

## Weekly Planner, February 6-12, 2005

<b>Sun</b> <b>6</b>	8:30 a.m.	Worship - Souper Bowl of Caring
	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	Worship - Souper Bowl of Caring
	2:00-3:30 p.m.	Judaism Class
	3:00 p.m.	Youth/Adult Council Meeting
	4:45 p.m.	Laudamus Te Ringers
	5:15 p.m.	Youth Choir
	5:30 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting
	5:45 p.m.	UMYF
	8:00 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting
	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
	12:00-1:30 p.m.	Judaism Class
<b>Mon</b> <b>7</b>	6:00-8:00 p.m.	<i>Sanctuary</i> Worship Team Practice
	6:30 p.m.	Jesus in the Gospels Bible Study
	6:30 p.m.	Cub Scouts
	6:30 p.m.	Girl Scouts
	6:30 p.m.	Boy Scouts
	7:00-7:45 p.m.	Praise Choir
	7:30 p.m.	Mary Freeman Circle
	7:45-8:15 p.m.	Praise and Chancel Choir
	8:15-9:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir
	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 p.m.	Companions in Christ
	4:15 p.m.	ECMS: Music Makers: At the Keyboard Year 1
	6:30 p.m.	United Methodist Men
<b>Tue</b> <b>8</b>	6:45 p.m.	UMW Executive Board Meeting
	6:30 p.m.	Child/Youth Protection Training
	7:00-8:30 p.m.	Middle School Bible Study at Mingeess
	7:30-9:00 p.m.	High School Bible Study at At Lees
	7:30 p.m.	Gloria Dei Ringers
	9:00 a.m.	TOPS
	9:30 a.m.	ECMS: Cycle of Seasons
	10:30 a.m.	Mothers Nurturing Mothers
	10:45 a.m.	ECMS: Family Music for Toddlers
	12:00 noon	Ash Wednesday Service
	4:15 p.m.	Cherub Choir
	4:45 p.m.	Junior Choir
	5:25 p.m.	Jubilate Ringers
	7:30 p.m.	Ash Wednesday Service
<b>Thu</b> <b>10</b>	9:30 a.m.	ECMS: Cycle of Seasons
	9:30 a.m.	Sewing Group
	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.	Worship Committee
	6:30 p.m.	Follow-Up Committee
	6:30 p.m.	Singles Group
	6:30 p.m.	Girl Scouts
	7:30 p.m.	ECMS Advisory Board Meeting
	8:00 a.m.	Prayer Partners
	9:30 a.m.	ECMS: Family Music for Toddlers
	10:30 a.m.	ECMS: Family Music for Toddlers
	6:00 p.m.	UMM Sweetheart Banquet (dinner at 6:30)
<b>Sat</b> <b>12</b>	Confirmation Class and Judaism Class visit Jewish Temple for Worship	
	10:00 am - 4:00 p.m.	Youth Quarterly Planning Meeting
	1:00-5:00 p.m.	York River Orchestra Auditions in the Sanctuary
	8:30 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting

## Warwick Weekly—February 6, 2005

**Greetings and a warm welcome to all! Let us joyfully unite in the worship of our Creator and Savior, Almighty God.**

**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 - Jim and Christine Dunn  
11:00 - John and Christine Griggs

**Ushers:** 8:30 - Jim Crittenden, Jim Dunn, Jerry Haynes, John Halberg  
11:00 - Lamar Williams, Jim Hackett, Paul Ramsey, Harry Russell

**Junior Church Workers Today:** 8:30 - Shannon Warthan  
11:00 - Marisol and Mariel Liceaga  
**Next Sunday:** 8:30 - Carrie Greer  
11:00 -

### Prayer Thoughts

*Help us, O Lord, to be still and patient before you  
as we wait for the touch of your hand upon our hearts.  
Amen.*

### Altar Flowers

The flowers on the altar today are given to the glory of God by **Charles and Janet Goding.**

### From Pastor Steve

**The Sacrament of Holy Communion:** The United Methodist Church affirms that we are all sinners in need of God's grace. We also believe that God is gracious and loving, constantly providing the grace and love we need. The Holy Communion is one vehicle of the divine grace; therefore, our Communion Table Fellowship is open to any person who seeks to love and be loved by God and who seeks to live life after the example of Jesus Christ. No one is excluded from the invitation issued to come to the Lord's Table.

