

## Weekly Planner for March 12-18, 2006

- 12 8:30 a.m. Worship  
 9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
 11:00 a.m. Worship  
 1:30 p.m. Lay Leadership Committee  
 2:30 p.m. Confirmation Class  
 3:00 p.m. Befrienders Ministry Meeting  
 3:00 p.m. Living Last Supper Rehearsal-Sanctuary  
 4:45 p.m. Laudamus Te Ringers  
 5:15 p.m. Youth Choir  
 5:30 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous  
 6:00-7:30 p.m. Financial Wellness Series  
 6:00-p.m. Bible Study - *Confronting the Controversies*  
 8:00 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous
- 13 9:00 a.m. Senior Breakfast Club  
 9:15 a.m. ECMS: Family Music for Babies  
 10:00 a.m. ECMS: Family Music for Toddlers  
 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
- 14 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  
 6:30 p.m. UMW General Meeting and Dinner  
 6:30 p.m. Building Committee and Building Finance Committee  
 7:00-8:30 p.m. Middle School Bible Study at Mingee's
- 15 9:00 a.m. TOPS  
 9:45 a.m. ECMS: Cycle of Seasons  
 10:00-11:30 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. *Sanctuary*  
 7:00-9:00 p.m. High School Bible Study at At Lee's  
 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir
- 16 9:30 a.m. Sewing Group  
 9:30 a.m. ECMS: Cycle of Seasons  
 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. Church Council Meeting
- 17 9:30 a.m. ECMS: Family Music for Toddlers  
 10:30 a.m. ECMS: Family Music for Toddlers  
 7:00 p.m. Youth Leaders Planning Retreat at Mingees
- 18 8:30 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous

## Warwick Weekly—March 12, 2006

**“In the midst of the congregation I will praise you” (Psalm 22:22). We invite everyone to unite in praising God. May the spirit of Christ’s love be stirred within us, prompting us to reach out warmly to one another. 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) Leah Lively and Jim Rogers  
 (11:00) Bob and Molly Warthan

**Ushers:** (8:30)  
 (11:00) Gene Osborne, Dave Munro, Steve Crossett, Warner Williams

**Junior Church Workers Today:** (8:30) Carrie Greer  
 (11:00) Sharon Ellis

**Next Sunday:** (8:30) Ken and Lisa Bradley  
 (11:00) Doug and Caitlin Comer

### Prayer Thoughts

*As we worship you, Lord, enable us to become truly one in our fellowship.*

### Today's Flowers

The flowers on the altar today are given by **Judy Wilson** to the glory of God and in memory of her parents **Maurice and June Akers**.

The flowers in the narthex are given by **Pastor Steve** to the glory of God and in celebration of his and **Barbara's 40th wedding anniversary**.

### In Sympathy

We extend our sincere Christian sympathy to **Jeff Cox** on the death of his sister on Thursday, March 9 in Pennsylvania.

**April 1** has been set aside for **spring clean-up day** at the church from **8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.** for the task of preparing our property — inside and out — for Easter and spring. Bring your gloves, rakes, garden tools and lots of energy. Lunch and drinks will be provided.  
*(Rain date is April 15.)*





## Sanctuary - March 15

**Give It Up!**  
**Holy Communion and Sacrifice**  
(Isaiah 58; Hebrews 9:26)

### **BUILDING** **N-O-T-E**

By the time you read this, the contractor should have finished the clearing needed to put down the aggregate (small rocks — don't you just love the building jargon) for the temporary parking areas. Dave Holt and I are still working (OK, struggling) with Virginia Power to get light poles moved. Please be patient with us. In other news, Marcia Six has graciously agreed

to help on our interior decorating subcommittee. In the next few weeks we should finish up foundation prep work for the big slab, run the conduit for lighting and audiovisual wiring, and put some concrete in place. The big pieces of steel (called bents) that hold up the roof over the big area should arrive in the next week or ten days. For those of you who are wondering, the sandy areas to the north and east of the area with foundation work will be the arrival area, kitchen, pantry and mechanical rooms. That foundation will be done later. You will be able to walk from the education wing into the new building!

### **Taize Service Announcement**

On **Sunday, March 19**, our worship experience will be modeled after the Taize Community (see the handout in the narthex about the history of the Taize Community.) You are encouraged to open yourselves to this powerful style of worship that involves singing, scripture, prayer and silence. See Pastor Amanda, Pastor Steve or Page Williams if you have any questions.

