

Weekly Planner September 4-10, 2005

Sun 4	8:30 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	Worship Sunday School Worship Communion at Warwick Forest Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting
Mon 5	Labor Day—Office Closed	
Tue 6	10:00 a.m. 7:30 p.m.	Dana Tyson Circle Praise Choir
Wed 7	9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 4:30-5:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	TOPS Elizabeth Overby Circle Cherub/Junior Choir Registration and Robe Assignments Lay Leadership Committee (Karen Haynes, Chair) Miriam Gruber Circle Chancel Choir
Thu 8	9:30 a.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Sewing Group United Methodist Men (Spaghetti Dinner) Building and Building Finance Committee
Fri 9	8:00 a.m.	Prayer Partners
Sat 10	9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. 2:00 p.m. 8:30 p.m.	Church Council Planning Retreat (lunch is provided) Drama Meeting Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting

New Members

Dale and Evelyn Biltz
654-1A Hancock Drive
Newport News, VA 23602
969-5270

Charles and Virginia Masters
851 Meta Circle
Newport News, VA 23608
874-2877

Rod and Gerry Turner
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Newport News, VA 23601

Warwick Weekly—September 4, 2005

On this Labor Day weekend, we extend a friendly greeting to all worshipers. Welcome! And may God's guidance and strength be with us all.

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 **Audrey Martinez** or **Elsie Mitchell** or the church office (877-2270) and your request will receive prompt addition to a prayer chain. If you would like to join the **electronic prayer** chain and receive 4 or 5 prayer requests a week or place a prayer request on the chain, contact Jim Rogers at **68eagle@cox.net**.

Serving Today

Greeters: 8:30 - Nolan and Clara Reid
11:00 - Randy and Kathryn Heitman

Ushers: 8:30 -
11:00 - Lamar Williams, Jim Hackett, Paul Ramsey, Harry Russell

Junior Church Workers Today: 8:30 -
11:00 -

Prayer Thoughts

*We pray for the victims of Hurricane Katrina that they will feel your comfort and see Your love through those who are helping them in many ways.
Lord, may our lives be filled with gratitude for all we have instead of grumbling about things that don't really matter. We are so blessed! Amen.*

Altar Flowers

The flowers on the altar are given by **Alan and Pat Wilhite** to the glory of God and in honor of Pat's mom, **Doris Rickman**.

In Sympathy

We extend our Christian sympathy to **Betty Hill and Brenda Giles** on the recent death of their father.

Upper Room devotion books for September/October are in the narthex. Please pick up a copy and leave your donation in the metal box. Thanks!



Sanctuary is back in September!

Dinner begins at 5:15 and worship is at 6:30.

A Journey Through Genesis: God's Gifts "In the Beginning"

September 14th: The Gift of Creation: From Chaos to Creativity (Genesis 1:1-5)

September 21st: The Gift of Family: The Battle of the Sexes (Genesis 2:4-10; 21-25)

September 28th: The Gift of Animals: A Blessing of the Animals (Genesis 6:17-22)

Bread for First Time Guests

Every Sunday, we give a small loaf of home-made bread and some literature about our church family to our first time guests. We need bread bakers! We are trying to arrange for two (2) more bread-bakers to take one Sunday per month: the 4th and 5th Sundays. If you are willing to take a Sunday a month for a year, give Pastor Steve a card with your name and phone number and the Sunday you would prefer. We are starting in September.

Legal Questions

Anyone asking questions about legal matters related to the church and any press inquiries should be referred to our Senior Pastor, Dr. Steve Plymale.

Hurricane Relief Offering

If you wish to give an offering to help with Hurricane Katrina relief, **make your check payable to WMUMC and mark it UMCOR-Hurricane Relief** and our treasurer will send the money to the conference treasurer. No information is available at this time concerning flood buckets or health kits. We will make this information available as we receive it.

Help Wanted

Two counters are needed for the 11:00 a.m. worship service on the **3rd Sunday** of each month. Please call Joe Young if you can help.

Lights, Camera, Action . . .

All people interested in participating in our Living Word Drama Club's fall production of "Faith County" are encouraged to attend one of our first meetings either on Saturday, September 10 or Sunday, September 11 at 2:00 p.m.

Besides persons (ages 20 - 80) interested in acting, we need backstage help, set designers, costume designers, ushers and individuals to get and care for props. We hope to see you at the meeting.

The performance dates are Friday and Saturday, November 4 and 5 at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, November 6 at 2:00 p.m.

WANTED!!!

"New" cuddly friends to start a new Caring Ministry. Please consider donating one, two or three **new** stuffed animals (any size) to be given to persons who are ill or in need of encouragement. A box is in the hall for collection. For details or questions, call Pastor Amanda or Kay Fries. Thanks!!

Youth News

Today - No UMYF - Everybody's chillin' for the Labor Day weekend!!

Tuesday - Back to School!!! Here's hoping and praying you enjoy this year.

Next Sunday - Regular UMYF (Snack supper starts at 5:45 p.m., program ends at 7:30 p.m.) Joe Corbi Pizza Fundraiser continues (selling through September 25)

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

> **Yuk Night!!** Sunday—September 18th 6:00-8:00 p.m.

