**Activity Schedule—*PLEASE SEE MORE DETAILS IN THE NEWSLETTER***

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| **Today** | **9:30am** | **Worship Service**<br>**Coffee Fellowship** |
| | **2pm** | **Hammer'd Friends and Family Free Fall Concert @ Friends of the Light (Quaker Meeting House) ~ Coner of Fifth and Oak Streets in T.C.** |

**Benediction:**
**May God bless you with open heart, open arms, and open doors to welcome the neighbor—known and unknown—with compassion and care, that in serving one another, we might build the kingdom of God among us here and now, one act of love at a time. Amen.**

***In November we are supporting 22 2 None veteran's group, we collected $57.00 for them so far, thank you! More information can be found on the Missions Board in the Narthex.**

***Prayer Requests:***
1st Responders
The Family of Clinton "Butch" Stites
The Family of Rick Andersen
Karen Cole
Donn Eichberger
The Family of Donna Krogel
The Family of Clayton Davis
(Abby's grandfather)
Judith Danford (heart surgery recovery)
Brian Lewis (cancer)
The Family of Nick Latimer
Connie Oberlitner
Joan Kisling (Jean's sister)
Jim Berg (Ron's best buddy)
Chuck & Carol Walter
The Family of Dean Jennett
David VanLente (Jerri's brother-in-law)
Julian (Jerri's grandson)
Pastor Matt's Cousin Brooke
Jo Purdy-Kieft
Joyce Burrows
Jackie Axtell
Wanda Provins
Heather Hockin (MS)
ACTS Ministry & Food Pantry
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| 1ST | JOYCE BURROWS | 16TH | MEGAN HAMILTON |
| 8TH | RON RIDGE | 24TH | NORA ZELDES |
| 9TH | SAM HUVER | 24TH | DONN & JERRI HUBBELL'S ANNIV |
| 15th | PASTOR MATT CHAPMAN | | |

# Welcome!
# Williamsburg United Methodist Church
# November 22, 2026




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

**Coffee Fellowship: *Darlene Renzema***
**Usher: *Janet Goss***
**Attendance for November 15, 2026*: 16***

**Welcome to Williamsburg United Methodist Church**

**Welcome & Announcements!**

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| **Prelude:** | | **Sally Eichberger** |
| ***Opening Hymn:** | **"We Gather Together"** | **Red Hymnal #131** |

***Call to Worship:** **Jean Ridge**

Family of God, on this Reign of Christ Sunday, we celebrate and remember Christ, who reigns over all creation with love and grace, forming us as a family bound together by God.

**We come to worship Christ, who cares for the least of these and calls us to do the same.**

We gather to recount all the ways we encounter Christ in our midst—in our neighbor who checks in when we're sick, in our unhoused friends who gather for a meal, in our friends who have been wounded in body and spirit.

**We come to worship Christ, who cares for the least of these and reminds us to do the same.**

We join our voices with Christians throughout the world and throughout time to give thanks and to seek guidance as we grow in love of God, neighbor, self, and creation.

**We come to worship Christ, who cares for the least of these and inspires us to do the same.**

Come, you blessed by God, with open hearts, open arms, and open doors to welcome and embrace all of our neighbors, because when we love our neighbors, we love Christ among us.

**We come to worship Christ, who cares for the least of these and empowers us to do the same.**

**Thanks be to God! Amen.**

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| ***Opening Prayer:** | | **Jean Ridge** |
| ***Hymn:** | **"Together We Serve"** | **TFWS #2175** |
| **Prayer of Illumination:** | | **Jean Ridge** |
| **Scripture Readings:** | **Ezekiel 34:11-16 & Psalm 100** | **Jean Ridge** |
| **Church Moment:** | **"The Reign of Christ Sunday"** | **Pastor Matt Chapman** |

**Confession and Assurance of Pardon:**

In the lives of neighbors who suffer brokenness and pain:

**We confess you are still speaking!**

In the struggle of the poor whose rights are not honored:

**We confess you are still speaking!**

In a world crying out for wisdom, love, and mercy:

**We confess you are still speaking!**

In a world calling for the blessing of truth:

**We confess you are still speaking! Bless us to receive!**

Let us confess together: We confess that in our lives we often hide behind our work and play, schools and jobs, fun and fashion.

**We let ourselves get so busy that we forget the cause of the poor and the suffering. We confess we allow the powers of this world to seduce us into selfishness and silence our witness.**

**Teach us to champion the cause of justice for all; strengthen us to love our neighbor and speak truth no matter the penalty. Amen.**

The Word of God assures us that we are able to love through the Spirit of Christ, whose grace forgives and empowers us to love our neighbors near and far, to speak up for those who are broken.

Beloved, in the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

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

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| ***Hymn:** | **"Christ Is the World's Light"** | **Red Hymnal #188** |
| **Scripture Reading:** | **Ephesian 1:15-23** | **Pastor Matt Chapman** |
| **Gospel Reading:** | **Matthew 25:31-46** | **Pastor Matt Chapman** |
| **Sermon:** | | **Pastor Matt Chapman** |
| **Response to the Word:** | | |
| ***Hymn:** | **"Gather Us In"** | **TFWS #2236** |

**Praises and Prayer Concerns**

**Pastoral Prayer:** **Pastor Matt Chapman**

**The Lord's Prayer:** **Media Screen**

**Hear Our Prayer:** **Media Screen**

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| ***Closing Hymn:** | **"There's a Spirit in the Air"** | **Red Hymnal #192** |
| ***Benediction:** | ***back of the bulletin*** | **Pastor Matt Chapman** |
| **Response:** | **"Fill My Cup, Lord"** | **Red Hymnal #641** |

**Postlude**