

Text for Anthem

(11:00) Look Around!

Children:

Look! Look around! Look around at this holy place.
Look! Look all around! Thank you God, thank you God.
Thank you God for the beauty and the space.
Look at the windows, with colors of rainbows,
Symbols of promise, assuring God's love.
Look at the table, the cross and the candles.
"The light of the world." God's gift from above.
Look! Look around! Look around at this holy place.
Look! Look all around! Thank you God, thank you God.
Thank you God for the beauty and the space.
Look at the people singing and praying, receiving forgiveness,
beginning anew.
Look at the babies in arms of their parents; their baptism tells them,
"God's love lives in you."
Look! Look around! Look around at this holy place.
Look! Look all around! Thank you God, thank you God.
Thank you God for the beauty and the space.
So fathers and mothers, sisters and brothers, grandpas and gradmas
and all of the others,
Let us sing altogether a song of celebration, a hymn, a joyful hymn of adoration.

Congregation and children:

Joyful, joyful, we adore you, God of glory, Lord of love;
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before you, op'ning to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness, drive the dark of doubt away.
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day!

Children:

Look! Look around! Look around at this holy place.
Look! Look all around! Thank you God for this place.
Thank you God!

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Romans 10:12 affirms that God is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. Let us joyfully celebrate the generosity of God and worship in sincerity and truth. We sincerely welcome you in Christ's name.

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 (877-9328)** or the church office (877-2270) and your request will receive prompt addition to a prayer chain. You may also contact **Jim Rogers (249-2693)** 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 –Bob and Joyce Sawyer; 11:00 am - Jack and Juanita Slack
Ushers: 8:30 am –Kassaundra Carpenter, Justin Howerton, Aaron Reed,
Chelsea Stratmeyer
11:00 am –Kristen Campbell, Kirsten Thompson, Erin Cunningham,
Brianna Denman

Junior Church Workers

Today: 8:30 am - Dave and Jenni Loudermilk; 11:00 am - Kori Carpenter
Next Sunday: 8:30 am –Dave and Laurie Lauthers ; 11:00 am-Bridget Schepis

Suggestions for Prayer

Pray that God will continue to bless Warwick Memorial in the plans for ways to expand the nurturing of our church family and reaching out to the community. Ask God to work in your heart that you will be open to His leading.

Altar Flowers

The flowers on the altar are given by Steve and Diane Bevins to the glory of God and in memory of Diane's mother, Salome Lenox.

Prayer & Fasting

Sanctuary: A place to experience God's freedom
Whether we realize it or not, we all are controlled by something...television, telephone, the internet, consumer culture, food, substances...and so on. Too often, we fill our lives with these things, and our lives become "out of balance." We are a culture of excess. This worship experience will remind us of the importance of **fasting** as a way to regain a sense of balance and freedom from those things that control us. Come to *Sanctuary* and experience God's freedom! A lite dinner begins at 5:15, and worship begins at 6:30. Bring a friend!

Companions in Christ

A reminder to all who signed up for the Tuesday Companions in Christ group—we will meet for the first time this Tuesday from 10:00 am—12:00 noon. If you have not yet picked up your books from Pastor Amanda, please do so as soon as possible.

Communion Ministers



All persons interested in serving as Communion Ministers should meet today at 4:00 p.m. in the Aldersgate classroom. Communion Ministers will take Holy Communion on the first Sunday of each month to persons who cannot attend regular worship services. See the pastors with any questions.

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 988-1687 to register for the group. There is no fee for participation.

Lenten Devotional Booklets

Many thanks to all who wrote devotionals for the Lenten Devotional Booklet. We hope to have these booklets available next Sunday in the narthex. Have a most holy Lent!

Confirmation Class Mission Project

The Confirmation Class is collecting new stuffed animals to donate to children at Menchville House. Stuffed animals also will be given to local firefighters to offer to children who've been in accidents or traumatized by fire. Please consider donating a new stuffed animal for this year's Confirmation Class mission project.



The flamingos start flying TODAY!

Orders can be placed today at the *Flamingo Information Center* by the fellowship hall. Hurry—time is running out!



Youth Stuff

- ☺ Today: Potato/Salad Bar for Missions (immediately after 11:00 a.m. service)
Last day to nominate someone for our "Kidnapping" next Sunday!
Tonight for Middle School - Regular UMYF (snack supper at 5:45 p.m.) program ends at 7:30)
Tonight for High School - Going to see "The Passion of the Christ" at Regal Kiln Creek Theaters, then returning to the church to for a discussion time. Leaving church at 5:45 for the 6:30 show. Bring \$9 and a permission slip to attend with our youth group if you are under 17 (this movie is rated R for violence). Expect to be finished at church at 9:30 p.m.
 - ☺ 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: *Sanctuary* - 6:30 p.m.
 - ☺ Next Sunday: Kidnapping!! Leaving church at 3:30 to collect our "victims" then regular UMYF (snack supper starts at 5:45, program ends at 7:30.)
- Upcoming Stuff...See Youth Bulletin Board for Info and Signup Sheets:
> Youth/Adult Council (YAC) Meeting (Thursday, March 11 - 7:00 p.m.)
> Work Day at the Six's in Gloucester (Saturday, March 13). Fundraiser for Youth Missions (leave the church at 9:00 a.m., return around 4:00 p.m.)

