

Text for Hymn

**Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus**

1. O soul, are you weary and troubled? No light in the darkness you see?  
There's light for a look at the Savior, and life more abundant and free!  
Refrain: Turn your eyes upon Jesus, look full in His wonderful face,  
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim  
In the light of His glory and grace.
2. Thro' death into life everlasting He passed, and we follow Him there;  
Over us sin no more hath dominion for more than conquerors we are!  
Refrain: Turn your eyes upon Jesus, look full in His wonderful face,  
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim  
In the light of His glory and grace.
3. His word shall not fail you He promised; believe Him, and all will be well;  
Then go to a world that is dying, His perfect salvation to tell!  
Refrain: Turn your eyes upon Jesus, look full in His wonderful face,  
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim  
In the light of His glory and grace.

Text for Anthem

**The Emmaus Road**

On a mournful day down Emmaus road, when Jesus was taken away,  
For a pair who walked with a heavy load since Jesus was taken away,  
And a stranger they met who had yet to hear that Jesus was taken away,  
Who asked what they spoke of as he'd drawn near, how Jesus was taken away.  
"Don't you know all that's happened?" the travelers said,  
"How He suffered? How He died?"  
For the rulers and elders all wanted Him dead and they had Him crucified."  
"But our women returned from His tomb dismayed to say Jesus was not in His grave,  
That the tomb stood bare where His body was layed  
And that Jesus was not in His grave,  
Where an angel said, "He's no longer dead!" Therefore Jesus was not in His grave,  
So we went and we saw it was as they'd said and Jesus was not in His grave."  
"Did you not understand?" the stranger asked, "That the Christ must bleed and die:  
How the prophets foretold this would come to pass and that He would be crucified?"  
Then the stranger explained how the Scriptures showed that Jesus has risen again,  
And their hearts caught fire on that dusty road for Jesus had risen again,  
Then He broke the bread as they shared a meal with Jesus who's risen again,  
And they knew it was Him and they knew it was real, that Jesus had risen —  
Jesus had risen, Jesus had risen again.

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**Still enjoying the glow of Easter, we continue to hail Jesus as both Lord and Savior. We extend the warmest of welcomes to all who have come to experience the joy of worship.**

**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-Cliff & Doris Swilley  
11:00-John & Christine Griggs  
Ushers: 8:30-Dave Loudermilk, Neil Marcella, John Ulmer, Bill Schregardus  
11:00-Janice Fritz, Cindy Skaggs, Sina Hofler, Debbie Stall  
Junior Church Workers Today: 8:30-Ken & Lisa Bradley 11:00-Linda Brooks  
Next Sunday: 8:30-Kerri Ulmer 11:00-Kate Bella

Suggestions for Prayer

*"Let everything that breathes praise the Lord!  
Praise the Lord!" (Psalm 150:6)*

May the focus of your prayers be praising the Risen Christ for his sacrifice and love for all of His children.

Altar Flow-

The flowers on the altar are given by **Jim and Virginia Taylor** to the glory of God. The flowers in the narthex are given by the **At Lee and Holt families** to the glory of God and in memory of Charles W. Krespach, Jr.

New Baby

The rose on the altar is given by **Jerry and Elizabeth Murray** in celebration of the birth of their grandson **Owen Anderson Murray** on April 7. Parents are **Lisa and J. J. Murray**.

**\*\*Next Sunday, April 25, is the deadline for information for the May newsletter\*\***

### Pastor Steve Update

Pastor Steve's surgery went well and he is moving in the right direction in his recovery. Continue to keep him and Barbara in your prayers. We encourage you to send cards to him - 1241 Patrick Lane, Newport News, 23608.

### Church Orientation to the Building Fund Campaign—Today 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: "Fear Factor"

Just like the first disciples, at times we all find ourselves hiding behind the "closed doors" of fear and doubt. Here is the Good News: Christ walks right through those doors and comes to us. He remains with us in the midst of our fears and doubts. This service will focus on the twentieth chapter of the Gospel of John. We will remember and experience Christ's presence with us in our moments of uncertainty and anxiety. Worship begins at 6:30; dinner begins 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 988-1687 for more information or to volunteer in the nursery.

**Note:** Mothers Nurturing Mothers is sponsoring a **Ladies Night Out Luau, Friday, April 23rd** at 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 between services today.

### Communion Ministers' Training

Our next training for Communion Ministers will be next 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 try to attend this meeting in the Aldersgate Room. See Pastor Amanda with any questions.

