

Weekly Planner for September 11-17, 2005

Sun 11	8:30 a.m.	Worship
	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00 a.m.	Reception for guests in the library
	10:00 a.m.	New Member Class in the Parlor
	11:00 a.m.	Worship
	12:00 noon	Reception for guests in the library
	2:00 p.m.	Drama Meeting
	4:00 p.m.	Communion Ministers Meeting
	5:30 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting
	5:45 p.m.	UMYF
8:00 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting	
Mon 12	9:00 a.m.	Senior Breakfast Club
	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
	6:30 p.m.	Cub Scouts
	6:30 p.m.	Boy Scouts
	7:00 p.m.	Mary Freeman Circle at home of Virginia Taylor
7:30 p.m.	Praise Choir	
Tue 13	9:30 a.m.	Craft Workshop
	9:30 a.m.	ECMS: Music Makers: At Home in the World
	1:30 p.m.	ECMS: Music Makers: At Home in the World
	3:45 p.m.	ECMS: Music Makers: At the Keyboard Year 1
	4:45 p.m.	ECMS: Music Makers: At the Keyboard Year 1
	6:00 p.m.	UMW General Meeting and Dinner
	7:00 p.m.	Bible Study - <i>Worry and Stress Free</i>
7:30 p.m.	Gloria Dei Ringers	
Wed 14	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
	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 p.m.	<i>Sanctuary</i>	
7:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir	
Thu 15	9:30 a.m.	Sewing Group
	9:30 a.m.	ECMS: Cycle of Seasons
	9:45 a.m.	ECMS: Family Music for Toddlers
	3:45 p.m.	ECMS: Music Makers: Around the World
	4:45 p.m.	ECMS: Music Makers: At the Keyboard Year 2
	6:30 p.m.	Finance Committee
	6:30 p.m.	Worship Committee
Fri 16	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 17	8:30 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting

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St. Paul wrote to the Christians in Rome saying, “May the God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one another...” (Romans 15:5) May that be our goal as we welcome and support one another in the name of the Lord.

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 - Leah Lively and Jim Rogers
11:00 - Debbie Stall and Kay Fries

Ushers: 8:30 -
11:00 - Gene Osborne, Dave Munro, Steve Crossett, Warner Williams

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

Prayer Thoughts

*Awaken us to your presence in our midst, Lord,
that we may enjoy rich fellowship with you.*

Altar Flowers

The flowers on the altar are given by **Jim and Shirley Crittenden** to the glory of God and **in honor of their grandchildren**.

****Reminder Note: Charge Conference Reports are due next Sunday.
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)

Childcare is provided.

New Member Pastors' Class

The pastors begin a new member class today that will continue September 18, 25, and October 2. The class today will meet in the church parlor during the Sunday School hour, 10:00 – 10:45 a.m. and will cover the Bible, Church history, Christian Theology and United Methodist tradition. On Saturday, October 8 we will have a brunch from 10 a.m. till noon, and spend some time talking about Warwick Memorial UMC – our traditions and opportunities. New members will be received into the church on Sunday, October 9. The class is open to anyone interested in joining the church, and to anyone who would like a refresher course in the basics.

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

⇒ 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.

⇒ Information is available on the table in the narthex for **flood buckets and health kits.**

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 our meeting **today at 2:00 p.m.** if you did not attend the meeting yesterday.

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.

Youth News

Today - 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)

Next Sunday - Yuk Night! 6:00-8:00 p.m.

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

> **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.

You Are Invited

The congregation is invited to attend **Mark Lotts' Eagle Court of Honor** at the Denbigh Church of Christ (205 Denbigh Boulevard) on Monday, September 19 beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Circle News

The **Mary Freeman Circle** will meet **Monday, September 12, 7:00 p.m.**, at the home of Virginia Taylor.

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!!

We Need Water!

Warwick Memorial will be handing out bottles of cold water at **Denbigh Day** this year. We will be reminding members of our community that Christ is the "living water." Please bring cases of bottled water (any size) and leave them outside the fellowship hall. **We need the water by Friday, September 16 at 10:00 a.m.** Thanks for helping us offer "living water" to our neighbors.

If you're interested in helping us hand out the water, meet at the church at 8:45 a.m. We would love to have your help!

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 13 are yarn plastic canvas, potato necklaces and spider ornaments. 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.

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.