Receiving the elements of the Holy Communion enables us to enter into a fuller, living relationship with one another within the Body of Christ. We further trust that the grace we receive at the Lord's Table encourages all of us to take grace, love and forgiveness into the world.

Anyone with questions or concerns about the Holy Communion (Holy Eucharist), the elements used in the celebration, the liturgy offered, or the manner in which we celebrate the Lord's Supper, should contact one of the pastors.

**The Christian Spiritual Life – Begins Sunday, February 13, 6:00 - 7:30:** Pastors Steve and Amanda wish to offer a year long series of classes dealing with the Christian Spiritual Life and the practice of certain Christian spiritual disciplines. We will meet for several sessions most months over the course of 2005.

Each class session will be designed to provide input about the topic being considered while allowing plenty of time for discussion and questions from class members. We will deal with each spiritual discipline from the perspective of Christian tradition and theology, seeking to grow in our knowledge of each theme. But we will also take a very practical view of each spiritual discipline, asking how we might best use each discipline in our own spiritual life. In other words, our classes will be deliberately experiential and learning centered.

We want every member and friend of Warwick Memorial United Methodist Church to know that you are invited. All of the classes are scheduled for Sunday evening, 6:00 – 7:30, in the Aldersgate Classroom. The first class, "Spiritual Yearnings and the Disciplines," is scheduled for Sunday, February 13.

**Wellness Seminar: Someone to Stand By You** - For caregivers, including caregivers for Alzheimers and related disorders. Included in the discussion is a review of agencies available in our area to assist the caregivers. Learn from the firsthand experience of caregivers. Sunday, February 20, 6:30 – 8:00 in the Social Hall.

**2005 School of Lay Speaking Ministries**, February 25-27 at the Virginia UM Assembly Center, Blackstone, VA, featuring Bishop Charlene Kammerer. Details and registration forms in the church office.

**Judaism 101: Pastor's Class** – An Introduction to Judaism is being offered in three sessions.

Session # 2 is a "brown bag" – bring your lunch or dinner, if you wish.

Pastor Steve is leading session # 2, Pastor Amanda is leading session # 3

Session # 2 Sunday, February 6, 2:00 – 3:30, Aldersgate

(Repeated Monday, February 7, Noon – 1:30 PM in Aldersgate)

Session # 3: Friday, February 11, evening, a visit to and worship at the Jewish Temple, accompanying the Confirmation Class.

**Souper Bowl of Caring** gifts will be divided 50-50 between DUCO and Tsunami Relief.

**The Confirmation Class** will visit the (Jewish) Temple Sinai on Friday, February 11. Members of our congregation are invited to join the Confirmation Class. See Pastor Amanda.

### Youth Stuff

☺ **Today - Souper Bowl of Caring** collections for DUCO and UMCOR tsunami relief at both morning services

**Regular UMYF—Game Night** snack supper starts at 5:45 p.m., program ends at 7:30 p.m.)

☺ **Tuesday - Middle School Bible Study** 7:00-8:30 pm at Mingeas - "Pictures of God II"

**High School Bible Study** 7:30-9:00 p.m. at At Lee's - "Acts"

**Next Sunday -**

**Regular UMYF** (snack supper starts at 5:45 p.m., program ends at 7:30 p.m.)

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

- **30 Hour Famine Fundraiser** for World Vision & Lock-in, Friday 2/25 (starts at 9:00 pm, ends at 8 am Sat)

- **Winter Jam 2005 Concert**, Saturday 2/26 at ODU, 6 pm until...late! Unbelievable concert spectacular– for just \$10. Check out [www.jamtour.com](http://www.jamtour.com) for more info.

- **District Dance at St. Marks UMC**-Fri 2/18, 7-10 pm

- **Sign up NOW for summer mission opportunities!**

Middle School: (Location and 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.

