

## Weekly Planner for January 15-21, 2006

<b>Sun</b> 15	8:30 a.m.	Worship
	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00 a.m.	Pastors Membership Class
	11:00 a.m.	Worship
	4:45 p.m.	Laudamus Te Ringers
	5:15 p.m.	Youth Choir
	5:30 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous
	5:45 p.m.	UMYF
	6:00 - 7:30 p.m.	Financial Wellness Series
	8:00 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous
<b>Mon</b> 16	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
	7:30 p.m.	Praise Choir
<b>Tue</b> 17	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
<b>Wed</b> 18	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
	5:25 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
<b>Thu</b> 19	8:00 a.m.	Prayer Partners
	9:30 a.m.	Sewing Group
	9:30 a.m.	ECMS: Cycle of Seasons
	10:45 a.m.	ECMS: Family Music for Toddlers
	3:34 p.m.	ECMS: Music Makers: Around the World
	5:00 p.m.	ECMS: Music Makers: At the Keyboard Year 2
	6:30 p.m.	Finance Committee
	7:30 p.m.	Church Council
<b>Fri</b> 20	9:30 a.m.	ECMS: Family Music for Toddlers
	10:30 a.m.	ECMS: Family Music for Toddlers
<b>Sat</b> 21	8:30 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous

## Warwick Weekly—January 15, 2006

**We gather as the children of God to rejoice in worship and fellowship before our eternal Parent. Everyone is indeed welcomed.**

**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) Cliff and Doris Swilley  
(11:00) Pat and Leta Shannon

**Ushers:** (8:30)  
(11:00) Janice Fritz, Cathy Haskell, Sina Hofler, Debbie Stall

**Junior Church Workers Today:** (8:30) Ken and Lisa Bradley  
(11:00) Doug and Caitlin Comer

**Next Sunday:** (8:30) Judy Wilson  
(11:00) Kate Bella

### Prayer Thoughts

*Holy God, fill us with holiness that we may be cleansed and made whole today.*

### Altar Flowers

The flowers on the altar today are given by **Anita Romer** to the glory of God and in memory of her husband Wayne.

### In Sympathy

We extend our sincere Christian sympathy to **Alice Clarke and family** on the death of Bill Clarke on January 8.

We extend our Christian sympathy also to **Sandy Haynes** on the death of her sister, Juanita Walsh on January 12.



**Sanctuary - January 18**

**6:30 p.m.**

Come and hear about **God's Grace: The New Math**  
Childcare is provided. Dinner will not be served.

**Confirmation 2006 is Coming!**

We're ready to begin our 2006 Confirmation journey. Everyone who is in the 7th grade or older who is interested in being a part of the confirmation experience is invited to attend an informational meeting on **Sunday, January 22nd at 2:00 p.m.** See Pastor Amanda with questions.



**N - O - T - E**

We seem to be getting close to just dotting the I's and crossing the T's in the permit process. So it seems like a good time to stop and reflect on why we are building the Celebration Center. The primary purpose is to attract more people to Jesus. To do that we won't just be doing more of what we do now. We will be doing some new things. Some of the new ideas will make us uncomfortable just because change causes discomfort. So remember that our job is not to just nourish our little family of Christians. It is to make new disciples for Christ and that means getting out of our personal comfort zones.

**New Sunday School Class: Reading Christian Classics**

The purpose of **Reading Christian Classics** is to read together some of the great Christian books written over the centuries. We will begin with the one book that is at the top of every list of great Christian books, C. S. Lewis' Mere Christianity. The books selected will be inexpensive paperbacks and the Sunday School account will pay for part of the cost for each book. Class members will pay part of the price for each book as they are able. The class format is simple – we will decide how much to read each week and then discuss the reading in class. Pastor Steve is starting the class. As time goes on, the class members will share in “discussion starter” responsibilities. The classroom is to be determined. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the church office. If you have any questions, see Pastor Steve. The class begins February 5, 2006.

**Pastor's New Members Class**

The new members class beginning today at **10:00 AM**, is intended for persons seeking membership at WMUMC and for anyone who would like to have a “refresher” overview of the Bible, Christian Theology and History, and United Methodist doctrine. The class sessions will continue on **January 22, 29 and February 5**. There will be a two hour brunch on Saturday, February 11 at which we will talk how things are done here at Warwick Memorial. New members will be received on Sunday, February 12. For more information, please contact Pastor Steve or Amanda.

**Youth News**

**Today - Regular UMYF** beginning at 5:45 p.m.

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

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

**Next Sunday - Youth Potato Bar Fundraiser after the 11:00 a.m. service.**

**Canned Food Drive for DUCO—1:00 p.m. \*\*NO UMYF\*\***

**Youth Potato Bar—January 22**



Plan to have your Sunday lunch at the Potato Bar next Sunday.

