

**Text for Anthems**

**(8:30) Prayer**

To you, O Lord above, do I lift up my prayer, for you are my God;  
I put my trust in you. To you, O Lord above, do I lift up my prayer,  
For you are my guide in all that I say and do.  
Forgive my sins, O Father, and teach me to live by your truth.  
O hear my cry, hear my cry, forgive my sins, O my Lord.  
Hear my prayer, O Lord; lead me in paths of righteousness.  
Hear my cry, hear my cry, O Lord, hear my prayer.  
To you, O Lord above, do I lift up my prayer, for you are my God,  
I put my trust in you. Amen.

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**(11:00) Hear My Prayer**

Hear my prayer, Oh Lord, hear my prayer, Oh Lord, turn not away, turn not away,  
Hearken unto the voice of my supplication, hear my prayer, oh hear my prayer,  
Oh Lord, turn not away, Oh Lord, hear my prayer, hear my prayer.  
Thou are my God, hide thy face not from me, teach me to do thy will  
for I am thy servant,  
Oh lift up my soul, and deliver me. Turn not away, oh Father, turn not away;  
Oh hear my prayer, Oh Lord. Hear my prayer, oh Lord.

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**(11:00) Make New Friends (sung by Girl Scouts)**

Make new friends, but keep the old. One is silver, the other is gold.  
A circle is round, it has no end. That's how long I will be your friend.  
A fire burns bright, it warms the heart. We've been friends from the very start.  
You have one hand, I have the other. Put them together, we have each other.  
Silver is precious, gold is too. I am precious and so are you.  
You help me and I'll help you. And together we will see it through.  
The sky is blue, the earth is green. I can help to keep it clean.  
Across the land, across the sea, friends forever we will always be.

**The "Faith Walkers"**

The "Faith Walkers" Relay for Life Team will be hosting a fundraiser on Saturday, March 27th at Patrick Henry Mall food court from 12 noon to 2 pm. Lane Rogers and Gary Lively will be performing our favorite selections for your enjoyment during lunch. Please stop by to enjoy great music and to purchase a luminary or make a donation. All proceeds are for the American Cancer Society.

**Larry Adams Update  
and Address**

Larry was released from the hospital on Friday morning. If you wish to send him a card, his address is:  
3611 Mardean Drive,  
Chesapeake, VA 23321

**Warwick Weekly—March 14, 2004**

**This is the third Sunday in Lent. May we worship as did the psalmist, who wrote: "So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary, beholding your power and glory. Because your steadfast love is better than life, my lips will praise you" (Psalm 63:2-3). Warm greetings to every worshiper!**

**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 - Jim Rogers and Leah Lively  
11:00 am - Sarah Soyars and Aariana Williams  
Ushers: 8:30 am -  
11:00 am - Taylor Gately, Stephanie Alliet, Erika Sova, Kelsey Brumfield

**Junior Church Workers**

Today: 8:30 am - Jess Henry Spayde; 11:00 am - Sharon Ellis  
Next Sunday: 8:30 am –Ken & Lisa Bradley; 11:00 am–Doug Comer

**Suggestions for Prayer**

*God gave us life that we might be born into His eternity.  
God gave us prayer that we might know the way in which our souls should grow.  
God gave us Christ that we might see invisible reality. — Jeanne Birrell*  
In your prayers today and this week, thank God for giving us life, prayer and Christ!

**In Sympathy**

We extend our Christian sympathy to Chuck Preston, Ted and Donna Robertson, Brian Thomas, and Daniel and Crystal Balduf on the death of Alice Preston on Monday, March 8.

We extend our sympathy also to the family of Elizabeth Reynolds who died on Tuesday, March 9. She was the aunt of Sylvia Custer and Nancy Setty.



### **Sanctuary: Exploring the Holy Scriptures**

Everyone is shaped and formed by a story. Our stories tell us who we are and they tell us how to live. As Christians we are shaped by the biblical story of God's eternal love and amazing grace. Come and explore God's life-giving story that is found in the Holy Scriptures. Dinner begins at 5:15 and worship begins at 6:30. Invite a friend to *Sanctuary*!

### **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 Mission Project**

The Confirmation Class is collecting new stuffed animals to donate to children at Menchville House. Stuffed animals also will be given to 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 animals can be left in the large box by the Fellowship Hall.



### **Pastor Amanda and the Confirmation Class**

Pastor Amanda is with the confirmation class at the Greek Orthodox Church today. She will be back this afternoon.

### **Have you seen them?**

Have you seen the stunning pink flamingos flying around Newport News? They are a sight to behold! You can still place orders at the Flamingo Information Center by the fellowship hall.



### **Interested in Joining the Warwick Memorial Family?**

New member class begins today during the Sunday School hour and continues March 21 and 28. Classes will be held in the library. On April 17th, a new members brunch will be offered for all new members who have joined since July 1, 2003. Please mark this date on your calendar. See the pastors with any questions.

### **Wednesday Night Artwork**

The artwork in the back of the sanctuary was created by people at this week's Wednesday night *Sanctuary* service. The focus was "experiencing prayer". Take a moment to stop and look at these prayer offerings.

