

**Activity Schedule—PLEASE SEE MORE DETAILS IN THE NEWSLETTER**

Today 9:30am Worship Service  
Coffee Fellowship

**Benediction:**

May the holy wisdom of God  
Guard your ways and guide your paths  
May the living truth of God  
Enlighten your hearts and open your minds  
And may the living Spirit of God  
Give you life, and life to the full!  
Amen!

\*In February we are supporting Safe Harbor. We collected \$23.00 for them last week, thank you! More information can be found on the Missions Board in the Narthex.\* Thank you!



**February Celebrations!**

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| <b>February Celebrations</b>  | 8th Jackie Axtell     |
| 2nd Gavin Hamilton            | 14th Valentine's Day! |
| 3rd Rich Hargreaves           | 19th Hayden Thomas    |
| 4th Amadeus Chapman           | 22nd Jerri Hubbell    |
| 4th Jim & Evie Huver's Anniv! |                       |
| 4th David Huver               |                       |



**Welcome!**  
**Williamsburg United Methodist Church**  
**February 8, 2026**



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**Thank you to:**  
**Pianist: Sally Eichberger**  
**Liturgist: Jean Ridge**

**Coffee Fellowship: Ron & Jean Ridge**  
**Usher: Jan Donkers**  
**Attendance for February 1, 2026: 19**

**Welcome to Williamsburg United Methodist Church**

**Welcome & Announcements!**

**Prelude:** Sally Eichberger

**\*Opening Hymn:** "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" Red Hymnal #568

**\*Call to Worship:** Jean Ridge  
 People of God, why are you here?  
**We gather to worship with our hearts and our lives.**  
 People of God, who do you worship?  
**We worship God, who loves us and teaches us to love.**  
 People of God, how do you worship?  
**We worship God by breaking the bonds of injustice and freeing the oppressed.**  
 People of God, come, let us worship God, whose glory surrounds us!  
**May our worship demonstrate God's glory in our neighborhood, community, and the whole earth.**

**\*Opening Prayer:**

**\* Hymn:** "Holly, Holly, Holy! Lord God Almighty" Red Hymnal #64

**Scripture Lesson:** Psalm 112:1-10; 1 Corinthians 2:1-16 [CEB] Jean Ridge

**Church Moment:** Pastor Matt Chapman

**Confession and Assurance of Pardon:** Pastor Matt Chapman

**\*Hymn:** "Gather Us In" TFWS #2236

**Prayer of Illumination**

**Scripture Reading:** Isaiah 58:1-12 Pastor Matt Chapman

**Gospel Reading:** Matthew 5:13-20 Pastor Matt Chapman

**Sermon:** Pastor Matt Chapman

**Responsive Hymn:** "Pass It On" Red Hymnal #572

**Prayers of the People**  
 The Lord's Prayer  
 Hear Our Prayer  
 Media Screen

**\*Closing Hymn:** "Go Forth for God" Red Hymnal #670

**\*Benediction:** *back of bulletin*

**Response:** "Let There Be Peace on Earth" Red Hymnal #431

**Postlude:** Sally Eichberger

**\*please stand**

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| <b><u>Prayer Requests:</u></b>          |                             |
| 1st Responders                          | Jo Purdy-Kieft              |
| Sherry Boucher's family                 | Brian Lewis                 |
| Abby's Grandmother                      | Julian (Jerri's grandson)   |
| Connie Oberlitner                       | Carol Walter                |
| Pastor Matt's Aunt Nancy                | Pam (Rich's ex-wife)        |
| Pastor Matt's Cousin Brooke             | Joyce Burrows               |
| Joan Kisling (Jean's sister)            | Jackie Axtell               |
| The Family of Missy McNamara            | Mike Norton (hospice)       |
| David VanLente (Jerri's brother-in-law) | Wanda Provins               |
| The Family of Marilyn Burfiend          | Ken and Carol Gallo         |
| Sherry (lung cancer)                    | Heather Hockin (MS)         |
| Don Eichberger (recovery)               | Crossroads Farm             |
| Ron Ridge's niece Toni (breast cancer)  | ACTS Ministry & Food Pantry |
| Jean Ridge's niece Sophie (lymphoma)    | _____                       |
| Tim Ridge                               | _____                       |
| Heim Chapman                            | _____                       |