

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:
May God bless you with the assurance that you are chosen children of God, empowered and equipped by the Spirit to live as the Family of God in a world in desperate need of the good news. Amen.

*In October we are supporting the Conference Camping Fund, we’ve collected \$73.00 for them so far, thank you!. More information can be found on the Missions Board in the Narthex. Thank you!

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

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 18, 2026



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

Coffee Fellowship: Dirk & Darlene Renzema
Usher: Jim Hockin
Attendance for October 11, 2026: 11

Welcome to Williamsburg United Methodist Church

Welcome & Announcements!

*Opening Hymn: “We Would See Jesus” Red Hymnal #256

*Call to Worship: Jean Ridge

We are chosen children of God, bound together by the Holy Spirit.
We belong to God, and through God, we belong to one another.
The Spirit empowers us to live as imitators of Christ in love of God, neighbor, self, and all creation.
We belong to God, and through God, we learn to love one another.
The Spirit inspires us to receive God’s Word with joy in a world that rejects the good news.
We belong to God, and through God, we live in joy with one another.
Come, let us worship in the assurance of God’s love that chooses us, empowers us, and inspires us to live as the family of Christ.
We come to worship God in the assurance that we belong to God, and through God, we belong to one another. Amen.

*Opening Prayer: Jean Ridge

*Hymn: “For the Healing of the Nations” Red Hymnal #428

Prayer of Illumination: Jean Ridge

Scripture Readings: Exodus 33:12-23; Psalm 99 Jean Ridge

Church Moment: “The Spirit’s Many Voices” Pastor Matt Chapman

Confession and Assurance of Pardon: Media Screen

God of Grace, we know that you have chosen us, but we often forget that you have also chosen others. You call us to be imitators of Christ, yet many times we are imitators of the world. You challenge us to turn from our idols, but we are tempted to turn back to them again and again. Rescue us, Lord, from ourselves. Show us your way. Guide our every action, that we may live as you call us to live.
Prayers of silent confession

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Beloved children of God, receive this good news: God loves us, chooses us, Forgives us, and renews us to live in love and service of God and neighbor. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

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“In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Glory to God! Amen.”

*Hymn: “This Is My Song” Red Hymnal #437

Scripture Reading: Thessalonians 1:1-10 Pastor Matt Chapman

Gospel Reading: Matthew 22:15-22 Pastor Matt Chapman

Sermon: “Always Give Thanks” Pastor Matt Chapman

Response to the Word: “The Apostles’ Creed” Red Hymnal #881

*Hymn: “Gather Us In” TFWS #2236

Praises and Prayer Concerns
Pastoral Prayer: Pastor Matt Chapman

The Lord’s Prayer:
Hear Our Prayer: Media Screen
Media Screen

*Closing Hymn: “Blessed Assurance” Red Hymnal #369

*Benediction: *back of the bulletin* Pastor Matt Chapman

Response: “Surely the Presence of the Lord” Red Hymnal #328

Postlude

*please stand if you’re able

