

Warwick Weekly—March 28, 2004

Text for Anthems

My Soul Cries Out To The Lord

My soul cries out to the Lord: "Free me from sin.
Fill my heart with greater joy; make me pure within."
My soul cries out to the Lord: "Hear now my plea.
Listen now and answer my prayer; Lord, deliver me.
Guide me in your truth. Lead me in your ways.
Teach me your paths that I may know your love for all my days."
My soul cries out to the Lord: "Free me from sin.
Fill my heart with greater joy; make me pure within." Amen.
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O, Divine Redeemer!

Ah! Turn me not away, receive me, tho' unworthy,
Ah! Turn me not away, receive me, tho' unworthy!
Hear Thou my cry, hear Thou my cry, behold, Lord, my distress!
Answer me from thy throne, haste Thee, Lord, to mine aid,
Thy pity show in my deep anguish! Thy pity show in my deep anguish!
Let not the sword of vengeance smite me, tho' righteous thine ange, O Lord!
Shield me in danger, O regard me! On Thee, Lord, alone will I call.
O, divine Redeemer! O, divine redeemer! I pray Thee, grant me pardon,
And remember not, remember not my sins! Forgive me, O divine Redeemer!
I pray Thee, grant me pardon, and remember not, remember not, O Lord, my sins!
Night gathers round my soul; fearful, I cry to Thee; Come to mine aid, O Lord!
Haste Thee, Lord, haste to help me! Hear my cry, hear my cry!
Save me, Lord, in Thy mercy; hear my cry, hear my cry!
Come and save me, O Lord! O, divine Redeemer! O, divine Redeemer!
I pray Thee, grant me pardon and remember not, remember not, O Lord, my sins!
Save, in the day of retribution, from death shield Thou me, O my God!
O, divine Redeemer, have mercy! Help me, my Savior!
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Is 12 hours too much to ask to be a Hero to a child forever?

Our Vacation Bible School is putting together a team of adults and youth for VBS 2004. The schedule this year is **July 12-16, 9-11:30 a.m.** Call Lori Robertson if you are interested in volunteering for any of the following:

Teacher/teacher's helper
Registration team
Music team
Craft team
Snack team
Assembly team

William Carey, one of the first Protestant missionaries to India, had a motto worthy of our attention: "Expect great things from God. Attempt great things for God." Meditate on those words as we approach the throne of grace. A joyous greeting 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 - Joe and June Buckman; 11:00 am –Don and Fae Conner
Ushers: 8:30 am -
11:00 am -

Junior Church Workers

Today: 8:30 am - Judy Wilson; 11:00 am - Kate Bella
Next Sunday: 8:30 am –Dave & Laurie Lauthers; 11:00 am–Camil & Mariel Liceaga

Suggestions for Prayer

Don't give God instructions — just report to God for duty.
—Hans Kung

Altar Flowers

The flowers on the altar are given by Deborah McClain, Faeren Baker and Betty Ann Deiters to the glory of God and in celebration of Ed Haverly's birthday.

Important Items

- ⇒ You are invited to bring fresh cut flowers on Easter Sunday morning for the cross in the church yard.
- ⇒ Special thanks to Carole Stockberger and Peggy Langille for serving as liturgists in March.
- ⇒ Please remember to wear your nametags to our special service at Mary Passage Middle School next Sunday. Thanks!
- ⇒ Norma Mac Luskie, the Parish Nurse, will be doing blood pressure checks between services in the library.



Sanctuary: "Following From a Distance"

Many of us are willing to follow Jesus ... to a point. But, we may lose courage when we realize the risk that is involved in totally identifying with Jesus. Like Peter, the disciple, at times we may want to follow "from a distance." We may fear getting too close to Jesus. We may fear being called to "take up our cross." As we prepare for Holy Week and the journey to Jerusalem, this service will call us to self-examination. Are we *really* willing to follow Jesus and walk closely with him - even to the cross? Service begins at 6:30; dinner begins at 5:15. Invite someone 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 988-1687 to register for the group. There is no fee for participation.

Confirmation Class Mission Project

Please support the Confirmands' mission project. New stuffed animals can be left in the large box by the fellowship hall. Please continue to hold the confirmands and mentors in your prayers.



Note: Confirmation Class will meet next week at 2:00 in the Youth Room.

Interested in Joining the Warwick Memorial Family?

Our 3rd new member class meets today during the Sunday School hour in the library. The topic is: "Uniquely United Methodist." All are welcome! 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.



"A Penny for Your Thoughts!"

Want to share your thoughts about our Church? Have thoughts about the direction our church should be going? Share them with us online. WMUMC has a **message board** on our website for you to share your thoughts, concerns and ideas. Please visit and share them with us. Look for the button on the home page or go to: <http://www.wmumc.org/cgi-local/discus/discus.cgi>. We look forward to hearing from you.