The Bishop's Convocation on Religion and Race

Bishop Charlene Kammerer and the Commission on Religion and Race invite all lay and clergy persons to **The Bishop's Convocation on Religion and Race, Saturday, September 17th, 9 a.m.—3:00 p.m. at Reville UMC, Richmond.** Diverse workshops will offer practical ways to become more effective in practicing hospitality, to enrich multicultural worship; so that our good intentions of "open minds, open hearts and open doors" can become more evident to the communities around our churches. **Registration is required.** You may register online at www.vaumc.org or obtain a registration blank from the church office and mail to: **Virginia United Methodist Center, P. O. Box 1718, Glen Allen, VA 23060.** The \$10 registration fee covers lunch and refreshments as well as the workshops. Hispanic, Korean and Soul food will be offered.

"A Helping Hand" Resource Card

Most of us find it somewhat unsettling when a stranger approaches us in public and ask us for emergency assistance. We are unsure how to respond and uncertain if the need is legitimate. So we struggle within ourselves: should we give cash; offer a ride; or just ignore them, pretending not to hear?

"A Helping Hand" resource card is a more appropriate way to respond. By carrying a few of these convenient, "on-the-go," information cards and offering one to persons needing aid, we are providing 24-hour hotlines to link them with resource organizations that provide more thorough aid with their plight. Being equipped with this card (and perhaps sharing enough money for a phone call) allows us to be helpful stewards while not jeopardizing our safety and well-being. Indeed, we can still yield to the Spirit's call to be Good Samaritans in a hurting world.

An added benefit is that the resource card also contains information about Warwick Memorial UMC. What a blessed opportunity to initiate the helping hand process and the invitation to church—a community of faith where those facing hardship may find their hope restored through Jesus Christ! Cards will be distributed during a September worship service and made available at the church office. Let us lend a helping hand!

God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble. Psalm 46:1

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.

Brain Gym® - Saturday, September 24, 9:00-11:30 a.m.
Call the church office if you plan to attend and if you need child care.

Text for Anthems

I Will Sing Praise

I will sing praise to the Lord, my God, lift up my voice in the sanctuary.
I will sing praise to the Lord, my God; I will sing Alleluia, and praise his holy name.
I will sing praise to the Lord, my God; lift up my voice in the sanctuary.
I will sing praise to the Lord, my God; I will sing Alleluia, and praise his holy name.
Sing the glory of his name. I will praise his name forever. Oh the name above all names.
I will sing praise to him, give all my life to him; Oh, the glory of his name.
I will sing praise to the glory of his name!
Sing Alleluia, all heavens rejoice! Sing Alleluia, lift high your voice.
Sing Alleluia and make a joyful noise, joyful noise.
Oh I will sing praise to the Lord, my God, lift up my voice in the sanctuary.
I will sing praise to the Lord, my God; I will sing Alleluia and praise his holy name.
Praise his name. Praise his name!

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Come, Christians, Join to Sing

Come, Christians, join to sing Alleluia! Amen!
Loud praise to Christ our King; Alleluia! Amen!
Let all, with heart and voice, before His throne rejoice;
Praise is His gracious choice: Alleluia! Amen!
Sing alleluia, O sing alleluia! O sing, sing, sing.
Come, lift your hearts on high; Alleluia! Amen!
Let praises fill the sky; Alleluia! Amen!
He is our Guide and Friend; to us He'll condescend;
His love shall never end: Alleluia! Amen! Amen! Amen!

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Flying Free

There is a place I call my own where I can stand by the sea,
And look beyond the things I've known, and dream that I might be free.
Like the bird above the trees gliding gently on the breeze,
I wish that all my life I'd be without a care, and flying free!
But life is not a distant sky without a cloud, without rain.
And I can never hope that I can travel on without pain.
Time goes swiftly on its way. All too soon we've lost today.
I cannot wait for skies of blue or dream so long that life is through.
So life's a song that I must sing, a gift of love I must share.
And when I see the joy it brings, my spirits soar through the air.
Like that bird up in the sky, life has taught me how to fly.
For now I know what I can be and now my heart is flying free!

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What can your church do?

Pray!

Send Kits and Supplies - see information sheets in the narthex.

Give! Make your check out to WMUMC and indicate that it is for hurricane relief. **Remember that 100% of the funds contributed to UMCOR go directly to relief efforts.**

Start planning now for teams to go work LATER! For information about sending a team, contact the Conference Office at 1-800-768-6040.