

Activity Schedule—PLEASE SEE MORE DETAILS IN THE NEWSLETTER

**Today 9:30am Worship Service
Coffee Fellowship**

Benediction:
Go from this place with joy, giving thanks to God, proclaiming His goodness, celebrating His love, and worshipping Him with your lives. For God is faithful to a thousand generations. And may the blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be with you and among you in the days ahead. Amen.

***In August we are supporting Ferris Wesley House, we collected \$63.00 for them last week. More information can be found on the Missions Board in the Narthex, Thank YOU!**

<u>Prayer Requests:</u>	
1st Responders	James Underwood
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	Jo Purdy-Kieft
Abby’s Grandmother (Marilynn)	Joyce Burrows
Abby’s Grandfather (Clayton Davis)	Jackie Axtell
The Family of Marcia Clone	Wanda Provins
Mary Lizenby	Heather Hockin (MS)
The Family of Dean Jeanett	ACTS Ministry & Food Pantry
Bill Fosdick	_____
David VanLente (Jerri’s brother-in-law)	_____
Julian (Jerri’s grandson)	_____
The Family of Lana Nickels	_____

1st Brook Goss	15th Joe Huver
9th Diana Wright	18th Daisy Goss
14th Carol Hockin	19th Mark Hamilton



Welcome!
Williamsburg United Methodist Church
August 9, 2026



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

Coffee Fellowship: Jean Ridge
Usher: Rich Hargreaves
Attendance for August 2, 2026: 17

Welcome to Williamsburg United Methodist Church

Welcome & Announcements!

Prelude:		Sally Eichberger
*Opening Hymn:	“O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing”	Red Hymnal #57
*Call to Worship:		Ron Ridge
Children of God, some of us come today with songs of joy, rejoicing at all God has done for us.		
We come to remember God’s steadfast love and faithfulness.		
Some of us come today with songs of mourning in our hearts, feeling the weight of loss, isolation, and loneliness.		
We come to remember God’s steadfast love and faithfulness.		
Some of us come today with songs of worry and distress, overwhelmed by the troubles and the sufferings of the world.		
We come to remember God’s steadfast love and faithfulness.		
In our joy, our sorrow, our isolation, and our worry, God is faithful!		
We come to sing God’s praises, for in all things, God’s steadfast love and faithfulness never fail. Thanks be to God! Amen.		
*Opening Prayer:		Ron Ridge
* Hymn:	“Sweet Hour of Prayer”	Red Hymnal #496
Prayer of Illumination:		Ron Ridge
Scripture Readings:	Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28; Psalm 105:1-6, 16-22, 45b	Ron Ridge
Church Moment:		Pastor Matt Chapman
Confession and Assurance of Pardon		Media Screen
God is with you, Christ is present, the Holy Spirit surrounds you and unites us all.		
But we have turned our eyes to the challenges of this life, lost our focus on God, and are sinking in sin.		
You can begin again. Imagine a new way of being.		
We have cast aside our dreams to maintain the familiar. We have cast aside the dreams of others, fearful of what they might mean.		
God loves you, Christ will lift you from the waves of doubt, and the Holy Spirit will rescue you from currents of insecurity and alienation. In these moments of quiet reflection, confess to God all that separates you from God and one another.		
<i>(Offer silent prayers of confession)</i>		

<i>Assurance of Pardon</i> <i>Take heart, do not be afraid. Every one who calls upon God’s name will be saved. We are forgiven.</i> <i>Thanks be to God! Amen.</i>		
*Hymn:	“He Is Lord”	Red Hymnal #177
Scripture Reading:	Romans 10:5-15	Pastor Matt Chapman
Gospel Reading:	Matthew 14:22-33	Pastor Matt Chapman
Sermon:		Pastor Matt Chapman
Response to the Word:	“UMC Social Creed”	Media Screen
*Hymn:	“I Love to Tell the Story”	Red Hymnal #156
Praises and Concerns Pastoral Prayer The Lord’s Prayer: Hear Our Prayer: Pastor Matt Chapman		
		Media Screen Media Screen
*Closing Hymn:	“Be Still, My Soul”	Red Hymnal #534
*Benediction:	<i>back of the bulletin</i>	Pastor Matt Chapman
*Response Hymn:	“Lord, I Lift Your Name on High”	TFWS #2088
Postlude		
*please stand		