

*Thank you for worshipping with us today at  
Warwick Memorial United Methodist Church!*

We are glad you are here and hope you find this to be a great place to encounter God and be part of our community. As a church, we offer ministries to everyone, and the pastors would be very happy to talk with you about baptism and church membership.

If you are a visitor, we have a packet for you and would like to learn your name and contact information so we can stay in touch. On Sundays, we offer free, professional childcare for newborns through age 4 starts at 8:15 until the end of the third service, usually around 12:30. Just ask a friendly greeter or usher to know more, or to learn about Sunday School classes.

Phones and tablets are fine to use, just please set them on silent. Wi-Fi is available throughout much of our building. Financial giving helps us make a difference in the world, and you can do this when the plates are passed or electronically using this QR Code. Please be sure to visit our website, [wmumc.org](http://wmumc.org), or check out our facebook page to keep up with how we are following Jesus and making a difference. [Facebook.com/WarwickMemorialUMC](https://www.facebook.com/WarwickMemorialUMC)



# Welcome To *Warwick Memorial United Methodist Church*



## **Serving Today:**

**Ushers:** 8:30 Barry Barley, Bobby Minetree, Ron Burnett and Mark Keafer  
9:00 Jim Cole  
11:15 Janice Fritz, Cathy Haskell, Joy Robinson and Debbie Stall

**Greeter:** 8:30 Bonnie James  
9:00 Josie Mitchell  
11:15

**Acolytes:** 8:30: Benjamin Williams 11:15: Danielle Cloud

**Acolytes for September 28:** 8:30 Lance Sczesny 11:15: Aubrey Allen

## **Warwick Weekly Notices**

*Please send articles by Wednesday of the week you would like it in the Warwick Weekly. Email to: [warwick.memorial@wmumc.org](mailto:warwick.memorial@wmumc.org)*

# 15th Sunday After Pentecost Education Sunday September 21, 2014

# Sanctuary Service

## Order of Worship for September 21, 2014

8:30 am and 11:15 am

### Gathering Together for Worship

Centering Music: *Blessed Jesu, We Are Here*

J.S. Bach

### Greeting & Opening Prayer

\* **Hymn:** *Swirling in a Crowd of Seekers*, See Insert for Words and Music

### How Are We Changing Lives? Christian Education

#### Presentation of Bibles to 3rd Graders

#### Celebration and Blessing of Christian Educational Ministries

Pastor to Christian Education Servants: You have recognized God's call in your lives. Will you endeavor to develop your gifts for teaching so as to continue to pass on the Christian faith? Will you be faithful to the task, taking seriously the commitments of time and talent? Will you take seriously your role as learner, studying diligently the Scriptures and traditions of the faith?

Christian Education Servants: We have heard God's call to teach and have responded to that call. We teach, trusting in God's promises to support, sustain, and encourage us through gifts sufficient for the task. We teach, relying on prayer and the presence of the Holy Spirit. We teach, inviting others to recognize and respond to God's call in their lives. We teach, depending on this congregation to uphold us in this task.

Congregation: **We pledge ourselves to pray for you and for the educational ministry of this congregation. We pledge ourselves to enable, encourage, and love you in this ministry. We pledge ourselves to be learners with you, diligently studying with you the Scriptures and traditions of the faith.**

### Pastoral Blessing

### Giving to God for Ministry

**Offertory:** (8:30) *Amazing Grace*

(11:15) *A Servant's Heart*

(see Page 6 of Warwick Weekly for text)

Traditional 19th Century melody

Blake, arr. by McDonald

Chancel Choir

Many of the choir have served at both services and some may be leaving at this time.

\***Doxology:** 94

\***Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**Anthem:** (8:30) *We are the Hands of Christ*  
See page 6 of Warwick Weekly for text

Raney  
Praise Choir

### Prayers of the People and 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.**

**Anthem:** (11:15) *Train Me Up in the Way I Should Go*  
See page 6 of Warwick Weekly for text

Schram  
Junior Choir

### Children's Moment

As the children return to their seats, all are invited to join in singing: **"This, this is where children belong, welcomed as part of the worshiping throng. Water, God's Word, bread and cup, prayer and song: This is where children belong.** (FWS 2233)

**Scripture Reading:** James 2:1-13

**Sermon: James Series on Discipleship** - "It's About Serving and Loving as God Loves"

\***Hymn:** *Amazing Grace*, UMH 378

\* **Dismissal with Blessing**

**Postlude:** *Toccata in e minor*

Pachelbel

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

On the altar you will see the word Mercy. Think of how you have received mercy from God or others. Is there someone to whom you need to extend mercy?

THANK YOU FOR WORSHIPING WITH US TODAY.