### Youth Stuff

- ☺ Today: 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!
- ☺ Tuesday: Middle School Bible Study, 7:00-8:30 p.m. at the Mingeas, "Wild Truths"  
High School Bible Study, 7:00-9:00 p.m. at the At Lees, "The Making of an Unshakeable Character"
- ☺ Wednesday: Sanctuary - 6:30 p.m.
- ☺ Friday: Camp Alta Mons Kick-Off at Church (7:00-8:30 in Youth Room)
- ☺ Saturday: ASP Team Members help move church shed (9:00 a.m.)
- ☺ Next Sunday: Potato/Salad Bar fundraiser at noon  
UMYF Worship (Snack supper starts promptly at 5:45 p.m., program ends at 7:30)  
Last chance to get in your Beach Retreat Deposit (\$20)  
Joe Corbi Pizza Sales continue—earn credits for you and money for Youth Missions

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

>**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.

### Confirmation Class

The Confirmation Class mission project is collecting new stuffed animals to donate to Menchville House and the local fire department. These animals will be given to children who have been involved in traumatic situations. You can leave the animals in the large box in the hallway by the fellowship hall.



**Note:** We will have Confirmation Class today from 2:00-4:00 p.m. We also will meet next week, April 25th from 2:00-4:00.

### 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 18-24, 2004

<b>Sun</b>	8:30 a.m.	Worship
<b>18</b>	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	Worship
	12:00 noon	Church Orientation for Building Campaign
	2:00-4:00 p.m.	Confirmation Class
	3:30 p.m.	Sanctuary Music Rehearsal
	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>19</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 the World
<b>20</b>	1:30 p.m.	ECMS: Music Makers: At Home in the World
	4:15 p.m.	ECMS: Music Makers: At the Keyboard
	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>21</b>	9:30-11:30 a.m.	Mothers Nurturing Mothers
	9:30 a.m.	ECMS: The Cycle of Seasons
	10:45 a.m.	ECMS: Family Music for Toddlers
	4:30 p.m.	Cherub Choir
	5:00 p.m.	Junior Choir
	5:15 p.m.	Church Dinner
	5:30 p.m.	Jubilate Ringers
	6:30 p.m.	Sanctuary
	7:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir
<b>Thu</b>	9:30 a.m.	Sewing Group
<b>22</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 the World
	4:45 p.m.	ECMS: Music Makers: At the Keyboard
	6:30 p.m.	Cadette Girl Scouts
	6:30 p.m.	Singles Group
	6:30 p.m.	Trustees Meeting
<b>Fri</b>	8:00 a.m.	Prayer Partners
<b>23</b>	9:30 a.m.	ECMS: Family Music for Toddlers
	10:30 a.m.	ECMS: Family Music for Toddlers
	7:00 p.m.	Ladies' Night Out Luau
	7:00-8:30 p.m.	Camp Alta Mons Kick-off in the Youth Room
<b>Sat</b>		
<b>24</b>		



**Fran Rowe**

**and**

**Charlotte Gottshall**

### Thank You!

Thank you to the **Barbara Liddick Circle** for the exam care package. **Amanda Keafer**

I would like to thank the church for the beautiful lily that was delivered to me. I am really enjoying it. **Marilyn Jackson**

How very sweet of you to bring a lovely lily plant and your nice message to me. Thank you so much for your thoughtfulness. I will enjoy the plant so much and then place it in the garden and pray it will show its face again. **Beverly Krespach**

### Joe Corbi Pizza Sale

During the months of April and May the youth will be selling **Joe Corbi Pizzas**. They are really delicious and a great buy. We will have a table set up in the hall to take orders on **Sunday, April 25, May 2 and 9**. This is a great fundraiser for the youth group! Profits will help support our mission work and other activities. We thank you in advance for your support!

### 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.

**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

"Koins 4 Kids" Campaign ends next Sunday, April 25<sup>th</sup>. Bottles can be returned any time through Sunday. If you have any questions, please contact Gail Slocum at PCPC (827-0303).

### Who is Jesus?

Last Sunday the Covenant Class began 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. Otherwise, bring your items to the church from May 9 through May 12. ASP volunteers and all the people we expect to help in Appalachia will thank you for supporting this sale. Jim Corliss



**The Flamingos are migrating soon!**  
**This is the final week to order flamingos!**  
**Act now!**



**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 and pray at the same time!?!?**

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.

**Honduras Medical Mission Fund Raisers**

Please support your Honduras Medical Mission Team as they raise funds for their trip June 19-28. From today until May 2 you have the following opportunities to support them:

- ◆ Buy a **Value Check discount book** for \$10.00
- ◆ Buy a Mother's Day rose for \$2.00. Roses will be delivered on Mother's Day, Sunday May 9



You can purchase these items at the table near the Sunday School office after the 8:30 service and after Sunday School.

**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.

**General Conference**

Please remember that General Conference will be meeting in Pittsburgh, PA from April 27 through May 7. Pray daily during this time for all of our General Conference delegates.

**"Rhythm n Pews"**



Benefit Concert for CONTACT Peninsula  
 April 30—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.