> **Bible Studies** begin the week of September 18th

Middle School Bible Study will be Tuesday nights 7:00-8:30 p.m. at the Mingee's, beginning September 20

High School Bible Study will be Wednesday nights 7:00-9:00 p.m. at the At Lee's, beginning September 21

> **SYATP-Your School...Your Flagpole...You!** Wednesday, September 21, 7:00 a.m. at your school. For more information check out www.syatp.org.

> **District YSF Rally and Back-to-School Bash**, Friday, September 23rd, 6:00 - 10:00 p.m. at Saint Mark's UMC, 302 Riversedge Drive in Hampton.

> **Need Help!** We've got a **Lay Witness Mission Team** coming to our church October 14-16...and we need families to host the youth members of that team (and some adults, too) for Friday and Saturday nights. If you think your family might be able to host a member of the team in your home, please contact Mel Hofler at melhofler@yahoo.com or by phone at 369-9768.

Circle News

The **Dana Tyson Circle** will meet **Tuesday, September 6**, in the **Wesley Classroom** at **10:00 a.m.** Retired missionary, **Dana Tyson**, will be our **special guest**.

Fall Choir Schedule

Page Williams invites anyone who is interested in participating in any of the choirs to join this fall. The rehearsal schedule is as follows:

Cherub and Junior Choir

Cherub Choir (4-5 years)

Junior Choir (2-6 grades)

Jubilate Ringers (3-6 grade)

Laudamus Te Ringers

(6-12 grade)

Youth Choir (6-12 grade)

Praise Choir

Chancel Choir

Gloria Dei Ringers

(adults/youth who are experienced bell ringers)

Registration and Robe Assignments

Wednesday, September 7 from 4:30-5:30 p.m.

First rehearsal - 4:15 pm Wednesday, September 14

First rehearsal - 4:45 pm Wednesday, September 14

First rehearsal - 5:25 pm Wednesday, September 14

First rehearsal - 4:45 pm Sunday, September 18

First rehearsal - 5:15 pm Sunday, September 18

First rehearsal - 7:30 pm Tuesday, September 6

(rehearsals normally at 7:30 on Monday)

First rehearsal - 7:30 pm Wednesday, September 7

First rehearsal - 7:30 pm Tuesday, September 13

Thank You

Thank you, dear friends in Christ, for your love and support during and since my husband's illness and death. Your prayers, visits, calls, cards, food and assistance have been a great comfort to my family and me during this time of transition and grief. In Christian love, Norma McCartney.

Craft Workshop

The United Methodist women will be having a craft workshop **every Tuesday morning from 9:30-noon** to make crafts for the sale on December 3. Projects for September 6 are dog treats, potato necklaces and macaroni angels. Bring glue guns and scissors. Everyone is invited! The craft committee would appreciate **40% off coupons for Michael's Craft store** (usually in the Sunday paper) or **Jo-Ann Fabric coupons** for our supply purchases. Thanks! If you have questions you can call Billie Quigley, Marsha Six or Sylvia Custer.

United Methodist Men

All men are invited to the **UMM Spaghetti Dinner** on **Thursday, September 8 at 6:30 p.m.**

Aqueduct Tutoring

Warwick Memorial will again be providing tutoring for children in the Aqueduct Apartments. This ministry is not just about helping children with their schoolwork but showing them God's love. We are asking volunteers to sign up for one Thursday night (6:30-8:00 p.m.) per month for 4 months beginning September 15. We can use several volunteers each Thursday night. If you are interested in volunteering or have questions, please contact Jim Rogers at 68eagle@cox.net.

Note from Nursery Staff

For the safety of our little ones, all **toy donations** should be given to the nursery staff for approval before being placed in the nurseries. Thank you.

September Local Missions Project

During September, we will collect back-to-school supplies for students at Carver and Epes Elementary Schools. Place your donations in the **plastic bin** designated for local missions in the **church library**. Thank you for helping some local children as they begin a new school year. The following items are needed: **loose-leaf notebook paper, spiral notebooks, pencils, pens, markers, crayons, folders, and glue.**

New Bible Study

A new Bible Study will start **Tuesday, September 13 from 7:00-8:15 p.m.** led by Linda McLawhorn. The first study will be *Worry and Stress Free* by Thelma Walls.

Warwick Memorial United Methodist Church Corrected List of Church Council Members 2005

Cumming, Beth	Church Council Chair - Elected
Claus, Judy	Church Council Secretary - Elected
Plymale, Steve	Pastor
Garber, Amanda	Pastor
Williams, Page	Music Director
At Lee, Dick	Youth Director
Turner, Gerry***	Director of Children's and Family Ministry
Munro, Dave	Lay Leader

Ministry Coordinators (Chair or designated member of the ministry committee)

Townsend, Fred	Outreach Committee Chair
Wilhite, Pat	Worship Committee Chair
Slocum, Gail	Witness Committee Chair
Fries, Kay	Nurture Committee Chair
Wilhite, Pat	Worship Committee Chair
Lively, Leah	Education Committee Chair

Administrative Representatives (Chair or designated member of the committee)

