

Weekly Planner, September 19-25, 2004

Warwick Weekly—September 19, 2004

Sun 19	8:30 a.m.	Worship
	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	9:45 a.m.	Pastor's Membership Class
	11:00 a.m.	Worship
	2:00 p.m.	Congregational Discussion
	4:00 p.m.	Lay Leadership Committee
	4:15 p.m.	Laudamus Te Ringers
	5:00 p.m.	Youth Choir
	5:30 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting
	6:00-8:00 p.m.	UMYF—YUK Night
8:00 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting	
Mon 20	9:00 a.m.	ECMS: Family Music for Babies
	9:45 a.m.	ECMS: Family Music for Babies
	10:45 a.m.	ECMS: Family Music for Toddlers
	6:00-8:00 p.m.	Sanctuary Worship Team Practice
	6:00 p.m.	Cub Scouts
	6:30 p.m.	Junior Girl Scouts
	7:00 p.m.	Congregational Discussion
	7:30 p.m.	Praise Choir
Tue 21	9:30 a.m.	ECMS: Music Makers: At Home in the World
	1:30 p.m.	ECMS: Music Makers: At Home in the World
	2:00-4:00 p.m.	Companions in Christ
	4:15 p.m.	ECMS: Music Makers: At the Keyboard Year 1
	6:30 p.m.	UMW General Meeting
	7:00-8:15 p.m.	Small Group Bible Study
	7:00-8:30 p.m.	Middle School Bible Study at the Minge's
	7:00-8:30 p.m.	High School Bible Study at Church
	7:30 p.m.	Gloria Dei Ringers
Wed 22	9:30 a.m.	TOPS
	9:30 a.m.	ECMS: Cycle of Seasons
	10:30 a.m.-12:00 noon	Mothers Nurturing Mothers
	10:45 a.m.	ECMS: Family Music for Toddlers
	4:15 p.m.	Cherub Choir
	4:45 p.m.	Junior Choir
	5:15 p.m.	Church Dinner
	5:25 p.m.	Jubilate Ringers
	6:30-8:30 p.m.	Sanctuary
	7:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir
7:30 p.m.	College/Young Adult Bible Study	
Thu 23	9:30 a.m.	Sewing Group
	9:30 a.m.	ECMS: 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 Year 2
	6:30 p.m.	Singles Group
	6:30-8:00 p.m.	Tutoring at Aqueduct
	6:30 p.m.	Worship Committee Meeting
7:30 p.m.	Trustees Meeting	
Fri 24	8:00 a.m.	Prayer Partners
	9:30 a.m.	ECMS: Family Music for Toddlers
	10:30 a.m.	ECMS: Family Music for Toddlers
Sat 25	6:00 p.m.	District Youth Back to School Bash and YSF Service
	8:30 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting

We happily greet each person who has come to worship. May the Spirit of God give encouragement to all as we face the challenges of life.

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*** at 68eagle@cox.net to be placed on the electronic prayer chain.

Serving Today

Greeters: 8:30-Doris and Cliff Swilley

11:00-

Ushers: 8:30-

11:00—Janice Fritz, Cathy Haskell, Sina Hofler, Debbie Stall

Junior Church Workers Today: 8:30-Ken and Lisa Bradley

11:00-Doug and Caitlin Comer

Next Sunday: 8:30-Judy Wilson

11:00-Maura and Neil Marcella

Prayer Thoughts

“Train children in the right way, and when old, they will not stray.” Proverbs 22:6
Lord, may we always remember the importance of instructing our children in the ways of the Lord. May we also be a proper example to be a stepping stone, not a stumbling block. Amen.

Altar Flowers

The flowers on the altar today are given to the glory of God and in celebration of **Jerry and Sandy Haynes' 45th wedding anniversary today**. Flowers are given by their kids and grandkids.

Servant Leaders of the Month

Congratulations to **Tom and Mary Ellen Cochrane**, and **Ralph and Doris Comer** for being selected as our Servant Leaders of the Month for September. If you have not yet done so, take the time to thank Tom, Mary Ellen, Ralph and Doris for all they do for us.

Sanctuary ... September 22

“Hold On!!”

