



Upcoming Church Events



Lessons & Carols

December 2, 2022

7:00 pm

Come worship with us as we sing
Christmas Carols and share the
Christmas story together!

1213 Dandridge St
Fredericksburg VA 22401



Everyone is invited to performances of Handel's *Messiah* on Friday, December 2 at 7PM and Saturday, December 3 at 5:45PM. Williamsburg UMC, 500 Jamestown Road, Williamsburg, VA 23185.



The Mission Rivers District UWF will have an Advent Prayer Breakfast at Warsaw UMC, 287 Main St., Warsaw, VA 22572, on Saturday, December 3. Registration and a light breakfast will be served from 9:00 - 9:30 am, with the program to follow. Rev. Betty Jo Sims is the speaker.

Please send a count of the number of persons attending from your church to bettyjosims@vaumc.org or call the church office 804-333-3220 by Wednesday, Nov. 30. All women and teen girls of our district are invited, whether or not your church has a UWF unit. Come and celebrate with us!



Sunday, December 4 at 6:00 p.m. – Courthouse Community Orchestra will perform a holiday concert in the Bethany UMC sanctuary. Bethany UMC Gloucester Point, 1860 Hayes Road, Gloucester Point, VA 23062





A Christmas Carol
DINNER THEATER

Join us for a traditional Christmas Ham Dinner while the Crooks Players perform "A Christmas Carol".
Tickets are \$15, and children under 10 get in for free.
 Tickets are available for purchase in the Narthex on Sunday's through November, or by calling the church office.

Fri. Dec. 9 and Sat. Dec. 10 @ 6 PM
 757-898-6702 204 Cook Rd. Yorktown, VA 23690
Crooks Memorial UMC

There will be a live Nativity on December 10th at 6:00 pm at First UMC Hampton, 110 E Queen St., Hampton VA 23669



Sunday, December 11 at 4:00 p.m. – George Nelson Memorial Concerts Series presents Bethany UMC-Gloucester Point's organist, Dr. Rudy Shackelford in concert, performing six major works in the "symphonic" style by Cesar Franck, Bethany UMC sanctuary. Bethany UMC Gloucester Point, 1860 Hayes Road, Gloucester Point, VA 23062



Cookie Bazaar
and Gift Items
and Crafts
Saturday
December 10, 2022
10:00 AM ~ 2:00 PM

Phoebus United Methodist Church
 300 E. Mellen Street • Hampton, VA 23663
 Phone: 722-8009

Homemade cookies sold for \$10.00 per pound

Cookie containers will be provided

Whole Cakes and Pies
 and Brunswick Stew

Don't have time to bake? Let us do that for you! Stock up for Christmas gifts, parties and special sweet treats just for you and your family!!

*JOYFUL
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On Sunday, December 11 at 2pm, there will be a Bell Concert to benefit the Respite Care ministry at Williamsburg UMC, 500 Jamestown Rd., Williamsburg, VA 23185

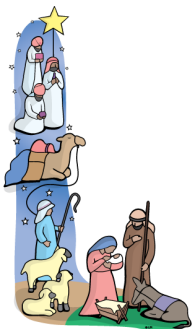


On Tuesday, December 13 from 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm, there will be a Messy Church Christmas Celebration at Williamsburg UMC, 500 Jamestown Rd., Williamsburg, VA 23185



On Wednesday, December 14 from 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm, there will be Carols 'round the Chrismon Tree, a casual time of singing favorite Christmas songs, enjoying hot cocoa and fellowship at Williamsburg UMC, 500 Jamestown Rd., Williamsburg, VA 23185





Live Nativity Scene: On Friday, December 16th at 6:30 pm, Crooks will be hosting a Live Nativity Scene on the church lawn. Come hear the story of our Savior's birth, while our actors create a living still life of events, or not so still, depending on how our farm animals are behaving! Throughout the story we'll have a Christmas Carol sing-a-long, and we'll finish the evening off with desserts in the Fellowship Hall. All are welcome, and the evening is free, so we hope to see you there! Bring your friends, family and neighbors! Crooks Memorial UMC, 204 Cook Rd., Yorktown, VA 23690

Christmas Cantata: *The Glory of Christmas* – 10:00 a.m. – 18 December

First United Methodist Church Hampton, 110 E Queen St., Hampton VA 23669



Bethany UMC Hampton is partnering with the choir at First Christian Church to present the Cantata "Have You Heard? A Celtic Christmas Celebration" by Joel Raney on December 18 at 10:30 am. We are excited to have nearly 30 singers for this festive event! The cantata will be performed during the church service on December 18th at Bethany. The remainder of the service is being planned jointly by Pastor Jeff Cannon and First Christian's pastor, Debbie Ott. We are working to ensure that the service will be streamed, as usual, on our Facebook page and First Christian's Facebook page so that all members who cannot attend will be able to enjoy this wonderful program.

Bethany UMC Hampton, 1509 Todds Lane, Hampton VA 23666



Sunday, December 18 at 10:00 a.m. – Advent worship and cantata, "Appalachian Winter," performed by Bethany's Chancel Choir. Bethany UMC Gloucester Point, 1860 Hayes Road, Gloucester Point, VA 23062



Longest Night/Blue Christmas — December 21st, 7 PM - Contemplative Worship
Gather for a light soup dinner at 6PM and stay for a time of prayer filled worship. Begun as a service bringing people together experiencing loneliness, loss, and grief during a season of bright activity; this worship focuses on God's presence, soaking in hopeful peace. Holding space on this chronologically longest night in our hemisphere to remember God is Lord of the dark and the light, among us within it all. Rest into God's loving embrace through contemplative worship.

Wesley UMC, 2510 North Armistead Ave., Hampton, VA 23666



The Yorktown Choral
with
The Chancel Choir of Crooks Memorial United Methodist Church
Presents

A Winter Concert

Sunday, December 18

— 4:00PM —

Artistic Director | Katherine M Jackson
Accompanist | Miriam Davis

Admission Free - Donations Welcome

Our Service of Hope & Light is Wednesday, December 21 at 5:00 PM. This is a gentle, contemplative service for those who might find the holidays difficult for any reason. Stephen Ministers will be a part of the worship and available for prayer.

Williamsburg UMC, 500 Jamestown Rd., Williamsburg, VA 23185



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CHRISTMAS
FROM THE
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