville. Everyone is asked to bring finger food to share together after the service. Juice and coffee will be provided. You are encouraged to bring lawn chairs or blankets.

You are invited to our Good Friday service, "*Surely this man was the Son of God*", 12p – 3p, this Friday, here at the church. It will be a service of scripture readings and special music. The readings will cover the gospel story from our Lord's prayer in the garden thru His burial. This time will be an opportunity for quiet reflection and prayer, remembering and listening. You are welcome to drop in and stay for any length of time throughout this 3 hour service.

IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN. Week 3 is still open for a volunteer to mow and trim the grass around the church for 1 week each month. If this is something that you can help with, a sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board. Contact Michelle Johnson if you have any questions.

We extend our sympathy to Doug Erbaugh and family on the death of his mother, Margaret, who passed away on April 9th. Services were held on Saturday in Bridgewater, VA.

WCRC's Family Fun Day will be April 27th from 10AM-3 PM. It will include food, music, vendors and some great activities for the whole family.



Thanks to those who are likely to be part of the Service Team Trip to Kimball, WV April 29 – May 4 and to those who are still considering. Another way to help is by making a contribution towards meeting trip expenses. Simply designate "Kimball Service Trip" on the memo line if giving by check. The primary expenses will be transportation (6 hour drive one way) and giving a donation to the SWAP (Serving With Appalachian People) ministry in Kimball to help cover food and lodging costs.

Pray

- Our church family: Randy Coblenz; Doris Smoker
- 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 chain during the week, call any of the elders.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

	Birthday	Anniversary
4/27	Laura Kirkpatrick	4/18 Mel & Marion Delagrang
4/28	Doug Erbaugh	

Upcoming Events

April	4/14	Explore Class 1:30 PM, WMC
	4/17	Lenten service, Hickory Neck Episcopal, 6 PM
	4/20	Men's Breakfast Astronomical Pancake House, 7 AM

Easter Week Events

April 14th - Palm Sunday: 9:30 AM Sunday school; 10:45 AM Worship
April 19th - Good Friday service, 12 – 3 PM
April 21st - Easter Sunrise Service: 6 AM at Delagrang's residence
Easter Worship: NO Sunday school; 10:45 AM worship

