

Weekly Planner April 23-29, 2006

Warwick Weekly—April 23, 2006

23	8:30 a.m.	Worship
	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	Worship
	12:00 noon	Youth Potato Bar Fundraiser
	5:30 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous
	5:45 p.m.	UMYF
	7:00 p.m.	ECMS Advisory Board
24	8:00 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous
	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
	7:00 p.m.	Staff-Parish Relations Committee
25	7:30 p.m.	Praise Choir
	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
	5:00-7:00 p.m.	Spaghetti Supper (Youth Fundraiser for New Orleans Trip)
	7:00 p.m.	Brainstorming Re: Celebration Center
26	7:00-8:30 p.m.	Middle School Bible Study at Mingee's
	7:00 p.m.	Bible Study
	7:30 p.m.	Gloria Dei Ringers
	9:00 a.m.	TOPS
	9:45 a.m.	ECMS: Cycle of Seasons
	10:00 a.m.	Mothers Nurturing Mothers
	10:45 a.m.	ECMS: Family Music for Toddlers
27	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.	Building Committee
	7:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir
28	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.	Trustees Meeting
29	9:30 a.m.	ECMS: Family Music for Toddlers
	10:30 a.m.	ECMS: Family Music for Toddlers
29	7:00 a.m.—4:30 p.m.	Youth Leader Training in Virginia Beach
	8:30 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous

In the afterglow of Easter, our happiness regarding the resurrection of our Lord continues. We welcome each of you and invite you to join in this joyful service of worship.

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

Ushers: (8:30)
(11:00) Jane Shaffer, Jean Scott, Beth Murray, Kathy Crossett

Greeters: (8:30) Donna Cox and Tracy Cox
(11:00) Don and Fae Conner

Junior Church Workers Today: (8:30)
(11:00) Kate Bella

Next Sunday: (8:30)
(11:00)

Prayer Thoughts

May the risen Christ who offered peace to his followers grant us a similar favor as we worship this day.

Altar Flowers

The altar flowers today are given by **Frank and Sharon Blake** to the glory of God and in honor of **Amanda's 16th birthday**.



Sanctuary—6:30 p.m. on Wednesday

Hot Potatoes: Topics Christians Are Afraid to Touch

**April 26 - Can A Christian own a BMW?
Can rich people get into heaven?**

Come and bring a friend! Childcare is available.



Remember how calm precedes the storm? This is the chaos that precedes a big new parking lot! Bear with us just a little longer and the sanitary and storm drains will be complete and you will find parking much easier. The church leadership is starting to focus on planning for ways to use the Celebration Center. Brainstorming sessions will take place next Tuesday evening (after a wonderful spaghetti dinner benefiting the youth trip to New Orleans this summer) and on Sunday, May 7. Please let us know what you are thinking. We ALL are called to find ways to make disciples for Christ. David Munro

May 7, 2006 — Blessing Health Care Professionals

On Sunday, May 7, at both the 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. worship experiences, Warwick Memorial United Methodist Church will celebrate a blessing of health care professionals. Please invite any health care professional you know to join us so that we might thank them for their ministry on our behalf and also pray God's blessing up them.

April is Child Abuse Awareness Month

Blue ribbons to support our children are available in the narthex. Also available are printed sheets with tips on *21 Ways to Create Family Traditions With Your Children*.

Servant Leaders

Dave and June Munro are our Servant Leaders for the month of April. Please take the time to thank them for all they do for our church family. Send a card, call them, speak to them in person — any way you choose, thank them.

It's That Time of Year Again

I will be walking during WalkAmerica for the March of Dimes in Newport News Park on April 30. If you would like to walk with me, you can go to <http://www.walkamerica.org/SELLis3>) and register. The team name is Beth's Believers. If you would like to sponsor me, you can do it online at that website or see me directly. Beth and the many other premature babies or babies with birth defects who have benefited from all the research March of Dimes is doing would really appreciate your support. Share this information with anyone you think would be interested.

