

**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.-119; 11:00 a.m.-216
Total Worship Attendance .....	335
Sunday School Attendance .....	173
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 .....	\$520,260.00
Support to Operating Budget Year to Date .....	\$497,941.87
Support to Operating Budget Last Week.....	\$11,881.00
Amount Needed Each Week for Operating Budget .....	\$11,310.00
Available Balance in Building Fund .....	\$160,926.42
(Excludes \$30,653.55) representing loan balance)	
Support to Building Fund Year to Date .....	\$213,366.93
Support to Building Fund Last Week.....	\$8,128.00
Amount needed by December 9 for mortgage payment .....	\$18,837.07
Amount received Month to Date .....	\$17,972.50
Permanent Financing .....	\$2,147,763.63

**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.*



## *Commitment 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.

**25th Sunday after Pentecost**

**November 22, 2009**

## Order of Worship

November 22, 2009

25th Sunday After Pentecost  
Reign of Christ/Christ the King Sunday  
Commitment Sunday

### 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.*

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

Centering Time

Centering Music: *Come, Ye Thankful People Come* Elvey, arr. Callahan

Lighting of the Altar Candles: (8:30) Dillan Dodson; (11:00) Jesse Call  
(*The large freestanding white candle called a Paschal Candle burns for worship during the season of Easter and at baptisms and funerals.*)

\*Greeting

I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, "who is, and who was, and who is to come, the Almighty."

**Blessing and honor and glory and might be unto the Lamb!**

Worthy is Christ who has ransomed us by his blood from every tribe and tongue and nation, and made his people a kingdom, and priests to our God.

**Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God Almighty, who was and is and is to come! Amen.**

\*Hymn of Praise: *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come* 694

\*Opening Prayer: *Christ the King* 721 *After The Book of Common Prayer*

### Proclamation and Response

Joys and Concerns

Megan Saucier

Anthem (8:30) *Come With Singing*

K.G.O.

*Now We Give Thanks*

Patterson

Cherub Choir

Children's Time

Bill Davidson

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

\*The Peace

\*Song of Preparation: *Give Thanks* 2036

\*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: Genesis 1:26-31

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

The Reading from the Book of Acts: Acts 20:35

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Anthem: *Let the Redeemed of the Lord Give Thanks*

Purifoy

(see Warwick Weekly for text) (8:30) Praise Choir; Roger Lett, trumpet

(11:00) Chancel Choir; Roger Lett, trumpet

\*The Gospel Lesson: Matthew 6:24

Megan Saucier

This is the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**Thanks be to God.**

Sermon: *To Live is to Give*

Bill Davidson

*Second 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).*

Affirmation of Faith: *The Nicene Creed* 880

\*The Gloria Patri 71

The Pastoral Prayer

Dedication of our Tithes, Offerings and Commitments

Jessie Squires

Offertory: *We Gather Together* 16th century Dutch melody, arr. Rocherolle

\*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: *Now Thank We All Our God* 102

*The congregation is invited to bring forward your "Financial Pledge Card" for 2010 as an act of dedication this morning.*

\*Prayer of Dedication

Bill Davidson and Dave Munro

**Grant, O Lord, that what has been said with our lips we may believe in our hearts, and that what we believe in our hearts we may practice in our lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

\*Dismissal with Blessing

Bill Davidson

\*Postlude: *Rejoice, the Lord is King*

Darwall, arr. Page

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

\*Please stand as able.