

Weekly Planner for September 17-23, 2006

17	8:30 a.m.	Worship
	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00 a.m.	Guest Reception in Library
	11:00 a.m.	Worship
	12:00 noon	Guest Reception in Library
	2:00 p.m.	Nurturing Committee
	4:45 p.m.	Laudamus Te Ringers
	5:15 p.m.	Youth Choir
	5:30 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous
	5:45 p.m.	UMYF
	6:00-7:30 p.m.	Sacraments: History, Scripture, Theology
	6:00-7:30 p.m.	Children's Fellowship
	8:00 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous
18	9:00 a.m.	ECMS: Family Music for Babies
	9:45 a.m.	ECMS: Family Music for Babies
	10:45 a.m.	ECMS: Family Music for Toddlers
	6:30 p.m.	Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts (classrooms)
	7:30 p.m.	Praise Choir Rehearsal
19	9:30 a.m.	ECMS: Music Makers: At Home in World
	9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	Craft Workshop
	1:30 p.m.	ECMS: Music Makers: At Home in World
	3:45 p.m.	ECMS: Music Makers: At Keyboard 1
	5:00 p.m.	ECMS: Music Makers: At Keyboard 1
	6:00 p.m.	The Way of the Child Parents' Meeting
	6:30 p.m.	Building/Building Finance Committees
	7:00 p.m.	Bible Study led by Linda McLawhorn
	7:30 p.m.	Gloria Dei Ringers
20	9:00 a.m.	TOPS
	9:30 a.m.	ECMS: Cycle of Seasons
	10:00-11:30 a.m.	Mothers Nurturing Mothers
	10:45 a.m.	ECMS: Family Music for Toddlers
	4:15 p.m.	Cherub Choir Rehearsal
	4:45 p.m.	Junior Choir Rehearsal
	5:25 p.m.	Jubilate Ringers Rehearsal
	6:00 p.m.	Holy Communion
	6:30 p.m.	Conversations about Celebration Center 11:15 Worship
	7:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
21	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 World
	5:00 p.m.	ECMS: Music Makers: At Keyboard 2
	7:00 p.m.	Church Council
22	9:30 a.m.	ECMS: Family Music for Toddlers
	10:30 a.m.	ECMS: Family Music for Toddlers
23	11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Back to School Roundup
	8:30 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous

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The psalmist said to God, "On the day I called, you answered me, you increased my strength of soul" (Psalm 138:3). Let us seek the Lord today in order to have the strength of our soul increased. With joy and gratitude, we greet all who have come to worship. May each of us find our spirits refreshed and strengthened.

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, ***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) Janice Fritz, Cathy Haskell, Sina Hofler, Debbie Stall

Greeters: (8:30) Cliff and Doris Swilley
(11:00) Roger and Lahoma Hart

Junior Church Workers Today: (8:30) Ken and Lisa Bradley
(11:00) Doug and Caitlin Comer

Next Sunday: (8:30) Judy Wilson
(11:00) Mel and Chris Hofler

Prayer Thoughts

*Dispel our hurts and anxieties, dear Lord,
as we present ourselves to you now. Amen.*

Flowers for Today

The altar flowers are given by **Dave and Barbara Amaker** to the glory of God and in celebration of their 15th wedding anniversary.

The narthex flowers are given by **Katie DeWees and Rob DeWees** to the glory of God and in honor of their parents', **Bob and Kitty DeWees**, 65th wedding anniversary.

