

## Weekly Planner for October 30 - November 5, 2005

<b>Sun</b> <b>30</b>	8:30 a.m.	Worship
	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	Worship
	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
	6:00 p.m.	Study of Mark
	8:00 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting
<b>Mon</b> <b>31</b>	5:00-7:00 p.m.	Trunk or Treat
<b>Tue</b> <b>1</b>	9:30 a.m.	Craft workshop
	10:00 a.m.	Dana Tyson Circle
	5:30 p.m.	Witness Committee
	6:00-10:00 p.m.	Drama Rehearsal
	6:30 p.m.	Building Committee Meeting
	6:30 p.m.	District Youth Council at Morrison UMC
	7:00 p.m.	Bible Study
	7:00 - 8:30 p.m.	Middle School Bible Study at Mingee's
<b>Wed</b> <b>2</b>	9:00 a.m.	TOPS
	10:30 a.m.	Elizabeth Overby Circle
	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>
	6:30-10:00 p.m.	Drama Rehearsal
	7:00 - 9:00 p.m.	High School Bible Study at At Lee's
7:30 p.m.	Praise and Chancel Choirs	
	7:30 p.m.	Miriam Gruber Circle
<b>Thu</b> <b>3</b>	8:00 a.m.	Prayer Partners
	9:30 a.m.	Sewing Group
	10:00 a.m.	Ardelle Lett Circle
	7:00 p.m.	Barbara Liddick Circle
	7:00-10:00 p.m.	Drama Rehearsal
<b>Fri</b> <b>4</b>	7:30 p.m.	"Faith County" drama presentation
<b>Sat</b> <b>5</b>	10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.	Youth Quarterly Planning Meeting
	7:30 p.m.	"Faith County" drama presentation
	8:30 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting

## Warwick Weekly—October 30, 2005

**We gather with joy to praise our loving God. Let us remember that we are children of the heavenly king and therefore related to one another. Greet one another with sincerity and kindness. Welcome to 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 -

11:00 - John and Christine Griggs

Ushers: 8:30 - Ian Bevins, Trevor Carrithers, Liane Sylvia, Matt Thompson

11:00 - Kassandra Carpenter, J.C. Griggs, Justin Howerton, Kristen Proctor

Junior Church Workers Today: 8:30 - Al Dorner

11:00 - Kim Rodgers

Next Sunday: 8:30 - Lori Robertson

11:00 - Trish Ployd

### Prayer Thoughts

*Creator of us all, may none among us leave here today with hardness of heart. Enhance our ability to love and to be ready for the work of the kingdom of God. Amen.*

### Today's Flowers

The flowers on the altar today are given by **Mitch and Margaret Foster** to the glory of God and in celebration of **Margaret's birthday**.

### In Sympathy

We extend our sincere Christian sympathy to **Cornelia Eddy** on the death of her brother, Max Miller, in South Carolina on October 23.

**\*\*Note:** Copies of **The Upper Room** daily devotional booklets for November-December are in the narthex. Donations may be placed in the metal box.\*\*



### **Sanctuary in November!**

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

Childcare is provided.

- November 2 The Gift of Sacrifice: The Mountain of Adversity  
Genesis 22:1-14**
- November 9 The Gift of Forgiveness: Setting the Prisoner Free  
Genesis 50:15-21**
- November 16 The Gift of Dreams: Free From Fear  
Genesis 28:10-17**
- November 23 NO SERVICE - Thanksgiving**
- November 30 The Gift of the Good Fight: Wrestling With God  
Genesis 32:22-32**

### **A "Second Touch": A Study of Healing and Wholeness**

Pastor Amanda will be teaching a four week study of healing and wholeness beginning tonight at 6:00 p.m. We will journey through the gospel of Mark and experience anew the power of the Great Physician. See Pastor Amanda with questions or comments.



### **Craft Workshop**

Tuesday's craft workshop (9:30 am - 12:00 noon) will be greeting card boxes. The craft committee would appreciate donations of clear glass bud vases and candlesticks. Thanks! If you have questions you can call Billie Quigley, Marsha Six or Sylvia Custer.

### **Want to be involved in a local mission?**

Our congregation will supply volunteers to staff **P.O.R.T.** on **Wednesday night, November 9, and Tuesday night, November 15.** Approximately 100 homeless people will be fed and sheltered each night at Parkview United Methodist Church in Newport News. Signup sheets are in the adult classrooms and in the Church Office. If you have questions, call Joyce Bennett.

