

St. Paul said that he did not lose heart because it was by God's mercy that he was engaged in ministry (2 Corinthians 4:1). God's mercy will enable us not to lose heart as well. We welcome you to this house of worship as we lift up our hearts to God.

LARGE PRINT EDITION HYMNALS AND BULLETINS 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. Fill out the yellow card in your pew rack and our intercessors will pray for your concerns.

Serving Today

Greeters: 8:30 am - Joe and June Buckman; 11:00 am - Dave and Munro
Ushers: 8:30 am - Jim Crittenden, Jim Dunn, Jerry Haynes, John Halberg
11:00 am -

Junior Church Workers

Today: 8:30 am - Kerri Ulmer; 11:00 am - Kate Bella
Next Sunday: 8:30 am - Dave and Jenni Loudermilk; 11:00 am - Kori Carpenter

Suggestions for Prayer

Thank God that He provided a way through Jesus Christ that we could be free, unbound from the things that would keep us from living a victorious Christian life.

Altar Flowers

The flowers on the altar are given by **Bill and Joan Brockett** to the glory of God and in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary.

New Baby

The rose on the altar is to celebrate the birth of **Jacob Robert** who was born in Italy on February 18 to **Douglas and Heather Nothstine**. Grandparents are **Cynthia and Charles Nothstine**.

In Sympathy

We extend our Christian sympathy to **Gloria Spain** on the death of her husband.
We also extend our sympathy to **Naomi Young** on the death of her husband.



Please remember our Ash Wednesday services this Wednesday, February 25th. Two services will be offered this year: one at 12:00 noon and one at 7:30 p.m. The meditation will be the same for both services. Both will include the imposition of ashes. Note: No church dinner will be served this week

Companions in Christ

If you have signed up for the Companions in Christ group starting Tuesday, March 2nd, please see Pastor Amanda to pick up your class materials. All participants should take time to look over the books prior to the first class meeting.

Flamingos!!

Remember to buy your flocks of flamingos now! Friendly flamingo representatives will be stationed at a table today near the fellowship hall to help you with all of your flamingo needs. The flamingos will start flying on February 29th.



Communion Ministers



We are seeking persons who would be willing to take Holy Communion to persons who are unable to attend regular worship services. Communion Ministers would take already consecrated communion elements to these persons on the first Sunday of the month (after church). **Training for communion ministers will be on February 29th at 4:00 p.m.** If you would be interested in serving as a Communion Minister, please see one of the pastors.

Mothers Nurturing Mothers

A new group is forming for mothers to take a break and refresh themselves as women and mothers. We will have the opportunity to grow, learn and share in fellowship, secure and comfortable in a nurturing Christian environment. Childcare will be provided. Meetings will be on Wednesdays from 9:30—11:30 a.m. Please call Jessica Henry Spayde at to register for the group. There is no fee for participation.

Confirmation Class

The confirmation class is going to worship at **Temple Sinai** (on Warwick Boulevard) **this Friday, February 27th**. All are invited to attend. Meet here at the church at 7:00 p.m. Please talk to Pastor Amanda ASAP if you'd like to go.

Stone Soup for the Body and Soul

Come join us for a morning of spiritual enrichment and fellowship.

Saturday, February 28, 9:30-11:30 a.m.

Bring an ingredient for the soup and a small stone for our Worship Center.

Sponsored by United Methodist Women

Youth Stuff

- ☺ Today: Regular UMYF (snack supper starts at 5:45 program ends at 7:30)
 - ☺ Tuesday: 7:00-8:30 p.m. Middle School Bible Study at Mingee's - *Wild Truths*
7:00-9:00 p.m. High School Bible Study at At Lee's - *Passion of Christ*
 - ☺ Wednesday: Ash Wednesday Service - 7:30 p.m.
 - ☺ Friday: **30 Hour Famine** Fundraiser for World Vision (Lock-in at church)
- Next Sunday: Youth Led UMYF - 5:45 p.m.

Local Missions Project

During February, we would like to give help to the residents of **Menchville House**. The following items are needed: **diapers, gift cards** (to be used at grocery stores), **cleaning supplies, paper products for kitchen, toilet tissue, dry goods** (flour, sugar, salt), **shampoo and conditioner**. You may place donations in the plastic container located in the church library. Thank you so much for your assistance.

