

Weekly Planner July 9 - 15, 2006

9	8:30 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:00 noon 5:30 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	Worship Sunday School Worship Reception for Pastor Richard and Family Youth Mission Team Returns Alcoholics Anonymous Alcoholics Anonymous
10	9:00 a.m. 9:15-10:30 a.m. 11:00-12:15 p.m. 7:00-8:30 p.m.	Senior Breakfast Cook's Day Out - Meet at Golden Corral ECMS: My Neighborhood Community ECMS: Seashore <i>The Way of the Child</i> Parent Meeting
11	9:15-10:30 a.m. 11:00-12:15 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	ECMS: My Neighborhood Community ECMS: Seashore Bible Study Staff Parish Committee
12	9:00 a.m. 9:15-10:30 a.m. 10:00-11:30 a.m. 11:00-12:15 p.m. 7:00-8:30 p.m. 7:00-8:30 p.m.	TOPS ECMS: My Neighborhood Community Mothers Nurturing Mothers ECMS: Seashore The Early Christian Church Study The Way of the Child
13	9:15-10:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00-12:15 p.m.	ECMS: My Neighborhood Community Sewing Group ECMS: Seashore
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15	8:30 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous

New Addresses

Richard, Shelby, Jacob and Rachel Wilcox
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Jack, Amanda and Abby Garber
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Realizing that each of us has times of loneliness or alienation, let us greet one another with the assurance that God's love is present for us all. Welcome, friends.

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) Gene Osborne, Dave Munro, Steve Crossett, Warner Williams

Greeters: (8:30) Leah Lively and Jim Rogers
(11:00) Warner and Charlotte Williams

Junior Church Workers Today: (8:30) Sharon Ellis
(11:00) Carrie Greer
Next Sunday: (8:30) Ken and Lisa Bradley
(11:00) Doug and Caitlin Comer

Prayer Thoughts

*Blessed Lord, quench our spiritual thirst
as we worship you in spirit and in truth.*

Flowers for Today

The altar flowers today are given by **Deborah McClain** to the glory of God and in honor of **Ed Haverly** and **Ed and Deborah's 6th anniversary**.

In Sympathy

We extend our sincere Christian sympathy to **Dola Maahs** and family on the death of her husband, Howard Maahs on July 2.

BUILDING

N - O - T - E

It's time to bring everyone up to date on Maurice Akers' dream about a cross and flame made out of the wood from the magnolia tree that we had to take down. Unfortunately, the wood just wouldn't cure properly and dried with large cracks and some twisting. The next idea was to erect a metal flame and cross in the general area that Maurice wanted. The price was 3 to 4 times what the UMM had received from sale of the magnolia wood crosses less expenses (\$3350.14 and the Methodist Men thank you all). So the next idea was to help pay for an illuminated metal cross and flame on the west side of the Celebration Center. Again the cost was more than the UMM had raised and some folks thought spending money on a sign that could only be seen from the parking lot was not a good idea. So the UMM have put their money in an interest paying account until they can figure out what they are going to spend it on that will be close to fulfilling Maurice's dream. On the west side of the building the brick mason has agreed to insert a flame and cross made out of different colored brick to get a religious symbol on the building and break up a big blank wall.

David Munro

The Early Christian Church

With all the talk in recent days about the DaVinci Code, the Gospel of Judas and other matters related to the early Christian Church, there have also been a lot of misinformation, incorrect ideas and false concepts floating around. To paint a clearer and more accurate picture of our Christina origins, Warwick Memorial UMC is hosting an 8-week course on the Early Christian Church. The course

- is designed and taught by Pastor Steve,
- is open for any and all to attend (bring your family and friends),
- will be conducted on Wednesday evenings beginning July 12,
- starts at 7:00 and ends by 8:30 PM,
- and runs for 8 consecutive Wednesday evenings.

Child care will be provided.

A special class on spirituality for elementary children will be offered simultaneously by Gerry Turner, our Director of Children and Family Ministry.

Brochures with detailed information are available from the ushers and in the Narthex.

Disaster Relief Training

The Virginia Conference Disaster Response Team is offering a training event on **August 9 and 10** to help us prepare for Hurricane Season 2006. Anyone who has an interest in disaster response and recovery is invited to participate. Brochures including registration information are available in the church office. *Registration deadline is July 31.*

Beds Needed

The CANLINK Housing Program, conducted by LINK of Hampton Roads, is desperately in need of twin, full, queen, and king bed frames and box springs. If anyone can donate any of these items, please call Lisa Lethcoe .

Youth News

Junior High Mission Week - Project is home repair and service projects at Camp Alta Mons (near Roanoke) from July 23 -29.

2006 Virginia Conference School of Christian Mission

HARVESTING PEACE

Weekend Session: July 28-30

Week Session: July 31-August 3

Blackstone, VA

The purpose of the School of Christian Mission is to educate and equip men, women, young adults, youth, and children to be partners in God's mission and to promote spiritual growth through study, worship, and Christian fellowship. Brochures for the 2006 School of Christian Mission will be available in the narthex and church office. Registration deadline is July 20, 2006.

Thank You

I wish to thank the members of Warwick Memorial for their concern and support during my recent hospitalization and recuperation. Thanks to Pastor Steve and Betty Palmer for visiting me at the hospital and for delivering the beautiful altar flowers. The cards, prayers, meals and transportation were greatly appreciated. **Kitty DeWees**

Paul and I want to thank our church family for the flowers, cards, calls and prayers during Paul's recent illness. **Paul and Stella Ramsey**

Dear church family: Your thoughtfulness means so very much. Thanks for the altar arrangement and all the cards. Thanks for all your prayers and kindnesses.

Gene Wingo

Thank you so much for your help with my project and your continued support for DUCO. The generosity of our church family is such a blessing. God bless you.

Cody Earley

Mission Trips

On July 23, we will commission our **Alta Mons Mission Team: Ian Bevins, Miyoko Carpenter, Trevor Carrithers, Patou Griggs, Jordan Holt, Melissa Holt, Ryan Howerton, Justin Howerton, Estella Lemi, Sarah Lupai, Eden Moorehead, Jack Powell, Kristen Proctor, Wyatt Protzman, Matt Thompson, Tori Ulmer, Robert Wood, Gerry and Gloria Mingee, Shannon Warthan.** Please take the time to write a note of encouragement to any or all of these Team Members. Bring your notes with you before July 23 and we will collect them and make sure they go on the mission trip with our team members.

We will also collect notes of encouragement and support for **Drew Holt, Dave Holt, Cameron Powell, and Murphy Protzman,** going on an ASP mission trip from July 22-29; and **Belinda Gaskins,** going on a UM sponsored mission trip to southwest Native American tribes from July 15-23.