

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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**Williamsburg
Mennonite
Church**

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**November 28, 2021
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.

Prelude		MaryAnn Lee
Lighting of the Advent Candle and Call to Worship		Angie Williams
Opening Song	“Bless’d be the God of Israel”	#174
Children’s Lesson		Alta Blosser
Sharing and Prayer		
Christmas Project News		Alta Blosser
Scripture	Luke 21:25-36	Mary Jo Evans
Sermon	A Disciple on Alert	Zach Dey
Closing Song	“Joy to the world”	#318
Benediction		
Doxology	“Praise God from whom”	#119

Offerings are being collected in the basket by the foyer doors.

*Worship Leader: Angie Williams; Song Leader: MaryAnn Lee
Nursery: Michelle Johnson; Usher: Mike King*



Announcements

Joining us next Sunday for worship service will be Aaron Kauffman, President of VM Missions and David Gingerich, Church Relations Associate for VM Missions.

Church Council meeting will meet Tuesday, December 7th, at 7 PM. Chairpersons should bring congregational events to be included on the monthly activity calendar for December, January and February 2022 to this meeting.

On Saturday, December 11th, at 8 AM, your help is needed with our semi-annual Church Work Day. See Michelle Johnson if you have questions.

Save the date... Sunday, December 12 at 6 PM. You are invited to our 2021 Christmas program here at Williamsburg Mennonite. More details to come!

The Men's Fellowship Breakfast will meet Saturday, December 18th. 8 AM at Honey Butter's Kitchen, (Candle Factory location), 7521 Richmond Road. All men of the church are invited.

WMC's 2021 Christmas Project. You are invited to give to the **Christmas Offering** which will go to a Refugee Fund through First Mennonite Church in Richmond to help support an Afghan family, **and** to Virginia Mennonite Missions for their "A Church of Many Cultures" Campaign. Contributions will be accepted through December 26. Make checks out to WMC with either "Refugee fund" or "VMM campaign" on the memo line. If you don't want to designate a specific project, write "Christmas" on the memo line. Thanks for reaching out to others in the name of Jesus.

Christmas Around the Campfire, December 17th, 7-9 PM at the Williamsburg Christian Retreat Center. Celebrate Christ! Come and enjoy Christmas carols, Scripture, cookies, hot cocoa, a campfire, beautiful luminaries on a cold night, and hayrides after. This event is FREE!

We extend our love and sympathy to Mel Delegrange on the death of his sister, Margie this past Monday, November 22nd.

Pastor David and Lavonne are away this weekend for a 40th anniversary trip and hope to be back on Monday.



Pray

- Our church family: Randy Coblenz; Janet Pedersen
- Heinz Plato's sister, Rita and family
- 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
12/15	Lavonne Lehman Wilda Kruzinski	No December anniversaries
12/18	Doris Smoker	
12/21	Ethan Erbaugh	