### **We Need Your Help!**

You have heard that there will most likely be a dramatic increase in the cost of natural gas for heating the church this winter. Please, if you adjust the thermostat up in a room you are using, please turn it back down when you are finished using the room or just leave it programmed the way it is. With everyone cooperating and working together, we will be able to keep our heating bills down this winter. Also, whenever possible, please layer up rather than turning up the heat. Thank you. **The Trustees**

*In the library, Darley Storey will have lots of literature dealing with children's services in our area.*

### **Youth News**

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

Innisbrook Wrapping Paper Fundraiser Order Turn-In

**Monday - Help with "Trunk or Treat"** 4:30-7:00 p.m. at church. (Selling hotdogs and drinks for YSF, decorating Dick's care and handing out treats.)

**Tuesday - Middle School Bible Study**-7:00-8:30 p.m. at Minge's

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

**Friday and Saturday - Selling refreshments at the church play**

**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:

- **Youth Sunday** - November 13th
- **District Youth Thanksgiving Feast** - Sunday, November 20th
- **High School Retreat** at Triple-R Ranch in Chesapeake Dec 2-4

**Hurricane Katrina Relief Update** - Between the Joe Corbi Pizza sales and the "Change the World" drive - we have about \$1,600 to send to UMCOR for Katrina Relief already—is that Great or what? When they heard that at UMYF, the Youth Group set a goal of \$2,000 for this - so... Sell wrapping paper like crazy (we have lots of sales kits left), collect change or donations from family and friends and let's go OVER THE TOP! You'll be making a difference in people's lives in a very REAL way!

### **Thank You**

Many thanks to the youth and parents who helped with the potato bar last week. I greatly appreciate it. **Melanie Evans**

### **Circle News**

The **Dana Tyson Circle** will meet on **Tuesday, November 1 at 10:00 a.m.** in the Aldersgate classroom.

### **Drama Ministries**

The Drama Ministries will be building sets and rehearsing in the Fellowship Hall from today at 2:00 p.m. through next Sunday 6:00 p.m. Any evening activities during that time will need to be held in classrooms. Thanks!

### **Be Sure To See "Faith County"**

"Faith County" will be presented by our own Living Word Drama Club on November 4 and 5 at 7:30 p.m. and November 6 at 2:30 p.m. **This is the last Sunday to buy tickets** . Cost is \$7.00 (adults), \$5.00 (seniors 65 and over) and \$3.00 (under 18). Please join us for an evening of side-splitting comedy written by Mark Landon Smith.

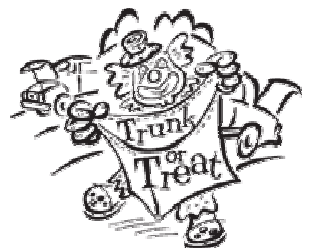
## **Trunk or Treat**

at **Warwick Memorial UMC**

**Monday, October 31**

**5:00-7:00 p.m.**

A safe alternative for Trick or Treat



### Virginia Advocate

The Virginia Advocate is our monthly Virginia United Methodist Magazine. It is a resource to:

- ❖ Local church stories of faith and discipleship
- ❖ Practical ideas for ministry
- ❖ Training events for all ages
- ❖ Mission reports and opportunities
- ❖ News relevant for the people called United Methodist

Subscribe now for 2006. Subscription forms are on the bulletin board in the church office (\$15 for one year; \$25 for two years; and \$36 for three years). If you have questions, contact Debbie Keafer.



### Ladies' Night Out!!

November 19, 7:00-9:00 p.m.

All women of the church are invited to enjoy some early Christmas cheer. Join us for a relaxing evening of

food, crafts and Christian fellowship.

Tickets will be sold in the hall between services starting November 6th. Tickets are \$5.00. Come join the fun!!!

*Sponsored by Mothers Nurturing Mothers*

### Care and Share Sunday

The DUCO pantry has been at its lowest level in years. In recent months, DUCO expended an unprecedented \$1,378.16 to purchase groceries in order that its pantry would be sufficiently stocked to help feed our neighbors in need. This money would have been better spent helping a family in crisis with its rent or utility bills. DUCO's pantry program has always depended upon the generosity of its partner churches.



**Next week is Care & Share Sunday** for DUCO. Your gifts of **non-perishable food items, diapers, household paper and laundry products** are *greatly needed always greatly appreciated*.

