

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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**March 19, 2023
4th Sunday in Lent**

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
Call to Worship		
Hymns of Preparation	“There is a Redeemer” “The Blood will never Lose its’s Power”	(see screen) (see screen)
Children’s Lesson	Jesus loves the bird brain	MaryAnn Lee
Offering		
Sharing and Prayer		
Scripture	John 4:5-30; 39-42	Kathleen Kennedy
Sermon	Deep Wounds	Pastor Zach
Hymn of Response	“He paid a debt He did not owe” “Great is Thy Faithfulness”	(see screen) #327
Benediction		Pastor Zach
Doxology	“Praise God from whom”	#119

*Worship Leader: Melanie Plato; Song Leader: Carrie Baker;
Usher: Max Blosser; Nursery: Alta Blosser & Mary Atkinson*



Announcements

Community Lenten Services. This week's service will be hosted by our church on Wednesday, March 22nd, 7 PM. Rev Candee Martin from Mt. Vernon UMC will be the speaker and offering will go towards Williamsburg Christian Retreat Center. Services will be in-person and online.

If you are interested in becoming a member of our church, please contact Pastor Zach to discuss the upcoming membership class.

We will be collecting used **grocery bags**, either plastic without holes or paper bags to be used at PGO Food Pantry. Bags can be placed in the bin in our foyer. This need is ongoing. Thank you!

If you have children or grandchildren interested in attending WCRC this summer, please contact Melanie Plato or Pastor Zach for information about receiving a scholarship from the church.

In helping those affected by the **earthquakes** in Turkey and Syria, you can contribute money through our church to Mennonite Central Committee (MCC). Write out a check to WMC with "MCC-Earthquake" on the memo line. MCC is the Mennonite Church's relief and development organization. You can read more about their response to the earthquakes at <https://mcc.org/stories/mcc-responds-earthquakes-syria>.

Upcoming events

April 2nd – Palm Sunday and Fellowship meal

Church Council meeting – April 6th, 7 PM

Good Friday service - April 7th, 7 PM

Easter Sunrise service – April 9th, at the home of Mel and Marion

Delagrangre. Please bring lawn chairs or blankets

Easter Sunday worship - April 9th, 10:45 AM. NO Sunday school.

June 11th – Church Day Out at WCRC



Pray

- Our church family: Randy Coblentz; Margaret Ann Johnson
- Evan McKinney, Wilda Kruzinski's friend's son
- Julie Birmingham, Melanie Plato's niece
- Ami Pobiak, Carrie & Chris Baker's daughter

VMissions: Pray for the marketplace ministry of Ben and Risa Yutzy, Timberville, Va., as they to be disciple-makers in everyday situations and teaching others to do the same.

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	
Mar 19	Jim Strafalace	Mar 24	Frank & Debbie Vaughn
Mar 24	Johnny Poteet	Mar 31	Greg & Beth Mills
Mar 26	Carol Peterson		
Mar 29	Randy Coblentz		

