

Sunday Schedule

8:30 and 11:00 a.m. Worship
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
5:45 p.m. Children's Fellowship
Youth Fellowship

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.

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United Methodist Church**
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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

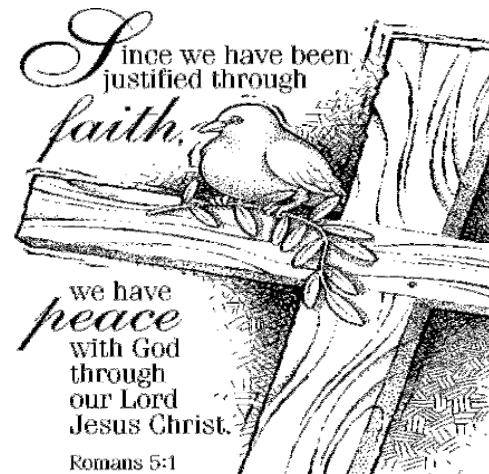
Rev. Jessica D. Squires, Associate Pastor

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

RECORD OF FAITHFULNESS

ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY	8:30 a.m.-160 11:00 a.m.-191
Total Worship Attendance	351
Sunday School Attendance	194
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	\$418,470.00
Support to Operating Budget Year to Date	\$401,229.48
Support to Operating Budget Last Week	\$9,189.00
Needed Each Week for Operating Budget	\$11,310.00

Available Balance in Building Fund	\$165,372.29
(Excludes \$30,653.55) representing loan balance)	
Support to Building Fund Year to Date	\$180,138.66
Support to Building Fund Last Week	\$1,559.00
Needed by October 9 for mortgage payment	\$18,837.07
Amount received Month to Date	\$7,845.00
Permanent Financing	\$2,161,041.17



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.

16th Sunday after Pentecost

September 20, 2009

Order of Worship

10:00 a.m.

September 20, 2009

Entrance

(9:30) Gathering Music

Gary Lively and Lane Rogers

Welcome and Registration of Attendance

Bill Davidson

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: *O Worship the King*

J.M. Haydn, arr. Labenske

Page Williams, pianist

Lighting of the Altar Candles

Chanté Lance and Darrell Wood

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

*Greeting

Jessie Squires

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: *Amazing Grace*

*Opening Prayer: *For Holiness of Heart* Howard Thurman, USA, 20th Cent.

Lord, I want to be more holy in my heart. Here is the citadel of all my desiring, where my hopes are born and all the deep resolutions of my spirit take wings. In this center, my fears are nourished, and all my hates are nurtured. Here my loves are cherished, and all the deep hungers of my spirit are honored without quivering and without shock. In my heart, above all else, let love and integrity envelop me until my love is perfected and the last vestige of my desiring is no longer in conflict with thy Spirit. Lord, I want to be more holy in my heart. Amen.

Proclamation and Response

Joys and Concerns

Children's Time

Bill Davidson

(As the children come, let the congregation sing Jesus Loves Me, verse 1)

Afterward, ages 4-7 may leave for Junior Church in room 27, led by the ushers.)

*The Peace

*Song of Preparation: *O How He Loves You and Me*

*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.

Psalter: Psalm 1 (with sung response 2)

The Epistle Lesson: Romans 3:23, 5:1

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Anthem: *Grace Greater Than Our Sin*

Towner

Praise and Chancel Choirs; Keith Robinson, soloist

Sermon: *We Believe in Love that Makes It All Right*

Bill Davidson

Second 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)

The Senior Pastor's 5-week sermon series, *We Believe in Love*, highlights our distinctive United Methodist understanding of the grace of God described by John Wesley (1703-1791), founder of the Methodist movement in England:

prevenient grace

justifying grace

sanctifying grace

This morning's sermon introduces ***justifying grace***.

*Affirmation of Faith: *A Modern Affirmation*

*The Gloria Patri

The Pastoral Prayer

Dedication of our Tithes, Offerings and Commitments

Offertory: *Sun of My Soul*

arr. Pethel

Doxology

Thanksgiving

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Jessie Squires

*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: *It is Well with My Soul*

*Dismissal with Blessing

Bill Davidson

*Postlude: *Sent Forth by God's Blessing*

Welsh Folk Hymn, arr. Rocherolle

**Please stand as able.*