

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 or complete the form at the bottom if you are interested in volunteering.

- Join us at Hero Quest where children will
- ⇒ Meet biblical heroes of faith
 - ⇒ Experience the power of faith in God
 - ⇒ Come to know Jesus as the ultimate hero
 - ⇒ Discover the faith hero inside themselves

Name _____ Phone _____

I would be interested in volunteering as:

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| ! Teacher | ! Registration Team |
| ! Teacher's Helper | ! Craft Team |
| ! Music Team | ! Snack Team |
| ! Assembly Team | |

Warwick Weekly—April 4, 2004

On this glorious Palm Sunday, we are very happy to have our united family here to celebrate the kingship of Christ! We invite you to engage fully in all the activities the church has provided for you this Holy Week.

LARGE PRINT 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.

Serving Today

Greeters: Jim and Christine Dunn, Jerry and Karin Mullins
 Ushers: Lamar Williams, Jim Hackett, Paul Ramsey, Harry Russell
 Junior Church Workers: David and Laurie Lauthers

Suggestions for Prayer

Lead me from Death to Life, from Falsehood to Truth.
 Lead me from Despair to Hope, from Fear to Trust.
 Lead me from Hate to Love, from War to Peace.
 Let Peace fill our Heart, Our World, Our Universe.
— *Mother Teresa*

In Sympathy

We extend our Christian sympathy to Nancy Gloss on the death of her mother on March 26.

Easter Flowers

You are encouraged to bring fresh cut flowers on Easter Sunday morning to place on the cross in the church yard.

Holy Week Schedule

Wednesday

"Basin and Towel"
6:30 p.m.

Thursday

"The Living Last Supper"
7:30 p.m.

Friday

"Tenebrae Service"
7:30 p.m.

Saturday

"Broken for You"
7:30 p.m.

Sunday

6:30 a.m. - *"Sonrise" Service* followed by Breakfast
 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 *Worship* - Dr. Plymale's sermon is "The Possibility of the Impossible"
 10:00 a.m. - *Sunday School*

Church Orientation to the Building Fund Campaign

We are moving forward without delay on the decision of our Church Conference (March 28) to launch our Building Fund Campaign. This congregational orientation meeting is brief, about 30 minutes, but important, for it will inform us all of what to expect in the next few weeks, (our Building Fund Campaign Commitment Sunday is scheduled for June 13). Our Cargill consultant, Kerry Goldmeyer, will lead this discussion. Come to see Kerry in action and learn about our campaign. We look forward to growing spiritually with each of you as we work together to accomplish God's will for our church family.



Sanctuary: "Take Up the Basin and the Towel"

Join us this Wednesday of Holy Week as we remember God's call to servanthood. Come and "take up the basin and the towel." Holy communion will be served in a very unique and powerful way. Worship starts at 6:30; dinner begins at 5:15. Bring a friend!

Mothers Nurturing Mothers

Mothers Nurturing Mothers is off to a great start! Moms with kids of any age—newborn to teenager—are enthusiastically invited. Meetings are Wednesdays, 9:30-11:30 a.m. in the Wesleyan classroom. Childcare available. **Volunteers needed to assist in the nursery.** Call Jess at for more information or to volunteer in the nursery.

Confirmation Class Mission Project

Thanks to all who have donated new stuffed animals for our Confirmation class mission project! We will collect these throughout April and most of May. Please consider donating new stuffed animals to benefit children in our community.



Note: Confirmation Class meets today at 2:00 in the Youth Room.

Attention New Members!

Please plan now to attend the **new members' brunch on Saturday, April 17th at 10:00 a.m.** All new members who have joined Warwick Memorial since July 1, 2003 and those who plan on joining in the future are invited.

"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. We look forward to hearing from you. Look for the button on the home page or go to: <http://www.wmumc.org/cgi-local/discus/discus.cgi>.

Youth Stuff

- ☺ Today: Regular UMYF! (Snack supper starts at 5:45 pm, program ends at 7:30)
Deposits for Beach Retreat (\$20) are accepted!
- ☺ Tuesday: 7:00-8:30 p.m. Middle School Bible Study at Minge's - *Wild Truths*
- ☺ 7:00-9:00 p.m. High School Bible Study at church with Jim Rogers
- ☺ Wednesday: *Sanctuary* - 6:30 p.m.
- ☺ Thursday: Special Holy Thursday Service with a dramatic "Living Last Supper" 7:30 p.m.
- ☺ Friday: Special Good Friday Service - 7:30 p.m.
- ☺ Saturday: Practice for Easter "Sonrise" Service - 2-4 pm at church
Special Service - "Broken for You" - 7:30 p.m.

