

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

Today	9:30am	Worship Service Coffee Fellowship
5/3	11-2pm	The Northwest Food Coalition-Empty Bowls @ Howe Arena
5/28		Charge Conference (Luncheon in the Fellowship Hall)

**Benediction:**

Beloved, may God bless you with open hearts and minds so that together we may pay attention, discern, and follow your Shepherd's voice, for that is the way that leads to abundant life on earth as it is in heaven. Amen.

\*In April we are supporting Love Thy Neighbor. We collected \$239.00 for them so far, more information can be found on the Missions Board in the Narthex.\*



**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 26, 2026**



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

Coffee Fellowship: *Jerri & Izzy*  
Usher: *Jim Hockin*  
Attendance for April 19, 2026: *14*

# Welcome to Williamsburg United Methodist Church

## Welcome & Announcements!

**Prelude:** Sally Eichberger

**\*Opening Hymn:** “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” Red Hymnal #400

**\*Call to Worship:** Ron Ridge

Easter people, we gather to worship and to listen, to learn the sound, the feel, the cadence of the Shepherd’s voice.

**We come seeking our Shepherd’s voice.**

We gather to worship and to discern, to learn how to recognize our Shepherd’s voice amidst the chaos and noise of our lives.

**We come seeking our Shepherd’s voice.**

We gather to worship and to find shelter, to learn to trust our Shepherd’s voice to guide us to safety and provide for us in all things.

**We come seeking our Shepherd’s voice.**

Come, let us worship as we listen for the voice of Jesus who guides us, protects us, provides for us, and draws us together in community.

**We come to worship as the family of Christ, a flock seeking and following our Shepherd’s voice. Amen.**

**\*Opening Prayer:** Ron Ridge

**\* Hymn:** “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” Red Hymnal #298

**Scripture Lesson:** Ezekiel 34:11-16; Psalm 100 Ron Ridge

**Church Moment:** Pastor Matt Chapman

**Confession and Assurance of Pardon:** Media Screen

God of wisdom, we confess the foolishness of our ways, and our failure to follow you in your paths of right relationships – with you and with others. **We have gone astray; we feel lost. We have upheld our own interests first, to the detriment of others. We have failed to be generous with the poor and abandoned our efforts to bring about justice. We feel the stains of our sins, God; have mercy on us according to your steadfast love. Wash the sinfulness out of us and help us to live more faithfully as your servants. We seek your unfailing Lordship and ask for your guiding hand on our lives. You are the immortal, invisible One; to you be honour and glory forever; amen.**

## Assurance of Pardon:

Merciful and loving God, we thank you for never losing hope for us. When we are lost, you are there on the lookout for us, bringing us back to you like the good shepherd that you are. Your Word tells us of the joy in heaven that awaits us. May this joy flow into our lives each day, and be faithfully reflected into the world around us. Thanks be to God, our Great Shepherd.

## Prayer of Illumination

**Scripture Reading:** 1 Peter 2:19-25

**Gospel Reading:** John 10:1-10

**Sermon:** “The Good Shepherd” Pastor Matt Chapman

**Unison Response to the Word**

**\*Response Hymn:** “The Summons” TFWS #2130

## Prayers of the People

**Pastoral Prayer**

**The Lord’s Prayer**

**Hear Our Prayer**

**Media Screen**

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**\*Closing Hymn:** “Lord of the Dance” Red Hymnal #261

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

**\*Response Hymn:** “Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus” Red Hymnal #349

### Prayer Requests:

1st Responders	David VanLente (Jerri’s brother-in-law)
Kerry Berg (breast cancer)	Sherry (lung cancer)
Frank Pietrykowski (Jaclyn’s father)	Ron Ridge’s niece Toni (breast cancer)
Christina Woods and her family	Jean Ridge’s niece Sophie (lymphoma)
Joan Kisling (cornea transplant)	Tim Ridge
James Underwood	Heim Chapman
Don Eichberger	Jo Purdy-Kieft
Chuck & Carol Walter	Julian (Jerri’s grandson)
The Family of Milt Sutter	Pam (Rich’s ex-wife)
The Family of Dick Ayling	Joyce Burrows
Abby’s Grandmother	Jackie Axtell
Connie Oberlitner	Wanda Provins
Pastor Matt’s Aunt Nancy	Ken and Carol Gallo
Pastor Matt’s Cousin Brooke	Heather Hockin (MS)
	ACTS Ministry & Food Pantry