

Weekly Planner, November 7-13, 2004

Sun 7	8:30 a.m.	Worship - All Saints' Remembrance
	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	Worship - All Saints' Remembrance
	12:15 p.m.	Christmas Pageant Rehearsal in the Sanctuary
	4:45 p.m.	Laudamus Te Ringers
	5:15 p.m.	Youth Choir
	5:30 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting
	5:45 p.m.	UMYF
	6:00 p.m.	Russia Mission Team Covered Dish Dinner and Planning Session
	8:00 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting
Mon 8	9:00 a.m.	Senior Breakfast Club
	9:00 a.m.	ECMS: Family Music for Babies
	9:45 a.m.	ECMS: Family Music for Babies
	10:45 a.m.	ECMS: Family Music for Toddlers
	6:00-8:00 p.m.	Sanctuary Worship Team Practice
	6:00 p.m.	Cub Scouts
	6:30 p.m.	Boy Scouts
	6:30 p.m.	Jesus in the Gospels Bible Study
	6:30 p.m.	Junior Girl Scouts
	7:00 p.m.	Craft Workshop
7:30 p.m.	Praise Choir	
Tue 9	9:30 a.m.	ECMS: Music Makers: At Home in the World
	1:30 p.m.	ECMS: Music Makers: At Home in the World
	2:00 p.m.	Companions in Christ
	4:15 p.m.	ECMS: Music Makers: At the Keyboard Year 1
	6:30 p.m.	United Methodist Men
	6:45 p.m.	United Methodist Women Executive Board Meeting
	7:00-8:15 p.m.	Small Group Bible Study
	7:00-8:30 p.m.	Middle School Bible Study at the Minge's
	7:00-8:30 p.m.	High School Bible Study at Church
	7:30 p.m.	Gloria Dei Ringers
Wed 10	9:30 a.m.	TOPS
	9:30 a.m.	ECMS: Cycle of Seasons
	10:30 a.m.-12:00 noon	Mothers Nurturing Mothers
	10:45 a.m.	ECMS: Family Music for Toddlers
	4:15 p.m.	Cherub Choir
	4:45 p.m.	Junior Choir
	5:15 p.m.	Church Dinner
	5:25 p.m.	Jubilate Ringers
	6:30-8:30 p.m.	Sanctuary
	7:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir
Thu 11	9:30 a.m.	Sewing Group
	9:30 a.m.	ECMS: Cycle of Seasons
	10:45 a.m.	ECMS: Family Music for Toddlers
	3:30 p.m.	ECMS: Music Makers: Around the World
	4:45 p.m.	ECMS: Music Makers: At the Keyboard Year 2
	6:30 p.m.	Singles Group
	6:30-8:00 p.m.	Tutoring at Aqueduct
Fri 12	8:00 a.m.	Prayer Partners
	9:30 a.m.	ECMS: Family Music for Toddlers
	10:30 a.m.	ECMS: Family Music for Toddlers
	7:00 p.m.	Christmas Cheer - Ladies' Night Out
Sat 13	8:00-10:00 a.m.	DUCO Board Meeting in the Fellowship Hall
	10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Youth Quarterly Planning Meeting
	8:30 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting

Warwick Weekly—November 7, 2004

On this day which the church calls All Saints' Sunday, we welcome you to worship. Your presence encourages us to provide a meaningful service to help us all grow spiritually. Greetings in Christ's name!

LARGE PRINT BULLETINS AND HYMNALS are available for use during the worship service. Please see an usher to obtain one.

Prayer Chain: If you have a person in need of prayer, call ***Elsie Mitchell*** or the church office (877-2270) and your request will receive prompt addition to a prayer chain. You may also contact ***Jim Rogers*** or email him at 68eagle@cox.net to be placed on the electronic prayer chain.

