

**THANKS TO OUR WORSHIP TEAM TODAY: Jan. 5, 2020**

Greeter.....Nell Casto  
Acolyte.....John McClain  
Head Usher.....Rom Sanders  
Usher.....Russell Keller  
Scripture Reader.....Betty Taliaferro  
Nursery.....Courtney Myers  
Counters.....J. Wms. George & M. Washington

**NEXT SUNDAY'S HELPERS (2nd Sunday):**

Greeter.....Nell Casto  
Acolyte.....Haley Lewis  
Head Usher.....Jim Bishop  
Usher.....John McClain  
Scripture Reader.....Julie Williams George  
Nursery.....Missy Lewis  
Counters.....Virginia Lee Brown & Anne Owen

**THIS WEEK (1/5 – 1/11/20):**

**Today:**  
12:15 p.m. SPPR Committee  
**Monday:**  
11:00 a.m. Staff Meeting  
3:30 p.m. Bldg. & Grounds Committee/Trustees  
**Tuesday:**  
12:30 p.m. Neuromuscular/Autoimmune Support Group  
7:00 p.m. Worship Committee  
**Wednesday:**  
8:30 a.m. Prayer Breakfast at Lee's Restaurant  
6:30 p.m. PaM Service (Prayer & Meditation)  
7 p.m. Choir Practice  
**Thursday:**  
10 a.m. Bible Study with Virginia Lee  
**Friday:**  
**Saturday:**  
10:00 a.m. Put away decorations at church

**RECURRING WEEKLY EVENTS:**

**Sunday:**  
9:30 a.m. Bible Study  
11 a.m. Worship Service  
**Wednesday:**  
8:30 a.m. Prayer Breakfast at Lee's Restaurant  
6:30 p.m. PaM Service  
7:00 p.m. Choir Practice  
**Thursday:**  
10 a.m. – 12 p.m. Bible Study with Virginia Lee

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**The Backpack lunches must be delivered between 9:00 a.m. and 10 a.m. on Wednesday, January 22nd.** To volunteer please call Virginia Lee Brown or the office.

**The Whetstone Deadline is Thursday, January 23rd at noon.**

**Coffee Hour will be Sunday, January 26th immediately following our worship service.** Please call Margo Brown if you would like to help.

**The Whetstone Committee will meet at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, January 29th** to assemble the newsletters for mailing.

**January Anniversaries:**

M/M David Hayden 7th

**January Birthdays:**

Alexis Tingle 4th  
Becky Hinson 10th  
Nancy McClain 12th  
Janette Burrough 15th  
Tonie Youmans 17th  
Tonya Spears 18th  
Dale Youmans 18th  
Corin Keller 23rd  
Iris Treakle 25th  
Melissa Lewis 26th  
John Taliaferro 28th

**Notes:**

**Office Hours: 9 a.m. – 12 noon, Monday-Wednesday**  
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*White Stone United Methodist Church*

**Our Mission: To Know and Share Jesus Christ**  
*"In the Service of Our Lord since 1819"*

**Rev. L. Bryan McClain, Pastor**  
**Julie Williams George, Lay Leader**  
**Tonya Spears, Music Director**

**Rev. Dr. Sharma Lewis, Bishop**  
**Rev. Dr. Charles F. Bates, District Superintendent**

*Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors*

# White Stone United Methodist Church

Epiphany Sunday 2020

January 5, 2020 11:00 a.m.

Let us enter the Sanctuary in a prayerful meditation.

## Chiming the Hour

## Welcome and Announcements

## Prelude

Preparing our Hearts "This Is a Day of New Beginnings" #383 vs. 4

\*Canticle of Covenant Faithfulness #125 w/response

\*Opening Prayer #308

\*Hymn of Praise "We Three Kings" #254

## The Offering Prayer

## \*Doxology

Special Music "Faith" Tonya Spears

Scripture Deuteronomy 6:1-9 B. Taliaferro  
\*Matthew 22:34-40

Sermon "Listen: Love God This is our #1 job" Pastor

Communion Hymn "How Great Thou Art" #77 vs. 1

Holy Communion #12

Pastoral Prayer Lord's Prayer

\*Hymn of Rejoicing "When in Our Music God Is Glorified" #68

## \*Benediction

\*Cong. Response "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" #557 vs. 1

## \*Postlude

*We Depart to Love and Serve Others*

\* Indicates when the congregation should stand. Please stand as you are able.

Large Print Hymnals are available by request.

Please sign the attendance register.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Childcare is available during our service, please ask the ushers for assistance.

Please pick up your 2020 offering envelopes located in the Narthex. If there has been an oversight, or if anyone not receiving envelopes would like a set, please contact Rom Sanders at 435-1763.

**\*\*The SPPR Committee will meet today, Sunday, January 5<sup>th</sup> in the Library immediately following the worship service.**

The Staff will meet at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, January 6<sup>th</sup>.

**\*\*The Building & Grounds/Trustees will meet at 3:30 p.m. on January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2020.** Members, please plan to attend.

The Neuromuscular/Autoimmune Support Group will meet on Tuesday, January 7<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 p.m. Bring your lunch (and a friend) and join the group.

The Worship Committee will meet at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 7<sup>th</sup>.

We will "Un-Green" the church on Saturday, January 11<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m.

Community Game Day will be on Wednesday, January 15<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Come enjoy bingo, corn hole, UNO and snacks and make some new friends.

Lunch Bunch will meet on Thursday, January 16<sup>th</sup> @ 12:30 p.m. Please contact Anne Owen for details.

The WSUMW Volunteer Luncheon will be held on Monday, January 20<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Thrift Shop and Loving Branches volunteers please RSVP to Karen Carter.

The Loving Branches Circle will meet at 3:30 p.m. on Monday, January 20<sup>th</sup> to fill backpack lunches.

The Finance Committee will meet on Monday, January 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.

The Council will meet on Tuesday, January 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 p.m.

## SOME PEOPLE TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER:

The family of Phillip Abbott	The family of Norma Fitchett
Maggy Lewis Gregory (recovering from brain surgery)	Miriam Foote (B. Oestreich's mother)
Linda Fleigle (W. Smith's cousin)	The O'Brien Family (V. L. Brown's daughter & son-in-law)
The Mahoney Family	OUR SERVICE MEN & WOMEN

## CHURCH FAMILY TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER:

Bryan, Stephanie & John McClain	Nancy McClain
Erin McClain	Andrea Dix McGuire
Charlie Miller	Nancy Miller

## Pray for the United Methodist Church

## OTHERS IN NEED OF LONG-TERM PRAYER:

Jay Sadler	The Family of Jackie Oren
Maxine Somervell	Anne Owen
Cheryl Eanes Dunaway	Connie Eanes George
Lori Eanes	Sue Wilson
James (Jim) Salmon	Burch & Kendall Vickery
Patsy Kitching	Donna Bishop
Barbara Ritch-Brant	Candace George
Dana Arnold (D. Bishop's daughter)	Ace Oestreich
The Keane Family	Phyllis Pape
ALL CAREGIVERS	

## NURSING AND ASSISTED LIVING CARE:

Ellen Dixon (Commonwealth Assisted Living, Memory Care, Kilmarnock, VA 22482)
Joe Morgan (Petersburg Training Center)