

Dedicated Gifts for Celebration Center Through August 27, 2006

Amount Info	Designation	Comment
\$150	Scoreboard	
\$2,000	Coffee brewer	
\$3,375	None (use where needed)	
\$3,225	100 shares of GE	Price 7/21/06
\$110	Worship chair handtruck	
\$2,200	Volleyball set	
\$200	Kitchen appliances	
\$400	10 Conference chairs	
\$100	2 tables (2.5' x 8')	
\$1,760	39.11 Worship chairs	
\$12,000	Lift for High Work	
\$2,085	Refrigerator (Pending Sep UMW General Meeting)	
\$4,350	Gas range with griddle top	
\$500	Conference Room Table	
\$880	44 Folding Chairs	
\$2,100	40 shares of Bank of America	Price 8/20/06
\$3,140	Freezer	
Total \$38,575		<i>Henry Bennett</i>

Church Conference
Sunday, September 10 at 12:00 noon

The purpose of this brief church conference is threefold:

- 1) grant an easement for the water line;
- 2) grant an easement for the power line;
- 3) disinter and re-inter the coffin (and any additional coffins) found on the property.

2007 Honduras Medical Mission

If you feel called to go on a medical mission to Honduras in 2007, please fill out the form below and put it in the offering plate or give it to Carlos Liceaga. Warwick Memorial will be sending members to join a team organized by the Friends of Barnabas Foundation (FOBF) that is leaving Saturday, July 21 and returning on Sunday, July 29. If those dates do not work for you, a spot might be available in another FOBF team. There is an FOBF team going every month of the year. For more information, contact Carlos Liceaga at carlosliceaga@cox.net.

Name: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Can you go with the July team? _____

Can you serve as a translator? _____

List any medical skills: _____

Warwick Weekly—September 3, 2006

Welcome, friends, to this time of worship. We celebrate Labor Day tomorrow, but today we celebrate the goodness of God who put us on Earth to care for it and to glorify God through both work and 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 be a part of the **electronic prayer** chain and receive 5-10 prayer requests a week or place a prayer request on the chain, send your name and email address to Jim Rogers at **68eagle@cox.net**.

Serving Today

Ushers : (8:30)
 (11:00) Lamar Williams, Jim Hackett, Paul Ramsey, Harry Russell

Greeters: (8:30) Nolan and Clara Reid
 (11:00) Brad and Ann-Marie Comer

Junior Church Workers Today: (8:30) Lori Robertson
 (11:00) Kim Rodgers

Next Sunday: (8:30) Carrie Greer
 (11:00) Sharon Ellis

Prayer Thoughts
*Come, Holy Spirit, fill our emptiness and
 make us spiritually whole.*

Flowers for Today

The altar flowers today are given by **Gerry and Nancy Setty** to the glory of God and in celebration of their **50th wedding anniversary**.

The flowers in the narthex are given by **Larry and Elsie Bevins** to the glory of God and in celebration of their **50th wedding anniversary**.

BUILDING

N-O-T-E

Y'all know June is the President of the local UMW so it should be no surprise that the completion of the Celebration Center is supposed to be just in time for the Cookie Walk. So, put December 2 on your calendar but do it in pencil. Not to be outdone, Pastor Steve has scheduled a reception and tour for us and our neighbors for December 10. Put that on your calendar too. And our Consecration of the facility will take place January 28. We're inviting all our former pastors, planning on a single service for the entire congregation, a meal and then the consecration. A full day but an important one. Please plan on that too. (Hope we have a parking lot by then.) David Munro



September 6 - Holy Communion and Family Worship

The Eucharist will be celebrated at 6:00 p.m. in our sanctuary. Officiated by Pastor Richard, the brief service will be liturgy and prayer based. Of course, this celebration of the Lord's Supper is open to all.

Family Worship "Back to School" begins with a meal at 6:00 p.m. Worship begins at 6:30 and will conclude at 7:30. Children are invited to bring book bags, lunch bags or other items that these items might be blessed in the service.



Communion Ministries

Every month, we have volunteers who take the Holy Communion to our shut-ins and others who cannot physically come to our Communion Table. It is a ministry of extending our Communion Table to any in our church family desiring the Holy Communion. On Sunday, September 10 at 2:00 PM there will be a training session for any new volunteers who would like to help in this ministry of taking the Holy Communion to those in need, or for those who might want to consider volunteering. Communion Ministers are given in printed form the words to say and prayers to offer for serving the Communion. At **3:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 10**, the current volunteers will meet to discuss matters of concern as we begin a new season of serving. ***Please keep this ministry in your minds and hearts, considering if God is calling you to serve in this way.*** Please keep this ministry in your prayers. See Pastor Steve if you have questions.