Shepherd Cards

Some of the shepherds have asked for business cards to include in mailings to their flock. These are available in the church office.

Youth News

Today - 12:00 noon - Potato Bar Fundraiser

UMYF - Snack Supper at 5:45, program ends at 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday - Spaghetti Supper Fundraiser for Youth Mission Trip - 5:00-7:00 p.m.

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 - UMYF - Snack Supper at 5:45, program ends at 7:30 p.m.



Youth Potato Bar Fundraiser Today

(the last one for the season)

Come join us for lunch after the 11:00 a.m. service and help support the youth mission trip!

Attention All Men!

Save the date—**Tuesday, May 9th**—the final dinner meeting for the United Methodist Men. Come and bring others and you will get a big treat. The United Methodist women will be preparing dinner for you. *Don't miss this opportunity to be pampered!*

Baby Boom in the Infant Nursery

What a blessing to have this happen! However in order for our staff to **provide the loving and safe care** to these little ones, **volunteers are needed immediately**. We have several openings. Please consider giving an hour a month or every other month to help love and care for our little ones. **Any adult or youth male or female** who has taken or is willing to take the child/youth protection training is welcome. Last week we had seven little ones in our infant nursery. I offer a big thank you to the on-the-spot volunteers who stayed and assisted during our 11:00 a.m. service.



Don't Help a Butterfly

There is a story about a man who kept watching a cocoon. The man knew a butterfly would emerge, but it seemed to take forever. Finally, being impatient and wanting to free the struggling insect, he took a knife and split the cocoon.

The butterfly was born but it could not fly. The man had prevented a very necessary struggle that the butterfly needed. That struggle forces body juices into the insect's wings, giving it strength to fly.

Perhaps there is a lesson for us in the story. Those who have had some great struggles in life are often better for enduring the difficulties. Losses, rejection, disabilities and disappointments can teach us patience, strengthen us spiritually, and make us better, more kindly humans.

Theologians sometimes use the phrase "No cross, No crown." It was victory over the Cross that made Christ King.

Have You Ordered Your Wooden Cross?

April 30, 2006 is the deadline for ordering the wooden desk crosses from the United Methodist Men. The crosses are made from the wood of the magnolia tree that stood for so many years on our property. Samples are on display in the narthex. Profits from the sale of these magnolia crosses are given to the Building Fund. After April 30, there will NOT be any more opportunities to purchase one of these crosses. Please place your final orders now.

Thank You

A big thank you to the management staff, including **Diane Bevins**, from the **Texas Steakhouse** for donating a case of potatoes for the Youth Potato Bar fundraiser today.

Thank you so much for the beautiful lily that was delivered to us. We are certainly enjoying it. God bless you for thinking of us. **Russell and Pearl Fitzgerald**

Spaghetti Dinner

Mark your calendars for **Tuesday, April 25, 5:00-6:30 p.m.** for a spaghetti dinner to raise funds for the **youth summer mission trip to New Orleans**. In addition to the dinner, we have invited guests who lived in New Orleans when Katrina hit but are now working in Virginia. They will share their stories from 6:30-7:00 p.m. The dinner and speakers were scheduled on Tuesday instead of Wednesday night so it would not interfere with *Sanctuary*. Cost of the dinner: \$5 for adults (12 and up); \$3 for ages 6-11; free for children 5 and under.

Want to Know More About WORM?

WORM stands for **W**orkshop **R**otation **M**odel for Children's Sunday School. Ann Davis, Virginia Conference Director of Children's Ministries and Discipleship will be here on Sunday, April 30 at 1:00 p.m. to tell us about this exciting, innovative way to teach children. The Honduras Mission Team will be sponsoring a Bar-B-Q following the 11:00 a.m. service so plan to have lunch at church and stay to hear Ann's presentation. All parents and teachers should attend!



