

## Weekly Planner for February 4-10, 2007

4	8:30 a.m.	Worship-Souper Bowl of Caring
	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00 a.m.	Pastor's Class
	11:00 a.m.	Worship-Souper Bowl of Caring
	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
	6:00-7:30 p.m.	Bible from Scratch
	6:00-7:30 p.m.	Children's Fellowship
	8:00 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous
5	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.	Boy Scouts (FH/Classrooms)
	7:00 p.m.	Mary Freeman Circle
	7:30 p.m.	Praise Choir Rehearsal
6	9:30 a.m.	ECMS: Music Makers: At Home in World
	10:00 a.m.	Dana Tyson Circle
	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.	Girl Scout Leaders Meeting
	6:30 p.m.	Nurturing Committee
	6:30 p.m.	Building Committee
	6:30 p.m.	Young Adult Dinner and Devos
	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
7	9:00 a.m.	TOPS
	9:30 a.m.	ECMS: Cycle of Seasons
	10:00-11:30 a.m.	Elizabeth Overby Circle
	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
	5:30 p.m.	Vacation Bible School Meeting
	6:00 p.m.	Holy Communion
	7:30 p.m.	Miriam Gruber Circle
	7:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
8	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
	6:45 p.m.	Worship Committee
	6:30 p.m.	Finance Committee in the Library
	7:30 p.m.	ECMS Advisory Board
	8:00 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous
9	9:30 a.m.	ECMS: Family Music for Toddlers
	10:30 a.m.	ECMS: Family Music for Toddlers
	6:30 p.m.	Sweetheart Banquet
10	10:00 a.m.	New Members Brunch
	8:30 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous

## Warwick Weekly—February 4, 2007

**May your Holy Spirit dwell within each of us, Lord. Make us whole and holy. Amen.**

**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](mailto:68eagle@cox.net).

### Serving Today

Ushers: (8:30) John Halberg, Jim Crittenden, Dim Dunn, Jerry Haynes  
 (11:00) Lamar Williams  
 Greeters: (8:30) Nolan and Clara Reid  
 (11:00) Jim Taylor and Bonnie Turner  
 Junior Church Workers Today: (8:30) Ken and Lisa Bradley  
 (11:00) Christi Girvin  
 Next Sunday: (8:30) Jennifer and Jeremy LeFever  
 (11:00) Rella Farris

### Prayer Thoughts

*May your Holy Spirit dwell within each of us, Lord.  
 Make us whole and holy. Amen.*

### Altar Flowers

The flowers on the altar today are given by **Mary Smith** to the glory of God and in memory of Elizabeth Reynolds.

### Holy Communion

The Eucharist will be celebrated on Wednesday evenings at 6:00 p.m. in our sanctuary. The 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.

**Celebration and Consecration-Mark your calendar: March 25**



### **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.**

#### **Circle News**

The **Mary Freeman Circle** will meet tomorrow, **February 5 at 7:00 p.m.** at the home of **Elsie Bevins,**

The **Dana Tyson Circle** will meet on Tuesday, **February 6 at 10:00 a.m.** in the Aldersgate classroom.

#### **Thank You**

Thanks to everyone for their prayers, cards, calls and visits since my surgery. I received a poinsettia, delivered by June Munro, and altar flowers from January 28 delivered by Judy Hackett. Also thanks to Steve and Carole for their visits. It means so much to be a part of such a loving family. **Kay Fippinger**

Words cannot express our appreciation to our wonderful church family during Mike's bypass surgery and the staph infection, for all the cards and prayers. We especially would like to thank Steve, Carole, and Amy Elliott for their healing prayers and words of comfort. A big thanks, too, to our beloved Sunday School class, Family of Faith, for the delicious dinners.

