

# 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.-141; 11:00 a.m.-219
Total Worship Attendance .....	360
Sunday School Attendance .....	209
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 .....	\$508,950.00
Support to Operating Budget Year to Date .....	\$486,060.87
Support to Operating Budget Last Week.....	\$11,204.75
<u>Amount Needed Each Week for Operating Budget .....</u>	<u>\$11,310.00</u>
Available Balance in Building Fund .....	\$152,798.42
(Excludes \$30,653.55) representing loan balance)	
Support to Building Fund Year to Date .....	\$205,238.93
Support to Building Fund Last Week.....	\$5,935.50
Amount needed by December 9 for mortgage payment .....	\$18,837.07
Amount received Month to Date .....	\$9,844.50
Permanent Financing .....	\$2,147,763.63

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

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



## *Shoebox Dedication 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.

**24th Sunday after Pentecost**

**November 15, 2009**

## Order of Worship

November 15, 2009

### 24th Sunday After Pentecost

#### 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.)*

Centering Time

Centering Music: *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

setting by Hopson

Lighting of the Altar Candles:

(8:30) Eden Moorehead

(11:00) Nick Bella

*(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 harvest is plentiful but the laborers are few.

**Therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. Amen.**

\*Hymn of Praise: *Take My Like, and Let it Be* 399

\*Procession of Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes

\*Opening Prayer:

**Giver of every good and perfect gift, today we come humbly before you asking for your discernment. Help us to share our time, talent, and treasure in a spirit of service and sacrifice. Help us to reap the harvest that you have blessed us with so that we can give back to you all that we are and all that we have without resignation. Amen.**

#### Proclamation and Response

Joys and Concerns

Jessie Squires

The Pastoral Prayer

Anthem: *All Things Bright and Beautiful*

Wright

Cherub and Junior Choirs

*Offertory Song*

Hopson

Cherub Choir

Children's Time

Dedication of Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes

Bill Davidson

**Giver of life and love, today we dedicate to you these Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes. May their contents reflect the bounty of your Harvest and be a symbol of your abounding love to children all over the world. Amen.**

*(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

**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 126

\*The Gospel Lesson: Matthew 9:35-38

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Anthem: (8:30) *Consecrated, Lord, To Thee*

Larson

(see Warwick Weekly for text)

Praise Choir

(11:00) *Take My Life*

Courtney

(see Warwick Weekly for text)

Chancel Choir

The Old Testament Lesson: Leviticus 19:9-10

Jessie Squires

Sermon: *Reaping the Harvest*

*First in a two-sermon series on financial stewardship.*

*The sermon manuscript is posted on the church website by Wednesday of each week ([www.wmumc.org](http://www.wmumc.org)).*

Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles Creed, Traditional Version 881

\*The Gloria Patri 71

Dedication of our Tithes, Offerings and Commitments

Bill Davidson

Offertory: *Change My Heart, O God*

Espinosa, arr. Elwell

\*Doxology 94

#### 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: *Forth in Thy Name* 438

Jessie Squires

\*Dismissal with Blessing

\*Postlude: *Fanfare on "Austrian Hymn"*

Haydn/Young

(Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken)

*Please remain in an attitude of prayer until the choir and pastors have exited.*

*\*Please stand as able.*