Certified Lay Speakers

This year's District training for Certified Lay Speakers will be September 22-23 at St. Mark's UMC. In addition to the Basic Course, two advanced courses will be offered: *Prison and Jail Ministry* and *The Faith Sharing Congregation*. The official Peninsula District notice for this event is on the bulletin board in the office.

UMW General Meeting Tuesday, September 12

6:00 p.m.—Supper; 6:45 p.m.—Program

The United Methodist Women will welcome Daniel Clark, Outreach and Development Director with Children's HopeChest. He will share his experiences of changing lives by offering God's hope and practical help through programs that take orphans out of the social isolation of the orphanage and place them into a community.



Open House Month - Welcome!

To those in the congregation who are visiting, we warmly welcome you. To those of you who have been here before, we're glad you are here and hope you are blessed by this worship experience. Warwick Memorial has so much to offer. We hope you'll return and become a part of it all. And for everyone, look around you...if you see someone you don't know, extend a hand of friendship, smile, introduce yourself. After the service, an informal reception in the library provides an opportunity for refreshments and fellowship. We encourage everyone to stop by for a few minutes!

Taking the Holy Communion to Warwick Forest

Pastors Steve and Richard will serve the Holy Communion at **Warwick Forest at 2:00 p.m. today**. Anyone interested in participating, helping, or just being present to offer moral support is invited to meet us at Warwick Forest at about 1:55 or meet us here at the church at 1:45 to go over together.

UMCOR Special Offering

Next Sunday we will receive a Special Offering to go exclusively to UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief). The funds will be used by the General UM Church to minister globally to people in crisis whenever and wherever the need arises. This special offering was requested by our Outreach Committee and approved by our Church Council.

Liturgical Dance

We are looking for someone to coordinate (choreograph?) liturgical dancers for participation in Sunday morning worship services from time to time. If you are interested or have questions, please contact Barbara Plymale (Director, Living Word Drama Ministry Team) or Pastor Steve.

Sunday Parking

We know y'all like to park on the East side of the church but **please only park on one side of the driveway** (the church side is best). Between services is starting to look like bumper cars and we sure don't need to start our own demolition derby.

A Fun Way to Support LINK

LINK of Hampton Roads, Inc., announces its 15th anniversary celebration 'Keep on Groovin'! (60's-90's) Rock 'N Roll Dinner Dance on Saturday, September 23, from 6:30-10:30 p.m. at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Church, 144 Harpersville Road. All proceeds will help support the PORT Homeless Winter Shelter, CANLINK I and II Permanent Supportive Housing Programs serving men, women and children who have disabilities and were once homeless. For more information, see the flyer on the bulletin board outside the church office.

September Local Missions Project

During September we will be collecting back-to-school supplies for students at Carver and Epes Elementary Schools. The following items are needed: **loose-leaf notebook paper, spiral notebooks, pencils, pens, markers, crayons, folders, and glue**. Place donations in the plastic bin designated for Local Missions in the library. Thank you for your generosity in helping local students as they begin a new school year.

What Has God Written on Your Heart?

The Witness Team is on a mission to create a Warwick Memorial UMC devotional to share with our church family and others as God would lead and infuse us.

Each of us has been blessed and inspired by the faith sharing stories from our own congregation and also from testimonies during the October 2005 Lay Witness Mission. In a similar way, the planned devotional is an opportunity for all of us to share how God is working in our lives and in the lives of our families.

Please keep in mind that your faith story does not have to be grandiose or a "Damascus-like experience." Each and every divine encounter is unique and precious. Sharing personal accounts of God's fingerprints on our lives gives glory and honor to our Lord, and hope and peace to those receiving the message.

We look forward with great anticipation to witnessing how God will use this devotional to touch lives both within and beyond the walls of Warwick Memorial. ***What has God written on your heart?*** As you prayerfully consider sharing your faith story, we trust that the Lord will guide and direct your mind, your heart, and your hands. Please limit your contribution to an 8 1/2 x 11 single-spaced page (450 words or less) and include a foundational scripture. If you need help in selecting a correlating scripture, contact Pastor Richard (mudlakefarms@cox.net). Submit your finished product by **September 10** to Gerry Turner (rodandgerry@aol.com).

