

Weekly Planner, November 21-27, 2004

Sun 21	8:30 a.m.	Worship - Commitment Sunday
	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	Worship - Commitment Sunday
	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
	6:30 p.m.	Wellness Series - Coping With the Holidays
8:00 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting	
Mon 22	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.	Praise Choir
	7:30 p.m.	Praise and Chancel Choirs
8:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir	
Tue 23	2:00 p.m.	Companions in Christ
	7:30 p.m.	Thanksgiving Service
Wed 24	9:30 a.m.	TOPS
	10:30 a.m.-12:00 noon	Mothers Nurturing Mothers
Thu 25	Happy Thanksgiving - Church Office Closed	
Fri 26	Office Closed	
	10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Parents' Day Out
Sat 27	2:00 p.m.	Rehearsal for Youth Sunday
	8:30 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting

Mentor/Tutor Needed

Would you be interested in helping a fifth grade student who is in need of academic tutoring and mentoring? Please call Mary Ellen Cochrane. The person must (1) be a mature older teen or adult, (2) must have their own transportation, and (3) must be willing to commit an hour one to two afternoons each week. Thanks so much for praying about this need in our congregation.

Transportation Needed

Two young children in our congregation who have no transportation to church would like very much to be part of our children's choirs. If you have time on Wednesday afternoons to pick these children up in the Courthouse Green section of Denbigh, bring them to church for choir practice, and take them home again, please call Mary Ellen Cochrane. Thanks so much.

Help Wanted

Warwick Memorial provides many opportunities for mission projects. Some of our members may not be able to go away to work on the mission but are willing to help the groups with their fundraisers. We want to put together a list of those who are willing to help at spaghetti dinners, coffeehouses, etc., so our mission groups can know who to call on for help. If you are willing to help, please add your name, phone number and email address to the list in the church office. Thanks for your support.

Warwick Weekly—November 21, 2004

The author of Psalm 42 remembers joining a crowd walking to the house of God 'with glad shouts and songs of thanksgiving' (Psalm 42:4). May that same kind of joy be ours today as we approach the throne of grace to worship our Creator. A hearty welcome to all!

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 - Doris and Cliff Swilley
11:00 - Roger and LaHoma Hart

Ushers: 8:30 - Jim Crittenden, Jim Dunn, Jerry Haynes, John Halberg
11:00 - Janice Fritz, Cathy Haskell, Sina Hofler, Debbie Stall

Junior Church Workers Today: 8:30-Ken and Lisa Bradley
11:00-Doug and Caitlin Comer

Next Sunday: 8:30-Judy Wilson
11:00-

Prayer Thoughts

Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise. Give thanks to him; bless his name. For the Lord is good: his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.
Psalm 100:4-5

Altar Arrangement

Thanks to **Marsha Six** for arranging the fruit and vegetables on the altar for the bountiful Thanksgiving display.

New Baby

The rose on the altar today is in celebration of the birth of **Caden Alexander McGrath** born to **Arron and Melinda McGrath** on November 13. Caden was also welcomed by big brother **Cameron** and proud grandmother **Mary Ann Hoye**.

Servant Leaders of the Month: Mary Harrison, and Brad and Ann-Marie Comer

If you have not taken the time to thank our Servant Leaders of the month for all they do for our church family, please do so in person, by phone or email, or by mail.

Notes from Pastor Steve

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.

December 10, 2004: The Peninsula District of the UMC will honor **Wayne Hunley** for his years of service as our District Lay Leader. The dinner will be at Bethany UMC and costs \$10.00 per person. Reservations must be made by November 30. Registration forms are available in our church office.

Coping With the Holidays: Sunday, November 21, 6:30-8:00. Dreading the holidays? Feeling like “Bah, Humbug!” Missing a special loved one this year? Know someone who might be described by the above? This discussion is just right for you. Sponsored by our Wellness Series and presented by Martha Petit of Riverside Regional Medical Center.

Thanksgiving Worship: Tuesday, November 23 at 7:30 in our sanctuary. Our Choirs will sing, as will Bekah, Music Leader for *Sanctuary*. Deb McClain will offer the Children’s Sermon. The sermon will be preached by Steve and Barbara Plymale. The offering will be used to support DUCO.

