

Weekly Planner for November 19-26, 2006

- 19 8:30 a.m. Worship - Commitment Sunday
 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
 11:00 a.m. Worship - Commitment Sunday
 12:00 noon Potato Bar Fundraiser for Youth Missions
 4:00 p.m. Christmas Pageant Rehearsal
 4:15 p.m. Laudamus Te Ringers
 4:45 p.m. Youth Choir
 5:30 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous
 5:45 p.m. UMYF
 6:00 p.m. Children's Fellowship
 8:00 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous
- 20 6:30 p.m. Cub Scouts/Boy Scouts (FH/classrooms)
 7:15 p.m. Praise Choir Rehearsal
 7:45 p.m. Praise and Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- 21 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Craft Workshop
 7:30 p.m. Thanksgiving Service
- 22 9:00 a.m. TOPS
 10:00-11:30 a.m. Mothers Nurturing Mothers
 10:00 p.m. Young Adults "First Things First" at the Minge's
- 23 **Thanksgiving Day - Office Closed**
- 24 **Thanksgiving Holiday - Office Closed**
- 25 8:30 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous



Warwick Weekly—November 19, 2006

“Great are the works of the Lord ... Full of honor and majesty is his work, and his righteousness endures forever” (Psalm 111:2-3). Come, fellow worshipers, lift up your hearts to the Lord. Reach out your hands to your brothers and sisters. All are welcomed warmly in the house of the Lord.

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) John Halberg, Jim Crittenden, Jerry Haynes, David Sykes
 (11:00) Janice Fritz, Cathy Haskell, Sina Hofler, Debbie Stall

Greeters: (8:30) Cliff and Doris Swilley
 (11:00) Mickey Mancil and Beth Murray

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

Our delight is in you, heavenly Creator. May all the Benefits of your grace rest upon us this day and this hour.

In Sympathy

We extend our sincere Christian sympathy to the family of **Vernon Howard** on his death on Friday, November 10.

BUILDING

N - O - T - E

Anyone wonder what the big concrete pad out behind the Celebration Center is for? It is the foundation for the Scout/church storage building. And the building pieces should arrive tomorrow and be erected (hopefully) by the end of the month. I know the Boy Scouts will be happy. Speaking of Scouts, the Cub Pack is so large that they will probably need to use the Celebration Center on Monday evenings just to have room for everyone. Now there is a blessing!

Dave Munro

Thanksgiving Service

Tuesday, November 21 - 7:30 p.m.

Pastor Richard will be speaking on "The Benefits of Giving Thanks"

Musical Highlights: Junior Choir, Jubilate Ringers, Praise Choir, Chancel Choir, and Roger Lett (trumpet)

Collecting for Transitions

Local Missions is featuring the Transitions Family Violence Services for the month of November by collecting these currently needed items: **dishwashing liquid; soap powder; twin sheets; towels and wash cloths; deodorant; small toothpaste; toothbrushes.** Please place these items in the plastic bin in the church library.

Transitions Family Violence Services is a nonprofit organization providing comprehensive family violence services in Hampton, Newport News, Poquoson and York County. Their mission is to build safe and healthy families on the Peninsula. The agency assists adult and child victims through the provision of shelter, counseling and advocacy services.

Thanks for helping us help others. Local Missions Team

"Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap." Luke 6:38

Thank You

A note of thanks to our children **Susan Comer Adcock and John Comer, Jr., and their families** for presenting the Communion Ware to the Church. We thank them for doing this and also thanks to Rev. Steve and Rev. Richard for receiving it in our honor. The presence of all the families was a special bonus to be remembered. **Annette and John Comer**

Thanks for the cards, hugs and encouragement. I know exactly where my dad is — with his heavenly father. **Linda McLawhorn**

Children's Christmas Pageant

The Children's Christmas Pageant will be on **December 3**, at both the 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. worship services. Adults and children of all ages are needed for our cast and crew assignments. Please see or call Carol Hollingsworth if you can help. The schedule for rehearsals will be:

November 19	4:00 p.m.	Everyone
November 26	4:00 p.m.	Everyone
December 2	4:00 p.m.	Dress rehearsal
December 3	8:15 & 10:45 a.m., Everyone check-in with your adult chaperone	

Writings from
Pastor Richard



While our time together was short, you have shown us the love of Christ! Thank you so much for your compassion, grace, patience, warmth, encouragement and support. We know that God has great things in store for the ministries of WMUMC. Thank you for everything you have done to help with discerning the Holy Spirit's leading. We're only headed across the James...stop by and get a tour of the house!

Grace & Peace, Richard, Shelby, Jacob and Rachel Wilcox
3408 Blackhawk Court, Chesapeake, VA 23323
mudlakefarms@yahoo.com

Pastor's Discretionary Fund

Every Communion Sunday we receive a special offering (placed in the wooden offering plates when the congregation comes forward to receive the Communion). These funds are used at the discretion of the Pastor for serving the needy and for special events or programs offered in or through our church. The Pastor's Discretionary Fund received Sunday, December 3, 2006 will be given to the Abbeville UMC, LA – the church our youth mission team visited when they went to serve victims of the hurricanes that devastated so much of the New Orleans area.