The Witness Team

From the Writings on Your Heart...to the Pages of God's Story

*"My son, keep my word
....write them on the tablets of your heart."
Proverbs 7:1a,3b*

Circle News

The **Dana Tyson Circle** will meet on **Tuesday, September 4 at 10:00 a.m.** in the Aldergate classroom.

Thank You

Greetings and blessings to you in the name of Jesus Christ. We want to thank you for the generous donation of materials. The literature will be great for group studies and individual reading. Our goal at SCM is to furnish materials which will teach and bless those incarcerated in our local jails and prisons. Your donation will help us accomplish that mission.

Gary Tingwald, Senior Chaplain, Southeastern Correctional Ministry, Inc.

Wanted...

... someone to take Polaroid pictures at the Back-to-School Roundup on Saturday, Sept. 23, 11:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m. Contact Ms. Gerry at the church office or email: rodandgerry@aol.com.

Sunday School Workshop Rotation Model

We will be visiting Virginia Beach United Methodist Church on Sunday, September 24 to observe their children's Sunday School. If you would like to go with the group, contact Ms. Gerry at the church office.

Craft Workshop

The United Methodist Women will begin meeting weekly on Tuesdays from 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. to work on crafts in preparation for the annual Cookie Walk/Craft Sale that will be held on December 2. Please plan to join us this Tuesday, September 5, for fun and fellowship as we create jewelry and gingerbread ornaments.

Youth News

Tonight: "No UMYF" - (Enjoy the Labor Day Holiday Weekend!!)

Next Sunday: District "Back to School Bash & YSF Rally" 5-8 pm, Tabernacle UMC, YSF Service, then Dance with Country-Western Theme, door prizes, contests...Guys bring a 2L soda, girls bring munchies or dessert...(Yee Haw!) See the flier on the youth bulletin board. Meet at the church at 4:00 p.m.—bus leaves at 4:30 (returning around 8:30 p.m.)

Upcoming Events!

September 15 K.P./Rita's Night!!

A combo service project/hangout! 5:00-9:00 p.m. at church. We've rescheduled the K.P./Rita's night! Come help us knock out a service project for the church kitchen, then we'll head down to Rita's for some delicious dessert! (Mmmmm!) Bring about \$3 for Rita's.

September 17 Regular UMYF Snack Supper at 5:45, program starts at 6:15, ends at 7:30.

September 24 Mission Teams Report in Church, Regular UMYF

Come hear the reports (and see the pics) from our Youth Summer Mission Trips in church.

September 27 See You at the Pole - 7:00 a.m. at your School's flagpole. (And...the school that raises the most money for our YSF pledge gets to have Dick come to their SYATP that morning wearing the craziest hat you can find! - so start collecting!!) Check out www.syatp.org for more info!!

Youth Volunteer Leaders Needed

We're looking for adult volunteers who would be interested in being a part of our Youth Ministries leadership team. There are lots of different possibilities for service: helping with Sunday night programs, leading Bible studies, chaperoning trips, etc. If you think you can help, contact Dick At Lee by email at ratlee@cox.net for more information.

Care Net Resource Pregnancy Centers, Inc.

Are you looking for opportunities to fulfill the great commission and make a lasting impact on your community through the Gospel of Jesus Christ? Consider ministering inside and outside the walls of your church by partnering with us! Consider attending our September volunteer training for men and women. (A special Men's Ministry training will be held Tuesday, September 12th from 7 – 9 p.m.) Call Robin Batten, Williamsburg office (757-476-6567) or Kevin Yonker, Hampton office (757-303-9900) for more details. Please RSVP by 8/28. Thank you.

United Methodist Men

The Peninsula District UMM will hold a **Prayer Breakfast at 8:00 a.m.** on Saturday, **September 16** at First United Methodist Church, 10246 Warwick Boulevard. Cost is \$10. James Webb Jones will speak on "I Wanted to See John Wesley's House". Contact Jim Brennan at for more information.

We're Looking for Greeters

If you would like to serve as a greeter for the 11:00 service, please call Tim or Donna Shafer or email us at molyzila@cox.net with your name and phone number. Thank you for your willingness to serve. The Shafer's.

An Urgent Note from the Trustees

We have received reports that there have been times when outside doors in the church have been left unlocked following services or meetings. It is crucial that you make sure all doors are secured when you leave following a service or meeting whether it is during the day or in the evening. We need everyone who uses the building to help us keep the church locked and secure. Thanks you.

Warner Williams, Trustees Chair