**\*\*\*Next Sunday, March 21, is the deadline for information to be included in the April newsletter.\*\*\***

### **Youth Stuff**

- ☺ Today: Deadline for turning in 30 Hour Famine Money!  
Regular UMYF (snack supper starts at 5:45, program ends at 7:30 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 - *The Making of an Unshakeable Character*
- ☺ Wednesday: ASP Spaghetti Supper - 5:00-7:00 p.m.; *Sanctuary* - 6:30 p.m.
- ☺ Next Sunday: ASP Team Training - 12:30 p.m. at church  
Canned Food Drive - 12:30-3:30 p.m. - meet at the At Lee's (NOT for ASP Team Members!)  
Regular UMYF (snack supper at 5:45, program ends at 7:30)

**Upcoming Stuff...** See Youth Bulletin Board for Info and Signup Sheets:

- >**Potato Bar Fundraiser for Missions** (Sunday, March 28th after 11:00 a.m. service)
- >**Church Conference-Confirmed Youth Encouraged to Attend!**  
(Sunday, March 28th, right after the Potato Bar)
- >**Easter "Sonrise" Service** - Sunday April 11th - 6:30 a.m.
- >**Awakening 2004** - Friday Night and Saturday April 2-3 at Virginia Wesleyan College
- >**Joe Corbi Pizza Sales** - beginning April 18th
- >**Beach Retreat** - Friday-Sunday April 30-May 2 at Sandbridge, VA Beach

### **Attention Young Ladies!**

Any young lady between 13-18 years of age who is interested in the "Circle of Friends", please contact Virginia Taylor at for information. Thank you.

### **Cookies and Conversation With The Pastors**

Cookies and conversation—these are two of your pastors' favorite things! This is an exciting time in the life of our church family and in the midst of the excitement and changes, your pastors realize that there may be lots of questions. Pastors Steve and Amanda want to set aside some time to discuss anything about the life of our church. Join us on Sunday, March 21 from 4:00-5:30 p.m. for cookies and an informal time for sharing and fellowship. We hope to see you there!



### ***Early childhood musik school***

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Saturday

March 20, 2004

9:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon



**Special Demo classes at 10:00 and 11:30 a.m.  
Now enrolling for fall classes and summer camps!**

## Weekly Planner for March 14-20, 2004

<b>Sun</b>	8:30 a.m.	Worship
<b>14</b>	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	9:45 a.m.	New Members Class
	11:00 a.m.	Worship
	12:00 noon	Potato/Salad Bar Honduras Fundraiser
	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
<b>Mon</b>	9:30 a.m.	ECMS: Family Music for Babies
<b>15</b>	10:30 a.m.	ECMS: Family Music for Toddlers
	6:00 p.m.	Cub Scouts
	6:00 p.m.	Junior Girl Scouts
	7:30 p.m.	Praise Choir
<b>Tue</b>	9:30 a.m.	ECMS: Music Makers: At Home in World
<b>16</b>	10:00-12:00	Companions in Christ
	1:30 p.m.	ECMS: Music Makers: At Home in World
	4:15 p.m.	ECMS: Music Makers: At Keyboard
	6:30 p.m.	UMW General Meeting and Dinner
	7:00 p.m.	Middle School Bible Study
	7:00 p.m.	High School Bible Study
	7:30 p.m.	Gloria Dei Ringers
<b>Wed</b>	9:30 a.m.	TOPS
<b>17</b>	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
	5:00-7:00 p.m.	ASP Spaghetti Supper
	6:30 p.m.	<i>Sanctuary</i>
	7:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir
<b>Thu</b>	9:30 a.m.	Sewing Group
<b>18</b>	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
	7:00 p.m.	Finance Committee
	7:30 p.m.	Church Council
<b>Fri</b>	8:00 a.m.	Prayer Partners
<b>19</b>	9:30 a.m.	ECMS: Family Music for Toddlers
	10:30 a.m.	ECMS: Family Music for Toddlers
	7:00-8:30 p.m.	Children's Activity
<b>Sat</b>	9:30 am-12:00 noon	ECMS Open House
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### Honduras Medical Mission Fund Raisers

You can support the Honduras medical mission team by 1) eating lunch at the **Potato and Salad Bar today** in the fellowship hall—eat-in and take-out will be available by 11:05 for the convenience of the people who attend the 8:30 a.m. service; 2) placing an order for **Joe Corbi cookie dough** beginning today through April 4. Deliveries will be made April 17 and 18.

### Thank You from Local Missions

We would like to thank all of you who contributed so generously with the items for Menchville House. The donations were received with great appreciation.

### 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.

### 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 1<sup>st</sup> and ends Sunday, April 25<sup>th</sup>. 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 25<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions, please contact Gail Slocum at PCPC (827-0303).

### Mark These Dates on Your Calendar

**Thursday, March 25 Peninsula District Historical Society**, 12:00 noon at Central United Methodist Church in Hampton. Call 723-3122 by March 22 for reservations.  
**Saturday, March 27 The Peninsula Care & Pregnancy Center Spring Banquet** Fundraiser-6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Point Plaza; Tickets: \$30 each/\$300 table (seats 10) RSVP to 827-0303 no later than March 22.  
**Friday, April 30 "Rhythm 'n' Pews"**, 7:30 p.m. at Warwick Memorial-Benefit Concert for CONTACT Peninsula.

### Easter Celebration and Egg Hunt

Sunday, April 4th from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. at WMUMC  
 All children under 10 are invited. Rain or shine!

Donations needed for the Egg Hunt: candy, small prize-type gifts, your time.  
 Drop off items in the library. Thanks a bunch! Kate Bella