BUILDING
N-O-T-E

Kathy Young passed along a good question. Why is the sidewalk so far away from the entrances to the church? The reason is that we are doing the site preparation for phase two construction now. What is phase two? It is the addition of classrooms, a media center (library), and another room with movable partitions like the fellowship hall. It will run from the celebration center to the front of the current office wing and close off our two garden areas. Why do the prep work now? In the long run it will be cheaper. As soon as I find a copy of a phase two concept drawing, I'll post it and let you know. If there are any other questions, please ask. If you are wondering about something, chances are so are other people.
David Munro

Family Worship in October

Blessing of the Animals, Wednesday, 11 October, 6:00 Cook-out; 6:45 worship; 7:30 conclusion. This service will be outdoors. Please bring your pets for blessing. We also encourage you to bring the following items to donate to the SPCA:

Instant hand sanitizers
Towels, sheets, blankets
All grooming supplies
Bleach

Cat/dog flea treatment
Nuts and corn
Shoeboxes
Newspapers



Holy Communion

The Eucharist will be celebrated every Wednesday evening at 6:00 p.m. in our sanctuary. Officiated by Pastor Richard, the brief 30 minute service will be liturgy, singing and prayer based, perhaps including a brief homily. Of course, this celebration of the Lord's Supper is open to all.

Cherub Choir Notes

We would like to invite all interested 3 1/2 year olds to join our **Cherub Choir** this year. We rehearse in the **Choir Room** on Wednesdays from **4:15-4:45 p.m.** Parents can wait in the church library or Aldersgate classroom and be ready to get their child promptly at 4:45 p.m. If you have questions, contact Page Williams.



Cherub Choir Notes

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.

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.

Text for Anthem

In My Father's House

In my Father's house, you will find a place in the warm embrace of an open door,
In my Father's house, leave the past behind, come inside and find what you're longing for.
In my Father's house, solace can be found, comfort will surround the bruised and broken,
In my Father's house, children live in peace, war and hatred cease and love is spoken,
in my Father's house, in my Father's house.
In my Father's house, you will find a place in the warm embrace of an open door,
In my Father's house, leave the past behind, come inside and find what you're longing for,
in my Father's house, pardoned from all sin, free from what has been, life can start again,
In my Father's house, prodigals come home, no one walks alone, come and enter in,
in my Father's house, in my Father's house, in my Father's house.

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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.

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

1. 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.
2. We are also looking for **nursery workers**.

Youth News

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

Next Sunday: Mission Teams Report in Church, Regular UMYF

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

Upcoming Events!

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 at 872-9871 or by email at ratlee@cox.net 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

Thank You

I wish to thank my church family for their prayers, cards, calls, flowers and visits during my recent surgery. Your thoughtfulness has meant so much to me. I'm truly blessed to have friends like you. **Jim Dunn**

We want to thank the members of the church for the beautiful altar flowers which Doris Comer brought to us. They really brightened up our home and our week. We really appreciate everything you do for us. Thank you so much. **Bob and Kitty DeWees**

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.

Friends of Stuart and Ruth McGhee

Please join us in the Fellowship Hall on **Sunday, October 8**, to help us celebrate our **55th wedding anniversary**. Come by any time **between 2:00 and 4:00 p.m.** Please RSVP at 874-6875 or jsmcghee@hotmail.com. Your presence will be our most cherished gift. We are looking forward to seeing you. **Stuart and Ruth**

Roundup Info

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: _____

Cookie Walk and Craft Sale

The **United Methodist Women** will be having their **Annual Holiday Cookie Walk and Craft Sale** on **Saturday, December 2**, from **9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.** here at the church.

Each year, the women (and men!) of Warwick Memorial bake hundreds of homemade Christmas cookies. We invite people from our church and the community to select a variety for \$4.00 per pound. It is a wonderful way to be prepared for the holidays!

All church members and friends are encouraged to contribute handcrafted items for the sale. Please remember our "Goodies for Gifts" table if you are making jams and jellies, pickles, or other canned produce - homemade foods are very popular! Everyone is welcome at our craft workshops each Tuesday, 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. If you are interested in participating in an evening workshop, please let us know! If you have questions, contact Billie Quigley or Marsha Six.

Church Conference

We will have a **Called Church Conference** on **Sunday, October 1, 2006 at 12:00 noon**, immediately following the 11:00 a.m. worship celebration, for the purpose of increasing our line of credit with the bank by \$800,000.00 so that we can complete our Celebration Center construction. Every member has voice and vote.