Eagle Scout Reminder

Your contribution to assist Josh Evans with his worthwhile historic restoration project can be made via the regular offering or direct to the office. All contributions are appreciated. Indicate Eagle Project and make checks payable to WMUMC. More information can be found in the April newsletter. Josh's project workbook with photos is available for inspection in the church office.

Youth Stuff

- ☺ Today: Potato Bar Fundraiser for Building Fund (after 11:00 a.m. service) Church Conference (right after the Potato Bar) - Youth members of congregation encouraged to attend!
Worship Nite @ UMYF! (Snack supper starts at 5:45 pm, program ends at 7:30)
30 hour Famine Money—PLEASE bring it to youth tonight...last chance!!
Deposits for Beach Retreat (\$20) are accepted!
We will not be going to Awakening next weekend after all.
- ☺ 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: *Sanctuary* - 6:30 p.m.
- ☺ Saturday: Service Project - Trustees' Church Cleanup Day (8:30 am - 3:30 pm)
- ☺ Come anytime - Lunch will be provided! (Twinkie needs a bath!!)
- Next Sunday: Special Palm Sunday Worship Service at Passage Middle School (10:00 am) Breakfast at 9 am - Our WHOLE church family together at once!!
Regular UMYF (snack supper at 5:45, program ends at 7:30 pm)

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

- >Easter "Sonrise" Service - Sunday April 11th - 6:30 a.m. with breakfast afterwards!
- >Hang-Out Night at the Mingeos - Tuesday April 13th (during spring break)
- >District Youth Service Project - Makemie Woods Work Day - Saturday, April 17
- >Paul Coleman Concert at CNU - Saturday, April 17
- >Joe Corbi Pizza Sales - beginning April 18th
- >Beach Retreat - Friday-Sunday April 30-May 2 at Sandbridge, VA Beach (\$65.00)

Jelly Bean Prayers

Jelly Bean Prayers are available! Get yours now...great to share with neighbors, friends and family. Stop by the table in the hall near the fellowship hall. Donations benefit UMYF mission projects. Thanks for your continued support!



**Warwick Memorial Youth are sponsoring a
Potato/Salad Bar**

**Today following the 11:00 am service
Donations will go to the Building Fund
Thanks for your support!**



Weekly Planner for March 28-April 3, 2004

Sun	8:30 a.m.	Worship
28	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
		Blood Pressure screening in the Library between services
	9:45 a.m.	New Members Class
	11:00 a.m.	Worship
	12:00 noon	Potato/Salad Bar Fundraiser for Building Fund
	1:30 p.m.	Church Conference
	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
29	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
Tue	9:30 a.m.	ECMS: Music Makers: At Home in World
30	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
	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
31	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
Thu	9:30 a.m.	Sewing Group
1	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
	7:00 p.m.	Barbara Liddick Circle
Fri	8:00 a.m.	Prayer Partners
2	9:30 a.m.	ECMS: Family Music for Toddlers
	10:30 a.m.	ECMS: Family Music for Toddlers

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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 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 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).

Mark These Dates on Your Calendar

Wednesday, April 28 “Living With Grief: Alzheimer's Disease”. Teleconference from 1:30 to 4:00 p.m. For more information, call Lane Rogers

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

Who is Jesus?

On Easter Sunday, the Covenant Class will begin a 13 session study on “Who is Jesus - 13 Answers That Can Change Your Life. This study explores the person, meaning, and ministry of Jesus by studying the titles and images used by the early disciples to confess the impact of Jesus on their lives. If you do not yet belong to a Sunday School class or would like to attend for this one study, please come and give us a try.

Honduras Medical Mission Fund Raiser

The Honduras medical mission team will be taking orders for Joe Corbi cookie dough today March 28 until April 4. Each three-pound tub costs \$12.75. You can place your order at the table near the Sunday School office after the 8:30 service and after Sunday School. Deliveries will be made April 17 and 18.

March 2004 Church Council Actions

New Roof for Sunday School Wing – Approved a request from Trustees to spend up to \$100,000 from the existing Building Fund account to remove existing roof over Sunday School wing and replace it with a 20-year warranty membrane, heat-sealed at the joints. The new roof will have enough slope to prevent pooling of water on the roof.

White Building Remembrance Committee – Approved a request from the Building Committee to have the Lay Leadership Committee appoint a White Building Remembrance Committee to devise a plan to remember the church members, community members, and community groups that worshipped, attended Sunday school, or participated in other activities in the White Building. For Worship services, the building was occupied from 1952 to 1963. The building has been occupied since 1963 for Sunday school classes, other church activities, and community activities.

Bids for Demolition of White Building and 48 Hoopes Road Structure – Approved a request from the Building Committee to solicit competitive bids during April 2004 for the demolition of the White Building and the 48 Hoopes Road structure as soon as DUCO can relocate to a suitable location and the Scouts can find a suitable location for their storage requirements. Scout meetings can be held in the main building. The Building Committee will bring the competitive bids to a future Church Council meeting for approval before actually proceeding with the demolition.

