

## TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PETECOST

November 11, 2018 "Behind Every Great Church There is Prayer" 10:15 am

Worship Leader Betty Brantley

\* Please stand as you are able.

### THE PEOPLE GATHER

Prelude & Meditation Organist, Carol Kendall

Lighting the Candles Bring in the light of Christ.

Greeting: Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the LORD Jesus Christ.

Invocation

Passing the Peace Let us offer one another signs of reconciliation and love

Greeting: The peace of Christ be with you!

**Response: And also with you!**

\*Introit Precious Lord, Take My Hand #474

\*Call to Worship *Based on Isaiah 61*

Leader: The Spirit of the Lord is upon you

**People: The Lord has anointed us.**

Leader: God has sent you to bring good news to the oppressed.

**People: We are called to bind up the brokenhearted.**

Leader: God has sent you to proclaim liberty to the captives and release to the prisoners;

**People: We are called to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor.**

Leader: Let us comfort those who mourn, bringing a garland instead of ashes, and let us rejoice in the Lord.

**All: Let us worship the Lord God, who will cause righteousness and praise to spring up, before all the nations. Amen.**

### PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

\*Hymn of Praise America the Beautiful #696

Offering

Offertory Prayer

\*Doxology "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" #95

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God all creatures here below; praise him above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

Special Music Richard & Dana Newsome

Children's Time Fran Delo

Ministry Moment

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading 1 Thessalonians 5:12-24

Leader: This is the word of God for the people of God.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

The Message The One Who Calls You Pastor Lori Beach

### RESPONSE TO THE WORD

\*Hymn of Meditation America (My Country, 'Tis of Thee) #697

\*Affirmation of Faith Apostles' Creed #881

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

\*Gloria Patri "Glory Be to the Father" #70

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be world without end. Amen. Amen.**

Prayer Requests

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

### SENDING FORTH

\*Hymn of Celebration God of the Ages #698

The altar is available for prayers and dedication.

Come forward as the Holy Spirit leads you.

Extinguishing the Candles

Christ's light leads us into the world to serve.

\*Benediction (Please hold hands with the person to your right and left.)

Ministry and Mission Opportunities See Insert  
Please read the insert for information on meetings, dates and upcoming events.

We extend our **Christian sympathy** to Edith Dinwiddie and her children on the passing of her son, Richard Thralls III. He died on Monday November 5 and was interred at Williamsburg Memorial Park on Thursday November 8 with a graveside service. Please keep Edith and her remaining children, grandchildren and greatgrandchildren in your prayers.

**Special Prayer Requests**

Pastor Lori requests healing prayers for June Kasperek,  
Dick Garms and Dora Mae Martin

**Members at Home and in Assisted Living**

Celia Prince, Edith Dinwiddie, Frances McCoy, Leta Beck and JoAnn Strader

**Ongoing Prayer Requests**

Becky Alexander, Jim Alexander, Ken & Scotty Beachum, Mel, Jewell & Anna Bryant, Glenda Casper, Valerie Casper, Jeff Copper, Claudia Dutrow, Dick & Marika Garms, Kathy & Tom Henry, Eddie Higgs, Barbara Hounshell, Ruth Howard, Ashley Johnston, Lisa Jones, Judy Kennedy, Angel Kilgore, Peggy Knipple, Shirley Little, Phyliss Lowry, George & Dora Mae Martin, Melissa Napier, Ronald Paul, Helen Palmer, Nancy Paschall, Jim Rigney, Freddie & Charlotte Schmid, Ruby Sellers, David & Mary Sharp, Sandra Stafford, Betty Thorp, Timothy Vaughan, Kathy Wallace, Ida Wescott, Pat Ziesmann, Joan Zubal, and Military & National Leaders.

To be **on the prayer list or One Call Now**, please call the office at 757-566-0162 or Pastor Lori at 804-539-2389. If there is anyone who needs to be taken off the prayer list please call the office.