**Mike and Debbie Clevenger**

**Lift Off!  
Soaring to  
New Heights  
With God**

*Don't forget the Vacation Bible School planning meeting this Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. We need input from those who worked in VBS last year. We also encourage everyone to attend who would like to help this year.*

#### **Upcoming Worship Services**

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| <b>February 11</b> | <b>Boy Scout Sunday</b> — Pastor Carole preaching<br>Scouts will participate in the service.        |
| <b>February 18</b> | <b>Transfiguration Sunday</b> — sermon will focus on the meaning<br>of the Transfiguration of Jesus |
| <b>February 21</b> | <b>Ash Wednesday Service</b> — 7:30 p.m. - Confirmation class will<br>assist in the service.        |
| <b>February 25</b> | <b>First Sunday of Lent</b> — Sermon on Prayer  |

#### **Youth Stuff**

**Today - - "Souper Bowl" of Caring Sunday**

- **Valentine Roses Fundraiser for YSF and Abbeville UMC**
- **District Youth Leadership Retreat** group returns at 1:00 p.m.
- **Regular UMYF**, snack supper starts at 5:45 p.m., program ends at 7:30

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

**Next Sunday - Regular 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:

- **Valentine Roses Fundraiser** for Youth Service Fund and Abbeville UMC in LA - continues through February 11
- **Spaghetti Dinner for Youth Missions** - Wednesday February 14
- **Potato Bar** - Sunday, February 18
- **Winter Jam Concert at ODU's Constant Convocation Center**—February 18
- **30 Hour Famine** fundraiser for World Vision - February 23-24
- **Acquire the Fire** (ATF) - March 16-17

**Latest News...**

- **Our ASP mission week** will be in Mingo County, West Virginia, leaving July 28th and returning August 4th.
- **Our Harvest of Hope mission week** has been confirmed for July 21-28 in Ashland, VA

## **Just for Kids**

#### **Mission Study for Children**

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.

***Companions in Christ:***

***an opportunity to mature in your faith,  
deepen your spirituality,  
and grow in your spiritual friendships.***

Companions in Christ is designed to create a setting where you can respond to God's call with an ever-deepening communion and transformation in Christ—as an individual, as a member of a small group, and as part of a congregation. The focus is on your experience of God and your discovery of spiritual practices that help you share more fully in the life of Christ.

Companions in Christ enables you to immerse yourself in streams of living waters with the spiritual disciplines of prayer, scripture, study, worship, and Christian conversation. These means of grace are the common ways through which Christ meets people, renews their faith, and deepens their life together in love.

Companions in Christ has two primary components: individual reading and daily exercises throughout the week with the Participant's Book and a weekly two-hour meeting based on suggestions in the Leader's Guide.

Companions in Christ is divided into five parts or units:

*Embracing the Journey: The Way of Christ*

*Feeding on the Word: The Mind of Christ*

*Deepening Our Prayer: The Heart of Christ*

*Responding to Our Call: The Work of Christ*

*Exploring Spiritual Guidance: The Spirit of Christ*

Keeping a personal notebook or journal will be one of the most important dimensions of your personal experience with Companions in Christ.

As a participant, you will have the opportunity to focus on your relationship with Christ and to grow in your openness to God's presence and guidance. The unique aspect of this experience is that your searching and learning will be encouraged by other persons in your small group who are indeed your companions on the journey. As you listed and explore together, you will surely meet our loving God who waits eagerly to guide us toward deeper maturity in Christ by the gracious working of the Holy Spirit.

**Are you interested?** We will offer a Companions in Christ experience if there is enough interest beginning ***Tuesday evening, February 13, at Carole Stockberger's home from 7:00-9:00 p.m.*** If you are interested, please sign the interest sheet found in the church office (or call the church office and ask Donna to put your name on the list).

***Youth  
Valentine Roses  
Fundraiser***

***Support the Youth Service Fund  
and Help Abbeville UMC  
by buying your special loved ones  
Valentine roses from the Youth Group  
(continues through next Sunday)***



***Hey, Kids!  
Join the "Search  
for Gold!"***

**Come and enjoy the Rainbow Puppeteers  
as they go on a treasure hunt in their all new  
production of "The Search for Gold!"**

***Saturday, February - 11:00 a.m.  
Pizza and soft drinks will follow the puppet show.  
Everything is free and open to the public  
so bring all your friends.***