

Today 9:30am Worship Service
Coffee Fellowship

Benediction:
Family of God, how good and pleasant it is when we live, when we praise, when we weep, and when we find peace in unity together. May God bless you with the wisdom and grace to recognize and cooperate with the Spirit who binds us together in love, that we may grow in unity of praise now and forever. Amen.

*In August we are supporting Ferris Wesley House, we collected \$81.00 for them so far. More information can be found on the Missions Board in the Narthex, Thank YOU!

Prayer Requests:

1st Responders	David VanLente (Jerri’s brother-in-law)
Joan Kisling (Jean’s sister)	Julian (Jerri’s grandson)
Jim Berg (Ron’s best buddy)	The Family of Lana Nickels
Pastor Matt’s father Robert	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	



Welcome!
Williamsburg United Methodist Church
August 16, 2026



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Thank you to:
Liturgist: Donn Hubbell
Pianist: Sally Eichberger

Coffee Fellowship: Jerri & Issy
Usher: Janet Goss
Attendance for August 9, 2026: 19

Welcome to Williamsburg United Methodist Church

Welcome & Announcements!

Prelude:	Sally Eichberger	
*Opening Hymn:	“And Are We Yet Alive”	Red Hymnal #553
*Call to Worship:	Donn Hubbell	
Family of God, we gather today to unite our voices and our lives in praise to God!		
How good and pleasant it is when we live together in unity!		
We gather to celebrate how God binds us together to live, work, play, and rest as the Body of Christ!		
How good and pleasant it is when we live together in unity!		
We gather to remember how God has worked through us to share Christ’s love with one another and our neighbors through our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness.		
How good and pleasant it is when we live together in unity!		
Family of God, today we come as diverse and unique members of the Body of Christ to learn and grow not in uniformity but in unity to love God, self, neighbor, and all creation.		
How good and pleasant it is when we live together in unity! Thanks be to God! Amen.		
*Opening Prayer:	Donn Hubbell	
* Hymn:	“This Is a Day of New Beginnings”	Red Hymnal #383
Prayer of Illumination:	Donn Hubbell	
Scripture Readings:	Genesis 45:1-15; Psalm 133	Donn Hubbell
Church Moment:	“Charge Conference/Church Conference”	Pastor Matt Chapman

Confession and Assurance of Pardon Pastor Matt Chapman

O God, we yearn to be a community of believers, united in your Spirit. And yet we are fraught with divisions: denominational, political, theological. We are weighed down by tensions and the things that break us apart. Forgive us, great God, for this great sin. Help us to learn to live in community together, loving one another, in spite of our differences, and respecting one another in everything that we do and say. Help us to be as you call us, one in heart and mind. Only through the grace of your son, Jesus Christ, can we achieve this. Amen.

* Hymn:	“Help Us Accept Each Other”	Red Hymnal #560
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Scripture Reading:	Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32	Pastor Matt Chapman
Gospel Reading:	Matthew 15:10-28	Pastor Matt Chapman
Sermon		Pastor Matt Chapman
Response to the Word:	“Creed”	Media Screen
*Hymn:	“Freely, Freely”	Red Hymnal #389
Praises and Concerns		
Pastoral Prayer		
The Lord’s Prayer:		Media Screen
Hear Our Prayer:		Media Screen
*Closing Hymn:	“Standing on the Promises”	Red Hymnal #374
*Benediction:	<i>back of the bulletin</i>	Pastor Matt Chapman
*Response Hymn:	“Fill My Cup, Lord”	Red Hymnal #641
Postlude		
*please stand		

August Celebrations!

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