

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 at 872-4910 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 11, 2004

Text for Anthem (8:30)

Rejoice

1. Come and lift glad songs to the heavens; come and give your praise to the Lord.
Come and sing a glad alleluia; rejoice for ever more.
Rejoice, alleluia, again I say rejoice.
Come and lift glad songs to the Father; come and give your praise to the Son.
Come and sing your praise to the spirit, forever Three-in-One.
Rejoice, alleluia, again I say rejoice. Rejoice, rejoice, let songs go forth;
Fill the earth with praise. Rejoice for He is God. Sing an alleluia, sing an alleluia.
Come and lift glad songs unto the Lord, lift glad songs unto the Lord,
Alleluia, alleluia, sing unto the Lord.
Rejoice, rejoice, again rejoice, again I say rejoice. Alleluia.
2. Christ is risen, sing alleluia; love has triumphed over the grave.
Christ is risen, sing alleluia; rejoice this happy day.
Rejoice, alleluia, again I say rejoice.
Come and sing a glad alleluia, Jesus Christ is risen to save.
Come and sing a glad alleluia, this holy Easter day.
Rejoice, alleluia, again I say rejoice. Rejoice, rejoice, let songs go forth;
Fill the earth with praise. Rejoice for He is God. Sing an alleluia, sing an alleluia.
Come and lift glad songs unto the Lord, lift glad songs unto the Lord,
Alleluia, alleluia, sing unto the Lord.
Rejoice, rejoice, again rejoice, again I say rejoice. Alleluia.

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Look, the Stone Is Rolled Away!

Look, the stone is rolled away, letting in the light of day!
Woman, go and testify; He's alive, the "Crucified!"
The angel of the Lord has said, "Your Redeemer is not dead!
Go on now to Galilee, there, your Savior see!"
He is alive, yes, He is alive! He conquered the dreadful grave!
The tomb is empty! Alleluia! The stone is rolled away!
Mary, dry your teary eyes, see, the Savior did arise!
Mary, Mary, run away, tell the news of Easter day!
Joyous is this day of days! Shout to God, with thanks and praise;
Glory be to God on high! Jesus is alive! He is alive, yes, He is alive!
He conquered the dreadful grave! The tomb is empty! Alleluia!
The stone is rolled away! The stone is rolled away! Alleluia!

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A happy and joyous Easter to you! Your presence adds greatly to our celebration of the victory of Christ over sin and death. Christ is risen! Risen indeed!

LARGE PRINT BULLETINS AND HYMNALS 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: 8:30-Jim Rogers & Leah Lively 10:00-Kay Fippinger
11:30-Keith & Gwen Hansen
Ushers: 8:30-Dave Loudermilk, Neil Marcella, John Ulmer, Bill Schregardus
10:00-Mel Taylor, Scott Thompson, Jim Taylor, Warner Williams
11:30-Bob Warthan, Rich Stratmeyer, Gene Osborne, Dave Munro
Junior Church Workers Today: 8:30-Donia Cotton 11:30-Jean Vargas
Next Sunday: 8:30-Ken & Lisa Bradley 11:30-Linda Brooks

Suggestions for Prayer

Help each of us, O Lord, to experience the same joy which the friends of Jesus felt when meeting the risen Christ.

One

One Family...One Worship

Church...

What a day! It was GREAT! It was WONDERFUL! Words cannot describe the sense of fellowship and joy that filled our time together. Truly the Spirit of the Lord was there. We have lots of people to thank.


- ★ Youth, parents and others gathered at Mary Passage School at about 7:00 a.m., long before any of the rest of us arrived, to pray for the worship, for the day and for our fellowship with one another.
- ★ Kay Fries set up a welcome table with nametags and other information.
- ★ Sina Hofler and Diane Bevins organized a delicious "breakfast." It was TREMENDOUS.
- ★ Page Williams, Susan Brendle and our children in the choirs did a superb job.
- ★ Jeff Mingee was great with his singing and guitar, and Dick At Lee joined with Jeff perfectly for one song.
- ★ Linda Carrithers made "goodie bags" for 72 children and all bags were used.
- ★ The ushers and greeters made everyone feel right at home.
- ★ Judy Claus helped create a beautiful altar.
- ★ Norma Mac Luskie created a gorgeous banner that graced our worship area at Mary Passage and now hangs in our sanctuary.