Serving Today

- Greeters: 8:30 - Jim and Christine Dunn
11:00 - Kay Fippinger
- Ushers: 8:30 - Jim Crittenden, Jim Dunn, Jerry Haynes, John Halberg
11:00 - Lamar Williams, Jim Hackett, Paul Ramsey, Harry Russell
- Junior Church Workers Today: 8:30-Dave and Laurie Lauthers
11:00-Rich and Randi Stratmeyer
- Next Sunday: 8:30-Carrie Greer
11:00-Sharon Ellis

Prayer Thoughts
O Lord, please calm my spirit that I may center my attention on you and your Word this day. Amen.

Altar Flowers

The flowers on the altar today are given by **Tim and Judy Claus** to the glory of God and in memory of Richard and Maxene LaBeau.

Sunday, November 14 **8:30 and 11:00 Worship**
Memorial for the "White Building"
 Special bulletin insert Time for remembering
 Prayers and other acts of worship
 During worship in our sanctuary

Sanctuary - November 10

Be Healed: Power for the Powerless



Our series will conclude with a service of healing and wholeness. Scripture reminds us that God offers wholeness and healing—in fact, God desires that we all would be made whole! Come and experience this powerful service of emotional, spiritual, mental, and physical healing and renewal.

Notes from Pastor Steve

RUSSIA MISSION TEAM MEETING, DISCUSSION, AND PLANNING SESSION: tonight at 6:00 p.m. Covered Dish Dinner – for any interested persons. \$100 deposits are due tonight.

MISSIONARIES: Hugh and Fritz Johnson, missionaries we have supported for years, will be with us for worship on December 12, 2004. Anyone interested in hosting them and providing overnight lodging for them on Saturday, December 11 should contact pastor Steve.

THANKSGIVING WORSHIP: As a church family, we will celebrate Thanksgiving with worship in our sanctuary. The service is scheduled for **Tuesday, November 23 at 7:30 PM.** Our choirs will sing and our *Sanctuary* music leader, Bekah, will offer a solo. Steve and Barbara Plymale are working together to offer a special Thanksgiving message. A special offering will be received for DUCO. This will be a time of worship and celebration, of fellowship and praise, of giving and receiving, and a great way to appropriately prepare ourselves for Thanksgiving Day.

THE HUMAN RACE, scheduled for **Tuesday, November 23 (5:00-7:00 p.m.)** in partnership with the city of Newport News and Celebration in Lights, will be held at Newport News Park. We can participate in the walk (not really a race) as members of the DUCO Team. Get sponsors, fill out the application, and have sponsors write checks to “The Human Race.” DUCO will receive 70-80% of the pledge money raised. Additional information and registration forms are available in the church office. You may call Maria Cory for more information.

Annual Conference 2005: The Annual Conference 2005 will be June 12-15 in Hampton. Anyone interested in being a delegate representing the Peninsula District should see Pastor Steve. Annual Conference sessions are conducted on week days, during the day.

Remember in Thought and Prayer

November is National Adoption Awareness Month

Child/Youth Protection Training

Our next **Child/Youth Protection Training** will be **Sunday, November 14th**, from **3:00-5:00 p.m.** Everyone who works with children or youth in any capacity at WMUMC must attend this training. See Pastor Amanda if you have questions.

Youth Stuff

- ☺ **Today - Regular UMYF** (snack supper starts promptly at 5:45 pm, program ends at 7:30 pm.) Deadline for Joe Corbi pizza orders.
- ☺ **Tuesday - Bible Studies**, 7:00-8:30 p.m.
Middle school at Mingee's house - “Pictures of God II”
High school at church - guys in the 7/8 grade classroom - “Changing the World in 6 Easy Steps”
girls with Lauren in the Youth Room - “Nothin’ But Christ”
- ☺ **Saturday - Youth Ministries Quarterly Planning Meeting**—10:00 am—4:00 pm at the church (lunch provided!). Planning all UMYF events, activities, mission trips, etc., for next 6 months [SALT members, adult leaders]

Next Sunday -

- **Youth/Adult Council** 3:00 - 4:30 pm at church. Planning support for UMYF activities, events, etc.; addressing parental concerns and new ideas. For interested parents, youth adult leaders, SALT team representatives.
- **Special UMYF - Fear Factor!! Special Time: 6-8 pm** What are YOU afraid of? What grosses you out? We're gonna find out with our own UMYF version of the Fear Factor TV show. NOT for the faint of heart!! Come ready to face your fears, get messy and have a blast!

