

Activity Schedule—PLEASE SEE MORE DETAILS IN THE NEWSLETTER

Today 9:30am Worship Service
Coffee Fellowship

Benediction:

Family of Christ, go now into the world in the blessing and power of the Triune God to resist the misuse of power in our world, to point to the signs of good news all around us, and to work for the empowerment and flourishing of all people, especially the vulnerable among us. Amen.



Welcome!
Williamsburg United Methodist Church
December 28, 2025



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

Coffee Fellowship: Jim & Carol Hockin
Usher: Rich Hargreaves

Welcome to Williamsburg United Methodist Church

Welcome & Announcements!

Prelude:		Sally Eichberger
*Opening Hymn:	“Go, Tell It on the Mountain”	Red Hymnal #251
*Call to Worship:		Donn Hubbell
Beloved, we have waited, watched, and witnessed the coming of the Christ child. As we gather today on the other side of Christmas, we might be tempted to ask, “What now?”		
We continue to wait and watch for the day that all the earth awaits.		
In this season of Christmas, we remember that though Christ has come among us, the good news of freedom for captives, flourishing for the poor, and power returned to the disempowered does not reign in so many places.		
We continue to wait and watch for the day that all the earth awaits.		
With Mary and Joseph, we listen for God to show us how to protect and advocate for the vulnerable among us.		
We continue to wait and watch for the day that all the earth awaits.		
As we gather to worship today, may God bind us together in love, empowering us to live as followers of the Christ child who declare good news wherever we go.		
We gather today as people who wait, watch, and work for the day that all the earth awaits.		
Thanks be to God! Amen.		

*Opening Prayer:

* Hymn:	“Joy to the World”	Red Hymnal #246
Scripture Lesson:	Isaiah 63:7-9; Psalm 148	Donn Hubbell
Church Moment:	“The 12 Days of Christmas”	Pastor Matt Chapman
Confession and Assurance of Pardon		
*Hymn:	“We Thee Kings”	Red Hymnal #254
Prayer of Illumination		
Scripture:	Hebrews 2:10-18	Pastor Matt Chapman

Gospel Reading:	Matthew 2:13-23	Pastor Matt Chapman
Sermon:		Pastor Matt Chapman
*Hymn:	“There’s a Song in the Air”	Red Hymnal #249
Prayers of the People The Lord’s Prayer Hear Our Prayer		Media Screen
*Closing Hymn:	“Angels We Have Heard on High”	Red Hymnal #238
*Benediction:	<i>back of bulletin</i>	
Response:	<i>refrain “Angels We Have Heard on High”</i>	
Postlude:		Sally Eichberger
<i>*please stand</i>		

<u>Prayer Requests:</u>	
1st Responders	Brian Lewis
David VanLente (Jerri’s brother-in-law)	Margret Shriner (brain surgery)
The Family of Marilyn Burfiend	Julian (Jerri’s grandson)
Sherry (lung cancer)	Carol Walter
Missy McNamara	Joan Kisling (Jean’s sister)
The Family of Chris Copeland	Pam (Rich’s ex-wife)
Don Eichberger (recovery)	Joyce Burrows
Ron Ridge’s niece Toni (breast cancer)	Jackie Axtell
Jean Ridge’s niece Sophie (lymphoma)	Mike Norton (hospice)
Tim Ridge	Wanda Provins
The Family of John Willey	Ken and Carol Gallo
Heim Chapman	Heather Hockin (MS)
Jo Purdy-Kieft	Crossroads Farm
	ACTS Ministry & Food Pantry