

Weekly Planner September 10-16, 2006

10	8:30 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:00 noon 1:00 p.m. 2:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m. 5:00-8:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	Worship Sunday School Guest Reception in Library Worship Guest Reception in Library Celebration Center Utilization Task Force Communion Ministries Lay Leadership District Youth Back to School Rally Alcoholics Anonymous Alcoholics Anonymous
11	9:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Senior Breakfast Club ECMS: Family Music for Babies ECMS: Family Music for Babies ECMS: Family Music for Toddlers Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts (classrooms) Praise Choir Rehearsal
12	9:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. 1:30 p.m. 3:45 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	ECMS: Music Makers: At Home in World Craft Workshop ECMS: Music Makers: At Home in World ECMS: Music Makers: At Keyboard 1 ECMS: Music Makers: At Keyboard 1 UMW General Meeting and Dinner Bible Study led by Linda McLawhorn Staff-Parish Committee
13	9:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 10:00-11:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 4:15 p.m. 4:45 p.m. 5:25 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	TOPS ECMS: Cycle of Seasons Mothers Nurturing Mothers ECMS: Family Music for Toddlers Cherub Choir Rehearsal Junior Choir Rehearsal Jubilate Ringers Rehearsal Holy Communion Chancel Choir Rehearsal
14	9:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 3:45 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Sewing Group ECMS: Cycle of Seasons ECMS: Family Music for Toddlers ECMS: Music Makers: Around World ECMS: Music Makers: At Keyboard 2 United Methodist Men Finance Committee
15	9:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 5:00-9:00 p.m.	ECMS: Family Music for Toddlers ECMS: Family Music for Toddlers Youth K.P./Rita's Night
16	8:30 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous

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“I was glad when they said to me, ‘Let us go to the house of the Lord!’” (Psalm 122:1). May we join together with joy as we approach our blessed Creator in worship. Welcome, friends, in the name of Christ.

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

Greeters: (8:30) Leah Lively and Jim Rogers
(11:00) Kay Fippinger and Debbie Stall

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

O God, may all our worldly concerns be put aside as we meditate upon you and your glory. Amen.

Flowers for Today

The altar flowers today are given to the glory of God and in honor of our grandchildren.
The flowers in the narthex are given by **Mary Ann Hoye** to the glory of God and in memory of her father Charles Wesley Frye.

BUILDING
N-O-T-E

We continue progress with AC, lighting and finishing the sheet rock. We're starting to shift our focus to how we'll use the facility. We need people to sign up to help operate the building. We need:

- **Setup Crew** (put out chairs—shift from worship to dining, etc.)
- **Lighting** (run the light board for worship, drama, etc.)
- **Sound** (run sound board for worship, drama)
- **Audio/Visual** (same except run graphics, Power Point)
- **Kitchen Coordinator** (oversee sanitary practices, cleanup)

Signup sheets will be on the bulletin board in the church office starting September 17 so please search your heart and pray about what talents/gifts you can bring to our mission of fulfilling the Great Commission. David Munro

Communion Ministries

Today at 2:00 PM there will be a training session for any new volunteers who would like to help in the 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. today, 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. - Covered Dish 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.

Everyone is invited to come and hear about this wonderful ministry with orphans in the Ukraine, Russia, Swaziland and South Africa. Please join us!

*The church family of Warwick Memorial
is cordially invited to the Ordination Service for Jeff Mingee
on September 17, 2006 at 6:00 p.m. at Bethel Baptist Church,
1004 Yorktown Road, Yorktown, Virginia.*

*A reception will follow the service at the home of Gerry and Gloria Mingee
6 Canter Court, Newport News, VA 23602
Please RSVP at mingee@cox.net*



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!

****Please note:** invitations and pens are available in the narthex for you to invite friends, relatives and neighbors to join us in worship.

Where in the World is Pastor Richard?

Pastor Richard is leading worship today in his home church in Minnesota. They are having the mortgage burning for their building. Pastor Richard was their Building Committee Chair during the building process.

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.

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.

From the Wesley Foundation

The Wesley Foundation at The College of William and Mary has an opening for an Administrative Assistant/House Manager. 25 hours per week - flexible schedule. Competitive wage based on experience. Qualifications include: self-starter; office/facility management and communications skills; strong computer skills, especially with MS Office (Word, Excel, Access). For job application contact mmeloy@williamsburgumc.org.

Peninsula District United Methodist Historical Society

**Thursday, September 28, 2006 - 12:00 noon for a luncheon meeting
Morrison UMC (236 Harpersville Road, Newport News)**

The speaker for the occasion will be Father Joseph of St. Jerome Catholic Church who will speak on the history of the Catholic Church. Dede Parish, pastor of Morrison Church, will give the devotions. Deadline for reservations is Monday, September 25. Please call the District Office at 596-3476 to make your reservations. The cost of the meal is \$6.50 and can be paid at the door.

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. If you are interested in sharing your story, 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 **October 15** to Gerry Turner (rodandgerry@aol.com). *The Witness Team*

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.

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 meet **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 12, for fun and fellowship. If you have questions call Billie Quigley or Marsha Six.