Christmas Pageant Rehearsal

Sunday, November 28

11:00 am cast and group leaders 12:15-1:15 pm
8:30 am cast and group leaders 1:30-2:30 pm

Saturday, December 4

8:30 am cast and group leaders 3:30-4:15 pm
11:00 am cast and group leaders 4:30-5:15 pm

Remember in Thought and Prayer

November is National Adoption Awareness Month

Schedule for December/January Newsletter

The **deadline for information** for the December/January newsletter will be **November 28** (after Thanksgiving). We will meet on **Thursday, December 2 at 9:00 a.m.** to assemble the newsletter and prepare it for mailing. We need more volunteers to help with the newsletter assembly. *If you are free on that Thursday morning, **please** come and **help** us.*

Youth Stuff

- ☺ **Today - Regular** UMYF-Snack supper starts at 5:45 pm, program ends at 7:30 pm
 - ☺ **Tuesday - Thanksgiving Service** - 7:30 p.m. ****No Mid-week Bible Studies****
Bible studies will meet again on Tuesday, November 30
 - ☺ **Friday - Parents’ Day Out Child Care** - 10:00 am - 5:00 pm
Parents: Go do your Christmas shopping - we’ll watch the kids!! Hit the malls on the first day of the sales without kids to slow you down! The Youth Group will provide **7 full hours** of day-care and activities for your young kids while you get some kid-free time for shopping, sleeping, whatever! Donations accepted and will go towards our Youth Missions Fund. Signup sheet posted on the youth bulletin board so we’ll have an idea of how many children to expect. (Babies, too!)
 - ☺ **Saturday - Practice for Youth Sunday** - 2:00 pm at the church
Next Sunday - Youth Sunday!! Special Youth-led worship at both morning services.
- **Potato Bar for Missions** - Right after the 11:00 service in the Fellowship Hall.
- ****No Regular UMYF****
- Upcoming Stuff...** Watch Youth Bulletin Board for more info and signup sheets:
- **“Reindeer Hunt”** - Sunday 12/12, 1:30-4:00 pm
 - **Caroling for Shut-ins** - Sunday 12/19, 3:00-6:30 pm
 - **UMYF Christmas Party** - Sunday 12/19, 6:30-9:00 pm at the church.
 - **NYE2 Adventure Night** - Thursday, 12/30, 8:00 pm - 2:00 am
 - **Ski Trip to Seven Springs PA** - Sat/Sun 1/15-16. Watch for fliers and sign-up sheet on the Youth Bulletin Board.
 - **Acquire the Fire Youth Rally**—Fri/Sat 1/28-29 in Richmond

Warwick Memorial Ski Trip

Enjoy two days and nights of skiing at one of the best resorts on the east coast—Seven Springs, Pennsylvania. We will leave at midnight on Friday, January 14 and return early Monday morning, January 17. Basic cost is estimated at \$250. A \$50 deposit is due Sunday, December 5th. Questions-contact Gerry or Gloria Mingee.



Are You Hungry for Spaghetti?



Well, we have good news for you! On **Wednesday, December 1st, from 5:00-7:00 pm**, our 2005 Russia Mission Team will sponsor a spaghetti dinner. Come and enjoy spaghetti, salad, bread, dessert and drinks — and great fellowship. Adults can eat for \$5.00 and children (12 and under) for \$3.00. Tickets are on sale today and next Sunday before and after services and at the door. Consider buying tickets and giving them to friends, family or co-workers. Everyone enjoys a nice dinner out! Come and support your Russia Mission Team!

Mark Your Calendars

December 7, at 10:00 a.m., Rev. Elizabeth A.S. Wright will be portraying **Mary of Nazareth** (Mother of Jesus) at our United Methodist Women General Meeting in the Fellowship Hall. Join us for this inspirational presentation.

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.

11/25 No "TNT" – Happy Thanksgiving!

Sunday School Seminar

All Sunday School teachers/educators are requested to set aside Saturday morning, **February 26, 2005** to attend the seminar session from **9:00 a.m. until noon**. Breakfast will be served followed by a keynote address by Bill Etheridge. Individual age group sessions will follow. Teachers, please put it on your calendar!


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!

Pick Up Your Pies Today!

 If you have not yet received the pies you ordered to help raise funds for the Honduras Medical Mission, **please pick them up from the kitchen before you leave church today**. They are in the refrigerators with your name on them. Thanks for your support!

