

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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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	“Morning has broken” “For the beauty of the earth”	648 #89
Children’s Lesson		Shannon Nice
Offering		May & Kay Miller
Sharing and Prayer		
Scripture	Luke 1:39-55; 2:1-21	Molly McBeath
Sermon	Finding Joy, Embodying Kindness	Pastor Zach
Hymn of Response	“Take my life”	#389
Benediction		Pastor Zach
Doxology	“God be with you”	#430

*Worship Leader: Charlie Ross; Song Leader: Rose Miller
Usher: Steve Johnson; Nursery: Rachael McLaughlin & Alli Dey*



Announcements

You are invited to give a **Mother's Day offering** to benefit Avalon Center, which works to end domestic and sexual violence by breaking the cycle of abuse through prevention, education, shelter and support services in Williamsburg and the Middle Peninsula. You may contribute today by writing a check to WMC, with "Avalon" on the memo line.

Children's Summer Food Program: St Olaf Church provides breakfast and lunch items for school age children during summer break. We'd like to support this program by collecting shelf-stable food today through June 11. Please place unopened, **non-expired** items on the table near the Missions bulletin board. Suggested items include: Cereal, packaged oatmeal, breakfast bars, peanut butter, jelly, tuna, canned chicken, pasta, pasta sauce, fruit cups, pudding cups, milk boxes, juice boxes, snacks: chops, cookies, crackers, granola bars.

Sunday, June 11th, will be our annual church picnic at the Williamsburg Christian Retreat Center which begins at **10:30 AM**. Bar-B-Q chicken will be provided and each family is asked to bring a dessert and a side dish to share. If bringing a dessert which needs to be cut, please cut it at home. Paper products (plates, cups, utensils, etc.) will be provided. There will be NO service at the church. This will be a day of worship together with good food; swimming; hiking; and relaxing together.

There will be no fellowship meal on June 4th since the following Sunday is the annual church picnic.

Next Sunday, Tyler Yoder from Garden City Church in Richmond will be the guest speaker for the morning worship service.

We extend our love and sympathy to Kathy Nice and the entire Nice family in the passing of Kay Smith on Wednesday, May 10th. We will celebrate the life of Kay Smith on Wednesday, May 17th. The Graveside Service will be held at Peninsula Memorial Park (12750 Warwick Blvd, Newport News, VA) at 11:00 AM. The Celebration of Life Service will be held at Williamsburg Mennonite Church at 12:30 PM. A Fellowship meal will immediately follow the service. In honor of Kay, please wear bright colors to these services.



Pray

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

VMMissions: Pray for the marketplace ministry of Ben and Risa Yutzy, Timberville, Va., as they seek to be disciple-makers in everyday situations and teach 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	
May 16	Mel Delagrance	May 26	Doug & Gail Erbaugh
May 22	Ed Mooney Debbie Hodges	May 28	Heinz & Melanie Plato
May 23	Juan Adorno	May 30	Cary & Kathleen Kennedy
May 27	Bill Lee		
May 28	Myron Johnson		

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

