

Weekly Planner for November 27 - December 3, 2005

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| Sun 27 | 8:30 a.m. | Worship - First Sunday of Advent |
| | 9:45 a.m. | Sunday School |
| | 11:00 a.m. | Worship - First Sunday of Advent |
| | 4:00-5:00 p.m. | Christmas Pageant Rehearsal |
| | 5:30 p.m. | Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting |
| | 6:00-7:30 p.m. | Pastor's Class |
| | 8:00 p.m. | Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting |
| Mon 28 | 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 |
| | 7:30 p.m. | Praise Choir |
| Tue 29 | 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 |
| | 5:00 p.m. | ECMS: Music Makers: At the Keyboard Year 1 |
| | 7:00 p.m. | Bible Study |
| | 7:00-8:30 p.m. | Middle School Bible Study at Mingee's |
| | 7:30 p.m. | Gloria Dei Ringers |
| Wed 30 | 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> |
| | 7:00-9:00 p.m. | High School Bible Study at At Lee's |
| | 7:30 p.m. | Chancel Choir |
| Thu 1 | 8:00 a.m. | Prayer Partners |
| | 9:30 a.m. | Sewing Group |
| | 9:30 a.m. | ECMS: Cycle of Seasons |
| | 10:00 a.m. | Ardelle Lett Circle |
| | 10:45 a.m. | ECMS: Family Music for Toddlers |
| | 3:45 p.m. | ECMS: Music Makers: Around the World |
| | 4:00-5:00 p.m. | Rehearsal for Children's Christmas Pageant |
| | 5:00 p.m. | ECMS: Music Makers: At the Keyboard Year 2 |
| | 7:00 p.m. | Education Committee |
| | 7:00 p.m. | Barbara Liddick Circle |
| Fri 2 | 9:30 a.m. | ECMS: Family Music for Toddlers |
| | 10:30 a.m. | ECMS: Family Music for Toddlers |
| | 4:00-5:30 p.m. | Rehearsal for Children's Christmas Pageant |
| Sat 3 | 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. | Cook Walk and Craft Sale |
| | 2:00-4:00 p.m. | Hanging of the Greens (meet in sanctuary for kick-off at 1:30) |
| | 4:00-5:30 p.m. | Dress Rehearsal for Children's Christmas Pageant |
| | 8:30 p.m. | Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting |

Warwick Weekly—November 27, 2005

A friendly welcome to each worshiper! We are pleased to have each of you here to glorify God and sing praises to the Almighty.

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 - Donna Cox, Tracy Cox
11:00 -

Ushers: 8:30 - Jim Crittenden, Jim Dunn, Jerry Haynes, John Halberg
11:00 - Beverly Mayeaux, Jean Scott, Beth Murray, Kathy Crossett

Junior Church Workers Today: 8:30 - Judy Wilson
11:00 - Mel and Chris Hofler

Next Sunday: 8:30 -
11:00 - Marisol and Mariel Liceaga

Prayer Thoughts

We desire to be restored and healed by your presence, Holy God. Prepare us to receive your spiritual gifts. Amen.

****Please Note:** If you haven't already done so, pick up your **2006 Offering envelopes** from the hallway by the Fellowship Hall. If you don't find your envelopes on the table, put your name and address on the sheet on the table and we will see that you get them.

Today is the deadline for information for the December/January newsletter. We will assemble the newsletter this Thursday morning, December 1 at 9:00 a.m. We are usually done by 11:15. We could certainly use your help. Thanks!



Sanctuary in November!

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

Childcare is provided.

**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’s study on healing and wholeness will meet for the final time tonight from 6:00-7:30 p.m. We will experience a healing service. All are invited (whether or not you have come to the classes).



Thank You, Shepherds

Thanksgiving is a special time when we can thank all those dedicated shepherds of Warwick Memorial United Methodist Church who are willing to provide a communications link between church members and the church staff. The Shepherding Program provides a means for smaller grouping of the congregation living in their community to offer support as they learn of sickness, bereavement and other family crises.

Being a shepherd requires reaching out to people, respecting their privacy and sharing specific needs with the appropriate church staff so the needs can be met in a timely way. We currently have 34 shepherds who will be honored on November 30 at a brunch at the home of Ann Woodward, chairman of the shepherds.

If you are interested in hearing more about this important program, or are willing to help, please feel free to call Ann.

Cookie Walk—Coming soon!!

