

Activity Schedule—PLEASE SEE MORE DETAILS IN THE NEWSLETTER

Today	9:30am	Worship Service Coffee Fellowship Conversation Sunday- "Knowing Who We Are"
3/18	9am	AD Council Meeting
3/29		Palm Sunday—Special Music

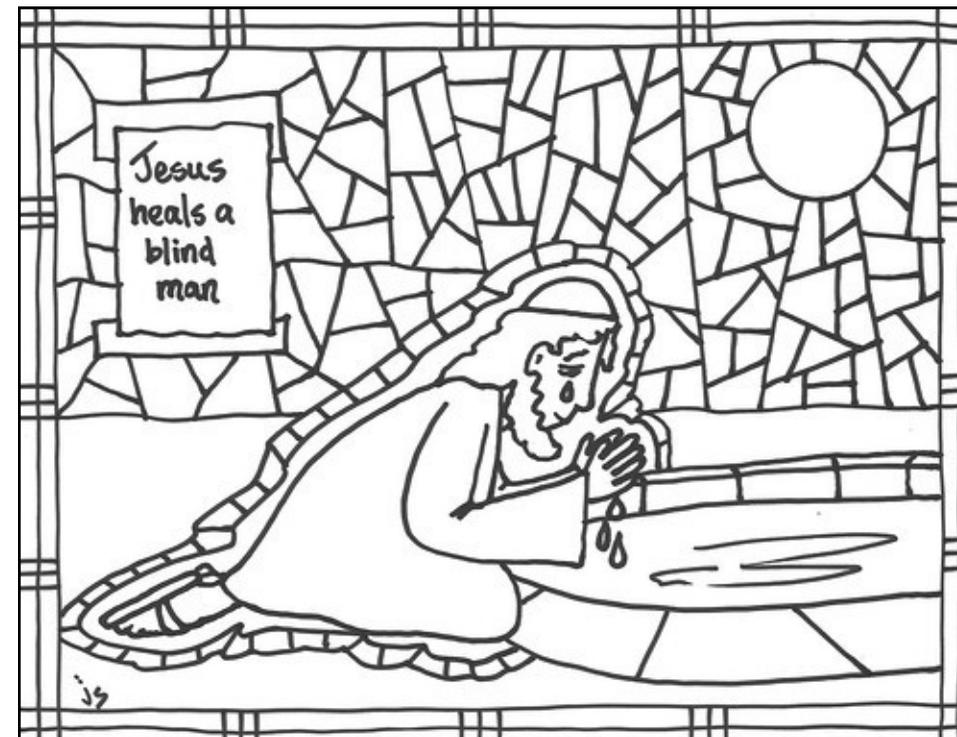
Benediction:

Beloved, may the blessing of God's mercy go before you, behind you, and all around you as we journey in grace, reflecting the Light of new life wherever we go. Amen

In March we are supporting Freedom Builders. We collected \$28.00 for them so far, thank you! More information can be found on the Missions Board in the Narthex.



Welcome!
Williamsburg United Methodist Church
March 15, 2026



March Celebrations!	13th Rod Kuncaitis
4th Gracelyn Hamilton	15th Judy Jenkins
5th Stanley Goss	17th Dana Kuncaitis
8th Holly & Shane Barrett's Anniv!	26th Wendy Walter
5th Neil Morrison	26th Carol & Jim Hockin's Anniv!
10th Lexi Hamstra	
12th Jan Donkers	
12th Callie Thomas	



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

Coffee Fellowship: *Carol Hockin*
Usher: *Rich Hargreaves*
Attendance for March 8, 2026: *11*

Welcome to Williamsburg United Methodist Church

Welcome & Announcements!

Prelude: Sally Eichberger

***Opening Hymn:** "Amazing Grace" Red Hymnal #378

***Call to Worship:** Jean Ridge
Beloved, the journey of grace takes us to still waters, the valley of the shadow of death, even to tables surrounded by our enemies.

We gather to worship God, our Shepherd, who guides us on the journey.
The journey of grace points us toward the Light so that we may bear the fruit of the Light in all that we do.

We gather to be formed by grace so that our lives may bear the fruit of all that is good and right and true.

The journey of grace calls us to pay attention, to discern what is pleasing to God.
We gather to listen to the Spirit, who empowers us to go from this place to work together to do what is pleasing to God.

Come, let us worship God who provides, inspires, and empowers us on the journey of grace.
Come, let us worship God as we journey in grace together! Amen.

***Opening Prayer:**

*** Hymn:** "His Name Is Wonderful" Red Hymnal #174

Scripture Lesson: 1 Samuel 16:1-13; Psalm 23 [CEB] Jean Ridge

Church Moment: "Holy Week" Pastor Matt Chapman

Confession and Assurance of Pardon

***Hymn:** "Open My Eyes, That I May See" Red Hymnal #454

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 5:8-14 Pastor Matt Chapman

Gospel Reading: John 9:1-41

Sermon: Pastor Matt Chapman

Unison Response to the Word: Media Screen
You call us to be your light in the darkness, your voice in the wilderness, your hope for the hopeless. You give us strength in our weakness, peace and gentleness, words and boldness, to proclaim more of you and of us, less.

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

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

***Closing Hymn:** "Shine, Jesus, Shine" TFWS #2173

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

Response: "Jesus, Name above All Names" TFWS #2071

Postlude: Sally Eichberger

<u>Prayer Requests:</u>	The Family of Missy McNamara
1st Responders	David VanLente (Jerri's brother-in-law)
Dieter Amos (heart surgery)	Sherry (lung cancer)
James Underwood	Ron Ridge's niece Toni (breast cancer)
Don Eichberger	Jean Ridge's niece Sophie (lymphoma)
Ashlynn Fobes (car accident)	Tim Ridge
Chuck & Carol Walter	Heim Chapman
Darlene Renzema (shoulder surgery)	Jo Purdy-Kieft
The Family of Milt Sutter	Julian (Jerri's grandson)
The Family of Mike Norton	Pam (Rich's ex-wife)
The Family of Dick Ayling	Joyce Burrows
Sherry Boucher's family	Jackie Axtell
Abby's Grandmother	Wanda Provins
Connie Oberlitner	Ken and Carol Gallo
Pastor Matt's Aunt Nancy	Heather Hockin (MS)
Pastor Matt's Cousin Brooke	ACTS Ministry & Food Pantry
Joan Kisling (Jean's sister)	