Social Principles Booklet Available

The Social Principles of the United Methodist Church, 2005-2008, is a booklet containing the Social Principles, an index, and teaching aids. The booklet is in our library for anyone to check-out. We have extra copies in the library for anyone who might want one. If you can afford the cost, please donate \$1.50; if you cannot afford the cost, they are free (provided by an anonymous donor). The application of Biblical truths in today's society can be difficult even for the most dedicated disciple. These Social Principles help us think about our faith within the context of time-tested and yet relevant truths. If you are unfamiliar with the UM Social Principles, now is your chance to find out what they are about.

Student Day Next Sunday

United Methodist Student Day is celebrated in part by the UM Church with a special offering, received November 26, 2006, next Sunday. The offering is used to provide scholarships and loans for college or university UM students. Next week in your bulletin you will find information about UM Student Day and an offering envelope.

God and Country Award

The God and Country Curriculum, used by Scouts and others, is a four part program designed for grades 1 – 12: "God and Me" is for grades 1 – 3, "God and Family" for grades 3 – 5, "God and Church" for grades 6 – 8 and "God and Life" for grades 9-12. These programs are used by Scouts, as you know, but they are also intended for others. Pastor Steve will be teaching "God and Church" for grades 6 – 8 and "God and Life" for grades 9 - 12 beginning in December. Intended to help the young people grow closer to Christ, be better church members (any denomination), and become stronger members of the community, these classes are open to any youth, male and female, grades 6 through 12, members of Warwick Memorial or other churches, involved in scouting or not. For additional information or to register, please contact Sherrill Buckner or Kori Carpenter.

Youth Stuff

Today - Youth Potato Bar Fundraiser for Missions (Right after 11:00 service)

- **Youth and adults going on Summer Mission trips need to sign up to help with these. Contact Kori Carpenter.

Regular UMYF (snack supper starts at 5:45 p.m., program ends at 7:30 p.m.)

Tuesday - Thanksgiving Service—7:30 p.m. Pastor Richard will be speaking on "The Benefits of Giving Thanks".

Next Sunday - Regular UMYF (snack supper starts at 5:45 p.m., program ends at 7:30 p.m.)

Joe Corbi Pizza is Now on Sale!!

Stock up on these delicious pizzas for winter and raise money for next summer's mission trips (plus UMYF "credits" for the sellers) all at the same time. Talk to any youth group member or watch for a table in the church hallway on Sunday mornings.

Upcoming Stuff... Watch Youth Bulletin Board for more info and signup sheets:

- **Sr. High Retreat - December 1-3 at Eagle Eyrie Conference Center in Lynchburg -**

Check out <http://www.vaumc.org/index.cfm/fa/content.view/menuID/2497.htm> - **Your Cost \$50** (\$20 deposit required) - Signup sheet on Youth BB (**don't** signup online!).

****And...get your deposits in!!!**

- **ASP/Sr High Summer Mission Startups** - Sr High Youth, PHS Gang, and adults who are interested in going on next summer's ASP trip need to sign up on the sheets on the youth bulletin board.

Parents & Adults: We're Looking for Youth Ministry Volunteers!

- We need adults to serve as adult leaders, chaperones, fundraiser coordinators, etc. to help with youth program, activities, trips throughout the year.
- Also, adults who are interested in helping with next summer's **Appalachian Service Project (ASP)** Mission trip and the related spaghetti dinners.

Can you help? Contact Dick At Lee.

Young Adults Between the ages of 18 and 30



Our young adult class has a slate full of activities during the month of November. Some of the events are listed below. Hope to see you there!

- ❖ Sundays - 9:45 am – Bible Study during the Sunday School hour Sunday. We are studying the book of Philippians.
- ❖ Tuesday evenings – during the month of November – Dinner and a Devo at the Liceaga's,
- ❖ 6:30 pm—Come learn to prepare a quick easy dinner and stick around for devotions and discussion. Devo, discussion and fellowship begin around 8pm and go until 10 pm. Please feel free to join us anytime during the evening.
- ❖ **First Things First—Thanksgiving Eve Gathering**
Join us for our *first* "**First Things First**" Thanksgiving Eve celebration beginning at 10:00 p.m. Wednesday, November 22 at the Mingeas'. You can catch up on how everyone is doing with their careers and studies but "**First Things First**" we will celebrate the beginning of this Thanksgiving at midnight with an opportunity to gather and give thanks. Make sure you IM your friends and plan to be there. If you have any questions, call Gerry or Gloria Mingee at email mingee@cox.net.

If you're not on our email list or if you have any questions, please contact Carlos or Marisol Liceaga or Gerry or Gloria Mingee .

Farewell Gift for Pastor Richard

Pastor Richard will be leaving us at the end of November. The Staff Parish Relations Committee will be accepting donations for a farewell gift until December 15th. If you would like to donate, please make your check payable to WMUMC and put Pastor Richard in the memo block or include your gift with your church donation and note the amount on the envelope. You may also leave a gift in the church office or give it to Dave Munro.

