

Warwick Memorial 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

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.-; 11:00 a.m.-
Total Worship Attendance	NA
Sunday School Attendance	NA
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	\$429,780.00
Support to Operating Budget Year to Date	\$407,434.87
Support to Operating Budget Last Week.....	\$6,205.39
<u>Amount Needed Each Week for Operating Budget</u>	<u>\$11,310.00</u>
Available Balance in Building Fund	\$167,262.29
<small>(Excludes \$30,653.55) representing loan balance)</small>	
Support to Building Fund Year to Date	\$182,028.66
Support to Building Fund Last Week.....	\$1,890.00
Amount needed by October 9 for mortgage payment.....	\$18,837.07
Amount received Month to Date	\$9,735.00
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.



*Sanctifying
Grace*

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.

17th Sunday after Pentecost

September 27, 2009

Order of Worship 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. September 27, 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 four years old. You may ask an usher for directions to the nurseries.

Jeremiah Project Mission Moment: Hannah Bradley, Katie Evans, Belinda Gaskins

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

Centering Time

Centering Music: *Psalm*

Young

Page Williams, Organist

Lighting of the Altar Candles: (8:30) Jesse Call; (11:00) Raven Dodson

(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

This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven.

The hour is coming, and now is, when true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for such the Father seeks to worship him.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise!

Give thanks to him, bless his name!

(The Book of Worship 1965, Alt.)

*Hymn of Praise: *Holy, Holy, Holy* 64

*Opening Prayer: *Prayer for a New Heart*

Thou who art over us, Thou who art one of us, Thou who art:

Give me a pure heart, that I may see thee; a humble heart, that I may hear thee;

a heart of love, that I may serve thee; a heart of faith, that I may abide in thee.

Amen.

Dag Hammerskjöld, Sweden, 20th cent. (Mt. 5:8)

Proclamation and Response

Joys and Concerns

Bill Davidson

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: *Change My Heart, O God* 2152

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 Epistle Lesson: Romans 14:7

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

The Gospel Lesson: Mark 1:15

This is the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Thanks be to God.

Anthem: *There's a Spirit of Love in This Place*

(see the Warwick Weekly for text) (8:30) Praise Choir; Lisa Bradley, soloist
(11:00) Chancel Choir

Sermon: *We Believe in Love that Changes Your Heart*

Bill Davidson

Not Just Your Mind

Third 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 *sanctifying grace*.

The Pastoral Prayer

Dedication of our Tithes, Offerings and Commitments

Jessie Squires

Offertory: *Change My Heart, O God*

Espinosa, arr. Elwell

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: *This Is A Day of New Beginnings* 383

*Dismissal with Blessing

Bill Davidson

*Postlude: *Toccata in e minor*

Pachelbel

**Please stand as able.*