*Parent and youth volunteers are needed.*

Call Melanie Evans at 877-5905.



**Thank You**

Thank you for the lovely poinsettia that was delivered to my house after Christmas. I am certainly enjoying it. Thank you for thinking of me. **Evelyn Jackson**

Thank you all for the beautiful poinsettia plant given to me at Christmas time. Happy New Year. **Miriam Witt**

Many thanks to our church family for the cards and expressions of sympathy in our brother's recent death. **Nolan and Clara Reid**

**Attention All Crafters!**

We will be meeting monthly to prepare for the next annual craft sale in December. This month's workshop will be held on **January 17 at 9:30 a.m.** in the Fellowship Hall. Please plan to bring your craft ideas and a dish to share for lunch. We hope that we can combine fun and fellowship while getting a head start on our projects. If you have questions, contact Billie Quigley.

**What the Church Says About Tithing**

*Ponder these statements that the church has been saying about tithing for just about the entire 2,000 year history of the church:*

1. *Tithing is a disciplined practice of giving designed to be a goal to move towards and beyond.*
2. *Tithing is a tool designed to teach us to put God first. (The Delaney Sisters in The First Hundred Years say that their father taught them — “take the first 10% of your income and give it to God, take the second 10% and put it in your savings for a rainy day, and live on the rest.”)*
3. *Tithing is a constant reminder that all comes from God. Everything we have, including life and breath, is a gift from God and tithing is a symbol of our response to and relationship with God.*
4. *Tithing is a visible, practical tool that encourages us to use resources wisely, to plan efficiently, to give joyously, and to encourage faithful discipleship.*

**PORT Volunteers Needed!**

Our congregation will supply volunteers to staff **P.O.R.T.** on Monday night, **January 30** and Tuesday night, **January 31**. Approximately 100 homeless people will be fed and sheltered each night at Chestnut Memorial United Methodist Church, 1024 Harpersville Road in Newport News. Signup sheets are in the adult classrooms and in the Church Office. If you have questions, call Joyce Bennett.

**Local Missions Projects**

In January the local mission team will be collecting items for the **Peninsula Rescue Mission**. Please mark your donation "Peninsula Rescue Mission" and place it in the plastic bin marked "Local Mission" in the library. Thank you for being Christ's hands as we help the hurting, poor and hungry. Items needed include: **laundry powder, dish detergent, all purpose cleaner** (like Pine-Sol), **Soft Scrub, paper towels, napkins, tissue, styrofoam cups** (12 and 20 oz), **styrofoam plates** (9 inch), **deodorant, shampoo, soap, toothbrushes, toothpaste** (all personal hygiene items should be travel size).

**Financial Wellness Seminars**

The new series of classes dealing with Financial Wellness continues today from **6:00-7:30 p.m.** The topic is **Jesus, Money and Christian Tithing**. Other remaining classes include *How Money Works for Kids, Financial Strategies for Today's Woman*, and more. The classes apply Biblical wisdom and practical financial insights to the use of money, a topic Jesus frequently addressed. Each class is independent, so attend as many as you can. Every member and friend of WMUMC is invited and encouraged to bring family and friends.

**Be Involved! Help Create Good Government!**

Your UMC, Church Women United, and other church groups are concerned about good government at all levels. Nationally, there is much concern about future budgets "short-changing" the poor and others at-risk persons and families. Voice your opinion: 1-800-426-8073 or 1-800-826-3688 (or the temporary number 1-800-828-0498), or 1-202-224-3121. The Virginia General Assembly number is 1-800-889-0229. Contact Darley Storey for more information.

**Warwick Memorial United Methodist Church  
Church Council Members 2006**

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

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

Wilhite, Pat	Outreach Committee Chair
Slocum, Gail	Worship Committee Chair
Fries, Kay	Witness Committee Chair
Lively, Leah	Nurture Committee Chair
	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
	Lay Leadership Chair
	Trustee Chair or Trustee Representative
	Youth Representative
Lockard, Lindsay	Treasurer
Comer, Ann Marie	President United Methodist Men
Brennan, Jim	President United Methodist Women
Munro, June	ECMS Representative
Gloss, Blair	Chair, Building Committee
Corliss, Jim	Chair, Building Finance Committee
Hansen, Gwen	Treasurer, Building Finance Committee
Bradley, Lisa	Lay Delegate, Annual Conference
Munro, June	

**At Large Representatives**

2006	Langille, Peggy	2007	Bennett, Henry	2008	William Greer
	Hackett, Judy		Fries, Bill		David Sykes
	Heide, Paul		Keafer, Debbie		Dorothy Scott-Wrenn

February 10, 2006  
The UMM Sweetheart Banquet!  
Fellowship Hall - 6:00 p.m.  
See any Methodist Men for tickets.

# What's Up?