### A FUNdraiser to Help DUCO - The Human Race

Tuesday, November 22, 2005

Employees of businesses or agencies, members of congregations, and individuals from the community walk for a charity (our team walks for DUCO who will 70-80% of the pledges raised. All info and forms are available @[www.volunteerpeninsula.org](http://www.volunteerpeninsula.org) or by contacting DUCO's Open Application Line (874-4197). Let your stroll through the "Celebration of Lights" help DUCO "light up" the lives of our neighbors in need of emergency aid.

### Honduras Medical Mission Fundraisers



In the church kitchen, before and after Sunday school and after the 11:00 service, you can buy the following items: 16 ounce container of homemade BBQ—\$5.00; 12 ounce container of baked beans or homemade cole slaw—\$1.00; four hamburger buns—\$0.75.

Today is the last day to place your order for **pies and cheesecakes** for Thanksgiving and Christmas. There will be someone in the hallway taking orders for Chuck Batt cheesecakes (\$12-18) and pies (\$13-15) before and after Sunday School and after the 11:00 a.m. service. The orders will be delivered November 18-20.



Plan to come to the spaghetti dinner on **Wednesday, November 9 from 5:00-7:00 p.m.** Proceeds from the dinner go to the Outreach Committee to help with mission programs.

### Operation Christmas Child



We are participating in the Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Ministry. Shoebox gifts are a tangible demonstration of God's love to children and families living in difficult circumstances, and it prepares hearts to hear the Good News of Jesus Christ. ***If you took one of the shoeboxes provided last week, please bring it back*** full for our collection and **dedication on November 13**. If you did not get one of the boxes, use any **regular** size shoebox and fill it.

### United Methodist Men

All Methodist men are invited to the UMM's breakfast on **Saturday, November 12 at 9:00 a.m.** Breakfast will be bacon, scrambled eggs, orange juice, biscuits, decaffeinated coffee. Donation - \$3.00. If you plan to attend, please call Jim Brennan.



**Look for information in next week's bulletin about ordering poinsettias for Christmas.**

# *America's Children Cry Out for Justice*

## **Each day in America**

1	mother dies in childbirth.
4	children are killed by abuse or neglect.
5	children or teens commit suicide.
8	children or teens are killed by firearms.
77	babies die before their first birthdays.
177	children are arrested for violent crimes.
375	children are arrested for drug abuse.
390	babies are born to mothers who received late or no prenatal care.
860	babies are born at low birthweight.
1,186	babies are born to teen mothers.
2,076	babies are born without health insurance.
1,900	public school students are corporally punished.*
2,385	babies are born into poverty.
2,341	babies are born to mothers who are not high school graduates.
2,482	children are confirmed as abused or neglected.
2,756	high school students drop out.*
3,742	babies are born to unmarried mothers.
4,262	children are arrested.
16,964	public school students are suspended.*

\*Based on calculations per school day (180 days of seven hours each).

## **An Agenda for Urgent Action for Children**

America can and must change these facts. The only thing our rich and powerful nation will guarantee every child is a detention or jail cell after the child gets into trouble while refusing to ensure all children the health care, preschool, education, after-school, nutrition, and housing investments needed to help them reach successful adulthood. States spend on average three times more per prisoner than per public school pupil.

Every person in American must demand that our leaders invest in children early in order to save lives and taxpayer money. The choice is whether to invest relative pennies early in preventing child problems or to pay many pounds later to punish and try to make up for earlier preventable neglect.

Our political leaders must be urged to take six immediate steps to protect children in 2005:

1. Set a goal of eliminating child poverty in the richest nation on earth within 10 years and reducing child poverty by half by 2008.
2. Immediately ensure health coverage for every child and their parents.
3. Make sure every child is ready to learn by ensuring quality early education for all preschool children through fully funded quality Head Start, child care, and universal pre-kindergarten programs.
4. Ensure every child a quality and equitable funded public education and high quality after-school and summer programs.
5. Eliminate racial disparities among poor and minority children, which push them into a cradle to prison pipeline that must be closed.
6. Strengthen our overburdened child welfare system and provide preventive and early intervention supports to keep families together, prevent teen pregnancy, and ensure child and family permanence through adoption and kinship care supports.

The seventh step is ours as people of faith, parents, and community and private sector leaders: building a massive movement to hold all our leaders accountable for protecting in word and deed every one of God's children. Surely the richest and most powerful nation on earth can give all of its children a Healthy Start, a Head Start, a Fair Start, a Safe Start, and a Moral Start in life and successful passage to adulthood with the help of caring families and communities. How could a nation that is so blessed not be a blessing to children at home and around our world?

To join CDF's movement to Leave No Child Behind, call 1-866-274-9654 or visit [www.childrensdefense.org](http://www.childrensdefense.org).