### **Discussion on Abortion and Homosexuality**

For the past few weeks, we have had a small group study on *Confronting the Controversies*. The last two topics deal with abortion and homosexuality. Because some of our group will have to miss those two sessions, we will repeat the session on abortion on Sunday, March 26 and the session on homosexuality on Sunday, April 2. Both sessions are from 6:00-7:30 p.m. and are open to any member of the congregation who would like to attend. Please sign up in the church office and check the sessions you want to attend so we will know how many handouts to prepare. The purpose of this study is that after reading, thinking, and praying about these issues, you will have a better understanding of how the Bible and Christian faith relate to critical issues in contemporary society, and you will come away with a deeper desire to connect your faith to your daily life.

### **Budget Information on the Website**

The monthly operating budget information is now on the website. You can view this information at <http://www.wmumc.org/finance.shtml>.

### **Save This Date - May 19, 2006**

**“Rhythm ‘n’ Pews”, 7:30 p.m. in our sanctuary.**  
More information to come in the following weeks.

## Youth News

**Today** - \*\*\*No UMYF\*\*\*

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

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

**Next Sunday** - **Regular UMYF** (snack supper begins at 5:45, program ends at 7:30)

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

- **Beach Retreat**, Friday, March 31 - Sunday, April 2 Meet at church at 4:00 pm Friday. We're going to two beach houses in Sandbridge, VA for the whole weekend. Fun, games, and a great program!! Get signed up with just a \$20 deposit (total cost is \$70). Get your deposits in soon! We're collecting them every Sunday night at UMYF.

### **Looking for Part-time Employment?**

We have the perfect position for someone looking to work on the average between 8-12 hours per month. These hours are usually during our Sunday worship services but also may include special times during church meetings or Bible studies. The opening is for an **infant-2 year old nursery staff person**. The employee would not be required to work every Sunday. We are also looking for **nursery staff substitutes**. This position requires filling in when one of the nursery staff needs a weekend off.

Requirements for both positions: *must have a love for children, must be at least 21 years old and must be willing to take the Child/Youth Protection Training class, background check as well as CPR training*. For more information or to express an interest in either position, call the church office.

### **Peter Storey Inaugurates Speakers Series at W&M's Wesley Foundation**

Rev. Peter Storey, is the former President of the Methodist Church of South Africa, former Bishop of the Johannesburg/Soweto area, chaplain to the imprisoned Nelson Mandela in the 1960's and later appointed by President Mandela to help the South Africa Truth and Reconciliation Commission. Dr. Storey, an electrifying and gifted speaker, will speak at the following events to which all members of our church are invited:

**March 19** 8:15 and 11:00 a.m.-Dr. Storey preaches at Williamsburg UMC 6:00 p.m.-“Living as Faithful Disciples in a Turbulent 21st Century”, Wesley Foundation, 526 Jamestown Road (senior high youth would benefit from hearing him)

**March 20** 8:00 p.m.-“Peace and Reconciliation: A Faith Perspective”, Andrews Hall, Room 101 on the campus of The College of William and Mary (Andrews Hall is in the back of Phi Beta Kappa Hall on Jamestown Road.)

Now retired, Dr. Storey currently is on the faculty at Duke Divinity School. He is the inaugural speaker in a new ministry of the Wesley Foundation at the W&M, bringing significant persons of faith to W&M and the Williamsburg community to address peace and reconciliation from a Christian perspective.

Contact David Hindman, [dthindman@aol.com](mailto:dthindman@aol.com), if you plan to bring youth to the March 20 evening event, or if you need directions to Andrews Hall.



**Cuddly Critters Needed!**

Our "cuddly critters" have been a real blessing to many people who are ill, hurting or just need encouragement. Here is note that was received from someone who had received one: "Your fabulous fish was waiting for me when I returned home from rehab.....The "Big Fisherman" is pleased I know at your initiative. Thank you to all at WMUMC and to you for thinking of me and for lifting my spirits." You can help continue this ministry by donating **new stuffed animals** that can be given to someone who needs a special treat. Our supply is getting very low! Thanks for your help!



