

Activity Schedule—PLEASE SEE MORE DETAILS IN THE NEWSLETTER

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| Today | 9am | Sunday Service Coffee Fellowship |
| 11/27 | 9am | Finance Committee Meeting |
| 11/29 | 9am | AD Council Meeting |
| 12/13 | 10:30am | *Save the Date* Christmas Sing Along and Potluck Luncheon @ Traverse Bay UMC |

*Our Noisy Offering in November is supporting Delbert and Sandy Groves, the missionaries in Africa that spoke at church in October. We collected \$104.00 for them so far, thank you! More information can be found on the Missions Board in the Narthex, thank you! Thank you!
Advent 2023 - How Does A Weary World Rejoice?

November 26 - Advent 1

Theme: We acknowledge our weariness

December 3 - Advent 2

Theme - We Find Joy In Connection

December 10 - Advent 3

Theme - We Allow Ourselves to be amazed

December 17 - Advent 4

Theme - We Sing Stories of Hope

December 24 - (Morning)

Theme - Christmases Past

December 24 - Evening - Christmas Eve

Theme - We Make Room

December 31 - The First Sunday after Christmas

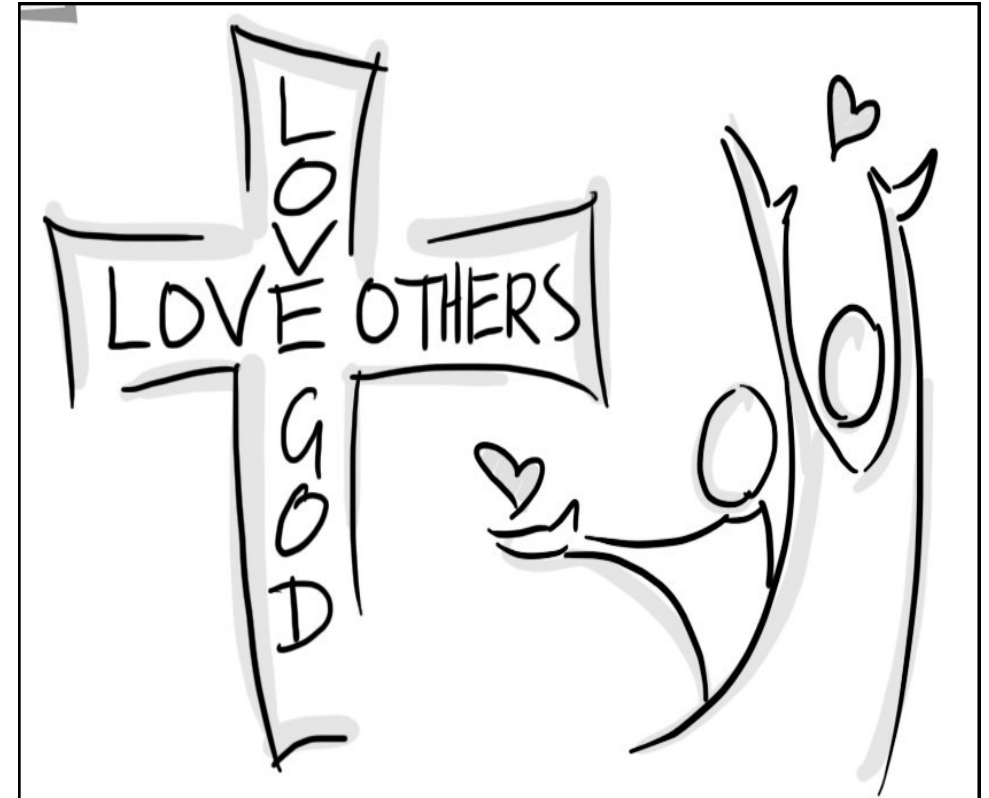
Theme - We root ourselves in ritual

January 7 - Baptism of the Lord

Theme - We Trust our Belovedness



Welcome!
Williamsburg United Methodist Church
November 19, 2023



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Thank you to:
Pianist: Sally Eichberger
Liturgist: Carol Hockin

Coffee Fellowship: Holly Barrett
November 12, 2023 Attendance: 20
Usher: Jan Donkers

Welcome to Williamsburg United Methodist Church!

Welcome & Announcements

Carol Hockin

Prelude

***Opening Hymn: "People, Look East"**

Red Hymnal #202

***Call to Worship:**

God of the ages, we sing your praises
in the vineyards of our lives.

Tend the garden of our love.

Where we have become ragged and wild,
prune us in the way we should grow.

Nurture the soil of our hope.

Let your hand be upon us, leading us to Jesus,
the perfecter of our faith.

Heal the roots of our faith.

Bring us rain in drought, shade in scorching heat,
and protection in the wilderness.

Protect the growth of our spirit. Amen.

***Response: "We Gather Together"**

Red Hymnal #131

***Opening Prayer:**

Lord of the vineyard, we ask for your presence and your guidance. In your holy wisdom, tend the vines of our hearts. Teach us your righteousness, that our lives may flower with justice. We come as wild grapes, yearning to grow fruitful in your love. Show us the way, through Jesus your Son, to discern your will, hear your word, and grow in your ways, as we deepen the roots of our faith.

Gospel Reading: Mark 12:1-3

Carol Hockin

Meditation

Pastor Matt Chapman

***Hymn: "Hymn of Promise"**

Red Hymnal #707

Church Moment "Waiting to Wait...Advent"

Pastor Matt Chapman

Scripture Reading: Hosea 11:1-9

Pastor Matt Chapman

Sermon

"Wine Time!"

Pastor Matt Chapman

Moment of Generosity

***Doxology**

Blue Hymnal #625

Community Praises and Prayer Concerns: "Pastoral Prayer"

**The Lord's Prayer
"Hear Our Prayer"**

Pastor Matt Chapman

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***Closing Hymn: "Through It All"**

Red Hymnal #507

***Benediction**

***Sung Response: "Surely the Presence of the Lord"**

Red Hymnal #328

***Postlude**

***Please stand if you're able**

Please join us for Coffee Fellowship!

Prayer Requests:

1st Responders

Veterans

The Family of Mildred (Rich's sister)

Caryl Stites

Buelalee Gumper

The Jewish Community

Ridge's Son-in-Law (shoulder replacement)

Pastor Doug Pedersen (Pancreatic Cancer)

Wanda Provins

Ken and Carol Galo

Bayport UMC

The Family of Bob Fenton

The Family of Denise Donkers-Graham

Sandy Chapman (concussion)

Shirley Lewis (back and legs)

Linda (Suzette's friend)

Haedyn (Bloxson's Grandson)

The Family of Emily Thomas

Ethan Canfield (continued healing)

Kyle, Jessica & Amelia (Jaclyn's friends)

Joyce Burrows

Connor (4 year old with brain cancer)

Maverick Bloxsom & Parents

Denny Bartz

Kendal Messner

Shelly Phillips (Leukemia)

Heather Hockin (MS)

Crossroads Farm

ACTS Ministry & Food Pantry