Confirmation

1. We will be starting the Confirmation experience earlier this year than in the past: our **organizational meeting will be on September 24**. All seventh graders are invited, as are any older youth who have not yet been confirmed. All of the seventh graders on my list should have received letters this week; if you want to participate in Confirmation and have not received a letter from me, please contact me soon!
2. I am putting together a list of **adult mentors** from the membership of our congregation. If you would like to mentor a confirmand for the 2006-7 school year, please let me know soon. **Mentor training will be on October 8**. Mentors are required to have the Church's Child/Youth Protection training. Thanks, Pastor Richard mudlakefarms@yahoo.com

"11:15 Service"

In preparing for the new Celebration Center worship service that will start at 11:15 a.m. on January 7, 2007, one of the things that we really need is a better name for the worship experience than "the 11:15 service". I am looking for inspiration from the inspired Saints of WMUMC. As the Spirit puts ideas for names of the new service on your heart and in your minds, please share them with me! Grace & Peace, Pastor Richard.

New Staff Opportunities

We are in the process of hiring a **music director** to lead music for the 11:15 worship service. If you are interested, or know of anyone who is, please contact Pastor Richard. We are also looking for **nursery workers**.

Youth News

Tonight: District "Back to School Bash & YSF Rally" 5-8 pm, Tabernacle UMC, Yorktown YSF Service followed by DJ'd dance (you know who) with a Country Western Theme (yeehaw)! Meet at church at 4:00 p.m., bus returns around 8:30.

Friday: 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! (Mmmmmm!) Bring about \$3 for Rita's.

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

Upcoming Events!

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.

Circle News

The **Mary Freeman Circle** will meet tomorrow, September 11, at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Virginia Taylor.

United Methodist Men

All United Methodist men are invited to the meeting in the Fellowship Hall on Thursday, **September 14 at 6:30 p.m.** **Henry Bennett** will speak about his experience during the **Honduras Medical Mission Trip**.

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 for more information.

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. Thank you.

Warner Williams, Trustees Chair

Interested in Joining WMUMC?

Pastor Steve and Pastor Richard will be teaching a seven session membership class this fall covering the basics of our faith and our local church family. All classes will be taught in the library except for our first class which will be taught in the Covenant Class Room.

September 17 Christian History

October 15 UM Theology and Polity

September 24 The Bible

October 21 New Member Brunch

October 1 Christian Theology

October 22 Membership Sunday

October 8 UM History and Organization

Dedicated Gifts for Celebration Center Through August 27, 2006

Amount Info	Designation	Comment
\$150	Scoreboard	
\$2,000	Coffee brewer	
\$3,425	None (use where needed)	
\$3,304	100 shares of GE	Actual cash received
\$110	Kitchen Equipment	
\$2,200	Worship chair handtruck	
\$200	Volleyball set	
\$400	Kitchen appliances	
\$100	10 Conference chairs	
\$1,760	2 tables (2.5' x 8')	
\$12,000	39.11 Worship chairs	
\$2,085	Lift for High Work	
\$4,350	Refrigerator (Pending Sep UMW General Meeting)	
\$500	Gas range with griddle top	
\$880	Conference Room Table	
\$2,025	44 Folding Chairs	
\$3,140	40 shares of Bank of America	Actual cash received
Total \$38,629	Freezer	

Henry Bennett

**Church Conference
Today 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.

****Please note: The Staff-Parish Relations Committee meeting has been changed to September 26 at 7:00 p.m.**

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: _____

Text for Anthems

(8:30) God, Our Father, We Adore Thee

God, our Father, we adore thee; we, thy children, bless your name.
Chosen in the Christ before thee, we are "holy without blame."
We adore thee, we adore thee; Abba's praises we proclaim.
We adore thee, we adore thee; Abba's praises we proclaim.
Son Eternal, we adore thee; Lamb upon thy throne on high.
Lamb of God, we bow before thee; thou hast brought thy people nigh.
We adore thee, we adore thee; Abba's praises we proclaim.
We adore thee, we adore thee; Abba's praises we proclaim.
Holy Spirit, we adore thee, gift of comfort from on high.
Fill our hearts, we now implore thee; point our spirits to the sky.
We adore thee, we adore thee! Three in One, we give thee praise!
We adore thee, we adore thee; heart and voice to thee we raise.

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(11:00) Come, Christians, Join to Sing

Come, Christians, join to sing Alleluia! Amen!
Loud praise to Christ our King; Alleluia! Amen!
Let all, with heart and voice, before His throne rejoice;
Praise is His gracious choice: Alleluia! Amen!
Sing alleluia, O sing alleluia!
Come, lift your hearts on high; Alleluia! Amen!
Let praises fill the sky; Alleluia! Amen!
He is our Guide and Friend; To us He'll condescend;
His love shall never end: Alleluia! Amen! Amen! Amen!

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(8:30 and 11:00) With All I Am

Though I may master all things known,
Though I may forfeit all I own and do not love,
I search in vain to find the God who knows my name.
Love does not hide or run away, it does not threaten or delay.
Alive in hope, it braves our schemes, it bears our pain, believes our dreams.
With all I am, in all I do, I pledge my faith, I honor you.
I give you, Lord, my solemn vow; my life, my love, I offer now.
My life, my love, I offer now.

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The Gift of Music

I wish to see all arts, principally music, in the service of Him who gave and created them. Music is a fair and glorious gift from God. I would not forego my humble share of music. Singers are never sorrowful, but are merry, and they smile through their troubles in song. Music makes people kinder, gentler, more staid and reasonable. I am persuaded that after theology, music is the only art capable of affording peace and joy of heart . . . the devil flees before the sound of music almost as much as before the Word of God.

— Martin Luther