### UMM Sweetheart Banquet

Our annual banquet will be held on **February 11 at 6:30 p.m.** Come any time after 6:00 and **enjoy the fellowship.** The catered menu is a **gourmet delight.** Entertainment by the southern Gospel Group "**The Riverdale Quartet**". Get your tickets early since we can only accommodate so many in our Fellowship Hall. **Singles are welcome. Tickets are \$16.00 per person** and can be purchased from any United Methodist Men member. Deadline to purchase tickets is **Monday, February 7.**

### Circle News

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

### CPR Class

CPR/AED certification and re-certification will be held on Saturday, February 19 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the church. Sign up by February 15. Cost is \$25 each (over 10 people, \$20 each). If you have questions, call Norma Mac Luskie.

### Corazones para Honduras (Hearts for Honduras)



Show your heart for the children of Honduras by having lunch in the Fellowship Hall after the 11:00 a.m. service on **February 13** and making a donation to the **Honduras Medical Team.** The menu includes: beef tacos, Spanish rice, refried beans, nachos with cheese, cookies and cupcakes, drinks. Takeout will be available after Sunday School.

**Ash Wednesday Services**

Ash Wednesday is February 9. We offer an **informal worship experience at 12:00 noon** in the sanctuary, and a **full Ash Wednesday Service** with the imposition of ashes for those who wish to participate at **7:30 p.m.** Please join us. **(Please note: There will be no church dinner or Sanctuary service this week.**

**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.

**February 10 Valentine’s Celebration – Music provided by “Gary & Lane”. Candlelight lasagna dinner for \$5.** (No potluck dinner)

**February 17 “Fishbowl”.** Bring your questions and let’s have some fun discussion.

**February 24 “Sign Language 101” – American Sign Language is the 4<sup>th</sup> language in the U.S.** Learn the basics to communicate with the Deaf.

**DINNER OUT: Saturday, Feb 12 at 6 PM. Steve’s Steak House, 11847 Jefferson Avenue, Newport News.** Please make reservations w/ David by 2 PM on 2/12.

**BOWLING: Saturday, Feb 19 from 7:30-9 PM at AMF York Lanes, 4200 Route 17, Grafton.**

**Lay Witness Mission**

In October, Warwick Memorial will be hosting a Lay Witness Mission. We need ten people to step in and take the leadership roles listed below. Details of each position are in the February newsletter and in the church office. We will have an organizational meeting in February. There is a signup sheet in the church office. If you have questions, contact Jim Rogers at 68eagle@cox.net.

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| <b>Housing</b>                    | <b>Prayer</b>         |
| <b>Attendance</b>                 | <b>Publicity</b>      |
| <b>Saturday Morning Coffees</b>   | <b>Literature</b>     |
| <b>Food</b>                       | <b>Correspondence</b> |
| <b>Welcome and Transportation</b> | <b>Continuation</b>   |

**Children’s Council Ministry**

The Children’s Council Ministry needs volunteers to help with planning and supervising the various activities for our children. This doesn’t require a lot of time. If you feel you can help or have any questions, please contact Kate Bella at momekate@aol.com, leave a note in the children’s ministry mail box located in the church office, or stop by the infant nursery on the 1st or 3rd Sundays. Thank you and God Bless. Kate

**From the District Superintendent**

Your witness through the payment of apportionments is a beacon of hope and inspiration. Thank you for paying your apportionments as was asked and then going miles beyond to overpay. This is true faithfulness to a system that lets us do ministry far beyond our physical boundaries. I appreciate your support of our connectional system. As we begin this New Year let’s covenant to find the ways God will provide for us to demonstrate our faith. I am praying for your church, and you pray for me. **Myrtle Frances Hatcher**

**Text for Anthem**

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### Support Your Russia Mission Team


- ✧ **BBQ Dinner** in support of the Russia Mission Team: Sunday, February 20 following the 11 AM worship celebration. Cost is \$6.50 for the meal of home-made, NC style BBQ sandwich, two sides, drink and desert. BBQ pints to go for \$5.00 each. The BBQ will be made here at the church on the Friday and Saturday before.
- ✧ **Silent Auction:** items for sale in support of the Russia Mission are on display in the Social Hall, Feb. 6 – Feb 20. The auction closes at 1:00 PM on Sunday, February 20. Many items have a minimum bid, please check the sign-up sheet carefully.
- ✧ **Spaghetti Dinner:** Wednesday, February 16, 5:00 – 7:00 in the Social Hall.
- ✧ **“Rhythm ‘n’ Pews”** will be Friday, April 22 here at the church. A great show is already in the works! Plan to be here. This year the show will benefit our Russia Mission Team. Watch for more information.

