

## Weekly Planner for January 7-13, 2007

|    |                                    |                                       |
|----|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 7  | 8:30 a.m.                          | Worship                               |
|    | 9:45 a.m.                          | Sunday School                         |
|    | 10:00 a.m.                         | Pastor's Class                        |
|    | 11:00 a.m.                         | Worship                               |
|    | 2:00 p.m.                          | Communion Service at Warwick Forest   |
|    | 5:30 p.m.                          | Alcoholics Anonymous                  |
|    | 5:45 p.m.                          | UMYF                                  |
|    | 6:00 p.m.                          | Children's Fellowship                 |
|    | 8:00 p.m.                          | Alcoholics Anonymous                  |
| 8  | Church office only open until noon |                                       |
|    | 9:00 a.m.                          | Senior Breakfast Club                 |
|    | 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/Boy Scouts (FH/classrooms) |
|    | 7:00 p.m.                          | Mary Freeman Circle                   |
|    | 7:30 p.m.                          | Praise Choir Rehearsal                |
| 9  | 9:30 a.m.                          | ECMS: Music Makers: At Home in World  |
|    | 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     |
|    | 6:30 p.m.                          | Young Adult Dinner and Devos          |
|    | 6:30 p.m.                          | United Methodist Men                  |
|    | 7:00 p.m.                          | Bible Study led by Linda McLawhorn    |
|    | 7:00-9:00 p.m.                     | Senior High Bible Study               |
|    | 7:30 p.m.                          | Gloria Dei Ringers Rehearsal          |
| 10 | 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                        |
|    | 7:30 p.m.                          | Chancel Choir Rehearsal               |
| 11 | 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       |
|    | 6:30 p.m.                          | Finance Committee                     |
| 12 | 9:30 a.m.                          | ECMS: Family Music for Toddlers       |
|    | 10:30 a.m.                         | ECMS: Family Music for Toddlers       |
| 13 | 8:30 p.m.                          | Alcoholics Anonymous                  |

## Warwick Weekly—January 7, 2007

**Rejoice, brothers and sisters, as we serve God in the New Year. May our hearts overflow with love for God and for one another. Reach out in Christian love to welcome one another. We are pleased by your presence!**

**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 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, Chip Rodgers

Greeters: (8:30) Nolan and Clara Reid  
(11:00) Randy Heitman and Tim Shafer

Junior Church Workers Today: (8:30) Sharon Ellis  
(11:00) David Ellis

Next Sunday: (8:30) Lori Robertson  
(11:00) Carrie Greer

### Prayer Thoughts

*Lord, may each of us recognize and follow your will for us during the New Year.*

### In Sympathy

**We extend our sincere Christian sympathy to:**

**Ruth McGhee and Family** on the death of Stuart on December 30;  
**Billie Quigley** on the death of her step-brother; and  
**Sandy Marcuson** on the death of her mother.

## **BUILDING** **N - O - T - E**

We are getting close! Plumbing, electrical, cabinetry, and vinyl tile should be complete by January 12. The carpet should go down by January 13. Unknown completion dates are for the stage lighting, sound system, basketball goals and making final adjustments to the drainage of the athletic field. There are, of course, many small problems but we'll fix them as we go along in the acceptance process. Dave Munro

### **Parking Lot Lights**

There will be **no lights in the east (small) parking lot** for the next several weeks. Please **park in the west (large) parking lot for night time parking** in the meantime.

### **2006 Expenses Deadline**

The Church Council decided at the meeting 11-16, 2006 that January 10, 2007 is the deadline for all 2006 expenses. Any expense incurred after 1-10-07 will go against 2007 funds. This action is to allow adequate time for us to properly close the 2006 books.

### **Holy Communion at Warwick Forest**

At **2:00 p.m. today**, Pastor Steve will serve the Holy Communion at Warwick Forest. Anyone interested in participating in or helping with this Communion Celebration can meet Pastor Steve at the church at 1:40 or at Warwick Forest at 1:55.

### **Circle News**

The **Mary Freeman Circle** will meet **tomorrow**, January 8 at **7:00 p.m.** at the home of Glenda Green.

### **Christian Music Jam Session**

**Thursday evenings - 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.**

We are having an open practice session for folks to come to the church to play some contemporary Christian music together. Please bring your instruments and join us. There is no limit to how many or what type instruments we expect to see. The idea is to have fun and encourage more folks to come play some music. All ages are welcome. When the Celebration Center opens, we will be moving our session into the new building to give us more room for growth. If you have any questions, please contact Tim or Judy Claus.

### **Attention: Men of the Church**

Valentine's Day is fast approaching and we are contemplating a **Sweetheart Banquet** for February 9, 2007. What we need is an approximate headcount to see if we can swing it. Cost is estimated at \$30.00 per couple, \$15.00 per single. Call Bob Greene or Dave Munro and give us an idea of your interest **no later than January 21**.

### **Warwick Memorial Announces New Staff Members**

**Dave Munro** has been hired as the **Coordinator of Ministries** to schedule, coordinate and support ministries conducted in and through the Celebration Center while pro-actively seeking new partners with whom we might minister to and/or serve with in ministry to our community.

**Jennifer LeFever** has been hired as the **Nursery Coordinator**. She is responsible for scheduling paid and volunteer staff for worship services and special activities.