Thank You

I would like to thank the **Barb Liddick Circle** for the exam care package. I appreciate your thoughtfulness. **Amanda Keafer**

We would like to thank Pastors Steve and Amanda, as well as the church family for choosing us as servants of the month. **Larry and Elsie Bevins**



The Boy Scouts of Troop Six will be selling Christmas trees starting Friday, November 27 through December 23rd.

Please come out and support us at
Buy Rite Furniture (471 Denbigh Boulevard)

Small Group Bible Study

The Tuesday night Bible study group will begin a series on "*While You Wait*" by Mary Lou Redding. They will meet on November 30, December 7, 14, 21 and January 4 at 7:00 p.m. The cost of the book is \$10.00. If you are interested, see Linda McLawhorn.

Cookie Walk News

Cookie Bits & Bites: We hope you've picked out your favorite recipe to bake cookies for the United Methodist Women Cookie Walk . . . It's just around the corner! Don't forget to invite your friends and neighbors to come on Saturday, December 4, from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm! All proceeds from sales of cookies and crafts will benefit missions.



If you have not received a call and wish to back cookies, sign up on the sheet in the church office.

Craft Snips & Scraps: The Craft Show will have wonderful gifts and decorations for everyone! We hope members and friends are busy creating items to contribute for the sale. Please bring them to the church on Friday, December 3 (with a suggested price). We will be having an evening workshop on Tuesday, November 30 to fill jars with a variety of mixes to sell at a special "Goodies-for-gifts" table. Please join us!

Thanks to PORT Volunteers and Supporters!

How can we express enough thanks to the 40 or so WMUMC youth and adults who volunteered or supported our PORT efforts at Parkview UMC on November 14 and 16, 2004? You made donations, baked cupcakes, registered shelter guests, prepared and served the evening meal, supervised the shelter overnight, prepared and served breakfast, checked out the guests, and cleaned up the shelter when all the guests had departed. In doing this, you directly helped about 96 people who needed the support offered by the PORT program. This number includes a family with 2 children and a single mother with one child, several women and many men. Without your support, these folks would have faced the elements of winter rather than having the relative comforts of a warm and safe environment in a church social hall.

We will be looking for volunteers in January as we again have responsibility for staffing on Friday and Saturday nights, January 28 and 29, 2005. This is an excellent way to participate in a local mission project, which is so direly needed in Newport News.

"...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 24:40

Again, many thanks for all your efforts!

Joyce Bennett, Sina Hofler - WMUMC PORT Coordinators

Text for Anthems

Treasures of the World

The treasures of the world will one day disappear,
But treasures laid up in heaven will be forever dear;
And where your treasure is, your heart will be there too.
Set your mind on heaven and let God love through you.
The treasures of the world will one day fade away,
But treasures laid up in heaven will see a brighter day;
And where your treasure is, your heart will be there too.
Set your mind on heaven and let God love through you.
Loving God means caring; loving God means sharing;
Loving God means giving of the gifts bestowed on you.
The treasures of the world will one day lose their charm,
But treasures laid up in heaven will be forever free from harm;
And where your treasure is your heart will be there too.
Set your mind on heaven and let God give through you;
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Poinsettias
Family Services
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The Perfect "10"

In a cloud of fire and smoke a mighty voice of thunder broke as God descended to
the mountaintop.

High upon Mt. Sinai He gave the rules we should live by as God gave out the
"shalts" and "thou shalt nots."

Number one, we've just begun, God should be first in your life.

Number two's the idol rule: those graven images aren't nice.

Number three, God's name should be never spoken in jest.

Number four, the Sabbath's for our worship and for rest.

Number five, we all should strive to honor father and mother.

Number six, don't get your kicks from killing one another.

Number seven, life is heaven when you're true to your mate.

Number eight, don't steal and break this rule for goodness sake!

Number nine, but don't be the kind who goes around telling lies.

Number ten, don't covet when you see your neighbor's house or wife.

That's the list and God insists we stay away from these sins;

That is why we memorize commandments one thru ten.

The perfect ten, the perfect ten; they're just as true as they were way back when.

God gave the perfect ten, the perfect ten; God gave the perfect ten.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 - The perfect ten!

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