

## Weekly Planner for January 14-20, 2007

14	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.	Drama Committee
	3:30 p.m.	Confirmation Class
	3:30 p.m.	God and Life Class
	4:45 p.m.	Laudamus Te Ringers
	5:15 p.m.	Youth Choir Rehearsal
	5:30 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous
	5:45 p.m.	UMYF
	6:00 p.m.	Children's Fellowship
	8:00 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous
15	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)
	6:30 p.m.	Building/Building Finance/Follow-up Committees Meeting
	7:30 p.m.	Praise Choir Rehearsal
16	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.	Witness Committee
	7:00 p.m.	Staff Parish Relations Committee
	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
17	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
	5:00-7:00 p.m.	Youth Spaghetti Dinner for Missions
	5:25 p.m.	Jubilate Ringers Rehearsal
	6:00 p.m.	Holy Communion
	7:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
18	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
19	9:30 a.m.	ECMS: Family Music for Toddlers
	10:30 a.m.	ECMS: Family Music for Toddlers
20	8:30 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous

## Warwick Weekly—January 14, 2007

**On this second Sunday after Epiphany, we extend a welcome to all who have come to praise our Creator. We are sincerely happy that you have come.**

**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) Gene Osborne, Dave Munro, Steve Crossett, Warner Williams  
Greeters: (8:30) Leah Lively and Jim Rogers  
(11:00) John and Christine Griggs  
Junior Church Workers Today: (8:30) Lori Robertson  
(11:00) Carrie Greer  
Next Sunday: (8:30) Sharon Ellis  
(11:00) Doug and Caitlin Comer

### Prayer Thoughts

*Father, may we each be open to whatever surprise or guidance you have for us today. Thank you.*

### Altar Flowers

The flowers on the altar are given by **John and Dolores Halberg** to the glory of God and in celebration of their **50th wedding anniversary** on January 19.

### Offering Envelopes for 2007

**Please note:** 1) pick up your 2007 offering envelopes if you have not already done so.  
2) use your 2007 envelopes and discard any previous envelopes since some of the numbers have changed.  
3) Thanks!

## **BUILDING**

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

The parking lot lights are on the photo cell and timer. The small parking lot lights are still two weeks away. The painters are close to being done. The plumbers and electricians are about a week away. The HVAC system is working and we should be training on the new kitchen equipment any minute. The gymnasium floor will be installed the week of January 22nd and the carpeting will be done by January 30th. Please walk through the new building with a critical eye and let Jim Corliss or me know of any problems you see so we can fix them now. The lighting, sound and A/V systems will deliver in February and the basketball goals in six weeks or so. I'm really excited about this new beginning in our ministry and outreach.

Dave Munro

### **Special Olympics**

We donated \$200 (Pastor's Discretionary Funds) to help some local young men participate in a very special basketball experience. Because some of our local Special Olympic players are so good, they were invited to meet and practice with the Washington Wizards. As we seek to work more closely with Special Olympics, and the youth with special needs, we helped make this "dream experience" come true.



### **Jewish Worship**

**Our Confirmation Class will be visiting Temple Sinai on Friday, January 26 for 7:30 p.m. worship.** A representative of their congregation will meet with our youth and adults following the worship to deal with any questions. Jim Rogers is coordinating the trip and the experience. We need several drivers, and we are open to any adults who would like to have the experience of Jewish worship. Please contact Jim Rogers.

### **Communicating With Our Elected Officials**

From our Church and Society Coordinator, Darley Storey: free numbers to call to contact your elected officials: for Congress (temporary) 1-800-828-0498 or 1-800-826-3688, or (permanent) 1-202-224-3121; for Virginia General Assembly 1-800-889-0229.



**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.

### **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

#### Do Justice

Do justice, love mercy, show kindness, walk humbly with your God.  
Listen, the Lord is calling to you. Listen, and hear his Word.  
His words echo from the mountain top. Heed his command—rejoice.  
Do justice, love mercy, show kindness, walk humbly with your God.  
How shall I come before the Lord, and how before the exalted God?  
Shall I approach him with sacrifices, incense and oil, silver and gold?  
What shall I offer for my transgressions? How shall I praise his name?  
Do justice, love mercy, show kindness, walk humbly with your God.