Ask just about anyone you know, and he or she will admit ... this world is a frightening place to live! How are we supposed to stay hopeful and “rejoice in the Lord always” - especially when we’re constantly bombarded by news of war, violence and terrorism? This service will focus on Matthew 14:22-33 as we deal with that very question. And just like Peter in that scripture passage, we will grab hold of God’s hand and experience the reassurance that can only come from the One who promises to be with us ... *always*. Come to *Sanctuary* this week and invite a friend! Dinner begins at 5:15 and worship begins at 6:30.



Fellowship Friends

The purpose behind **Fellowship Friends** is to ensure that our new members become active participants at Warwick Memorial. These are a few guidelines to help you know that is required:

1. *Stand with them when they join the church*
2. *Be their point of contact with the church*
3. *Help them get involved in at least one group at church*
4. *Check on them once a month for six months to make sure they are still active*
5. *Report any problems to Pastor Amanda.*

If you would like to be a Fellowship Friend for a new member joining in October, please contact Pastor Amanda or Jim Rogers.

The Pastors’ Membership Class Meets Today!

The Pastors’ Membership Class will meet **during the Sunday School hour today and next Sunday**. The Membership Class will share in brunch and a final lesson on Saturday, October 2. New members will join the church on Sunday, October 3. The Pastors’ Membership Class is open to everyone: those considering membership, people wanting to consider membership, or members who are interested in a refresher.

Choir Appreciation Dinner

All members (spouses or significant others) of the **Praise Choir, Chancel Choir and Gloria Dei Ringers** are invited to an appreciation dinner in the Fellowship Hall on **October 1 at 6:30 p.m.** Mark this date on your calendar. More details to come!

Prayer Walking Update

On **Tuesday, September 28 at 7:00 p.m.**, Pastor Amanda will lead our second prayer walking workshop. Pastor Amanda will discuss how to add prayer to your daily walks in the neighborhood, schools, malls and work places. We invite you to join us.



Youth Stuff

- ☺ **Today - YUK NITE!!** 6:00-8:00 p.m. Yes, sports fans—once again it’s time to become be-slimed, besmirched, and be-smeared!! Come wearing the worst clothes you’ve got and get set for one of the craziest nights of the year!! Bring your friends and best competitive spirit—and come ready for some really outrageous fun!
- ☺ **Tuesday - Bible Studies**, 7:00-8:30 p.m.
Middle school at Mingee’s house
High school at church - guys with Dick in the 7/8 grade classroom
girls with Lauren in the Youth Room
- ☺ **Wednesday - Sanctuary**, 6:30 p.m.
- ☺ **Saturday - District YSF Service and Back to School Bash**, 6:30-9:30, featuring Brad Brewer! Dancing, door prizes...70’s theme...gonna be a blast!

Next Sunday - UMYF, 5:45 p.m.

Upcoming Stuff...Watch Youth Bulletin Board.

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. Varied programs.

9/23 “Discussion Group” – Topic: “Humor”

9/30 “Game Night” – Bring your favorite game or deck of cards.

Historical Society Meeting

The **Peninsula District Historical Society** will meet Thursday, **September 30** at **First UMC in Hampton** for a dinner meeting at 6:30 p.m. Cost of the dinner is \$6.00. Make your reservations by calling FUMC at 723-6577. The speaker will be Father Dan Warren of Saint Matthews Anglican Catholic Church.

All Women!!!!

If you’re interested in making connections and developing relationships with other women, please consider joining us on **Tuesday, October 5, 2004 at 10:00 a.m.** in the youth room at the church. The **Elizabeth Overby Circle** is reorganizing and considering this new time to meet. If you have suggestions or comments, please feel free to call Sylvia Custer or Kay Fries.

Please Note:

- >All budget items should be turned in to **Bob Sawyer by September 27**
- >The **Lay Leadership Committee** will meet **today and next Sunday at 4:00 p.m.**
- >**Next Sunday** is the deadline for to turn in information for the **October newsletter**. We will meet in the Fellowship Hall on **Thursday, September 30 at 9:00 a.m.** to prepare the newsletter for mailing. Come help us if you are free!

Thank You

I truly appreciate all the loving acts of kindness shown to me since my knee replacement surgery. Thank you so much for all the prayers, cards, calls, visits, flowers and meals. Thanks also to Pastor Steve for being with us the day of surgery and to Pastor Amanda for her calls as well as our terrific shepherds, Janie and Jean. I am convinced that each of you had a big part in my successful recovery. I feel truly blessed to be a part of the WMUMC family! **Sandy Marcuson**

Thank you for your prayers, calls, flowers, food, cards, visits and many expressions of concern during my recent surgery and recovery. Thanks to Pastor Steve for his visits and serving Communion while I was in the hospital. Clara and I are truly blessed by our Christian brothers and sisters at Warwick Memorial United Methodist Church. Continue to keep us in your prayers during my continued recovery.

