

Today 9:30am Worship Service
Coffee Fellowship

Benediction:
Go now in the blessing and assurance that nothing can separate us from the love of God. May this good news inspire us all to take up the hard work of building community and acting for the flourishing of all our neighbors, because we do not act on our own—we act on the power of God’s never-ending love. Amen.

*July we are supporting Central UMC Outreach, we collected \$89.00 for them so far, thank you ! More information can be found on the Missions Board in the Narthex, Thank YOU!

<u>Prayer Requests:</u>	James Underwood
1st Responders	Don Eichberger
Chuck & Carol Walter	Connie Oberlitner
Pam (Judy’s friend in Florida)	Pastor Matt’s Aunt Nancy
Nick Latimer	Pastor Matt’s Cousin Brooke
The Family of Norm Weber	Sherry (lung cancer)
Abby’s Grandmother (Marilynn)	Heim Chapman
Abby’s Grandfather (Clayton Davis)	Jo Purdy-Kieft
The Family of Marcia Clone	Pam (Rich’s ex-wife)
Mary Lizenby	Joyce Burrows
The Family of Dean Jeanett	Jackie Axtell
Bill Fosdick	Wanda Provins
David VanLente (Jerri’s brother-in-law)	Heather Hockin (MS)
Julian (Jerri’s grandson)	ACTS Ministry & Food Pantry
The Family of Lana Nickels	
Frank Pietrykowski (Jaclyn’s father)	

3rd	Linda Belcher	22nd	Chuck Walter
8th	Shirley Lewis	28th	Holly Barrett
20th	Judy & Tom Jenkins' Anniversary!	28th	Sami Aisthorpe
21st	Jean & Ron Ridge's Anniversary!		



Welcome!
Williamsburg United Methodist Church
July 26, 2026



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

Coffee Fellowship: *Jean Ridge*
Usher: *Jim Hockin*
Attendance for July 19, 2026: *21*

Welcome to Williamsburg United Methodist Church

Welcome & Announcements!

Prelude:		Sally Eichberger
*Opening Hymn:	“Forward Through the Ages”	Red Hymnal #555
*Call to Worship:	Jean Ridge	
Beloved, this is the core of our faith: nothing can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus.		
Thanks be to God!		
God’s never-ending love surrounds us and calls us, assuring us that through God’s love, all things will work together for God’s good purposes.		
Thanks be to God!		
God’s never-breaking love empowers us in the face of temptation, distress, division, and scarcity to hold onto our faith and work together for the flourishing of all God’s good creation.		
Thanks be to God!		
Come, let us worship God who is Love, trusting that through joy and sorrow, happiness and despair, contentment and pain, Love will carry us through.		
Thanks be to God who forms, connects, and guides us through Love. Amen.		
*Opening Prayer:		Jean Ridge
* Hymn:	“In the Lord I’ll Be Ever Thankful”	TFWS #2195
Prayer of Illumination:		Jean Ridge
Scripture Readings:	Genesis 29:15-28; Psalm 105:1-11, 45b	Jean Ridge
Church Moment:		Pastor Matt Chapman
Confession and Assurance of Pardon:		Pastor Matt Chapman
Response:	“In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! Glory to God!	
Amen.”		
*Hymn:	“And Can It Be that I Should Gain”	Red Hymnal #363
Scripture Reading:	Romans 8:26-39	Pastor Matt Chapman

Gospel Reading:	Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52	
Sermon:	“More Than Conquers”	Pastor Matt Chapman
Response to the Word:	“Testimony of Faith”	Pastor Matt Chapman
We believe in one God, who is Creator, maker of all we see and all we don't see; Who is Ruler of the universe: Source of all creation!		
We believe in one God, who is Jesus Christ, God from God, Light from Light, true God and true human. He is one with the Creator; the Word made flesh, our Messiah: Savior of all creation!		
We believe in one God, who is Holy Spirit, Breath of God moving among us. Who is one with the Creator; one with the Christ; our Comforter and our Guide: Mentor of all creation!		
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*Hymn:	“How Great Thou Art”	Red Hymnal #77
Praises and Concerns		
Pastoral Prayer		
The Lord’s Prayer:		Media Screen
Hear Our Prayer:		Media Screen
*Closing Hymn:	“This Is My Father’s World”	Red Hymnal #144
*Benediction:	back of the bulletin	Pastor Matt Chapman
*Response Hymn:	“Lord, I Lift Your Name on High”	TFWS #2088
Postlude		
*please stand		