**Mt. Vernon Stewardship**

Worship Attendance 11/4	Offering 11/4	Weekly Budget Need
58	\$3,171.00	\$2,265.00

Office Hours: Monday–Friday 9am–12pm

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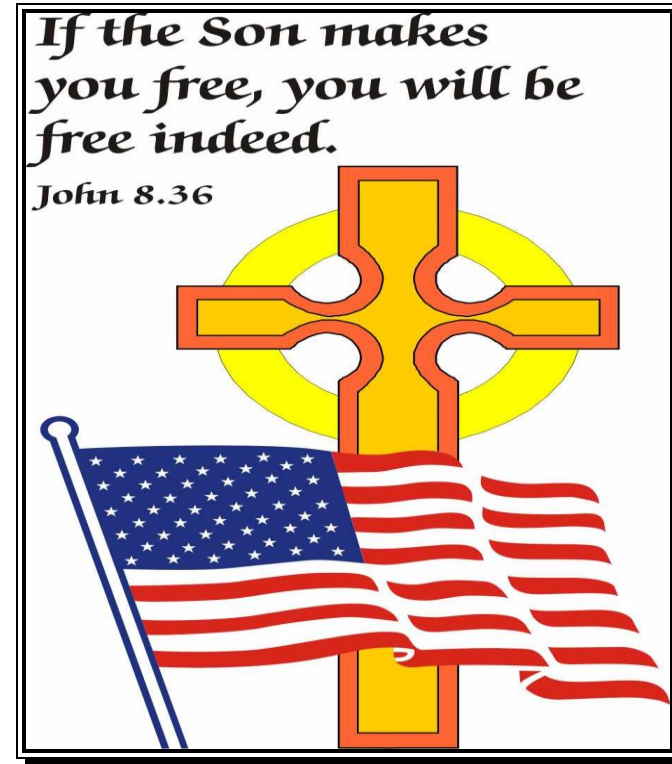
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# Mt. Vernon United Methodist Church

*Where All the People are Ministers of Christ*

**Our vision is to seek to live and share the Gospel of Jesus Christ, to nurture persons of all ages and circumstances for faithful discipleship, and to transform faith into service to others.**



*Pastor Lori Beach*

7801 Church Lane, Toano, Virginia 23168  
Sunday School for all ages begins at 9am.

**Welcome to our worship service!** Mt. Vernon has been worshipping our Lord and serving the Greater Williamsburg Community since 1887. Please join us for a time of fellowship and refreshments following the service in the Fellowship Hall. If we can be of any assistance to you, please let us know.

# The Church in Ministry and Mission

- ✝ **Thank you to all who helped with the Bazaar!**
- ✝ **Clean Up Day Today:** The trustees have scheduled a clean-up day for the church today at 12:30pm. **Join us as we make Mt. Vernon look as inviting outside as the people are inside.**
- ✝ **Audit Information Due: All Circles, UMW and the UMM please bring your checkbooks, checking and saving statements to Kim by November 13 for the in-house audit to be done on Thursday, November 15.**
- ✝ **Email address for the office:** Please note the email address for the office is: office.mtvernon@gmail.com. The address on the directory is incorrect. Please note the change in your directory.
- ✝ **Sunday Bible Study:** We are helping clean up outside today at 12:30pm.
- ✝ **Monday Bible Study:** 10:30am-Noon. **Prayer Power Hour:** Noon-1pm.
- ✝ **Bunco:** Monday, November 12 from 1-3pm.
- ✝ **Susanna Wesley Circle:** Monday, November 12 at 6:30pm.
- ✝ **United Methodist Men:** Monday, November 12 at 6:30pm.
- ✝ **Tuesday Bridge:** 10am-1pm and 6:30-8:30pm.
- ✝ **Samaritan's Purse Christmas Shoebox:** The green and red shoeboxes in the fellowship hall are an opportunity to give a gift and spread the word of God to children in underprivileged nations. Instructions are inside each shoebox. **Please return the shoebox by November 16 and place in the library.** Thank you to Jeanne Fulks for coordinating this ministry.
- ✝ **Please turn in your Estimate of Giving cards by Sunday, November 18.**
- ✝ **Thanksgiving Luncheon: Sunday, November 18 after worship.** This is a time we thank you and God for all the blessings that have been bestowed upon Mt. Vernon. Turkey, stuffing, mashed potatoes and gravy will be provided by the Nurture Committee. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share.
- ✝ **Charge Conference:** Monday, November 26 at 7pm here at Mt. Vernon with 6 other United Methodist Churches. A reminder to Leaders and Lay Leaders who received an email from Kim—reports are past due.
- ✝ **Ministry for Indian People:** Donations are being accepted for the Ministry for Virginia Indian People to help with Christmas gifts. A donation of \$50.00 will provide gifts and clothing for one child and need to be received by December 4. For more information, see Myles Pierson or the Community Bulletin Board.