The day was perfect -- thanks to all of the above and all who attended.

Church Orientation to the Building Fund Campaign—April 18 at noon

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: Experience the Joy!

 When Mary Magdalene went to the tomb, she was mournful. However, when she discovered the Good News that changed cosmic history, her mourning was transformed into joy! Come to sanctuary and discover the ways God turns our mourning into dancing! Worship begins at 6:30; dinner beings at 5:15.

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.

Communion Ministers' Training

Our next training for Communion Ministers will be on Sunday, April 25th at 4:00 p.m. We still have a need for people who will take Holy Communion to persons who are unable to attend regular worship services. Communion Ministers take the sacrament to these persons on the first Sunday of each month. Please see Pastor Amanda with any questions.

Where Have You Seen or Experienced the Risen Christ?

Please note: Next Sunday we will be sharing testimonies related to where we've seen or experienced the presence of the Risen Christ in our lives. As we begin our journey through the Season of Easter, please prayerfully consider...where have you seen or experienced Jesus as you have traveled your journey of faith?



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.

Please Note: New tablecloths have been purchased for use on special occasions. For more information or for use, see Norma Mac Luskie or Ruby Hambleton.

Youth Stuff

- ☺ Today: No Regular UMYF!
 - ☺ Tuesday: Hang-Out Night at the Mingee's!! 7-10 p.m...bring \$2 for pizza and have a blast hanging out, playing games, just fun!
 - ☺ Wednesday: Sanctuary - 6:30 p.m.
 - ☺ Saturday: Service Project-District Youth Work Day at Camp Makemie Woods. Meet at church at 8:00 a.m., travel up to Makemie Woods by bus to work for about 4 hours helping clean up hurricane damage and get them ready for the summer. Bring a few bucks for a stop at McD's for lunch afterwards. We should be back at the church no later than 3:00 p.m. Paul Coleman Concert at CNU. Cost: \$9.00. Lead member of the former Paul Coleman Trio (PC3). We'll leave the church at 6:00 p.m. and return about 9:30 p.m.
- Next Sunday: Regular UMYF (Snack supper starts promptly at 5:45 p.m., program ends at 7:30)
**Get in your Beach retreat deposits!!! (\$20)
**Joe Corbi Pizza Sales Start—earn credits for you and money for Youth Missions!

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

>**Joe Corbi Pizza Sales** - beginning April 18th

>**Beach Retreat** - Friday-Sunday April 30-May 2 at Sandbridge, VA Beach (\$65.00)

Youth Building Fund Donation

Our youth donated all of the profits from their Potato Bar on March 28 to our Building Fund. Along with their check for **\$128.00**, the youth pledged "substantial support" for our Building Fund campaign.

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.

Attention United Methodist Men!

Don't forget our meeting on Tuesday, April 13th at 6:30 p.m. A meal will be served and all men are welcome. The speaker's topic will be on fire safety in the home, work place and recreation area. This should be a very informative meeting.

United Methodist Women Spiritual Life Retreat

Theme: Paths to Prayer Speaker: Rev. Dr. Patricia D. Brown
Registration forms are on UMW bulletin board and must be in by April 20.
Scholarships are available. For more information call Marisol.

Weekly Planner for April 11-17, 2004

Sun	6:30 a.m.	"Sonrise" Service followed by breakfast
11	8:30 a.m.	Worship
	10:00 a.m.	Worship
	10:00 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:30 a.m.	Worship
Mon	Church Office Closed	
12	9:00 a.m.	Senior Breakfast Club
	6:00 p.m.	Cub Scouts
	6:00 p.m.	Junior Girl Scouts
Tue	6:30 p.m.	United Methodist Men
13	7:00-10:00 p.m.	Hang-Out time for Youth at the Mingee's
	7:00 p.m.	Building Committee Meeting
	7:00 p.m.	Neighborhood Crime Watch
Wed	9:30 a.m.	TOPS
14	9:30-11:30 a.m.	Mothers Nurturing Mothers
	5:15 p.m.	Church Dinner
	6:30 p.m.	Sanctuary
Thu	9:30 a.m.	Sewing Group
15	6:30 p.m.	Cadette Girl Scouts
	6:30 p.m.	Singles Group
	6:30 p.m.	Outreach Committee
Fri	8:00 a.m.	Prayer Partners
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Sat	8:00 a.m.	District Youth Work Day at Makemie Woods
17	10:00 a.m.	New Member Brunch
	6:00 p.m.	Youth go to Paul Coleman Concert at CNU