In Christian Love, **Nolan and Clara Reid**

We're off to a great year with your help! The teachers and children at Carver Elementary would like to thank you for providing us with school supplies. They were needed and greatly appreciated. Thanks for helping to make sure that our children will have a successful year. **The Staff and Students at Carver Elementary**

Thank you for the donation of school supplies to Epes Elementary. It was extremely thoughtful of you to think of us. The supplies will be put to good use as we have many students who are in need. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

The Staff and Students of Epes Elementary

DUCO extends its gratitude to **WMUMC Youth** for their recent food collection for DUCO. We greatly appreciate your mission gift of 284 pounds of food (equivalent to \$451.56 in inventory), plus \$24.00 cash! Just when our shelves begin to look depleted, God's timing for restoration is perfect. Many thanks for your faithfulness!

Lay Speaking Ministries

Lay Speaking Ministries Training Event: Friday, October 8, 6-10 pm and Saturday, October 9, 8 am - 4:30 pm, Community UMC in Virginia Beach. The \$17 registration fee includes class materials and refreshments. Students are on their own for lunch on Saturday. Offerings: Basic Course, A Lay Speaker Speaks and Preaches, Lay Speaking Ministers Lead in Faith Sharing and Witnessing, Lay Speaking Ministers Interpret to Others Our Methodist Heritage, and Reclaiming the Great Commission. To become a Certified Lay Speaker, you must take the basic course. To continue being a Certified Lay Speaker, you must have an advanced course every three years. Additional information and registration forms are available in the church office.

Interpreter Magazine

Subscriptions for **Interpreter** magazine for 2005 are available for \$8.00. If you are interested, please bring or send your check to the office. Make checks payable to WMUMC and marked "Interpreter Subscription." *Interpreter* magazines are in the Library if you would like to review some. *Interpreter* is an official United Methodist periodical filled with great ideas for ministries in local churches.

College Age and Young Adults

We have begun a small group Bible Study for this age group (18-30) on Wednesday nights immediately following *Sanctuary* ending between 8:30 and 9:00 p.m. We meet in the Aldersgate classroom. On September 29, we will begin an 8-week discussion on the rapture using material from Cokesbury. If you are in this age range, please join us and bring a friend. If you have a family member or friend in this age range, please tell them about our group. Contact Jim Rogers at 68eagle@cox.net if you have questions.

Looking for a Few Good Chefs

Are you a good cook? Here is a chance for you to show off your culinary skills. We are looking for cooks to help with **Wednesday night dinners**. You can do this on your own, with a friend, or with a group. If cooking is not your thing, we need help with set-up and clean-up. If you are interested in helping in any way, please contact Ann-Marie Comer at mustangamc@aol.

Help Needed!!!

Creative people are needed to help with our **Children's Christmas Pageant** to be presented in church on **Sunday, December 5** at both services. We need:

set designers	costumers
artists/painters	electricians (lights/wiring)
builders	paper maché animal builders
props manager	crew to set up and remove scenes
6 people to be in charge of small scenic group's actors	

Please see Carol Hollingsworth for details.

Text for Anthem

Train Up a Child

Train up a child in the way that he should go that he will never depart.
Train up a child in the way and she will grow with the word in her heart.
Feed them truth, guide the way, teach them promises God has made,
That they may live in God's love and grace.
Train up a child as you teach him right from wrong, as he follows the word.
Train up a child as you lead her to be strong, be strong in the Lord.
Feed them truth, guide the way, teach them promises God has made,
That they may live in God's love and grace.
Many voices call, many things may draw them far away.
Though their paths may go far away from home, the word shall remain,
The word will remain in their hearts.
Train up a child; your rewards will go beyond the days you live.
Raise them in love; generations will be blest by the love that you give.
Feed them truth, show the way, teach the promises God has made,
That they will carry on to train up a child, to train up a child,
And they will live in God's love forever.

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From Staff-Parish Relations Committee

Adam Ployd, who grew up in our church, has felt the call to ordained ministry. He has appeared before the Staff-Parish Relations Committee, as required by the Discipline, to discuss his calling and faith statement. He is currently in his second year of Divinity School at Emory University. The Staff-Parish Relations Committee will recommend to the Church Conference on October 9, 2004, that Adam be approved as a candidate for ordained ministry.

