

July 30 — August 31, 2006

30 8:30 a.m. Worship
 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
 11:00 a.m. Worship
 1:00 p.m. Staff-Parish Relations Committee
 2:00 p.m. Utilization of Celebration Center Task Force
 5:30 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous
 8:00 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous

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1 7:00 p.m. Follow-Up Committee

2 9:00 a.m. TOPS
 10:00-11:30 a.m. Mothers Nurturing Mothers
 10:00 a.m. VBS Evaluation Meeting
 7:00-8:30 p.m. Early Christian Church Study
 7:00-8:30 p.m. The Way of the Child

3 9:30 a.m. Sewing Group
 7:00 p.m. Education Committee

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 7:00 p.m. Bible Study
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14 9:00 a.m. Senior Breakfast Club

15 9:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Crafters Workshop
 7:00 p.m. Bible Study

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Warwick Weekly—July 30, 2006

May God's Holy Spirit touch each of us today and inspire us to extend our hands in friendship to one another. Welcome, children of God.

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) Youth ushers
 (11:00) Youth ushers

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

Junior Church Workers Today: (8:30) Al Dorner
 (11:00) Kim Rodgers
 Next Sunday: (8:30)
 (11:00) Marisol and Mariel Liceaga

Prayer Thoughts

We come before you, Almighty God, to glorify you and to receive directions for living as you would have us live.

Flowers for Today

The altar flowers today are given by **Frank and Sharon Blake** to the glory of God, in honor of their 18th wedding anniversary and in memory of Shirley Collins.

New Babies

The roses on the altar today celebrate the birth of two babies in our church family. **Madeline Hope LeFever** was born to **Jeremy and Jennifer LeFever** on Friday, July 21st.

Colin Mark Robertson was born to **Jason and Lori Robertson** on Monday, July 24. He joins big sister **Macey**.



N - O - T - E

We made two mistakes in the mailing asking you to consider dedicatory giving.

First, we forgot to tell you we need your commitment by the end of August. Why? Because we need to decide what we are going to buy to furnish the Celebration Center. We may have to defer some purchases so your input is vital to that decision. So, please let us know before the end of August if you can help.

Second, we listed the price of a range as \$225. Don't I wish! The real estimate is \$2700.

Speaking of money—please thank Mary Ellen Cochrane. She put together a grant proposal that has been sent to the Virginia Conference requesting help with our construction project. Mary Ellen is certainly doing her part — thanks from all of us.

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 Christian 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),
- is conducted on Wednesday evenings through August 30
- starts at 7:00 and ends by 8:30 PM,

Child care is provided.

A special class on spirituality for elementary children is 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.

The "Missions Scholarship" K Account

The purpose of the Missions Scholarship K account is to provide financial support for persons who are called to be the heart, hands and feet of Christ in a hurting world. Any WMUMC member or affiliate needing funds to participate in a mission is invited to make application to the WMUMC Outreach Committee. Taking into consideration our Christian call and charge, the committee will decide by consensus which applications to approve. The value of the scholarship will be determined on a case-by-case basis. Any unused fund balance in the Missions Scholarship K Account will be carried forward from year to year until so needed for gifting. This scholarship account was funded with the proceeds from Rhythm and Pews. The Outreach Committee would like to take this opportunity to thank Lane Rogers and all who participated to make that event so successful. Applications for funds are available in the church office.

Thank You

Gary and I want to thank our church family for your prayers, visits, calls, cards and food during my recent hospitalization and recovery from back surgery. A special thanks to Pastors Steve and Richard for their visits and calls. **Leah Lively**

Gallop for a Cure

Faith Ogilvie's daughter-in-law, Christi Medice, suffers from MS and is actively involved in raising funds for MS research. She will ride this year in the Gallop for a Cure ride in Maryland. Anyone wishing to donate in support of her efforts, may do so. All donations are tax deductible and will go to the Montel Williams MS Foundation. Contact Faith Ogilvie or Christi. Donations may be made payable to WMUMC and we will forward the funds. See Pastor Steve for additional information.

The Celebration Center Utilization Task Force

The task force will have its organizational meeting **today at 2:00 pm** in the Aldersgate classroom. The Task Force will recommend to the Church Council specific uses for the Celebration Center (for example, Sunday mornings reserved for worship and education), and guidelines for reserving the use of the Celebration Center. Anyone interested is free to attend.

Hospital Privacy Rules

The HIPPA rules imposed by the federal government on hospitals and other organizations are designed to protect patient privacy. The rules require that no information be given out about patients. That means that if you go into the hospital, even if you tell them you are a member of this church, they will NOT call us and let us know that you are there. The only way your church and pastors can know if you or a loved one is in the hospital is if you or someone let's us know.