Relay for Life



Don't forget to sign up for your **Brunswick Stew** that will be for sale on **March 7th**. Forms are available in Sunday School classes and on the bulletin board in the church office. Thanks! Kay Fries

Potato/Salad Bar

The youth will be sponsoring a **Potato/Salad Bar** next **Sunday, February 29th** after the 11:00 service. Donations will go toward youth mission projects. Bring your family and support our youth.



Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper



ASP (Appalachia Service Project) will be sponsoring the annual **Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper** this Tuesday from 5:00-7:00 p.m. Proceeds go toward their trip to help repair homes in Appalachia this summer.

Warwick Weekly

We are trying a new format for announcing our weekly activities. We are calling it the **Warwick Weekly**. We have so many announcements and activities that it was creating too many insert sheets. We feel that this will be helpful in informing our congregation by having all the activities on one or two large sheets. It also provides us with an opportunity to easily place this information on our web page. This will not be mailed out to the congregation and is not meant to replace our monthly newsletter. If you have any comments, either positive or negative, please contact Jim Rogers at or by email at 68eagle@cox.net.

Thank You

I want to thank each of you for your prayers, visits, cards, and expressions of kindness during my recent surgery. Thanks to Shirley Harrington for delivering the beautiful altar flowers. A special thanks to Pastor Amanda for her call. **Nancy Gray**

Weekly Planner for February 22-28, 2004

Sun	8:30 a.m.	Worship
22	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	Worship
	2:00-4:00 p.m.	Confirmation Class
	3:30 p.m.	Sanctuary Music Practice
	4:15 p.m.	Laudamus Te Ringers
	5:00 p.m.	Youth Choir
	5:45 p.m.	UMYF
	6:30-8:30 p.m.	Christian Believer Study Course
Mon	9:30 a.m.	ECMS: Family Music for Babies
23	10:30 a.m.	ECMS: Family Music for Toddlers
	6:00 p.m.	Organizing Your Personal Papers
	6:00 p.m.	Cub Scouts
	6:00 p.m.	Junior Girl Scouts
	7:30 p.m.	Praise Choir
	8:00 p.m.	Praise and Chancel Choir
	8:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir
Tue	9:30 a.m.	ECMS: Music Makers: At Home in World
24	1:30 p.m.	ECMS: Music Makers: At Home in World
	4:15 p.m.	ECMS: Music Makers: At Keyboard
	5:00-7:00 p.m.	ASP Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper
	7:00 p.m.	Middle School Bible Study
	7:00 p.m.	High School Bible Study
	7:30 p.m.	Gloria Dei Ringers
Wed	9:30 a.m.	TOPS
25	9:30 a.m.	ECMS: The Cycle of Seasons
	10:45 a.m.	ECMS: Family Music for Toddlers
	12:00 noon	Ash Wednesday Service
	4:00 p.m.	Cherub Choir
	4:30 p.m.	Junior Choir
	5:15 p.m.	Jubilate Ringers
	5:15 p.m.	Church Dinner
	7:30 p.m.	Ash Wednesday Service
Thu	9:30 a.m.	Sewing Group
26	9:30 a.m.	ECMS: The Cycle of Seasons
	10:45 a.m.	ECMS: Family Music for Toddlers
	3:30 p.m.	ECMS: Music Makers: Around World
	4:45 p.m.	ECMS: Music Makers: At Keyboard
	6:30 p.m.	Cadette Girl Scouts
	6:30 p.m.	Singles Group
	7:30 p.m.	Trustees Meeting
Fri	8:00 a.m.	Prayer Partners
27	9:30 a.m.	ECMS: Family Music for Toddlers
	10:30 a.m.	ECMS: Family Music for Toddlers
	7:00 –9:00 p.m.	Children's Activity
	9:00 p.m.	30-Hour Famine Lock-in
Sat	9:30-11:30 a.m.	UMW Stone Soup Event
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Love is an extremely creative and enriching experience for both the giver and the receiver. It is the only thing I can think of which anyone cannot give too much. Pastor Steve preached on this recently. Love can never harm or spoil; it can only benefit. Give it away, teach, manage, administrate, volunteer. Is it your call?

Jerry Lafferty, Education Steward

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. Program—your choice of dance lessons or another program.