**March Local Missions Project**

During the month of March, we will be collecting **magazines and wholesome books** to donate to **Riverside Regional Convalescent Center**. Please place your contributions in the plastic bin in the library. We appreciate your generosity in giving pleasure and comfort to many residents of the convalescent center.

**Corazones para Honduras (Hearts for Honduras)**



Show your heart for the children of Honduras by buying a book of **Value Check Coupons** for \$10. The books will be on display by the Sunday School Office before and after Sunday School and after the second worship service. They will be available until April 2 and they are good until May 31, 2007.

**Financial Wellness Series**

The Financial Wellness Series continues tonight from 6:00-7:30 p.m., led by Beth Cumming. Tonight's topic is **Financial Strategies for Today's Woman** - what women need to know even more than men do. Men are welcome, too!



**UMW Dinner and Board Meeting, Tuesday March 14, 6:30 p.m.**

Featured Chefs — our own United Methodist Men.  
Featured Speaker and Activity — Virginia Brown - "The Importance of Prayer"  
Cost - \$6.00. Sign up with circle chairs or on the UMW board by March 9th. All who sign up will need to pay even if not able to come. Childcare will be available.

**Text For Anthem**

**Living Water**

I will give to you living water from the well of endless life.  
As the deer longs for cooling streams, so do I bring you peace.  
Peace I bring to you. Whosoever shall drink of the water I give shall thirst no more, I say.  
For I say unto you that the water I give shall be in you a well of endless life!  
I will give to you living water from the well of endless life.  
As the deer longs for cooling streams, so do I bring you peace.  
Peace I give to you, I will give to you living water.

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**Lost - Long black coat.**  
Left hanging in hallway.  
Please contact Shannon.

*Early Childhood Musik School  
of Warwick Memorial UMC*



**Saturday, March 25**  
**9:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon**

*EXCITING MUSIC AND MOVEMENT CLASSES  
FOR NEWBORNS THROUGH 9 YEARS OLD*

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| <b>Family Music for Babies</b>            | ages newborn - 18 months<br>(with an adult)  |
| <b>Family Music for Toddlers</b>          | ages 18 months - 3 years<br>(with an adult)  |
| <b>The Cycle of Seasons</b>               | ages 3½ years - young 4's<br>(with an adult) |
| <b>Music Makers: At Home in the World</b> | ages 4 years - 6 years                       |
| <b>Music Makers: Around the World</b>     | ages 5 years - 7 years                       |
| <b>Music Makers: At the Keyboard</b>      | ages 6 years - 9 years                       |

***All classes are located in Warwick Memorial United Methodist Church***

**For brochure and  
program details call**

**Page Williams  
Church - 877-2270**

**Special Demo  
Classes**

**10:00 a.m.  
11:30 a.m.**

## *Easter Lilies and Alternative Giving - 2006*

*You may place a lily in the sanctuary and/or give a gift to the Youth Mission Trip to New Orleans in honor or in memory of a loved one. Lilies will be placed on the altar **Sunday, April 16**. The cost is **\$11.00** per lily. Gifts to the Youth Mission Trip to New Orleans can be in any amount. Please make checks payable to Warwick Memorial and mark your check either lily and/or Youth Mission Trip to New Orleans. Orders and money must be turned in by **April 2nd**. Names will be printed in the Easter bulletin. Lilies remaining in the sanctuary on Monday morning will be delivered to shut-ins. **Place your order form and payment in the offering plate or turn it in to the church office.***

<i>Lily Given By</i>	<i>In Memory of</i>	<i>In Honor of</i>
<i>Youth Mission Trip to New Orleans Donation Given By</i>		

**\*\*NOTE:** *Do you plan to pick up your lily after the 11:30 a.m. service on Easter Sunday?*

*Yes*       *No*

## WE'RE SEARCHING FOR TREASURE SEEKERS!



- WHAT:** Vacation Bible School
- WHEN:** June 26-30, 2006  
9:00am-11:30am
- WHERE:** Warwick Memorial United Methodist Church
- WHO:** Anyone willing to make a difference in the lives of our children.

Please fill out and return to the VBS mailbox in the church office. Any questions?  
Call Kim Rodgers or Bonnie Turner

I would like to work in the following area:

- Recruiting team
- Registration team
- Music team
- Decorating team
- Mission team
- Snack team
- Assembly/Bible Story team
- Nursery team
- Teacher
- Teacher assistant
- Craft team
- Recreation team

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_