

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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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	“This is my Father’s world” “We gather together”	#154 #17
Children’s Lesson	Be Kind. Do Kind	MaryAnn Lee
Offering		
Sharing and Prayer		
Missions Update	Avalon Center	Leslie Jingluski
Scripture	Luke 1:5-38	Jessica Erbaugh
Sermon	Having Faith in God’s Faithfulness	Pastor Zach
Hymn of Response	“Savior, like a shepherd lead us”	#355
Benediction		Pastor Zach
Doxology	“Praise God from whom”	#119

*Worship Leader: Melanie Plato; Song Leader: Linda Paul
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.

LADIES SUPPER OUT will be this Thursday, May 11th, 6 PM, at Food for Thought, 1647 Richmond Road. Please let Debbie Vaughn know if you plan to attend.

Family Fun Night will be this Friday, May 12th. Free family meal at 6 PM and Children's activities (5K – 5th grade) from 6:30-7:30 PM.

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. Leslie Jingluski will be sharing today about their work. You may contribute, now through next Sunday, May 14, by writing a check to WMC, with "Avalon" on the memo line.

We extend our love and sympathy to Wilda and Ben Kruzinski in the recent deaths of Wilda's brother-in-law and Ben's brother.

Upcoming events

June 11th – Church Day Out at WCRC



Pray

- Our church family: Randy Coblentz; Kay Smith; 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 Kate Miller (name changed), a tranSend intern serving in Central Asia, for her continual language learning, knowing how to deal with homesickness and ways to build community and find friends there.

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	May 28	Heinz & Melanie Plato
	Debbie Hodges	May 30	Cary & Kathleen Kennedy
May 23	Juan Adorno		
May 27	Bill Lee		
May 28	Myron Johnson		

