

Weekly Planner for January 29-February 4, 2006

Sun 29	8:30 a.m.	Worship - UMW Sunday
	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00 a.m.	Pastors Membership Class
	11:00 a.m.	Worship - UMW Sunday
	4:15 p.m.	Laudamus Te Ringers
	5:15 p.m.	Youth Choir
	5:30 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous
	5:45 p.m.	UMYF
6:00 p.m.	Bible Study - Confronting the Controversies	
8:00 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	
Mon 30	8:00 a.m.	Prayer Partners
	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	
Tue 31	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 1	9:00 a.m.	TOPS
	9:30 a.m.	ECMS: Cycle of Seasons
	10:00 a.m.	Elizabeth Overby Circle
	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
7:30 p.m.	Miriam Gruber Circle	
7:30 p.m.	Building Committee	
Thu 2	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
	5:00 p.m.	ECMS: Music Makers: At the Keyboard Year 2
	7:00 p.m.	Barbara Liddick Circle
	7:00 p.m.	Education Committee
Fri 3	9:30 a.m.	ECMS: Family Music for Toddlers
	10:30 a.m.	ECMS: Family Music for Toddlers
	6:30-9:30 p.m.	Quarterly Youth Planning Meeting at the Church
Sat 4	8:30 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous

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With gladness we welcome all who have come to worship before God. Let us join hands and hearts in love. May we have peace with God in our hearts so that we can build peace and acceptance among our brothers and sisters in Christ.

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) Sylvia Custer, Jennifer Tobia, Betty Palmer
(11:00) Dorothy Scott-Wrenn, Cindy Skaggs, Barbara Plymale

Ushers: (8:30) Beth Cumming, Elsie Bevins, Carol Bennett, Janie Rogers
(11:00) Beth Murray, Marisol Liceaga, Sharon Ellis, Kim Rodgers

Junior Church Workers Today: (8:30) Al Dorner
(11:00) Kim Rodgers

Next Sunday: (8:30) Marisol and Mariel Liceaga
(11:00)

Prayer Thoughts

Help us, O Lord, to remember the New Covenant you have made with us through Christ our Savior.

New Baby

The rose on the altar is to celebrate the birth of **Kendra Riggs Hofler** who was born Thursday evening, January 26. Welcoming her are parents **Mel and Chris Hofler** and big brother **Matthew Campbell**. Proud grandparents are **Jim and Sina Hofler**.



Sanctuary in February

Join us on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 p.m. for a time of worship and praise. Childcare is provided. Come to *Sanctuary* and bring a friend!

February 1 Justifying Grace: “God Gets Even”



Well, we're close to starting construction and that means tearing things up. Where are we going to park? Glad you asked. Our agreement with the contractor provides for 125 parking places on the west side of the building on Sundays (more than we have now) and 85 during the week. Most of the time the parking areas should be paved but... Ladies, it would be wise to put off wearing high heels this winter. We are also working with Virginia Power to move or add lighting to new parking areas as they evolve. As things change we will try and keep everyone advised in the Warwick Weekly or our website. When something strange happens, please remember that forgiveness is supposed to be one of our strong suits.

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 meets **today and February 5 at 10:00 am in the library.** There is a New Members Brunch on Saturday, February 11 from 10:00—noon. New members will join the church on Sunday, February 12.

Lay Speaking Ministries

The Virginia Annual Conference 2006 School of Lay Speaking Ministries is scheduled for February 24-26 at Blackstone. The event includes story telling by Denise Bennett, uplifting music and song, and new Advanced Classes for lay speaking and ministry. The full brochure is on the counter in the office. Feel free to discuss this with pastors Amanda or Steve. Registration deadline is February 20.

Youth News

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

Friday - Quarterly Planning Meeting (6:30-9:30 p.m. at church)

Next Sunday - Souper Bowl of Caring collection at morning worship services - Regular UMYF

Upcoming Stuff... Watch Youth Bulletin Board for More Info and Sign-up Sheets:

- **Acquire the Fire at ODU's Constant Convocation Center in Norfolk** - February 10-11 (meet at church at 1:00 p.m.) Friday and Saturday, returns late Saturday night

- **30-Hour Famine Fund-raiser for World Vision** Friday-Saturday, February 24-25

- **Leaf Raking at Mary Dudley's House** Saturday, February 25 at 9:00 a.m.

Thank You

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

Thank you all for your cards, well wishes and prayers during my hip replacement surgery the week before Christmas. My recovery is going wonderfully well and after only four weeks, I started back to work part-time. Again, thank you all. **Nancy Gloss**

I would like to sincerely thank all of **those people who have been so faithful in helping with the newsletter assembly** over the past few years. Being able to depend on your help has made my job easier. Don't worry — I'll have other mailings than the newsletter that may require your help. You won't be forgotten. **Donna Jones**

Thank you to **Jane Dillon** for the beautiful mural on the wall in the crib nursery. If you haven't seen it, you should go back and view the marvelous display of her talents.

February 10, 2006
The UMM Sweetheart Banquet!
 Fellowship Hall - 6:00 p.m.
 \$17.50 per person
See Dave Munro or Mel Hofler for tickets.
 Music by Gary and Lane

United Methodist Men

We can't account for several small crosses that were in the church office. If you picked one up, please see Bob Greene to settle up. The small crosses are \$10.

Help Wanted!

Warwick Memorial has brunch for each group of new members when they join the church. During this brunch we talk with them about opportunities to serve in the church and answer any questions they might have. We need someone to prepare the meal for us. It does not have to be anything elaborate and you would be reimbursed for all your costs. There are three, maybe four brunches a year. They are held on the Saturday morning before our new members join the church. The next one is February 11 at 10:00 a.m. If you can help for one or all of these brunches, please contact Pastor Amanda or Jim Rogers.

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.

Text for Anthem

In His Presence

1. In the quiet of this hour, as I kneel before You now,
I believe Your promise to be faithful.

I don't always understand what Your perfect will demands,
But I've learned to trust You more in Your presence, Lord.

Refrain: In Your presence there is comfort, in Your presence there is peace.

When we seek to know Your heart, we will find such blessed assurance
in Your Holy presence, Lord.

2. There can be such sweet reward when we wait upon the Lord!

As we take the time, He gives His perfect wisdom, to be found in Him alone.

All our deepest secrets known,

We're surrounded by His grace when we seek His face.

Refrain: In Your presence there is comfort, in Your presence there is peace.

When we seek the Father's heart, we will find such blessed assurance.

An ever open door to know our Savior more, in the presence of our Lord.

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Peace in the Teachings of the New Testament

Selected Passages

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Matthew 5:9	Blessed are the peacemakers
Mark 5:24-34	Jesus heals the woman, but also reveals her faith and restores her to her community
Luke 12:51-53 Matthew 10:34-37	Jesus divides rather than unites families
Matthew 5:38-48	Instead of defeating or hating the enemies of Israel, Jesus forgives them and counsels others to forgive
Mark 9:50	Be at peace with one another
Matthew 5:38-42	Respond non-violently to aggressors
Matthew 5:43-48	Love your enemies
Luke 22:49-51	The Early Church interpreted this as mean that all Christians are to be pacifists
Colossians 1:19-22 John 3:16	God seeks peace with all of creation
Romans 14:17	The Kingdom of God is known for peace
Romans 14:19	To pursue peace is to build up one another
Galatians 5:22	Peace is a fruit of the Spirit
Ephesians 4:3	Peace is a mark of the church
II Corinthians 13:11	Peace and love are in some ways the same