

Weekly Planner for January 21-27, 2007

21	8:30 a.m.	Worship
	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00 a.m.	Pastor's Class
	11:00 a.m.	Worship
	12:00 noon	Potato Bar - Youth Missions Fundraiser
	3:30 p.m.	Confirmation 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
22	6:30 p.m.	Cub Scouts/Boy Scouts (FH/classrooms)
	7:30 p.m.	Praise Choir Rehearsal
23	6:30 p.m.	Young Adult Dinner and Devos
	6:30 p.m.	Building Committee
	7:00 p.m.	Bible Study led by Linda McLawhorn
	7:00-9:00 p.m.	Senior High Bible Study
24	9:00 a.m.	TOPS
	10:00-11:30 a.m.	Mothers Nurturing Mothers
	10:45 a.m.	ECMS: Family Music for Toddlers
	6:00 p.m.	Holy Communion
25	9:30 a.m.	Sewing Group
26	Confirmation Class going to Synagogue	
27	8:30-12:00	ECMS Parent Workshop
	1:00-3:30 p.m.	ECMS: Keyboard Workshop for Parents
	8:30 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous



Warwick Memorial Youth are sponsoring a Potato/Salad Bar

*Today in the Fellowship Hall
following the 11:00 am service*

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

Warwick Weekly—January 21, 2007

During this week, many Christian denominations will focus on Christian unity. We are indeed “one in the Lord.” With loving hearts let us reach out in a gesture of friendship to one another. Welcome to all!

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) Janice Fritz, Cathy Haskell, Sina Hofler, Debbie Stall
Greeters: (8:30) Cliff and Doris Swilley
(11:00) Keith and Gwen Hansen
Junior Church Workers Today: (8:30) Sharon Ellis
(11:00) Doug and Caitlin Comer

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

Prayer Thoughts

*Touch us, Lord, that we may all be completely engaged
in the service of worship.*

Flowers

The flowers on the altar are given by **Anita Romer** to the glory of God and in memory of her husband Wayne.

The flowers in the narthex are given by **the Buckner family** in celebration of **Mary Ellen's 12th birthday.**

In Sympathy

We extend our sincere Christian sympathy to **Fae Conner** on the death of her sister this past week.

We also extend our sympathy to the family of **Bill McMillan** who died on January 8.

BUILDING

N - O - T - E

The plumbers, painters, electricians, tile people are all about done. Carpet laying and the flooring in the celebration center itself will happen next. Now we have to focus on passing the final inspections for mechanical, electrical, fire alarm, lots of them. We're getting close. The last big hurdle is solving the drainage problem by Ms. Brown's house and then getting the work done. We're waiting for the contractor to give us the cost estimate. It's not time to stop praying yet. Just a few weeks to go!

Dave Munro

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.



We have several Sundays left in 2007 for people to sign up to provide flowers in honor or in memory of someone. If you have thought about doing this and just haven't signed up yet, please do so. The flowers add so much to the beauty of our worship.

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.** 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.

P.O.R.T. Update

Warwick Memorial's P.O.R.T. team is ready to help feed and house our homeless friends on Wednesday, January 24 at the Peninsula Korean Baptist Church. There are two openings for helping serve breakfast on Thursday morning, January 25th from 5:00 –8:00 a.m. Everything needed for breakfast will be in the PKB Church kitchen at 972 Harpersville Road, Newport News. Sign-up sheets are in adult classrooms and church office. Please keep this team and the homeless in your prayers.

P.O.R.T. representatives: Sina Hofler, Food Coordinator and Joyce Bennett, Volunteer Coordinator

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 .

The Bible from Scratch, New Testament for Beginners

Beginning on Sunday, January 28, 6:00-7:30 p.m. in the Covenant Classroom, we will have a study on **The Bible from Scratch, New Testament for Beginners**. This is an eight-week, non-threatening introduction to the Bible for adults who have—or who fear that they have—little or no biblical knowledge. The author walks participants through the Bible hitting the highlights and providing a clear and useful overview. The New Testament session titles include *Comparing the Gospels, The Gospel of John, Jesus the Messiah, The Christ, The Acts of the Apostles, The Epistles of the New Testament, and The Revelation to John*. The study begins with an overview of the New Testament and why we have 27 books. It will provide tools for Bible reading and study. We will spend as much time as needed in answering the very basic questions participants may have. No questions will be considered unimportant. Cost of the book is \$11. **A nursery will be provided.** To join the group, ask questions or get a book, contact Jim Rogers today at 68eagle@cox.net.

Come one, come all to the *Gateway to the Gospel*!!



Have you often thought you would like to work with children but didn't think you had a gift for teaching or you just didn't want to make a long-term commitment? Workshop rotation is just for you. *Gateway to the Gospel* is made up of eight workshop stations—art, storytelling, cooking, video, games, science, music and computer. The Education Committee is looking for people with skills in these areas to make a four week commitment to working with our children. Training/materials are available.

Sound interesting? Contact Gerry Turner at the church office, 877-2270.

Thank You

We would like to thank the church for the beautiful poinsettia that was delivered to us. We appreciate your thoughtfulness. **Willie and Eleanor Lucento**

Upcoming Worship Services

January 28	UMW Sunday “Alpha and Omega” — Pastor Steve preaching
February 4	Holy Communion — meditation on the meaning of the bread used in Communion
February 11	Boy Scout Sunday — Pastor Carole preaching Scouts will participate in the service.
February 18	Transfiguration Sunday — sermon will focus on the meaning of the Transfiguration of Jesus
February 21	Ash Wednesday Service — 7:30 p.m. - Confirmation class will assist in the service.
February 25	First Sunday of Lent — Sermon on Prayer

Youth Stuff

Today - 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.

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

Friday - Valentines Rose-Making Party for YSF & Abbeville Fundraiser on Friday, at the church (6-9 p.m.)

Next Sunday - Youth Led UMYF, snack supper starts at 5:45 p.m., program ends at 7:30

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

- **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

Breaking News!

- **Please welcome our newest Adult Leaders:** Juan Liceaga, Amanda Crossett and Jon Claus! All three just completed the application process for approval as Youth Ministry Volunteers (including the “Grueling Interview”) Give ‘em a High Five as well as your prayers and support as they continue in this important ministry!

- **Our ASP mission week** will be in Mingo County, West Virginia, leaving July 28th and Returning August 4th.

Just for Kids

Mission Study for Children

Beginning today, 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.

Coming Sunday, March 4

Gateway to the Gospel for children's Sunday School. Warwick Memorial has always been passionate about children's Sunday School. We have always loved teaching biblical content, interaction among the children and adults within the church, doing projects like Vacation Bible School and finding ways for children to feel nurtured. **Gateway to the Gospel** is based on the Workshop Rotation Model for Sunday School. We hope this will be a way to enhance our children's Sunday School program. Watch your *Warwick Weekly* for more details.