Clearance Sale-Close Out-All Shirts Must Go!!!

"Official" Warwick Memorial UMC shirts are once again available **today**. There is a limited supply (sizes) of both the T-shirts and Polo/Golf shirts, so act quickly to claim your ownership of these quality shirts. **Unbelievable prices: T-shirts @ \$2.00 each and Polo/Golf shirts @ \$5.00 each.** Shirt table will be set up next to youth room between 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. services and during the Potato/Salad bar. Cash, check & IOU accepted. Contact Steve Crossett for further details. This is a UMYF fundraising project.

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 are sponsoring a **Potato/Salad Bar today** after the 11:00 service. Donations will go toward youth mission projects. Bring your family and support our youth.



Circle News

The **Mary Freeman Circle** will meet Monday, March 1 at 6:45 p.m. at the home of Christine Griggs, 413 Lanyard Road. The **Dana Tyson Circle** will meet Tuesday, March 2 at 10:00 a.m. in the Aldersgate classroom.

Weekly Planner for February 29 - March 6, 2004

Sun 29	8:30 a.m.	Worship
	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	Worship
	12:00 noon	Potato/Salad Bar Mission Fundraiser
	3:30 p.m.	Sanctuary Music Practice
	4:00 p.m.	Communion Ministers meeting
	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 1	9:30 a.m.	ECMS: Family Music for Babies
	10:30 a.m.	ECMS: Family Music for Toddlers
	6:00 p.m.	Cub Scouts
	6:00 p.m.	Junior Girl Scouts
	6:45 p.m.	Mary Freeman Circle
7:30 p.m.	Praise Choir	
Tue 2	9:30 a.m.	ECMS: Music Makers: At Home in World
	10:00-12:00	Companions in Christ
	10:00 a.m.	Dana Tyson Circle
	1:30 p.m.	Elizabeth Overby Circle
	1:30 p.m.	ECMS: Music Makers: At Home in World
	4:15 p.m.	ECMS: Music Makers: At Keyboard
	7:00 p.m.	Middle School Bible Study
7:00 p.m.	High School Bible Study	
7:30 p.m.	Gloria Dei Ringers	
Wed 3	9:30 a.m.	TOPS
	9:30 a.m.	ECMS: The Cycle of Seasons
	9:30-11:30 a.m.	Mothers Nurturing Mothers
	10:45 a.m.	ECMS: Family Music for Toddlers
	4:00 p.m.	Cherub Choir
	4:30 p.m.	Junior Choir
	5:15 p.m.	Jubilate Ringers
	5:15 p.m.	Church Dinner
	6:30 p.m.	<i>Sanctuary</i>
7:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir	
7:30 p.m.	Miriam Gruber Circle	
Thu 4	9:30 a.m.	Sewing Group
	9:30 a.m.	ECMS: The Cycle of Seasons
	10:00 a.m.	Ardelle Lett Circle
	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.	Barbara Liddick Circle	
Fri 5	8:00 a.m.	Prayer Partners
	9:30 a.m.	ECMS: Family Music for Toddlers
	10:00 a.m.	World Day of Prayer Service
	10:30 a.m.	ECMS: Family Music for Toddlers

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Thank You

My family and I want to thank you for your loving prayers on our behalf in the recent death of my brother. We also deeply appreciate your caring, uplifting cards of sympathy. Thank you so much for your kindness and thoughtfulness during our time of grief and loss. A special thanks to Amanda for her visit. **Judy Nice**

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.

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, started 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 (827-0303).

World Day of Prayer

Sponsored by Church Women United
Friday, March 5 from 10:00 a.m.—12:00 noon
Here at Warwick Memorial UMC
The program is “In Faith - Women Shape the Future”
written by Church Women United of Panama
Contact Person: Darley Storey

United Methodist Women Annual Prayer Breakfast

Saturday, March 6, 2004

Point Plaza, 950 J. Clyde Morris Boulevard

Registrations must be in today by calling Erleen Wheeling, 249-0130.

They are collecting items for the Wesley Community Service Center. Needed items are: arts and crafts materials for all ages, plastic sandwich bags, tabletop games for adults, paper products, paper towels. Money donations may be given. Make checks payable to Peninsula District UMW.