

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 2, 2023
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.

Prelude		MaryAnn Lee
Call to Worship		
Hymns of Preparation	“In the Sweet By and By” “O Sacred Head, now wounded”	(see insert) #252
Special Music	“In the Garden”	Wendy Brunk & Hope Dillard
Children’s Lesson		Kathleen Kennedy
Offering	“Pie Jesu”	Wendy Brunk & Hope Dillard
Sharing and Prayer		
Scripture	Matthew 21:1-17	Alli Dey
Sermon	“Who is this?”	Pastor Zach
Hymn of Response	“My Jesus, I love thee”	#522
At the Cross	“Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”	(see insert)
Benediction		Pastor Zach

*Worship Leader: Melanie Plato; Song Leader: Hope Dillard;
Usher: Steve Johnson; Nursery: Shannon Nice & Linda Allamong*



Announcements

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

Community Lenten Services. This week's service will be hosted by Hickory Neck Episcopal Church on Wednesday, April 5th, 7 PM. Rev Richard Cline from Olive Branch Christian Church will be the speaker and offering will go towards Habitat for Humanity. Services will be in-person and online.

GRASS CUTTING. Weeks 2 and 3 are still vacant for volunteers to mow and trim the grass around the church property. Sign up slots are available for once a month mowing. There is also a need for persons to help occasionally or substitute. Please see the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board if you can help in any of these ways.

Church Council will meet this Thursday, April 6th, 7 PM. Chairpersons should bring congregational events to be included on the monthly activity calendar for April, May and June to this meeting.

IT IS THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN! Please fill out the Spiritual Gifts Team Survey to help the Spiritual Gifts Team find roles for you that fit your spiritual gifts. The surveys are up front; please put the surveys in the silver box.

The next Family Fun Night will be Friday, April 14th. Free family meal at 6 PM and Children's activities (5K – 5th grade) from 6:30-7:30 PM.

As of April 1, 2023, Eastern District has had a new District Minister, meaning Harold Bergey and David Lehman no longer have oversight responsibilities in Eastern District. His name is Ryan Ahlgrim, and he is the lead Pastor of First Mennonite Church in Richmond, VA. His contact information can be found on the back of the bulletin.

Beginning in April, the women will go out on the 2nd Thursday evenings for supper. This is a relaxing time of visiting and spending time together. Also a great opportunity to invite a friend. Location to be determined.

If you are interested in becoming a member of our church, please contact Pastor Zach to discuss the upcoming membership class. Deadline to register is April 16th.

Upcoming events

April 7th - Good Friday service, 7 PM, "The Story of the Cross"

April 9th - Easter Sunrise service, 6:30 AM, at the home of Mel and Marion Delagrang. Please bring lawn chairs or blankets

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

June 11th – Church Day Out at WCRC



Pray

- Our church family: Randy Coblenz; 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: Lift up several workers on the business for transformation team in Central Asia who are in language study. Ask God for growth in learning, and also for opportunities to build friendships through their studies.

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	
Apr 2	Lannette Aliceburg	Apr 7	Greg & Emmie Nice
Apr 6	Max Blosser	Apr 18	Mel & Marion Delagrang
Apr 16	Liam Dey		
Apr 25	Zach Dey		
Apr 27	Laura Kirkpatrick		
Apr 28	Doug Erbaugh		