Upcoming Stuff... Watch Youth Bulletin Board for more info and signup sheets:

- Parents' Day Out Child Care - Friday 11/26 10 am - 5 pm
- Youth Sunday - November 28th

Time for Christmas Cheer!

Get in the holiday mood early. Come join our **Christmas Cheer!!! Mothers Nurturing Mothers** is sponsoring a *Ladies' Night Out* on Friday, November 12 at 7:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall (childcare provided). What can you expect?:

- * Holiday Refreshments
- * Make and Take Christmas crafts
- * A representative from In A Tizzy: Rubber Stamps 'n' More to make Christmas cards
- * Do it yourself manicure/pedicure station
- * Fellowship with other Christian women (most important)



Tickets are \$7.00 and can be purchased Sunday mornings or from Jennifer Tobia.

Wellness Series

Coping With the Holidays - November 21, 6:30-8PM

Do you know of someone who dreads the holidays? Ever feel like saying, "Bah Humbug"? Are the people who have always shared your holiday traditions no longer here? Let's learn to cope with the events surrounding the holidays in different ways.

Presenter: Martha Petit is with Hospice at Riverside Regional Medical Center.

All workshops are open to the public. Invite your friends. Childcare is provided. Please call the church office prior to the workshop to register names and ages of your children.

The United Methodist Social Principles

Pastor Steve will teach a class on **The United Methodist Social Principles** from 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. on November 14th. The class will be repeated on November 15th from 12:00 - 1:30 p.m. There will be plenty of time for questions and input from class members. We will meet in the Aldersgate room. Please feel free to bring a brown bag lunch/supper.

Singles News

Thursday Night Together (TNT) - every Thursday night at 6:30 p.m. Bring a dish to share in the pot luck and \$1 to cover paper goods and drinks. Varied programs.

11/11 “Avoiding the Holiday Blues” – Program by Belinda Gaskins, LCSW

11/18 “Discussion Group” – Topic: Count Your Blessings!”

11/25 No “TNT” – Happy Thanksgiving!

DINNER OUT: Saturday, Nov. 13 at 7 PM. Wok and Roll Restaurant, 14501 Warwick Blvd., Newport News (Denbigh). Please make reservations with David by 2 PM on 11/13.

BOWLING: Saturday, 11/20 from 7:30-9 PM at AMF York Lanes, 4200 Rt. 17, Grafton.

NOTE: Bowling cost is approximately \$10- each; includes shoes and bowling. Ask for “Singles”. Children welcome. Please make reservations with Charlene by 3 PM on the bowling date.

Sunday School Teacher Needed

The Christian Education Ministries need a Sunday School teacher for the 2nd grade class to teach one Sunday each month. If you are interested, please call Larry Bevins or Leah Lively.

Nursery Staff Person Needed

Our church is recruiting for a substitute Nursery Staff employee. This paid position is needed to backup the current staff for Sunday and/or weekday evening activities. Applicants are required to be 21 years old and fulfill the requirements of the child protection training. If you are interested or know someone who would be interested in this position, please contact Tom Cochrane.

Junior Church Volunteers Still Needed!

Volunteers are needed to help with our wonderful 4-7 year olds during Junior Church. It's only a few Sundays out of the year. How easy is that?! The following slots are open: 8:30 service—week 4 starting in Oct (every other month); week 2 starting in Dec (every other month); week 1 starting in Jan. 11:00 service—week 4 for Nov, Mar, May and July. We could also use substitutes. Contact Sharon Ellis. Thanks!