### CHURCH AND SOCIETY: GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The General Assembly is at the “cross-over” stage where each body must approve bills passed in the other body. The Virginia Interfaith Center and the Virginia UM Church recommend that 1 H-324 (House) or 1 S-324 (Senate) be passed. These bills would increase state subsidy for prenatal care to families at 200% of the poverty level from the current 133%. Statistics show that adequate pre-natal care saves the state money by improving infant health. Details about these bills and others are available in the material on the church office counter. For more information call toll free 1-800-889-0229.

### Child /Youth Protection Training

There will be a Child/Youth Protection Training **this Tuesday evening** in the Aldersgate classroom at **6:30 p.m.** All adults who are working with or plan to work with children or youth at WMUMC must complete this training. See Pastor Amanda with questions.



**Sunday School Seminar**

All Sunday School Teachers/Educators are requested to set aside **Saturday morning, February 26, 2005** to attend the seminar session from **9:00 a.m. until noon**. Breakfast will be served followed by a keynote address by Bill Etheridge. Individual age group sessions will follow. Teachers, please put it on your calendar!

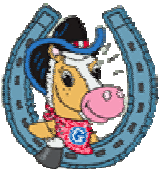


**Come to Vacation Bible School  
at the Circle G Ranch**

**Warwick Memorial  
United Methodist Church**

**June 27 - July 1  
9:00-11:30 a.m.**

**Mark your calendars!**



### Thanks to PORT Volunteers and Supporters!

How can we express enough thanks to the 40 or so WMUMC youth and adults who volunteered or supported our PORT efforts at St. Paul AME Church, January 28 and 29, 2005? You made donations, baked cupcakes, registered shelter guests, prepared and served the evening meal, supervised the shelter overnight, prepared and served breakfast, checked out the guests, and cleaned up the shelter when all the guests had departed. In doing this you directly helped about 150 people who needed the support offered by the PORT program. This number includes several women and children. Without your support, these folks would have faced the rain and cold temperatures of winter rather than having the relative comforts of a warm and safe environment in a church social hall.

*“...Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.” Matthew 25:40*

Again, many thanks for all your efforts! WMUMC PORT Coordinators, Joyce Bennett—Volunteer Recruitment; Sina Hofer—Meal Planning and Preparation.

### Thank You

I would like to thank Dr. Steve Plymale and all the others for planning the recognition service for my retirement as Sunday School Superintendent. Also, many thanks to the United Methodist Women and the Christian Education Ministries for the wonderful reception. The permanent plaque and the lamp mean so much to me. Thanks to Paul and Stuart. I have already felt it was a privilege and an honor to serve as the superintendent of the Sunday School for the past 32 years. I will remain on the Education Committee to serve in any way that I can be of help to others. **Larry Bevins**

We would like to express our appreciation to everyone who purchased one of our recent CD's. Because of your generosity and support, a donation of \$500 has been given to our Church Building Fund. Many thanks for your encouragement and support. CD's are still available! **Gary Lively and Lane Rogers**

We wanted you to know how much we appreciate the supplies you donated to our school. Your generous gift will be used by students who lack supplies. Thank you for making sure our students have supplies to be successful. **Carver Elementary School**

For as long as I have been at Wesley Foundation, your church has been one of our most reliable and faithful partners in ministry. I want you to know how much I appreciate your commitment. We never take that for granted. And we are so grateful for the excellent leadership **Amanda Garber** offers on our Board. Thank you for sharing her with us. And thank you for raising up a faithful disciple like **Amy Elliott**, too.

**David Hindman**

Thank you for your church's gift of \$166.63 to the Virginia United Methodist Homes, Inc. Samaritan Program. I am grateful that you have chosen to support the benevolent work of the Samaritan Program. Your gift will directly assist residents who cannot afford the full cost of their care. **Wm. Jeryl Fink, President**