Dance Lessons - In March we will have beginner East Coast Swing lessons. Lessons are a one-month commitment. The charge is \$5 per Thursday and is to be paid “up front” at the first Thursday in the month. Note: You will have a choice of the dance lessons or another program each week.

Bowling - Saturday, February 28 from 7-9:30 p.m. at AMF York Lanes, Grafton. Cost is \$10 each (includes bowling and shoes). Ask for “Singles”. Reservations needed—contact Charlene at. Children welcome.

Tax Assistance AARP

AARP is providing free tax assistance from February 1 thru April 15 for low and middle income tax payers. Taxpayers age 60 and older are served first, but anyone may use this FREE service. Full details on the bulletin board by the church office.

“2004 Koins 4 Kids” Campaign

The Peninsula Care & Pregnancy Center’s (PCPC) 2004 “Koins 4 Kids” Campaign is *underway!* This fundraising activity, designed to supplement the Center’s operational costs, starts Sunday, February 1st and ends Sunday, April 25th. These decorated empty baby bottles are available for you to take home and fill with spare change, bills, or check made out to PCPC. Bottles can be returned any time through Sunday, April 25th. If you have any questions, please contact Gail Slocum at PCPC.

Hurricane Isabel Repair Still Needed!

The Daily Press reported on February 9 that 199 Poquoson families are still living in the FEMA trailers because they have been unable to complete repairs to their homes made necessary by Hurricane Isabel. The **United Methodist Church has a Disaster Relief Office in Poquoson’s City Hall complex** that helps to provide materials and coordinate volunteer relief efforts. **If you want to organize a volunteer team, call Barbara at between 10:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.** The Relief Office has jobs suited to any size volunteer team, however, teams of two to four seem to be able to work best without getting in the way of each other. This is an opportunity right here in our own community for those who can’t participate in a mission trip to Appalachia or Honduras, etc. The good people of Poquoson will welcome any assistance you may offer.

Liturgical Dance Opportunity

As part of Drama Ministry, we are seeking folks who have an interest in participating in liturgical dance. From time to time this sacred art form will be a part of our worship services. You do not have to have dance training or background to participate. If you have a desire to join us, please sign your name and telephone number on an interest list which is posted on the bulletin board by the music room. Sign up sheets will also be distributed to Sunday School classrooms high school level and above. Our next opportunity will be at both Sunday services on February 29. Camil Liceaga is the choreographer. Please consider participating. If you have questions, please talk to Camil or Barbara Plymale.



Dr. Dave Amaker
Yorktown, VA

Dave is a physician at Riverside Regional Medical Center where he specializes in neonatology. A native of South Carolina, he is a big USC fan. He enjoys time with his wife Barbara, who is a WMUMC member, and their dogs Skippy and Cleo. Dave also enjoys singing in the choir here at Warwick Memorial. Dave has attended Warwick Memorial for two and a half years and today transfers his membership from his home church in South Carolina.

Janet Lippus
Newport News, VA

Janet is a home health companion aide. She enjoys music, dancing, cooking, walking, camping, gardening and helping others. She would love to go on one of the church mission trips.

Rick and Laurie Hallbeck
Andrew and Jenna
Newport News, VA

Rick is a major in the U.S. Air Force and works at Langley Air Force Base. Laurie is a claims adjuster for Nationwide Insurance. The family enjoys playing with their yellow lab, Logan. Jenna Elizabeth is being baptized today.

God Claims You

Chorus: Jenna Elizabeth, God claims you. God helps you,
Protects you and loves you, too.

1. We this day do all agree a child of God you'll always be.
2. We are here to say this day that we will help you on your way.

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Anya Heitman
Newport News, VA

Anya is a singer and is studying secondary education biology. She enjoys reading (just about everything). She is interested in being a part of the praise and worship team for *Sanctuary*. Anya will be married to Dennis Perreault in July.

Dennis Perreault
Newport News, VA

Dennis is presently in the Navy but will be separating from the career and seeking a new career path in 5 months. He enjoys music, playing the guitar and reading. He has aspirations of being a writer. Dennis will be married to Anya Heitman in July.

Cindy Savedge
Newport News, VA

Cindy is a second grade teacher at R. O. Nelson Elementary School. Her interests include cross stitching and walking.