

Activity Schedule—PLEASE SEE MORE DETAILS IN THE NEWSLETTER

Today	9am	Worship Service Coffee Fellowship Collections for A.C.T.S. due, thank you!
12/24	4pm	Christmas Eve Service

****New Member Class****

A new member class will be held next year. If you are interested in being a part of this experience, please let Pastor Matt know in person, or email at pastor.matthew.chapman@gmail.com or phone 231-342-6442

Benediction:

Go with the love of God,
who extends mercy from generation to generation.
Go with the illumination of the Holy Spirit,
who prepares us for the coming of our Lord.
Go with the peace of the Christ child,
who comes to partner with us
to bring the kingdom that will never end. Amen.

In December we are supporting A.C.T.S., we collected \$61.00 for them, 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!

December Celebrations!

1st Bruce & Gail's Anniv!	13th Peyton Voice
3rd Brielle Voice	13th Karen Norton
8th Abby Chapman	17th Finnegan Shane Lloyd
8th Gail Gaultiere	24th Christmas Eve!
9th Jim Huver	25th Christmas Day!
11th Ian Graham	



Welcome!

Williamsburg United Methodist Church

December 22, 2024



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

Coffee Fellowship: *Suzette Cooley-Sanborn*
December 15, 2024 Attendance: 19
Usher: *Janet Goss*

Welcome to Williamsburg United Methodist Church!

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude Sally Eichberger

Opening Hymn: "The First Noel" Red Hymnal #245

***Call to Worship:** Jean Ridge
 Host of Hosts, from sunrise to sunrise, and generation to generation, we are your people.
You have been with us wherever we have gone. You will be with us wherever we may go.
 You planted us in a land flowing with milk and honey, then you planted our salvation in Mary's womb.
Jesus, who is the Christ, is planted firmly in each one of us.
 Our souls magnify the Holy One.
Our spirits rejoice in God, our Savior.

***Hymn:** "Angels from the Realms of Glory" Red Hymnal #220

***Opening Prayer** Jean Ridge

Scripture Reading: Psalm 113 [NRSVUE] Jean Ridge

Church Moment: "Is the Wait Over?" Pastor Matt Chapman

Song of Peace: "Advent Song" (v.1-4) TFWS #2090

Lighting of the Wreath: Pastor Matt Chapman

First and Second Readings: Janet Goss

Congregation Response: Media Screen

***Hymn:** "He Is Born" (v.1-2) Red Hymnal #228

Scripture Reading: Luke 1:26-56 [NRSVUE] Pastor Matt Chapman

***Hymn:** "Love Came Down at Christmas" Red Hymnal #242

Sermon: "Social Upheaval is the Reason for the Season" Pastor Matt Chapman

Prayer of Confession: Media Screen

Words of Assurance: Pastor Matt Chapman

Pastoral Prayer, Praises and Prayer Concerns
 The Lord's Prayer Media Screen
 "Hear Our Prayer" Media Screen

***Closing Hymn:** "O Come, All Ye Faithful" Red Hymnal #234

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

***Sung Response:** "Love Came Down at Christmas" (v.1) Red Hymnal #242

Postlude: Sally Eichberger

<u>Prayer Requests:</u>	
1st Responders	Denny Bartz
Holly Barrett (pneumonia)	Joyce Burrows
Holly's niece	Jackie Axtell
The Family of John Ashmore	Claire
Hannah & David (co-worker's of Abby)	Sandy Davids (ALS)
Kathy (Roberta's Friend) cancer free!	Mike Norton (hospice)
Mike (ACTS client) lymphoma	Jeanette Norton
Tom Bloxsom	Doris Norton
The Swogger Family	Joan Kisling (Jean's sister)
Pam Hargreaves	Wanda Provins
Heidi (Holly's sister)	Ken and Carol Gallo
Connie (Holly's mom) eye surgery	Shirley Lewis (back and legs)
Josh Potrafka	Connor (4 year old with brain cancer)
Chuck and Carol Walter	Heather Hockin (MS)
Holly Barrett's niece Lauren (adoption)	Crossroads Farm
The Family of Jayson "J.J." Hoogveen	ACTS Ministry & Food Pantry
Jim Hockin	_____
Kevin Blanchard	_____
