

Activity Schedule—PLEASE SEE MORE DETAILS IN THE NEWSLETTER

Today	9:30am	Worship Service Coffee Fellowship
10/24	5pm 7:30pm	Soup & Salad Dinner and Bake Sale Hammered Dulcimer Concert

Benediction:
Disciples of Christ, may God bless you with perseverance, that together we may persist in following the way of Christ toward the heavenly call by embodying God’s mercy and justice here now. Amen.

*In September we are supporting Crossroads Farm, we collected \$204.00 them, thank you! In October we are supporting the Conference Camping Fund, more information can be found on the Missions Board in the Narthex. Thank you!

<u>Prayer Requests:</u>	
1st Responders	Pam (Judy’s friend in Florida)
Judith Danford (heart surgery recovery)	Abby’s Grandfather (Clayton Davis)
The Family of Doris Norton	Mary Lizenby
Clint “Butch” Stites	The Family of Dean Jennett
Family of Catherine Bowe	David VanLente (Jerri’s brother-in-law)
The Family of Rebecca Irelan	Julian (Jerri’s grandson)
Brian Lewis (cancer)	James Underwood
Judy’s grandson-in-law Zach	Pastor Matt’s Cousin Brooke
The Family of Conor Cocking	Jo Purdy-Kieft
The Family of Nick Latimer	Joyce Burrows
Connie Oberlitner	Jackie Axtell
Joan Kisling (Jean’s sister)	Wanda Provins
Jim Berg (Ron’s best buddy)	Heather Hockin (MS)
Chuck & Carol Walter	ACTS Ministry & Food Pantry

October Celebrations!

4th	Mark Walter	17th	Heim Chapman
4th	Grant Hamilton	19th	Jim Hockin
5th	Sue & Pete Morrison’s Anniversary!	20th	Jo Purdy-Kieft
10th	Kim Likins	25th	Jean Ridge
12th	Shane Barrett	28th	Gabrielle Gualtiere
15th	Brook & Janet Goss’ Anniversary!		



Welcome!
Williamsburg United Methodist Church
October 4, 2026



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Thank you to:
Liturgist: Jean Ridge
CD Operator: Janet Goss

Coffee Fellowship: Holly Barrett
Usher: Janet Goss
Attendance for September 27, 2026: 16

Welcome to Williamsburg United Methodist Church

Welcome & Announcements!

*Opening Hymn: “Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast” Red Hymnal #616

*Call to Worship: Jean Ridge

We live in a world that entices us with influence, power, and accolades.

We choose to press on toward the prize of the heavenly call.

Sometimes we find ourselves wishing for heaven without working to bring heaven to earth.

We choose to press on toward the prize of the heavenly call to live righteously here and now.

Other times, we find ourselves exhausted by working for the gospel, wondering if anything we do is making a difference.

We remind one another to press on toward the prize of the heavenly call, leaning on Christ as the source of our perseverance and hope.

Beloved, God calls us not to escape this world but to build the kingdom of God in this place and in this time.

We choose to press on toward the prize of the heavenly call to embody God’s mercy and justice as we build God’s kingdom on earth as it is in heaven.

*Opening Prayer: Jean Ridge

*Hymn: “I Come with Joy” Red Hymnal #617

Prayer of Illumination: Jean Ridge

Scripture Readings: Exodus 20:1-4,7-9, 12-20; Psalm 19 Jean Ridge

Church Moment:

Scripture Reading: Philippians 3:4b-14 Pastor Matt Chapman

Gospel Reading: Matthew 21:33-46 Pastor Matt Chapman

Sermon: Pastor Matt Chapman

Response to the Word: “The Nicene Creed” Red Hymnal #880

Hymn: “Let Us Break Bread Together” Red Hymnal #618

Praises and Concerns
Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer: Media Screen

Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Loving God, present and near. You are beyond our words and our understanding. Help us to remember that You are at once infinite, boundless, timeless, and eternal, but, at the same time, intimately entwined with our lives. You are with us no matter where we find ourselves. When we have forgotten You,
Lord, have mercy.

When we have failed to speak words of love,

Lord, have mercy.

When we have neglected the need of another,

Lord, have mercy.

Loving God, present and near, help us to recognize Your presence and nearness with us as we worship together. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving: Media Screen

Prayer after Communion: Pastor Matt Chapman

*Closing Hymn: “One Bread, One Body” Red Hymnal #620

*Benediction: back of the bulletin Pastor Matt Chapman

Response: “Eat This Bread” Red Hymnal #628

Postlude

*please stand if you’re able