



## FROM PASTORS BILL AND JESSIE

On Sunday, June 19, the Bishop “fixed” the appointments for the clergy of the Virginia Annual Conference for the 2011-2012 Conference year that began July 1. As you know, all members of the United Methodist Church are ministers:

*All members of Christ’s universal church are called to share in the ministry to the whole church of Jesus Christ. Therefore, each member of The United Methodist Church is to be a servant of Christ on mission in the local and worldwide community.*

*(The Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church 2008, paragraph 220).*

We count it a special privilege to continue in our service of appointed ordained ministry among all the ministers of Warwick Memorial Church!

We give thanks to God for the new achievements we have realized these two years we have served together with you (to highlight just a few):

- † **The Lampstand** 9:00 am Sunday Emergent Worship Service in the Celebration Center initiated September 2010;
- † **The Journey Continues: Destination Freedom** 2010-2013 Capital Campaign with over \$860,000 in pledges to our Building Fund toward retirement of debt obligations for our Celebration Center and related campus improvements;
- † generous contributions to our Building Fund which have made possible additional principle payments on the loan **reducing its term by 43 months**;
- † the mission and ministry of our active Celebration Center that hosts **over 30 activities each month** for our church and community;
- † **Operation 757** regional youth mission projects hosted by our church;
- † our first ever **Denbigh Day Float**;
- † **Cookie Walk/Bazaar** (new name, same good cookies and crafts!);
- † the reception of **22 new members in 2010** and **20 new members so far in 2011**.

We pray God’s blessing upon us all this new conference year that we may clearly see God’s vision for us. We pledge to give ourselves fully to the fulfillment of that vision in partnership with all of us “ministers” at Warwick Memorial!

Pastor Bill

Pastor Jessie