2nd Grade Teacher, Youth Coordinator Needed

The Christian Education Committee needs a 2nd grade Sunday School teacher. You would be required to teach one or two Sundays a month. Also, we need a Coordinator for Youth for Sunday School. Please call Paul Evans or Larry Bevins.

Mark Your Calendar

**Rhythm 'n' Pews
May 19, 7:30 p.m.**

More information coming soon on this evening of music!

Study on The 13 Apostles

Do you want to know more about the disciples? If you found the Living Last Supper interesting and want to learn more about these 12 men, come and join the Covenant Sunday School class as we discuss the 12 plus Matthias. Learn which four may have been cousins of Jesus. Learn how many sets of brothers were in the group. Learn which four were business partners before joining Jesus. Learn what happened to these men after Pentecost.

New! - Odd Jobs Board

If you're looking for ways to use your time and talents to help us maintain our church, see the new "**Odd Jobs**" board hanging near the Fellowship Hall. On this board, you will find a variety of jobs ranging from cleaning to painting to minor repairs. You can also suggest new jobs. The intent of the board is to help us manage the many small but non-critical maintenance tasks which tend to be overlooked. As always, if you become aware of a more critical item, such as a plumbing leak, safety issue, etc., please bring it to the immediate attention of a trustee or member of the staff. If you have any questions about the job board, please contact a trustee. Thank you.

The Trustees

**May Friendship Day
"Signs of Growth"**

Sponsored by Church Women United

Date: May 5, 2006

Time: 10:00 a.m. (registration)
10:30 a.m. (program)

Place: Bethany United Methodist Church
1509 Todds Lane



This year's theme explores the mentoring relationship portrayed in the biblical story of Naomi and Ruth. Written by representatives from Young Church Women United—an initiative engaging younger women in the mission and heritage of CWU. This service also celebrates the 50th anniversary of the fellowship of the Least Coin.



To help you in being faithful in your Bible reading, pick up a copy of the May/June **Upper Room** devotional book in the narthex. You may leave your donation in the metal box on the table. Thank you.

Prayer Concerns:

Care Facility: Annette Comer, Margaret Foster, Paul Green, Priscilla McCoig, Evelyn McKay, Bill McMillan, Willie Robertson, J.D. & Marjorie Setzer
Hospital: Zylphia Godwin - Rehab
Home: Larry Bevins, Dale Biltz, Ken DeVault, Bob and Kitty DeWees, Beth Ellis, Harry and Mary Fisher, Pearl Fitzgerald, Nellie Hall, Evelyn Jackson, Marilyn Jackson, Mark Keafer, Eleanor Lucento, Judy McConnell, Ruth and Stuart McGhee, Frances Myer, Elaine Phillips, Bruce Pierce, Vera Rhudy, Priscilla Sherwood, Heather Sreves, Fred Townsend, Dave Turner, Betty Wilkerson, Charles and Jean Williams
Other:
Deployed Military: Jack Nothstine, Tim Claus, Damion Evans, Russ Rote
Relationship Missionary: Anne Kolbe - Cambodia

Lectionary Readings: Psalm 133, Acts 4:32-35;
1 John 1:1-2:2; John 20:19-31

RECORD OF FAITHFULNESS

ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY 8:30 am-216;10:00 am-220; 11:30 am-184	
Total Attendance.....	620
Sunday School	121
TOTAL 2006 APPROVED OPERATING BUDGET.....\$520,000.00	
Needed in Operating Budget Year to Date	155,072.73
Support to Operating Budget Year to Date	178,464.84
Support to Operating Budget Last Week.....	11,428.75
Amount Needed Each Week for Operating Budget	9,811.33
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Available Balance in Building Fund.....	\$166,989.61
(Excludes \$96,457.05 representing balance of loans)	
Support to Building Fund Year to Date	72,194.47
Support to Building Fund Last Week	4,465.00

Open hearts, open minds, open doors!

April 23, 2006

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: _____