

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 5, 2023
2nd 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	“All creatures of our God and King” “To God be the glory”	#48 #102
Children’s Lesson		Kathleen Kennedy
Offering		
Sharing and Prayer		
Scripture	Genesis 12:1-4a; John 3:1-3, 14-21	Molly McBeath
Sermon	From Us, For Us: Humility and Healing	Caleb Schrock-Hurst
Hymn of Response	“Lord, I’m fondly, earnestly”	#514
Benediction		Pastor Zach
Doxology	“Praise God from whom”	#119

*Worship Leader: Jessica Erbaugh; Song Leader: Linda Paul;
Usher: Steve Johnson; Nursery: Shannon Nice & Linda Allamong*



Announcements

We are honored to have Caleb Schrock-Hurst, from Virginia Mennonite Conference, as our guest speaker for this morning's worship service.

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

Next Sunday, March 12th, we will have a prayer service instead of our usual service. After a brief meditation from Pastor Zach, the Elder Team will lead a time of prayer for anyone in need.

Community Lenten Services. This week's service will be hosted by New Zion Baptist Church on Wednesday, March 8th, 7 PM. Our pastor, Zach Dey will be the speaker and offering will go towards Williamsburg Hospice House. **FACE MASKS REQUIRED.** Services will be in-person and online. There will be no hospitality hour.

The next Family Fun Night will be this Friday, March 10th. Free family meal at 6 PM and Children's activities (5K – 5th grade) from 6:30-7:30 PM.

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.

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'd like to help 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>

Williamsburg Christian Retreat Center presents **CELEBRATE CAMP!** An evening of worship, celebration, testimonies and TACOS. Please come out to show your support on **March 16** from 6:00-8:00pm at **Peninsula Community Chapel, 4209 Big Bethel Rd in Yorktown.** Children are welcome; bring the whole family. There will be opportunities to register for camp, make financial contributions, and to sign-up for various volunteer opportunities. To help us know how many TACOS to cook up, RSVP to wrcr@wrcr.info. Questions? Call Bob Briscoe at 757-566-2256.

Daylight Savings Time begins next Sunday. Don't forget to turn your clocks ahead Saturday evening.



Upcoming events

March 22nd – WMC will host the Community Lenten Service

Good Friday service - April 7th, 7 PM

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

VMMissions: Join Juan José Lagos, church planter at Iglesia Renuevo in Winston-Salem, NC, in praying for the church's weekly evangelism efforts, including Bible studies during the week to reach their neighbors.

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 6	Rivers Williams	Mar 9	Dan & Doris Smoker
Mar 8	Carrie Baker	Mar 11	Jared & Jessica Erbaugh
Mar 10	Lizzie Nice	Mar 24	Frank & Debbie Vaughn
Mar 11	Akira Austin	Mar 31	Greg & Beth Mills
Mar 15	Lea Ann Coblentz		
Mar 19	Jim Strafalace		
Mar 24	Johnny Poteet		
Mar 26	Carol Peterson		
Mar 29	Randy Coblentz		

