

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, John Ericson-Minister of Pastoral Care

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.-133; 11:00 a.m.-172
Total Worship Attendance	305
Sunday School Attendance	181
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	\$441,090.00
Support to Operating Budget Year to Date	\$413,370.12
Support to Operating Budget Last Week.....	\$5,935.25
<u>Amount Needed Each Week for Operating Budget</u>	<u>\$11,310.00</u>
Available Balance in Building Fund	\$169,422.29
<small>(Excludes \$30,653.55) representing loan balance)</small>	
Support to Building Fund Year to Date	\$184,188.66
Support to Building Fund Last Week.....	\$2,160.00
Amount needed by October 9 for mortgage payment.....	\$18,837.07
Amount received Month to Date	\$11,895.00
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.



World Communion 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.

18th Sunday after Pentecost

October 4, 2009

Order of Worship

8:30 and 11:00 a.m.

October 4, 2009

Entrance

Gathering

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 four years old. You may ask an usher for directions to the nurseries.

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

Commissioning of Minister of Pastoral Care Rev. John Ericson

We recognize you as an ambassador of Christ in ministry with the people of Warwick Memorial United Methodist Church and dedicate you to the service of Jesus Christ.

We will continue to lift you in prayer and we welcome you with open arms to our church family. May God richly bless your labors. Amen.

Centering Time

Centering Music: *Largo in e minor*

Vivaldi

Lighting of the Altar Candles:

(8:30) Ian Bevins and Dallas Bevins

(11:00) Fallon Sherwood and 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: *Standing on the Promises* (stanzas 1 and 4) **374**

*Opening Litany: *Litany for Christian Unity* **556**

Karol Wojtyla (Pope John Paul II), Poland, 20th cent.

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: *The Summons* (stanzas 1, 2, and 5) **2130**

Prayer for Illumination

John Ericson

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your name, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Old Testament Lesson: 2 Kings 2:15

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

Sermon: *We Believe in Love Without Losing Your Head*

Bill Davidson

Fourth 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 emphasizes **sanctifying grace**.

Dedication of our Tithes, Offerings and Commitments

Megan Saucier

Offertory: *Antiphon*

Young

Doxology **95**

Thanksgiving and Communion

Anthem: *Gather 'Round the Table of the Lord* (8:30)

(see the Warwick Weekly for text)

Beall, arr. Carter

Praise Choir

Bread of Heaven (11:00)

Althouse

(see the Warwick Weekly for text)

Chancel Choir

The Great Thanksgiving: Musical Setting **2257 a-d**

Bill Davidson

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.

Breaking of the Bread and Giving the Bread and Cup

Gluten free wafers are available from Pastor Bill.

Sending Forth

*Hymn of Sending Forth: *Lord, I Want to Be a Christian* (stanzas 1 and 4) **402**

*Reception of New Member

Megan Saucier, Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministries, who transfers from University United Methodist Church, Lake Charles, LA

*Dismissal with Blessing

Bill Davidson

*Postlude: *Postludium*

Young

**Please stand as able.*