NOTES from Sermon, for Pastor Lori or Kim  
Please put notes for Pastor Lori or Kim on their desks. Thank you.

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**Hearing Assistance Devices** are available in the Narthex.  
**To use the restrooms during worship,** please use the door by the choir loft.  
**Scripture Readings** are from the Pew Bible.  
**A Diabetic Emergency Kit** is available in the refrigerator with juice and snacks.  
Please help yourself.



*Thank you for your service to  
God and Country*



Richard Abbott, US Navy (1968-1972)  
 Bob Anderson, National Guard (1969-1975)  
 Mel Bryant, US Army (1945-1946)  
 James Davis, USAF (1967-1971)  
 Robert R. Denis, USNA (1957-1961) & US Navy (1961-1998)  
 Bob Dishman, US Navy Submarine Service (1958-1962)  
 Herbert O. Farinholt, US Navy & US Air Force  
 Robert Fulks, Jr., US Army (1996-2002) & Army Guard (2002-2004)  
 Dick Garms, US Navy (1971-1976)  
 Cody Grundy, US Army (1963-1994)  
 Jonathan Grundy, US Army (1995-Present)  
 Brandon Hobgood, US Army SFC (2010-2013)  
 Eugene S. Hobgood Sr., US Army WWI  
 Eugene S. Hobgood Jr., US Navy WWII  
 Russ Hobgood, US Navy (1969-1971) & US Army (1978-1999)  
 William R. Hobgood, US Navy & US Army SFC  
 Craig L. Irwin, US Army Ranger (1988-2008)  
 Jim Jones, USAF (1956-1960)  
 Courtney Kaufman, US Marine Corps, (1989-2001) & US Coast Guard (2001-2011)  
 Theresa Kaufman, US Marine Corps (1989-1995)  
 Alvin K. Moore, US Navy WWII (Russ' uncle)  
 Richard Newsome, US Navy (1965-1969)  
 Alan Palmer, US Marine Corps, Reserve (1966-1973)  
 Ron Randolph, US Navy (1964-1966)  
 Tom Ridpath, US Army (1968-1974)  
 Freddie Schmid, USAF (1955-1975)  
 Lt. Col. James O. Smith, USAF (1956-1987)  
 Gene Turner, US Navy (1952-1954)  
 William Watkins, USAF (1965-1969)  
 David Workman, US Army SFC (2007-Present)



*Honoring the Known Veterans  
Buried in James City Chapel Cemetery*



BANGS, Harry K., Jr.  
 BANGS, Wilmer Lewellys, Sr.  
 BEACHUM, Clyde W., Jr.  
 COWAN, William H.  
 DEANER, Archer S.  
 HALL, Owen Keith  
 HARD, Norman G.  
 HOCKADAY, George W.  
 HOWARD, Stewart Kelly  
 JENNINGS, George A.  
 JENNINGS, Nathaniel Hall  
 MARSTON, Dandridge Wesley  
 MARSTON, Thomas B., Jr.  
 MARTIN, Carolyne Holland  
 MARTIN, Enoch T. (Timothy)  
 MARTIN, Hunter Mark  
 MARTIN, James H.  
 MAUNEY, Marion Andrew  
 MAUNEY, Samuel John  
 MCGINLEY, Harry  
 MCGINLEY, Roy  
 PALMER, Charles Kent  
 PROSOCO, James Randall  
 ROSE, Sidney F., Jr.  
 RUSSELL, Archie Edward  
 SEAL, Charles William  
 SHELDON, Sidney E. (Pete)  
 SMITH, Clara Payne  
 TAYLOR, Cornelius Wesley  
 TAYLOR, William P.  
 WILKINSON, William (M.)