From time to time we find out a person was in the hospital and released before we knew anything. It happens more than we like, but there is nothing we can do about it. To say it one more time: we will not know if someone is in the hospital unless someone calls us and lets us know. Help keep you church and pastors informed so we can minister to our members in a timely and meaningful fashion.

Teachers Needed

The Christian Education Committee has several teaching positions available in the Sunday School Department: **2 year old nursery** - 2 positions; **4 year old nursery** - 2 positions; **2nd grade** - part time. Please contact Paul Evans, Larry Bevins or Leah Lively .

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.



Pastors' Office Hours and Work Schedule

Pastor Richard will keep office hours

- Wednesday 3:00-5:00 p.m.
- Thursday 1:00-4:00 p.m.
- Friday 1:00-4:00 p.m.

Pastor Richard will devote Tuesdays to visiting; Monday will be his day off.

Pastor Steve will keep office hours

- Monday 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
- Tuesday 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
- Wednesday 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Pastor Steve will devote Thursdays to visiting; Friday will be his day off.

If you wish to meet with either pastor, it is always best to make an appointment whether you wish to visit during office hours or not. So many things come up in a pastor's work day that we cannot guarantee we will be in the office during our posted office hours.

We want everyone to know that emergencies requiring the pastor's time (death and illness for example) always take precedence over other matters.

One or the other of your pastors is always on call, with rare exceptions.

Next Sunday is Care and Share Sunday

Communion Sunday, the first Sunday of every month is also Care and Share Sunday when food donations are received for Denbigh United Christian Outreach (DUCO). We greatly appreciate your support in keeping the pantry shelves filled to assist those in need. The ministry is also grateful for financial gifts to help with shelter and utilities for our neighbors in crisis. Your tax deductible gift (made payable to DUCO) may be placed in DUCO's box in the office. May God bless your generosity.

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.*

VBS Evaluation Meeting

There will be a Vacation Bible School, "Treasure Seekers", evaluation meeting with Kim, Bonnie and Gerry on Wednesday, August 2 at 10:00 a.m. in the library. If you would like to share suggestions (other than what was on the evaluation form) for planning next year's VBS, please plan to attend.



Text for Anthem

Working On The Building

We're workin' on a building, it'll be a sensation,
We're gonna sing and shout for joy in celebration,
Well, brick by brick, and board by board,
We're gonna raise up a new building for the Lord.

Ruby's cookin' in the kitchen, in our brand new kitchen,
We're gonna eat and party like we've never partied before,
And we'll all be together, in the brand new kitchen,
We're gonna sing and shout Hallelujah, Praise the Lord!

Barbara's workin' on a play, it's gonna be great,
So get your tickets soon, don't hesitate,
And when we finish our construction, we'll have a real big production,
So save the date, and don't be late.

Well, we're workin' on a building, it's a true foundation,
We're holdin' up the blood stained banner for the Lord,
And we never get tired, of workin' on the building,
We're goin' up to heaven, oh yeah, to get our reward.

*Words and music by W. O. Hoyle and Lillian Bowles (verse #4)
Verses 1-3, Rogers and Lively
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PRAYERS FOR
Ministries in
Celebration Center

Prayers for the Celebration Center
and the Ministries it Houses and Enables

1 Kings 8.22-30, selected verses: Then Solomon stood before the altar of the LORD in front of the whole assembly of Israel, spread out his hands toward heaven and said: "O LORD, God of Israel, there is no God like you in heaven above or on earth below—you who keep your covenant of love with your servants who continue wholeheartedly in your way."

"But will God really dwell on earth? The heavens, even the highest heaven, cannot contain you. How much less this temple...! Yet give attention to your servant's prayer and his plea for mercy... May your eyes be open toward this temple night and day, this place of which you said, 'My Name shall be there...!' Hear the supplication of your servant and of your people... when they pray toward this place. Hear from heaven, your dwelling place, and when you hear, forgive."

Offer prayers for the specific ministries and functions that will be housed in this facility.

The Celebration Center (main building): worship, congregational celebrations, dinners, athletic events, fellowship, Sunday School and other study, prayer, Holy Communion, feeding the hungry and housing the homeless, serving the broader community, serving the broader church

The Stage: musical and dramatic presentations, talks and speeches, the pastoral and lay leadership working in and through this facility, worship, sermons

The Kitchen: food preparation, serving food, clean-up, fellowship

The Reception Area: hospitality and welcoming, fellowship, presentation of opportunity for ministry, distribution of information about the church and its ministries

The Offices: coordinating the ministries for children, youth and adults, for families and individuals, for church members and the community, the staff working in and through our congregation, all of our volunteers in ministry

Standing on the Promises