

Weekly Planner, January 16-22, 2005

Sun 16	8:30 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 4:45 p.m. 5:15 p.m. 5:30 p.m. 5:45 p.m. 6:30-8:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	Worship Sunday School New Members Class Worship Laudamus Te Ringers Youth Choir Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting UMYF Wellness Series Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting
Mon 17	9:00 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 5:00-9:00 p.m. 6:00-8:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	ECMS: Family Music for Babies ECMS: Family Music for Babies ECMS: Family Music for Toddlers Building Committee Meeting <i>Sanctuary</i> Worship Team Practice Jesus in the Gospels Bible Study Praise Choir
Tue 18	9:30 a.m. 1:30 p.m. 4:15 p.m. 7:00-8:30 p.m. 7:30-9:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	ECMS: Music Makers: At Home in the World ECMS: Music Makers: At Home in the World ECMS: Music Makers: At the Keyboard Year 1 Middle School Bible Study at Mingeess High School Bible Study at At Lees Gloria Dei Ringers
Wed 19	9:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.-12:00 noon 10:45 a.m. 4:15 p.m. 4:45 p.m. 5:00-7:00 p.m. 5:25 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	TOPS ECMS: Cycle of Seasons Mothers Nurturing Mothers ECMS: Family Music for Toddlers Cherub Choir Junior Choir Russia Mission Spaghetti Supper Jubilate Ringers <i>Sanctuary</i> Chancel Choir
Thu 20	9:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 3:30 p.m. 4:45 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Sewing Group ECMS: Cycle of Seasons ECMS: Family Music for Toddlers ECMS: Music Makers: Around the World ECMS: Music Makers: At the Keyboard Year 2 Singles Group Finance Committee Church Council
Fri 21	8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Prayer Partners ECMS: Family Music for Toddlers ECMS: Family Music for Toddlers
Sat 22	8:30 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting

Warwick Weekly—January 16, 2005

As we gather before our Lord today, we extend the warmest of welcomes to all present. May you find encouragement and spiritual refreshment. May you leave with your burdens lightened or removed.

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 - Josie Mitchell and Joyce Bennett
11:00 - Barbara Plymale and Regina Burkhammer

Ushers: 8:30 - Betty Palmer, Winnie Nelson, Delana Merenda
11:00 - Sina Hofler, Cathy Haskell, Janice Fritz, Debbie Stall

Junior Church Workers Today: 8:30 - Ken & Lisa Bradley
11:00 - Doug & Caitlin Comer
Next Sunday: 8:30 - Judy Wilson
11:00 - Maura & Neil Marcella

Prayer Thoughts

I delight to do your will, O my God; your law is within my heart. (Psalm 40:8)
God, help us to study your Word and seek your will. May we do your will joyfully and daily. Amen.

Altar Flowers

The flowers on the altar today are given by **Anita Romer** to the glory of God and in memory of her husband Wayne.

Church Calendar for 2005

All groups/committees that meet at the church should put their events on the calendar in the church office. Information needed: **1. Name of group, 2. Time of meeting, 3. Place of meeting.** We request that all information be written neatly in pencil.
Thanks!!

****Next Sunday is the deadline for information for the February newsletter.****



January 19 Sanctuary



“Get Real!”

We all know people who say they believe one thing ... and then they behave in a way that seems hypocritical or “phony.” That kind of hypocrisy can do a lot of damage! The Christian faith should be more than just a “show.” This service will focus on what it means to live as an authentic Christian – and a real and totally honest follower of Jesus. Come and bring a friend! Russia Mission Spaghetti Dinner starts at 5:00 p.m. Worship begins at 6:30 p.m.

Southeast Asia Emergency Relief

The recent Tsunami in Southeast Asia uprooted thousands of people’s lives, destroyed homes and livelihood, leaving death and destruction beyond comprehension. Rebuilding this area will require extremely large amounts of money, time, and love from all of God’s people. Please consider sharing your love by giving a monetary gift in support of these unfortunate people. The wonderful thing for United Methodists is that when we give to our Advance Special, *100 percent of our giving goes toward the relief efforts.* **Contributions may be placed in the offering plate or sent directly to: Treasurer, Virginia Conference UMC, P. O. Box 1688, Glen Allen, VA 23060. Please indicate that the gift is for Advance #274305, Southeast Asia Emergency Relief.**

You may also get involved by providing emergency supplies as follows:

- Health Kits:** 1 hand towel, 1 bath size bar soap in wrapper, 1 washcloth, 1 toothbrush in original wrapper, 1 comb (large and sturdy), 1 large tube of toothpaste (no sample sizes), 1 metal nail file (no emery boards), 6 adhesive bandages. Wrap the items in the hand towel, tie with string or yarn, and place inside a gallon size zip lock bag. Prepare the kit according to specifications or donate \$12 per kit.
- Layettes:** 6 cloth diapers, 2 diaper pins, 2 shirts or 2 one piece body suits, 1 sweater with open front, 2 baby washcloths, 2 receiving blankets, 2 gowns or sleepers. Bundle items in one of the blankets and secure with the pins. Prepare the kit according to specifications or donate \$10 per layette.

Medicine Boxes (see <http://gbgm-umc.org/health/medbox/>)

Family Shelters: to be purchased in the stricken regions, these shelters cost \$108 each. Each shelter contains a tent, tarp, and ground cloth.

Sunday School Teacher Needed

The Christian Education Ministries needs a Sunday School Teacher for the 5 year old kindergarten class. You would need to teach the 2nd Sunday of each month. Please call Shannon Warthan or the Church Office (877-2270).



Flower Chart for 2005

Would you like to provide altar flowers in honor of or in memory of a loved one? Please check the open dates on the 2005 Flower Chart (especially the ones in February) and sign up for one of those Sundays. Thanks!

Youth Stuff

- ☺ **Today - No regular UMYF** - enjoy the MLK Holiday Weekend!!!
- ☺ **Middle School Bible Study** 7:00-8:30 p.m. at the Mingeas - “Pictures of God II”
- High School Bible Study** 7:30-9:00 p.m. at the At Lee’s house (85 Springdale Dr) “Acts” (***New Location*** + Combined guys and girls)



Next Sunday - Potato Bar for Missions - after the 11:00 service in Fellowship Hall

Orders for Valentine Roses begin-benefits Youth Service Fund.

Regular UMYF beginning at 5:45 pm, program ends at 7:30 pm.

Upcoming Stuff...Watch Youth Bulletin Board for more info and signup sheets:

- **Acquire the Fire Youth Rally**—Fri/Sat 1/28-29 in Richmond.
- **Help with dinner at P.O.R.T. Homeless Shelter**-Fri 1/28 (perfect for 5 youth NOT going to ATF!). Contact Jim Rogers.
- **Rose Making Party** @ Mingeas-Fri 2/4, 7-10 pm
- **District Dance at St. Marks UMC**-Fri 2/18, 7-20 pm
- **Sign up NOW for summer mission opportunities!**
 Middle School: Westview Mission Week (Dates TBD-probably July)
 High School: Harvest of Hope-Gleaning Mission Week in Ashland, VA-July 17-23.
 Washington DC Urban Mission Week-at Southeast White House in DC, August 7-13.

Mission Fund Raisers		Russia Team Spaghetti Supper Wednesday, January 19; 5:00-7:00 p.m. \$5.00 adults, \$3 child (12 or younger), \$15 family Donations gladly accepted.
		Youth Potato Bar - Come join us! Sunday, January 23 after the 11:00 service. Donations go toward youth missions.

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.

1/20 Hobby Night—Share your hobby. Don’t have a hobby? Maybe you will get some ideas.

1/27 Discussion Group—Favorite Sayings. Bring sayings or quotes that give encouragement.

Bowling:

Saturday, 1/22 from 7:30-9 PM at AMF York Lanes, 4200 Rt. 17, Grafton.

NOTE: Bowling cost is approximately \$10- each; includes shoes & bowling. Ask for “Singles”. Children welcome. Please make reservations with Charlene by 3 PM on the bowling date.

Want to be involved in a local mission?

Our congregation will supply volunteers to staff P.O.R.T. on Friday night, January 28 and Saturday night, January 29. Approximately 100 homeless people will be fed and sheltered each night at St. Paul AME Church, 2500 Chestnut Avenue in Newport News. Signup sheets are in the adult classrooms and in the Church Office. If you have questions, call Joyce Bennett.

Reception for Larry Bevins

Next Sunday we will recognize the service of Larry Bevins as Sunday School Superintendent for our church for the past 32 years. We will honor Larry at both the 8:30 and 11:00 services. Following the 11:00 service, there will be a reception in the Aldersgate classroom. Please congratulate and thank Larry for his many years of service.