World Food Day: Hungry No More

Beginning last Sunday and running through early December, ABC television will air “Hungry No More”, a documentary that shows the United Methodist Church and other faith groups are cooperating on resolving the social and moral issues of hunger. Check your TV listings.

Congratulations, Josh Evans!

You are cordially invited to attend the

Eagle Court of Honor

for **Joshua Paul Evans**, BSA Troop 313,

November 15, 2004, 7:00 p.m.

Denbigh Church of Christ, 205 Denbigh Boulevard

Attention: United Methodist Men

The United Methodist Men will meet on **Tuesday, November 9th at 6:30 p.m.** A meal of baked chicken, scalloped potatoes, green beans, dinner rolls, apple sauce, tea and cake will be served. Entertainment will be provided by Gary Lively and Lane Rogers. All men are invited!

Support Port

Warwick Memorial volunteers are needed to assist with LINK's (Living Interfaith Network) “People Offering Resources Together (P.O.R.T.) program on **Sunday night, November 14, 2004 and Tuesday night, November 16, 2004** at Parkview United Methodist church, 912 Briarfield Road in Newport News. Please volunteer to help provide a nutritious meal and a good night's sleep for approximately 100 homeless people in a warm, safe environment. More and more of the homeless are women and children. Look for signup sheets in your Sunday School classroom, on the Church Office bulletin board, or call Joyce Bennett.

“...Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.” Matthew 25:40

Thank You

Fred and I truly appreciate the loving acts of kindness given to us during Fred's recent illness through your cards, prayers and phone calls. We especially thank all those who used their medical knowledge to administer help at his critical period. Trish, Lynn and Jack, your quick action and concern attributed to his quick recovery and we are grateful beyond words. I was certain God had called him home. Prayer is a great intervention, and God does hear and answer our prayers. Thank you Pastors Amanda and Steve for your loving concern during the critical moments and during his recovery. We are blessed to have such a loving, caring church family. God is good all the time.

Your brother and sister in Christ, **Fred and Dean Townsend**

Operation Christmas Child



Don't forget to bring your **Operation Christmas Child Shoe Box** to church **next week**. Family Forum would like any child or youth who wants to participate in the procession to be in the main hallway no later than 8:25 for the first service and 10:55 for the second service. We will line up with shoe boxes to process in. The children and youth will put the shoeboxes on the altar and then return to sit with their parents. The dedication will be during the time with children in both services. What a perfect way for us to honor Jesus' birthday!

Text for Anthems

We are Surrounded

We are surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses,
Looking on, encouraging us to do the will of the Lord!
We are surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses.
Let us stand worthy and be faithful to God's call.
We must not grow weary doing what is right;
As we run with joy the race, we must run with all our might.
We must lay all earthly things aside that would hold us down.
We must claim the victory if we would win the crown.
We are surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses,
Looking on, encouraging us to do the will of the Lord.
We are surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses.
Let us stand worthy and be faithful to God's call. Amen.

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Poinsettias
Family Services
Organ Fund

**Cookie
Walk
News**



Cookie Bits & Bites: Is December 4 marked on your calendar? All the proceeds from the United Methodist Women's Cookie Walk will benefit missions and your help is needed to make it a success. **Please say "yes" when you are asked to help bake cookies!** Don't forget to invite your friends and neighbors to come on Saturday, December 4, from 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.!

Craft Snips & Scraps: The Craft Show will have wonderful gifts and decorations for everyone! Weekly workshops continue on Thursday mornings, 10:00 a.m. - noon. An evening workshop is scheduled for **Monday, November 8, at 7:00 p.m. to make paper Moravian Star ornaments.** Instructions will be given by Billie Quigley and Ann Hudgins. Please bring your scissors and join us.