Minister Survey of DUCO Supporting Churches - Approved a request by the Building Committee to have Pastors Steve and Amanda communicate in their own way with the pastors of churches supporting DUCO to get a consensus of what DUCO might become, the future commitment of those churches to the DUCO ministry, the optimum location for the DUCO operation, etc. If DUCO is to be recognized and supported as an ecumenical organization of the 37 Denbigh churches, then DUCO needs to be housed in a building other than our main building. If DUCO moved into our main building, no other Denbigh church could be convinced that we meant it to be ecumenical with equally shared support by 37 Denbigh churches. DUCO needs to grow; there are people in Denbigh and neighboring areas whose needs are not being taken care of adequately. If DUCO is going to grow, it needs significantly more support by prayers, gifts, and volunteers from the 37 Denbigh churches. DUCO staff and Pastors Steve and Amanda concurred in this need for this action.

Personnel Policies – Approved revised personnel policies and the compilation of a personnel policies manual as recommended by the Staff Parish Relations Committee.

District Superintendent's Retirement Celebration – Approved a recommendation by Staff Parish Relations Committee to contribute \$100 from the Staff Parish Relations Committee budget toward a gift from the Peninsula District to honor the Reverend D. Michael Meloy and his wife Jane Sydney who have faithfully served the Peninsula District for the last eight years.

Eagle Scout Project Support – Approved the publication in the church bulletin and Newsletter of an announcement to encourage Warwick Memorial members to financially support Josh Evans' Eagle Scout project to build a carriage for a 6500-pound Civil War cannon at Endview Plantation. Josh needs about \$400 for the project. Any amount received over the cost of the project will be split between his Scout troop and Warwick Memorial. Josh and his family, Paul, Vicki, and Rebecca, are active members of Warwick Memorial. The Youth will support Josh with \$50 according to Dick Atlee. Checks should be made to Warwick Memorial with a note on the memo line for "Evans Eagle Scout Project."

ASP Relationship To Youth Program – Approved a recommendation from Pastor Steve that the ASP program for the summer of 2005 and beyond be coordinated and executed as a part of the Youth Program. The purpose of this motion is to give emphasis to the fact that ASP is truly a youth program, to encourage more youth to participate, and to more fully coordinate the integration of ASP and Youth activities. Adults will still be needed as chaperones and to assist with the organizational and fund raising efforts.

Thank You

We want to thank the church for the beautiful flowers that Kay Fries delivered. Thanks also for visits, cards, calls and prayers. **Charles and Jean Williams**

The family of Elizabeth Reynolds would like to extend their thanks to the members of Warwick Memorial United Methodist Church for the many kindnesses extended to Elizabeth during the past six years. Your visits and cards made her feel very much a part of the church family. **Sylvia Custer and Nancy Setty**

The family of Page and Lamar Williams and Lamar's mother wish to thank members of the church family for expressions of love and concern over the death of Lamar's father. **Lamar Williams, Jr.**

Thanks to everyone for their thoughts and prayers during my recent surgery and recovery. The uplifting visits by Pastor Steve and Amanda were a great help. Also, thank you for the beautiful flowers. **Betty Ann Deiters**

We want to thank you for all your loving prayers on our behalf in the death of our loving mother Alice Preston. Thank you so much for all the thoughtfulness and kindness during our time of grief and loss. We deeply appreciate your caring, uplifting cards of sympathy. **The family of Alice Preston**


Circle News

The **Dana Tyson Circle** will meet on **Tuesday, April 6th at 10:00 a.m.** in the Aldersgate classroom.

District Superintendent Farewell Event

Reverend D. Michael Meloy, our District Superintendent for the last eight years, and spouse, Jane Sydney, are being honored with a Farewell Dinner at Chestnut Memorial UMC, 1024 Harpersville Road, on May 14, 6:30 p.m. Tickets for the dinner are \$15 per person with an RSVP date of April 20. Make checks payable to the Peninsula District with the memo line indicating "Meloy Farewell" and mail to Peninsula District Office, 75 Shoe Lane, Newport News, VA 23606. Rev. Meloy has been good to Warwick Memorial having been instrumental in assigning us two excellent pastoral teams—Larry and Doug followed by Steve and Amanda. WMUMC has contributed \$100 toward a farewell gift to the Meloy's from the Peninsula District.

Mothers Nurturing Mothers

 Mothers Nurturing Mothers is sponsoring a **Ladies Night Out Luau**, Friday, April 23rd, 7 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Come and bust out of cabin fever at this tropical themed bash. **All women** (you do not have to be a mother) are invited to enjoy dinner, door prizes and fun activities, like make and take crafts, with other women. Bring your friends! Tickets are \$7 each and can be purchased from Jess Henry Spayde or Carrie Greer. Please purchase your tickets by **Wednesday, April 14th** so we can have enough supplies for everyone.