Wellness Series

6:30-8:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

Parents, please plan to be with us tonight as we present the 4th of our Wellness Series topics: **Discipline and Behavior Management**. Rev. Rebecca Glass from Peninsula Pastoral Counseling Center will be presenting. Come and discover skills that can help to develop better communication with our children which in turn could positively affect their behavior.

Easter Drama

For those interested in participating in an Easter drama in either an off-stage or on-stage capacity, there will be a brief meeting to express interest and organize next Sunday, **January 23 at 4:00 p.m.** The title of the drama is *"Will You Wait With Me?"* and is a moving message of both modern day and biblical women who keep vigil with the mother Mary. For those interested but unable to attend the Sunday meeting, there will also be a brief meeting at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, January 24. For further information, please contact Jerry Lafferty.

Support Warwick Memorial Building Fund

Salvaged material from the "white building":

1. 20 outlet, 150 amp. Main, circuit breaker panel complete with all breakers. Like new condition. \$50.00 or best offer.
2. 18,000 btu window air conditioner, 240 vac with 240 vac plug and wall box. Control knobs missing but otherwise works well. \$25.00 or best offer.
3. Upright, free-standing, refrigerated water cooler. Case rough but repaintable. Unit compressor works fine. \$30.00 or best offer.

Contact Jim Corliss at 877-4668.

Text for Anthem

Here I Am

Here I am, Lord, take and use me, for I know you have a plan for me.

Here I am, Lord, take and use me, for I know you care for me.

When the night is lonely, I have no light to see; still I hear your voice, Lord, calling to me.

Here I am, Lord, take and use me, for I know you have a plan for me.

Here I am, Lord, take and use me, for I know you care for me.

When the dawn is breaking, I face a day unknown; yet your light reveals,

Lord I'm not alone.

Here I am, Lord, take and use me, for I know you have a plan for me.

Here I am, Lord, take and use me, for I know you care for me. Here I am, Lord.

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Thank You

I wish to extend my deep appreciation to Warwick Memorial not only for the lovely poinsettia **Jean Lowe** delivered but also for remembering us in thoughts and prayers. Jean is a God-send. She visits Bill at the Nursing Center and always lets me know that she is there for us anytime we need her. Warwick Memorial is truly blessed to have her. **Alice C. Clarke**

Dear Friends from Warwick Memorial, thank you for inviting us to share with you..." our missionary friends Hugh and Fritz Johnson wrote these words in a long Thank You note. They added that they particularly enjoyed the Advent service and the choir. Their Thank You is posted on the bulletin board outside the church office.

Thank you Pastors Steve and Amanda for the consolation you gave me and my children and for your continuing prayers. I would like to thank everyone for the cards, calls, visits, flowers and food sent to my home. Your thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated at the death of my husband. **Ann Woodward**

Words for Witness

"How are you?" "I'm blessed, thanks." I just love that answer. When I get that response from a total stranger, I sense a spiritual connection and my thoughts focus on Him and off my circumstances. So, the next time someone asks me, "How are you?" I'm going to say, "I'm blessed, thanks." And just maybe my response will do the same for someone else. *Think about it...*The Witness Committee

The Virginia General Assembly and our United Methodist Day

The General Assembly convened last Wednesday. United Methodist can receive guidance on bills as recommended by our UM monitoring team and by the Virginia Interfaith Center on Public Policy, a group supported by our UM Church. Churches receive e-mail updates that are available for anyone to view. Because it is important for church members to be informed and to register their opinions with law makers, a free opinion hotline is operated at 1-800-889-0229.

As we are able, we will put information about proposed legislation in Sunday's bulletin and you can check the Sunday Advocate, available in the narthex. If you are interested in being on a "call list" to receive information in a more timely fashion, please call Darley Storey. She will call you (no more than once per week) with recommendations from official Um sources.

There are applications in the church office for anyone interested in attending the United Methodist Day at our General Assembly, January 27. **Applications are due January 22.**

The UM Church also monitors the US Congress and you can receive information from the General Board of Church and Society. Anyone wishing to call in an opinion can call 1-888-508-2974 or 1-800-839-5276 for the Congressional switchboard.

The Virginia Interfaith Center on Public Policy (VICPP), to which the Virginia UM Church belongs, is organizing a local chapter and you are invited to attend an organizational meeting Tuesday, January 18 at St. Stephen Lutheran Church, 612 Jamestown Road, Williamsburg. The meeting starts at 7:00 PM. Call Rich Higgins for more information.

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