Text for Anthem (10:00)

This Is The Day

Sing alleluia, alleluia, O sing all ye heavens and earth reply.
 Let us be glad and rejoice; our Lord is arisen today.
 Sing alleluia, alleluia, O sing heav'ns and earth reply.
 Let us be glad and rejoice; our Lord is arisen today.
 We lift our voices to heaven; we sing with one accord.
 This is the day of rejoicing; this is the day of our Lord.
 Sing alleluia, alleluia, O sing all ye heavens and earth reply.
 Let us be glad and rejoice; our Lord is arisen today.
 Sing praises to the Redeemer, our Lord of goodness and might.
 This is the day of salvation; this is the day of light.
 Sing alleluia, alleluia, O sing all ye heavens and earth reply.
 Let us be glad and rejoice; our Lord is arisen today.
 This is the day. This is the day. This is the day of our Lord.
 This is the day of our Lord.

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Thank You!

We would like to express a special thank you to **Roger Lett and Tim Lett** for their beautiful trumpet music for the 10:00 and 11:30 a.m. services today. Page Williams

Thank you to all who came and worked on the **Trustees' Cleanup Day**. Your work was much appreciated. Dave Loudermilk

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.

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 867-7138 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.

"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).

Who is Jesus?

Today, the Covenant Class begins 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.

ASP Rummage Sale

If you need to move useful items out of your house now and have them stored for the Appalachia Service Project(ASP) Rummage Sale, please contact Mitch Foster to make arrangements. (Don't forget to thank Mitch for storing your items.) Otherwise, bring your items to the church from May 9 through May 12. The ASP Rummage Sale information was provided on page 8 of the April 2004 "Visitor". ASP volunteers and all the people we expect to help in Appalachia will thank you for supporting this sale. Jim Corliss

Who Will Sit at God's Table?"

This is a special message for girls and boys in grades kindergarten through fifth grade. The leaders of the Virginia Annual Conference which will take place at the Hampton Coliseum in June have asked the **girls and boys at Warwick Memorial** to take part in an important project.

The theme for the Children's Initiative table at Annual Conference this year is "Setting a Place for All God's Children." Our children are asked to draw or create a work of art showing how they envision the many faces of God's children around the table of God. Any medium can be used: pencils, crayons, markers, or paint.

The pictures MUST be drawn on special paper. Please stop at the Carpenter's Class on the back hall to pick up your paper. Return your drawing to Mary Ellen Cochrane in the Carpenter's Class **no later than Sunday, May 9.** May God Bless you as you work!

Exercise!!!

Would you like to learn how to exercise your spirit while you exercise your body? Would you like to learn a new way to energize your prayer life? Would you like to learn a non-intrusive way to pray in your neighborhood, in your school, on your college campus, in your workplace, in the mall or wherever you walk? If so, join us on **Tuesday, May 25 at 7:00 p.m.** when Pastor Amanda will lead us in a 90 minute workshop about **prayerwalking.** There is a sign up sheet in the church office.

Text for Anthem (11:30)

This is the Glorious Easter Morning

Alleluia! Alleluia! Christ has risen from the dead. Alleluia! Alleluia!
On this glorious Easter morning Christ has shed Death's shroud and sting.
Now, with victory's glad adorning, we behold our risen King.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Sons and daughters gladly sing.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Now behold your risen King.
On this glorious Easter morning, Lo, the stone is rolled away.
Now, with heaven's sun adorning, we rejoice in this bright day.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Now behold your risen King.
On this glorious Easter morning, all we now from sin set free.
By redemption's pure adorning, shout the call of victory.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Sons and daughters gladly sing.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Now, behold your risen King.

(Congregation joins the choir for the remainder of the anthem)

On this glorious Easter morning chains that bound us bind no more.
Now the crown of life adorning, happy hearts seek heaven's shore.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Sons and daughters gladly sing.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Now, behold your risen King. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

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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.