Six, Marsha	Communications Chair
Thompson, Scott	Staff-Parish Relations Chair
Reid, Nolan	Finance Committee Chair
Haynes, Karen	Lay Leadership Chair
Bennett, Carol	Trustee Chair (Carol or Trustee Representative)

Lockard, Lindsay	Youth Representative
Comer, Ann Marie	Treasurer

At Large Representatives (7)**

Amaker, Barbara	Bennett, Henry
Blake, Frank	Fries, Bill
Guyer, Michelle	Hackett, Judy
Hansen, Keith	Heide, Paul
Keafer, Debbie	Kiehner, Kathy
Mullins, Karin	Ployd, Trisha

** We mistakenly elected too many

*** This position may be added to the Council by Council decision

Addresses Needed

We have no current mailing addresses for the following persons. If you have that information, please call Dolores Halberg or Donna at the church (877-2270) and give us the address(es). Thanks!

Christina Bart	Sherry Hasinger Geller	Andrea Rocco Smith
Gary Barrows	Leesa Hatmaker	James Stewart
Kerry Bishop	Roxanne McLeod	Yvonne Vreeland
Anthony Musick	Becci Sullivan	Joy Whitley
Betty Campbell	Thomas Neumayer	Lisa Williams
Norman Coggins	Todd Nichols	Janis Croft
Candi and Jamie Culbreth		Roberta Powell

Lay Speaker Training

If you are interested in being a lay speaker of the United Methodist Church, you will have the opportunity for training on **September 23 and 24**. The training will take place at First United Methodist Church, Warwick Boulevard and Main Street, Newport News. The Basic course and advanced courses will be taught from 7:00-9:30 p.m. on Friday and 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. on Saturday. Graduates of the Basic course can take the advanced course, "Lay Speakers Lead Small Groups". For more information, contact Bill Walker, district director at fliegerbill@cox.net or the district office at 596-3476.

Text for Postlude

We Are One in Christ

Refrain: As the bread of life is broken, the cup of love outpoured,
We are one in Christ, our Savior, and sent to serve the Lord.

1. We, the many who are gathered, are united here as one.
In this joyful celebration, recall what God has done.
2. In the word of God proclaimed here, the good news of truth is heard.
In the telling of the stories, be open to God's word.
3. In the bread of life here given, we become what we receive.
In the cup of love here offered, affirm what we believe.
4. Sent as blessing for God's people, to go forth in love and peace,
In our witness to God's kingdom, may charity increase.

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Dear God, I thank You for the gift of this child to raise, this life to share, this mind to help mold, this body to nurture, and this spirit to enrich... Let Your grace and love fall on this child like gentle breezes and give this child inner strength and peace and patience for the journey ahead.
Marian Wright Edelman, Guide My Feet

An Invitation to learn about "Brain Gym"®

Would you like to explore a tool to help your children focus? Have you been looking for something to reduce your own stress? This is the class for you!

Carla Hannaford, Ph.D., a neurophysiologist and the author of Smart Moves and The Dominance Factor, states "... learning isn't all in your head ... It is our body's senses that feed the brain environmental information with which to form an understanding of the world, and from which to draw when creating new possibilities."

"Brain Gym"® is a series of easy, enjoyable activities that help individuals learn more effectively. "Brain Gym"® movements can be done quickly and require no special equipment. Research has shown that consistent use of these activities can improve concentration, memory, reading, writing, organization, listening, and physical coordination. "Brain Gym"® movements also help individuals handle stress. (See www.braingym.org for more information.)

"Brain Gym"® was developed by Paul and Gail Dennison to integrate the mind and body through movement. Students learn how to manage their behavior, focus better in class, and succeed on tests. It has been especially helpful to children who experience learning difficulties or attention disorders. Classroom teachers who use "Brain Gym"® find their student's test scores improve in reading, math and other subjects. Data demonstrates academic improvement as well as improved student behavior in school with consistent "Brain Gym"® integration.

Our "Brain Gym"® instructors are Newport News Public School teachers who work with children every day to teach "Brain Gym"® techniques. Many of our children are familiar with "Brain Gym"® and have benefited from its success. We are eager for our Sunday School teachers to learn about and implement "Brain Gym"® techniques. In addition, parents whose children attend Newport News Public Schools or whose children are home-schooled will want to learn about this activity which may benefit all of us.

Warwick Memorial United Methodist Church invites you to attend two sessions during which you will learn about "Brain Gym."®

September 24, 2005 9:00 – 11:30 a.m. Warwick Memorial UMC Fellowship Hall
Facilitator: Denise Neveux, Certified Brain Gym® Instructor
October 29, 2005 9:00 – 11:30 a.m. Warwick Memorial UMC Fellowship Hall
Facilitator: Terry Sanchez, Certified Brain Gym® Instructor

This invitation is open to older youth and adults who would like to learn about "Brain Gym."® We strongly recommend that you attend both sessions. The instructors will remain following each of the sessions to answer questions.

We will have breakfast ready for you at 9:00. The class will begin promptly at 9:30. Please call the church office at 877-2270 to let us know that you are coming if you will need child care. We look forward to two great classes.