You have probably received a call from one of our United Methodist women as we are trying to contact every member and friend of Warwick Memorial. We need your help in the enormous task of baking **thousands of cookies** for the Cookie Walk on Saturday, **December 3, 9:00 a.m. –2:00 p.m.** If you have not been reached by phone, **sign-up sheets** are available on the **bulletin board outside the church office** and in the **adult Sunday School classes**. We deeply appreciate your willingness to support the UMW fundraising missions.



Cuddly Critters

Our “Cuddly Critters” have been a big hit. We’ve received many comments and thank you notes. Please consider bringing a couple of **new** stuffed animals for the box in the hallway. We would like to continue this caring ministry. Thanks so much. **Kay Fries**

Youth News

Today - Dick preaching at Sunday morning services

*****No regular UMYF****

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-Sunday — High School Retreat at Triple-R Ranch in Chesapeake - leave Friday at 4:00 p.m., return Sunday by 3:00 p.m.

Saturday – Hanging of the Greens - at church 2-4 p.m. (meet in the sanctuary at 1:30)

Next Sunday - Junior High only UMYF

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

- **Caroling for Shut-ins (3-6pm) - December 11**

- **Church-wide Caroling (5:30 pm) - December 18 - instead of UMYF**

Volunteers Needed for Children’s “Christmas Workshop”

Lots of workers are needed for the children’s “**Christmas Workshop**” on **Saturday, December 17, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.** If you would like to help with this exciting fun-filled day, contact Gerry.

Circle News

The **Mary Freeman Circle** will meet on **Monday, December 5, 6:30 p.m.** for a covered dish dinner and gift exchange at the home of Lynnah Mancil.

Hey, What’s Happening?

For the most up-to-date information about our **Celebration Center**, go to our website (www.wmumc.org) or to the bulletin board in the hallway close to the Sunday School office.

United Methodist Day at the Virginia General Assembly

Our annual UM Day at the General Assembly will be on Thursday, January 26, 2006. The day begins at Ginter Park UMC at 7:15 am with registration and Bishop’s Charlene Kammerer’s remarks at 7:45. Buses transport participants to the Capitol for meetings with legislators till 11:45. Buses take everyone back to Ginter Park UMC for lunch. From 1:45 till 3:00 pm the group will hear from informed speakers about current legislative issues. One piece of important legislation has to do with our Advocacy for Children – it is the bill Darley Storey got introduced before the legislature last year. There will be car-pooling from Newport News – contact Pastor Steve or Darley Storey for more information.



**This coming Saturday, December 3
from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.
Meet in the sanctuary at 1:30 to kick-off our
Celebration of Hanging of the Greens.**

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.

Text for Anthem

Waiting

We are waiting, we are waiting to see His face.
We are hoping, we are praying to know His grace.
We are waiting, we are waiting for a star shining bright,
For a baby, a Savior, tonight.
Immanuel, to You we sing: the Prince of Peace, the mighty King.
O, come to set us free, and we will find our rest in Thee.
When we see Him, will we know Him, a tiny child?
Will we tremble at a Savior, so tender and mild?
He is coming, He is coming; we have waited long.
Christ, the Savior, now hear our sweet song.
Immanuel, to You we sing: the Prince of Peace, the mighty King.
O, come to set us free, and we will find our rest in Thee.
We are waiting. We are waiting. We will find our rest in Thee.

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The children of Warwick Memorial will present their Christmas Pageant in worship on Sunday, December 4 at both the 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. worship celebrations. If you can help with the production or have children who can be in the pageant, please contact Carol Hollingsworth.

Schedule for Children's Christmas Pageant

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| November 27 | Rehearsal 4:00-5:00 p.m. |
| December 1, 2, 3 | Rehearsal 4:00-5:30 p.m. |
| December 4 | Pageant 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. |

(Be dressed in costume and get with your adult group leader.)

Poinsettias and Christmas Giving - 2005

You may place a poinsettia in the sanctuary and/or give a gift to the United Methodist Family Services or WMUMC Organ Fund in honor or in memory of a loved one. Poinsettias will be placed on the altar **Sunday, December 18 and Christmas Sunday**. The cost is **\$7.00** per poinsettia. Gifts to Family Services or Organ Fund can be in any amount. Please make checks payable to Warwick Memorial and mark your check either poinsettia, Family Services or Organ Fund. Poinsettia orders and money must be turned in by **December 4th**. Poinsettias not picked up after the service on Christmas Day will be delivered to shut-ins. **Place your order form and payment in the offering plate.**

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****NOTE: Do you plan to pick up your poinsettia after the service on Christmas?**

___ **Yes**

___ **No, please deliver to a shut-in.**