

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

Today	9:30am	Worship Service—Happy Easter! Coffee Fellowship
4/15	9am	AD Council Meeting
4/18	10am	Auction at Wagon Wheel Farm on Bates Road (Chuck Walter's)

**Benediction:**

Go now in the blessing of God, who meets death with life, hatred with love, and hopeless endings with abundant possibilities, to build a community of life, love, and flourishing as Easter people, followers of the Risen Christ! Amen.

\*In March we supported Freedom Builders. We collected \$176.00 for them, thank you! In April we are supporting Love Thy Neighbor, more information can be found on the Missions Board in the Narthex.\*

**\*\*\*HUGE AUCTION\*\*\***

Wagon Wheel Farm on Bates Road—Saturday, April 18th

\*\*Chuck Walter is retiring from farming and selling all of his farming equipment along with many household items. More information can be found as Leist Auctioneers website. Or check out Charles Walter's Facebook page.

**April Celebrations!**

5th Easter	23rd Allison Walter
5th Grace Bloxsom	25th Jason Lake
5th Audra Goss	29th Kathy Chamberlain-Lake
20th Doris Norton	
22nd Jason and Kathy Lake's Anniv!	



**Welcome!**  
**Williamsburg United Methodist Church**  
**April 5, 2026**



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

**Coffee Fellowship: Carol Hockin**  
**Usher: Janet Goss**  
**Attendance for March 29, 2026: 15**

Welcome to Williamsburg United Methodist Church

Welcome & Announcements!

Prelude: Sally Eichberger

\*Opening Hymn: "Christ Is Risen" Red Hymnal #307

\*Call to Worship: Jean Ridge
Easter people, Christ is risen! God is doing a new thing!
Hallelujah! Christ is risen!
Life has conquered death! Love has overcome fear!
Hallelujah! Christ is risen!
God has transformed a dead end into a new start!
Hallelujah! Christ is risen!
Easter people, raise your voices! Christ is risen!
Christ is risen indeed! Hallelujah!

\*Opening Prayer: Jean Ridge

\* Hymn: "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today" Red Hymnal #302

Scripture Lesson: Jeremiah 31:1-6; Psalm 118:1-2,14-24 Jean Ridge

Church Moment: "What is an Easter People?" Pastor Matt Chapman

Prayer of Illumination Pastor Matt Chapman

Scripture Reading: Colossians 3:1-4; Acts 10:34-43 Pastor Matt Chapman

Gospel Reading: Matthew 28:1-10 Pastor Matt Chapman

Sermon Pastor Matt Chapman

Response to the Word:
Come, out of the darkness of doubt
We come seeking the Light
Open your hearts to receive God's healing love.
Lord, help us to see you and to feel your loving presence. AMEN.

\*Hymn: "Easter People, Raise Your Voices" Red Hymnal #304

Prayers of the People
Pastoral Prayer
The Lord's Prayer
Hear Our Prayer

Media Screen

\*Hymn: "In the Garden" Red Hymnal #314

Confession and Assurance of Pardon

The Great Thanksgiving
Holy Communion
Prayer after Communion

\*Closing Hymn: "Up from the Grave He Arose" Red Hymnal #322

\*Benediction: back of bulletin

\*Response Hymn: "He Is Lord" Red Hymnal #177

Postlude: Sally Eichberger

\*please stand

Table with 2 columns: Prayer Requests and names. Includes entries like Sherry (lung cancer), Ron Ridge's niece Toni (breast cancer), etc.