### **Pastor's Class**

The Pastor's Class is intended for those interested in becoming members, those interested in some of the basics of the faith, and those who might be interested in a refresher course. This class deals with an overview of the Scriptures, Christian Theology and history, the United Methodist story, and an introduction to Warwick Memorial. The class meets during the Sunday School hours, **10:00-10:45 a.m.** on Sunday, **January 7, 14, 21, 28 and February 4, 2007**. The final session is a **brunch** on Saturday, **February 10, 9:30-11:30 a.m.** There is a sign-up sheet in the church office. Questions may be addressed to Pastor Steve.

### **United Methodist Day at the Virginia General Assembly**

is **Thursday, January 25, 2007** in Richmond. Transportation is available at a cost of \$5.00. Buses leave First UMC Hampton and First UMC Newport News at 5:30 AM and from Williamsburg UMC at 6:00 AM. Assembly Day Registration for the full day of UM sponsored activities, lunch and information is \$15.00. Brochures with registration information are available in the church office.

### **Celebration Center Dates (Tentative)**

February 25, 2007 Special "Open House" to invite our Hoopes Road neighbors to visit our Celebration Center. It may be that we will have refreshments in our current Fellowship Hall and provide a tour of the Celebration Center.

March 25, 2007 Consecration of the Celebration Center. One worship for the entire congregation: 10:00 AM. Lunch, music, celebration, "home-coming," fun and fellowship. 2:00 PM the Consecration service.

### **Want to be involved in a local mission?**

Our congregation will supply volunteers to staff **P.O.R.T.** on Wednesday night, **January 24, 2007**. Approximately 100 homeless people will be fed and sheltered each night at Peninsula Korean Baptist Church, 972 Harpersville Road, in Newport News. Signup sheets are in the adults classrooms and in the church office. If you have questions, call Joyce Bennett.

### **Young Adults Between the ages of 18 and 30**

Our young adult class has a slate full of activities during the month of January. 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 January – 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.

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.



### Text for Anthem

#### ***Saw You Never in the Twilight***

Saw you never, in the twilight, when the sun had left the skies,  
Up in heaven the clear stars shining through the gloom, like silver eyes?  
So of old the wise men, watching, saw a little stranger star,  
And they knew the King was given, and they followed it from far.  
Heard you never of that story how they crossed the desert wild,  
Journeyed on by plain and mountain, 'til they found the holy Child?  
How they opened all their treasure, kneeling to that infant King;  
Gave the gold and fragrant incense, gave the myrrh in offering?  
Know you not that lowly baby was the bright and morning Star?  
He who came to light the Gentiles, and the darkened isles afar?  
And we, too, may seek his cradle; there our heart's best treasures bring;  
Love, and faith, and true devotion for our Savior, God, and King.

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### Thank You

I cannot find the words to adequately express the appreciation my family and I feel for all the kindnesses shown during Stuart's illness and passing. I trust you know how very grateful we are. I shall continue to need your love and support. **Ruth McGhee**

Thank you all for caring so much for Mary. I know she was pleased and so was/is God.  
**The Family of Mary Fisher**

### Thanks from Transitions

The Transitions Family Violence Services thanks the Warwick Memorial congregation for collecting such needed items as dishwashing liquid, soap powder, twin sheets, toothpaste, and toothbrushes in the month of November. Thanks for helping this vital community agency as they serve adult and child victims through the provision of shelter, counseling and advocacy services. **Local Missions Team**

*"The Lord be with your spirit. Grace be with you." 2 Timothy 4:22 NIV*



Church  
E-mail

The church receives much email. Because of this, we request that you **only send email to the church email address that pertains to church related business**. We appreciate your thinking of us when you see a cute picture or story but we appreciate even more your remembering not to send it to us. Thank you for helping us focus on our ministries. **The Church Staff**

### Youth Stuff

**Today - Regular UMYF:** Snack supper starts at 5:45 p.m., program ends at 7:30 p.m.

**Tuesday - High School Bible Study (Revelation!):** 7:00-9:00 p.m. at the At Lee's

**Saturday - Service Project:** We're planning to help out at a local food bank—details will be passed separately.

**Next Sunday - Regular UMYF:** Snack supper starts at 5:45 p.m., program ends at 7:30 p.m.

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

- Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser for Youth Missions - Wednesday, January 17th (5-7 p.m.)
- Potato Bar Fundraiser for Youth Missions - Sunday, January 21st
- Special UMYF on Sunday, January 21st... Video Scavenger Hunt
- Valentines Rose-Making Party for YSF & Abbeville Fundraiser on Friday, January 26th, (6-9 p.m.)
- Youth Led UMYF on Sunday, January 28th
- District Youth Leadership Retreat at Camp Makemie Woods, Friday-Sunday, February 2-4
- 30 Hour Famine fundraiser for World Vision - February 23-24
- Acquire the Fire (ATF) - March 16-17

### Youth Summer Missions Plans.

This summer the youth are planning three different mission weeks:

A Middle School week—tentatively out of **Westview on the James**

Two High School weeks: **Appalachian Service Project** (a home repair ministry in the Appalachian mountain region)

**Harvest of Hope** (a gleaning ministry in Ashland, VA)  
July 22-28

The dates for ASP and the Middle School week are still to be determined.



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mission trips