

Activity Schedule—PLEASE SEE MORE DETAILS IN THE NEWSLETTER

Today	9am	Worship Service ~ Happy Easter! Coffee Fellowship
5/8	6pm	Women's Fellowship Cookie Decorating with Aunt Snacks!

Save the Date for The Women's Fellowship's Mother's Day get together! May 8th @ 6pm we will be decorating cookie with Aunt Snacks! Please sign up to RSVP on the sign up sheet in the Narthex. All "females" welcome! Any question, please contact Holly or Breta!

Benediction:

As you leave this place, may you find God in every messy middle. May you know that the world is bigger than two sides. May you trust that you are made in the image of God, and therefore, you contain multitudes. So may you move through this world with an open heart, with a curious mind, and with the confidence that you do not go alone. God is with you in the mountains, in the valleys, and everywhere in between. Believe that good news, and go in peace.

In April we are supporting Freedom Builders. We collected \$155.00 for them last week, thank you! More information can be found on the Missions Board in the Narthex. Thank you!

Please join us for Coffee Fellowship after the Service!



April Celebrations!

5th Grace Bloxsom	25th Suzette Cooley-Sanborn
5th Audra Goss	25th Jason Lake
20th Doris Norton	29th Kathy Chamberlain-Lake
22nd Jason and Kathy Lake's Anniv!	
23rd Allison Walter	



Welcome!
Williamsburg United Methodist Church
April 20, 2025



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

April 13, 2025 Attendance: 26
Coffee Fellowship: Dirk & Darlene Renzema
Usher: Rich Hargreaves

Welcome to Williamsburg United Methodist Church!

Welcome & Announcements! Jean Ridge

Prelude: Sally Eichberger

***Opening Hymn:** “Christ the Lord Is Risen Today” Red Hymnal #302

***Call to Worship:** Jean Ridge

My dear friends,
we have known grief.
We have known loss.
We have known the long road, tired and winding.
We have whispered prayers on bended knees.
We have stared at the sky, empty of stars.
But today—
today we know hope.
Today we know life.
Today we know the sound of Alleluias.
Today we know that death does not have the last word.
Today we know that nothing can separate us from the love of God.
It is Easter. May hope find you. And may you know, deep in your bones, that today is a new day.
Alleluia! Amen.

***Response Hymn:** “Easter People, Raise Your Voices” Red Hymnal #304

***Opening Prayer:** Jean Ridge

Scripture Reading: Psalm 118:17, 21-24 [NRSVUE] Jean Ridge

Prayer for Illumination: Pastor Matt Chapman

Call to Confession/Confession: Media Screen

Words of Forgiveness: Media Screen

***Hymn:** “Up from the Grave He Arose” Red Hymnal #322

Scripture Recap: Pastor Matt Chapman

Scripture Reading: Luke 24:1-12 [NRSVUE] Pastor Matt Chapman

Sermon: “Grief & Hope” Pastor Matt Chapman

Affirmation of Faith: Media Screen

Liturgy for Holy Communion/Invitation to the Table: Pastor Matt Chapman

Holy Communion

***Closing Hymn:** “Christ Is Risen” Red Hymnal #307

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

***Response:** “He Lives” (v.1) Red Hymnal #310

Postlude: Sally Eichberger

***please stand**

<u>Prayer Requests:</u>	Glenn & Eva (Suzette’s friends)
1st Responders	Families at ACTS
Tom Bloxsom	Hannah & David (co-worker’s of Abby)
The Family of Mike (ACTS client)	Holly Barrett’s niece Lauren (adoption)
The Family of Sandy Davis	Kevin Blanchard
The Family of John Conrad	Denny Bartz
Amy Dunn & newborn (Abby’s friend)	Joyce Burrows
Jean Ridge’s niece (lymphoma)	Jackie Axtell
Nancy LaValley (death of Bill)	Mike Norton (hospice)
Melanie Earl (Bloxsom’s granddaughter)	Joan Kisling (Jean’s sister)
Chuck (Suzette’s friend)	Wanda Provins
The Family of Joe Synol	Ken and Carol Gallo
Jim Hockin	Shirley Lewis (back and legs)
Phoenix (Holly’s niece)	Connor (4 year old with brain cancer)
The Family of Steve Kalise (his death)	Heather Hockin (MS)
Suzanne Breen (medical leave from TBUMC)	Crossroads Farm
The Norton Family (death of Janette)	ACTS Ministry & Food Pantry
Chuck and Carol Walter	