Christmas Crafts - UMW

It's not too early to start working on crafts for our Cookie Walk/Craft Show scheduled for Saturday, December 4th. Join us on Thursday, September 23 from 10 am-12 noon to make snowmen ornaments. Supplies will be provided. On Thursday, September 30 from 10-12 we will make several different beaded ornaments. Watch for evening workshops starting in October. Anyone who has candle molds is asked to contact Marsha Six.

2004 Walk for Life

The Peninsula Care and Pregnancy Center presents its 2004 Walk for Life. By simply walking, you can raise funds that will go to support this life-affirming ministry. The one-mile walk will take place on Saturday, October 16th at the Virginia Living Museum in Newport News from 9-10 a.m. Pre-registration is a **must** so call the Center at 827-0303 before October 13th. Your first minimum pledge of \$25.00 gets you into the Museum. It's an event for the whole family. If you are unable to walk, you may participate by sponsoring a walker from our church. Call our Team Leader, Morgan Bosley for more information and sponsor forms or call the Center at 827-0303.

Mayhem in Mayville

On **October 15 and 16 at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, October 17 at 2:30 p.m., The Living Word Drama Ministry Team** invites you to a zany time of fun and detective work as you assist Inspector McBride in figuring out "whodunit". Mayhem in Mayville is a two act play that puts the audience to work. As you get to know Connie, Frank, Rona, Junior and other Mayvillians who frequent the local café, hear their stories and discover various clues, you will help solve the murder!

Our cast includes Tricia Ployd, Dave Munro, Judy Claus, Chet Guyer, Frances Topping and several other folks you'll recognize. The cast members are working very hard to bring you an evening of laughter, fun and mayhem.

Tickets will go on sale Sunday, October 2. Tickets are \$7.00 for adults, \$5.00 for seniors (65 and over) and \$3.00 for youth 18 and younger. There will be limited seating for each performance, so don't delay. Buy your tickets early and mark your calendar for a fun evening out. The proceeds will be divided between the Drama Team and a mission project.

Church Conference

**(all members have voice and vote)
Saturday, October 9 at 9:00 a.m.**

Agenda items include the approval of Adam Ployd to continue towards ordination as a Deacon in the United Methodist Church, the approval or rejection of the Building Committee Proposal (the proposal is available in the church office), the setting of salaries and budgets for 2005, and the election of officers for 2005. Breakfast will be served.

Basic Islam

Pastor Steve will teach a two-part course on basic Islam, an introduction to the Muslim faith, its origins, beliefs and practices. We will talk some about the different kinds of Muslims. There will be plenty of time for questions and input from class members.

The first class will be **Sunday, October 3, 6:00-7:30 p.m.** in the Aldersgate room, **repeated on Monday, October 4, 12:00-1:30 p.m.**

The second session will be **Sunday, October 10, 6:00-7:30 p.m.** in the Aldersgate room, **repeated on Monday, October 11, 12:00-1:30 p.m.** Please feel free to bring a brown bag lunch/supper.

Steve will offer a two-part course on **The United Methodist Social Principles** on November 7th and 14th, repeated on November 8th and 15th.

Cookies and Conversation with the Pastors

Pastors Steve and Amanda will serve **coffee and cookies** and be available for discussion of any topic on **Sunday, October 10, 2:00-3:30 p.m.** in the Fellowship Hall. This is an opportunity for any and all members and friends of Warwick Memorial to speak with the pastors about anything related to our church and our ministries.

Wellness Series Begins Next Sunday

The first seminar of the Wellness Series, **Good Grief**, will be held next Sunday, September 26 from 6:30-8:00 p.m. In our lifetime, we all face many kinds of loss. We can lose our job, our home, our health, our marriage, our pets, etc. Any of these, and many others, can cause us to experience a grief process. The deepest and most difficult grief many of us face is experienced in the loss of a loved one through death. This workshop will present an overview of grief, discuss the difference between grief and mourning, and dispel five common myths about grief. Handouts will be available.

Presenter: Lane Rogers, BS, in Sociology from CNU has been a volunteer at CONTACT for 12 years and is currently the Aftercare Coordinator for Parklawn Wood Funeral Home.

Childcare will be provided. Please call the church office to register the name(s) and age(s) of your children.

Brochures are available in the narthex with information on all of the seminars in the