Cookie Walk and Craft Sale

Saturday, December 2,

9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.



Many people have offered to bake cookies for the Cookie Walk — the United Methodist Women (UMW) thank you!! If you have not been called but would be willing to contribute 6 dozen or more homemade cookies, please sign up on the sheets in Adult Sunday School Classes and posted outside the church office. Remember that there will be a very nice selection of gifts and decorations thanks to all of the creative people who are making things for the Craft Sale. Your contributions are always appreciated!

Be sure to pass the word about the Cookie Walk and Craft Sale! Please take a flyer from the UMW's bulletin board to post at work, in a place of business, or to share with neighbors and friends.

Just a reminder: We need the cookies and craft items on Friday, December 1. People will be in the Fellowship Hall to receive them on Friday between 9:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. so that we can have everything set up and priced by Saturday.

All proceeds from the sale of cookies and crafts will benefit missions and projects supported by all of Warwick Memorial's UMW.

New Bible Study

In mid-November, the **Covenant Sunday School** Class will begin a 14-week Bible study titled "*At the End of the Day, How Will You Be Remembered?*" When all is said and done, what will be the lasting legacy of your life? In this study, we ask: will you be remembered as someone who knew Christ's healing love, the power of compassion, the importance of prayer, how to be a real friend and much more. If you are looking for a Sunday School class or would just like to participate in this study, please come and join us.

The Pies Are Here!



If you have not yet received the pie you ordered, stop by the church kitchen before you go home. The pies with your name on them are in the refrigerator or the freezer. Someone from the Honduras team will be there to help you find your pie(s).

*****Please note: If you did not receive commitment cards in the mail or you forgot to bring them, you may pick up extra cards in the narthex or from an usher.**

Text for Anthem

A Call to Joyful Praise

O God, who reigns on high, Your glory we proclaim.
We gather now to worship You and praise Your name.
Come before the Lord with joyful singing. Come into His gates with tuneful praise.
Come into His courts with glad thanksgiving. Alleluia, sing to the Lord a new song.
Come before the Lord with joyful singing. Come into His gates with tuneful praise.
Come into His courts with glad thanksgiving, Alleluia, sing to the Lord a new song.
We are the people of the covenant. We are the children of the Lamb.
We are made for alleluias. We are instruments of grace. We are a symphony of praise!
Come before the Lord with joyful singing. Come into His gates with tuneful praise.
Come into His courts with glad thanksgiving. Alleluia, sing to the Lord a new song.
Sing to God. Sing, sing an alleluia. Sing to God. Sing, sing an alleluia.
Sing unto the Lord. Sing, hosanna. Sing unto the Lord. Sing, hosanna.
Come before the Lord with joyful singing. Come before the Lord with joyful singing.
All people, come with joyful singing! Come with joyful singing. Alleluia!

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Everybody's Invited!!!

Trinity Class Christmas Party



We'd love to have you come to the Annual **Trinity Class Christmas Party** on **Friday Night, December 8 at 5:30 p.m.** in the Fellowship Hall. Cost is \$15.25 per person for a wonderful relaxing catered buffet. This includes cheese and cracker appetizers with a dinner of roasted turkey, honey ham, mashed potatoes, gravy, cranberry sauce, a vegetable, rolls and butter, pecan pie, pumpkin pie with topping, decaf and regular coffee and iced tea. You will also be wonderfully entertained by Keith & Cathy Welch and Carolyn Sexton (better known as *Greater Joy*). They have sung at Rhythm 'n' Pews at our church and

at the Yoder Barn. They have also visited Nashville to make a recording. We will have a fantastic time and hope to see you there. **See or call Debbie Keafer (872-8765)** or any of our wonderful members in the Trinity Class for more details as to how you can be a part of this special evening.

Warwick Memorial Youth are sponsoring a



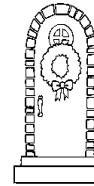
Potato/Salad Bar

**today in the Fellowship Hall
following the 11:00 a.m. service.**

**Donations will go to mission projects.
Thank you for your support!**

Ms. Gerry Needs Your Help

We are looking for workers to help with the "**Angel Breakfast**" on **Saturday, December 9** and the "**Children's Christmas Workshop**" on **Saturday, December 16**. There will be an organizational meeting for these programs on Tuesday, November 28 at 6:30 p.m. If you can help, please plan to attend the meeting. Both programs will include food, crafts, games, etc. We will also need help setting up and cleaning up. Contact Ms. Gerry at the church office, 877-2270 or email MsGerryTurner@aol.com if you would like to help but cannot attend the meeting.



Sunday School
Christmas Door Contest

This year instead of having a "Hanging of the Greens" program, **we are asking each Sunday School class to decorate their door.** The doors will be **judged on Sunday, December 3.**

There will be **1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners in each department.** This will make our education halls look festive for Advent.

Be creative and have fun!