Next Sunday: (Easter-April 11)

(Setups for Sonrise Service - 5:45 a.m.)

Easter "Sonrise" Service - 6:30 a.m. at church with breakfast following

Easter Morning Services at 8:30, 10:00 and 11:30 (Sunday School at 10:00)

****No regular UMYF this evening****

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

- >**Hang-Out Night at the Minge's** - 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)

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.

Pastoral Counseling Partners

Our congregation works in partnership with the Peninsula Pastoral Counseling Center to bring care and healing to hurting individuals and families. If a member of the congregation wishes to explore the Center's resources for themselves, please speak to the pastor for a referral, or call the Center at 873-2273.

Circle News

The **Mary Freeman Circle** will meet on **Monday, April 5th at 7:00 p.m.** at the home of Elsie Bevins,

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

Weekly Planner for April 4-10, 2004

Sun 4	9:00 a.m.	Fellowship Breakfast at Mary Passage School
	10:00 a.m.	Worship
	2:00 p.m.	Confirmation Class
	3:00 p.m.	Easter Celebration and Egg Hunt
	3:30 p.m.	Sanctuary Music Practice
	4:15 p.m.	Laudamus Te Ringers
	5:00 p.m.	Youth Choir
Mon 5	5:45 p.m.	UMYF
	6:30-8:30 p.m.	Christian Believer Study Course
	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
	7:00 p.m.	Mary Freeman Circle
Tue 6	7:30 p.m.	Praise Choir
	9:30 a.m.	ECMS: Music Makers: At Home in World
	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.	Building Committee Meeting
Wed 7	7:00 p.m.	Middle School Bible Study
	7:00 p.m.	High School Bible Study
	7:30 p.m.	Gloria Dei Ringers
	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
Thu 8	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.	Sanctuary
	7:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir
	7:30 p.m.	Miriam Gruber Circle
Fri 9	9:30 a.m.	Sewing Group
	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
Sat 10	7:30 p.m.	"Living Last Supper" Service
	8:00 a.m.	Prayer Partners
	9:30 a.m.	ECMS: Family Music for Toddlers
Sat 10	10:30 a.m.	ECMS: Family Music for Toddlers
	7:30 p.m.	Tenebrae Service
Sat 10	2:00 p.m.	Youth practice for "Sonrise" Service
	7:30 p.m.	"Broken for You Service"

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.

Dinner Out - Saturday, April 10 at 7:00 p.m. at Uno's Chicago Grill, Kiln Creek; Phone number is 886-9050. Ask for "singles". Reservations needed by Friday night, April 9. Contact Belinda to sign up.

Bowling - Saturday, April 17 from 7-9:30 p.m. at AMF York Lanes, 4200 Route 17, Grafton; Phone number is 890-0495. Cost of bowling is approximately \$10 each; includes shoes and bowling. Children welcome. Ask for "singles". Contact Charlene at for 3:00 p.m. on the date that you want to bowl. Reservations are needed.

Conference Singles Retreat - May 14-16 at Virginia United Methodist Assembly Center in Blackstone, VA. John Ivins will lead the musical worship sessions. "Smitty" Smith will lead the group sessions on Saturday. Cost of the retreat is \$100 if paid by April 30; \$120 after April 30; \$50 for Saturday only. For a brochure and registration form, contact the Conference Office at 1-800-768-6040, extension 139.

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).



Easter Celebration and Egg Hunt

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



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.

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.



April 30, 2004

**“Rhythm n Pews” Benefit Concert for
CONTACT Peninsula**

7:30 p.m.—Warwick Memorial UMC



Come out and enjoy a talent-filled collection of musical selections (gospel, country, barbershop, contemporary Christian and more) including the Gresham Brothers, Sweet Adelines, Greater Joy Trio, Gary Lively, Pablo Platon, Heather Sreves, Heaven’s Rain, L.P. Butler and former Miss Virginia Julieann Smith Kiedinger. A love offering will be taken to benefit the CONTACT ministry.

“Living With Grief: Alzheimer’s Disease”

Parklawn-Wood Funeral Home and Riverside Hospice are pleased to be participating as local hosts for the upcoming National Hospice Foundation of American Teleconference, “Living with Grief: Alzheimer’s Disease.” Moderated by Cokie Roberts of ABC News, the teleconference will be broadcast live via satellite on **Wednesday, April 28 from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. at the Warwick Medical Professional Building**, Building 6, 12420 Warwick Boulevard. For more information contact Lane Rogers or Martha Petit.