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*“First Green Church in the Virginia Conference of the United Methodist Church”*

**Ministers**

*All members of Warwick Memorial*

**WMUMC Staff**

*Page Williams-Director of Music Ministry; Susan Brendle-Music Assistant*

*Gerry Turner-Director of Children and Family Ministries*

*Megan Saucier-Director of Youth/Young Adult Ministries; Dave Munro-Coordinator of Ministries*

*Donna Jones-Administrative Assistant; Henry Daggs-Custodian*

*Partners in Pastoral Counseling: Peninsula Pastoral Counseling Center-873-2273*

**Rev. William G. Davidson, Pastor**

**Rev. Jessica D. Squires, Associate Pastor**

**Worship Schedule**

**Sunday 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. Worship in Sanctuary**  
**9:45 a.m. Sunday School**

**RECORD OF FAITHFULNESS**

ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY.....	8:30 a.m.-125; 11:00 a.m.-126
Total Worship Attendance .....	<b>251</b>
Sunday School Attendance .....	171
TOTAL 2009 OPERATING BUDGET .....	\$670,591.00
Less Funds in Hand	
2008 Carryover .....	\$67,000.00
2009 Checkbook .....	\$15,191.00
Required new income .....	\$588,000.00
Needed in Operating Budget Year to Date .....	\$407,160.00
Support to Operating Budget Year to Date .....	\$392,040.48
Support to Operating Budget Last Week.....	\$18,231.20
<u>Amount Needed Each Week for Operating Budget .....</u>	<u>\$11,310.00</u>
Available Balance in Building Fund .....	\$163,813.29
<small>(Excludes \$30,653.55) representing loan balance)</small>	
Support to Building Fund Year to Date .....	\$178,579.66
Support to Building Fund Last Week.....	\$6,286.00
Amount needed by October 9 for mortgage payment.....	\$18,837.07
Amount received Month to Date .....	\$6,286.00
Permanent Financing .....	\$2,161,041.17

**Open hearts, open minds, open doors!**

# Warwick Memorial United Methodist Church

*As the body of Christ following the Spirit's leadership, we are a gateway to the Gospel and a nurturing community serving all.*



## Christian Education Sunday

*The Season after Pentecost, also called Ordinary Time, is the period which has 25 Sundays this year. The season begins with Trinity Sunday (the first Sunday after Pentecost) and continues through the day before the first Sunday of Advent (Christ the King/Reign of Christ Sunday). The Sundays of this season are designated as Sundays after Pentecost.*

**15th Sunday after Pentecost**

**September 13, 2009**

# Order of Worship 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. September 13, 2009

## Entrance

Gathering

Welcome and Registration of Attendance

Jessie Squires

*Please turn off cell phones, pagers, and other electronic devices. Otherwise, you might miss God's call! Childcare is available for ages birth through three years old. You may ask an usher for directions to the nurseries.*

Congregational Concerns (*Announcements are printed in your Warwick Weekly.*)

Centering Time

Centering Music: *Morning Has Broken* Trad. Gaelic melody, arr. Rodriguez  
Page Williams, Organist

Lighting of the Altar Candles: (8:30) Hannah Bradley  
(11:00) Ellen Buckner

*(The large freestanding white candle called a Paschal Candle burns for worship during the season of Easter and at baptisms and funerals.)*

\*Greeting

Megan Saucier

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

The risen Christ is with us!

**Praise the Lord!**

\*Hymn of Praise: *Morning Has Broken* 145

\*Opening Prayer

**Almighty and everlasting God, in whom we live and move and have our being, you created us for yourself, so that our hearts are restless until they find rest in you. Grant to us such piety of heart and strength of purpose that no selfish passion may hinder us from knowing your will, and no weakness from doing it. In your light may we see life clearly and in your service find perfect freedom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*(The Book of Worship 1965, Alt.)*

## Proclamation and Response

Joys and Concerns

Bill Davidson

Presentation of Bibles

*Haleigh McLean*

*Paul Mitchell*

*Joyce Stanley*

*Zach Ellis*

*Elizabeth Lemi*

**We rejoice in this step in your journey with God. We pray God will guide you, your family and us as you use the Holy Bible in your home, in your church school classes, and in our worship. We will learn together and grow in our love for God's Word.**

Children's Time

*(As the children come, let the congregation sing Jesus Loves Me, verse 1, 191. Afterward, ages 4-7 may leave for Junior Church in room 27, led by the ushers.)*

\*The Peace

\*Song of Preparation: *I Was There to Hear Your Burning Cry* 2051

Prayer for Illumination

Megan Saucier

**Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that, as the Scriptures are read and your Word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.**

The Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 49:1 and Jeremiah 1:5

This is the Word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God.**

Anthem: *Borning Cry*

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(see the Warwick Weekly for text)

(8:30) Praise Choir  
(11:00) Chancel Choir

Sermon: *We Believe in Love Before You Were Born*

Bill Davidson

First in a series of five sermons on basic United Methodist beliefs—*We Believe in Love*  
*The sermon manuscript is posted on the church website by Wednesday of each week.*  
([www.wmumc.org](http://www.wmumc.org))

The Pastoral Prayer

Dedication of our Tithes, Offerings and Commitments

Jessie Squires

Offertory: *O How I Love Jesus*

Trad. American melody, arr. Bober

Installation of Church School and Christian Education Workers

**We pledge ourselves to pray for you and for the educational ministry of this congregation.**

**We pledge ourselves to enable, encourage, and love you in this ministry.**

**We pledge ourselves to be learners with you, diligently studying with you the Scriptures and traditions of the faith.**

Doxology 95

## Thanksgiving

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving

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 Sending Forth: *I Love to Tell the Story*, stanzas 1, 2, and 4 156

\*Dismissal with Blessing

Bill Davidson

\*Postlude: *Joy*

Young

*\*Please stand as able.*