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#### Thank You

I would like to express gratitude to all of my Warwick Memorial “family” for the kind words, cards, and prayers that we received due to the recent loss of my brother. Thank you for all of your kindness and support. **Billie Quigley**

I would like to thank everyone for the beautiful poinsettia and all of the visits from the church. **Evelyn Jackson**

Bob and I would like to thank the church for all the help during 2006. Thank you for the visits, food, cards and prayers. The Christmas caroling by the UMYF was really special and thanks for the beautiful poinsettia. As usual, you were always there with care and comfort when needed. **Kitty DeWees**

**Kitty DeWees**

Joyce and I would like to thank you for the poinsettia. We would like to thank everybody who kept her in their prayers during her hospital stay and recovery. **Mel and Joyce Rhoads**

To my brothers and sisters at WMUMC - Thank you for remembering me at Christmas time. Your congregational gift of \$270.00 was very generous and helped our Christmas celebration a great deal. We wanted to get a camcorder to record the kids’ antics, especially for those Minnesota grandparents, and we were able to thanks to all of you! May the Lord bless and keep you. Love, **Richard Wilcox**

Many thanks to everyone who supported the recent sales of our CD’s. Through your generosity, we have been able to contribute to several of the missions of our church. Your support and encouragement is greatly appreciated! **Lane Rogers and Gary Lively**

On behalf of the Care Net Resource Pregnancy Centers, Inc., thanks to Lane and Gary for choosing our ministry to bless by donating a portion of funds from the sale of their most recent CD. We appreciate their God-given talents by blessing others with fantastic music and then giving back to further God’s Kingdom work...a gift that keeps giving and giving. May the Lord keep blessing their musical ministry. **Gail Slocum, along with the staff, board and volunteers of the Care Net Resource Pregnancy Centers, Inc.**



Church  
E-mail

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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

**Wednesday - Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser for Youth Missions** - Fellowship Hall, 5:00-7:00 p.m.

**Saturday - Youth Officers plan UMYF for January 28th** at the Holt’s (6-8 p.m.)

**Next Sunday - Potato Bar Fundraiser for Youth Missions** in the Fellowship Hall immediately following the 11:00 a.m. service

**Special UMYF - Video Scavenger Hunt** - snack supper begins at 5:45, program runs 1/2 hour later—ends at 8:00 p.m.

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

- **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.

#### Mission Study for Children

Beginning Sunday, January 21, children 1st—5th grades will be studying **Children of Biblical Lands**, 6:00-7:30 p.m. The study seeks to help children:



- ❖ recognize and appreciate what they have in common with children of biblical lands
- ❖ recognize and appreciate the challenges and difficulties faced by many children
- ❖ identify with the hopes and dreams of children living in biblical lands
- ❖ identify ways to show God’s love to children of biblical lands.

The study includes Bible stories, contemporary stories, art, games, music and food. All children grades 1-5 are invited to be a part of this study.

***Sweetheart Banquet***

***February 9, 2007***

**Yes, it's a go!** The United Methodist Men are holding a sweetheart banquet on February 9 and the cost is \$30.00/couple, \$15.00/single. We will meet in the Fellowship Hall for appetizers at 6:30 and have dinner at 7:00 p.m. Bring all your friends and let's celebrate!

**Tickets are available from Bob Greene for now.**

**UMW Craft Workshop**

It is time to begin the monthly craft workshops to prepare for the 2007 Cookie Walk/Craft Sale. We will be meeting this Tuesday (16th) from 9:30-2:30 in the Fellowship Hall. Plan to bring willing hands and a small luncheon item to share if you would like to work through lunch. Craft materials, paper products and beverages will be provided.

Questions: call Billie Quigley or Marsha Six.

**January Local Missions Project**

During the month of January, we will be collecting much needed items for the men who have found shelter at the **Peninsula Rescue Mission** which is located on Huntington Avenue in Newport News. Among the items needed are:

Men's Tee Shirts: Sizes M-XXL

Men's Briefs: Sizes 32-48

Sugar, creamer, coffee, cereal

Cleaning fluids such as Pine-Sol, Mr. Clean, etc.

Powdered laundry detergent

Dishwashing liquid detergent (not for a dishwasher)

You may place the donations in the plastic bin located in the church library. Thank you for remembering these men who need our help.

**Upward Basketball**

Many children think that too much emphasis is placed on winning in sports as opposed to having fun. Too many leagues require that the children compete on Sunday. To give families in Denbigh another option, Warwick Memorial plans to begin an **Upward Basketball and Cheerleading ministry**. If you are not familiar with **Upward**, the emphasis is placed on Christlikeness and good sportsmanship. It is specifically designed for boys and girls from kindergarten through sixth grade. **Upward** seeks to promote salvation, character, and self esteem in every person involved in the ministry.

We will need a lot of volunteers to help run this ministry. Depending on the number of volunteers, we will have different age group teams for both boys and girls basketball as well as cheerleading for girls.

If you think you would be interested in this ministry, we will have an **organizational meeting** on **Tuesday, March 6 at 6:00 p.m.** We will have dinner and a speaker from the Upward program who will explain the program as well as answer any questions.

**Warwick Memorial Youth**

***are sponsoring a***

***(1) Spaghetti Supper***



***Wednesday, January 17***

***5:00-7:00 p.m.***

***(2) Potato/Salad Bar***



***Next Sunday, January 21,  
in the Fellowship Hall  
following the 11:00 am service***

***Donations will go  
to mission projects.***

***Thanks for your support!***