

## Weekly Planner for February 11-17, 2007

11	8:30 a.m.	Worship-Boy Scout Sunday
	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	Worship-Boy Scout Sunday
	2:00 p.m.	Drama Meeting
	3:30 p.m.	God and Church
	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
12	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.	Boy Scouts (FH/Classrooms)
	6:30 p.m.	Teacher Training-Gateway to the Gospel
	7:30 p.m.	Praise Choir Rehearsal
13	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
	7:00-9:00 p.m.	Companions in Christ Bible Study
	7:00-9:00 p.m.	Senior High Bible Study
	7:30 p.m.	Gloria Dei Ringers
14	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 Missions Spaghetti Supper
	5:25 p.m.	Jubilate Ringers Rehearsal
	6:00 p.m.	Holy Communion
	7:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
15	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.	Outreach Committee
	7:00 p.m.	Church Council
	8:00 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous
16	9:30 a.m.	ECMS: Family Music for Toddlers
	10:30 a.m.	ECMS: Family Music for Toddlers
17	9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.	Youth Quarterly Planning Meeting
	10:00 a.m.	UMW Stone Soup
	11:00 a.m.	Puppet Show
	8:30 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous

## Warwick Weekly—February 11, 2007

**Today is Boy Scout Sunday. We welcome all Scouts and their families with appreciation for all the good they do. Indeed, we welcome all who are here to worship our heavenly Father.**

**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) John Halberg, Jim Crittenden, Jim Dunn, Jerry Haynes  
 (11:00) Gene Osborne, Dave Munro, Steve Crossett, Warner Williams  
 Greeters: (8:30) Leah Lively and Jim Rogers  
 (11:00) Roger and Lahoma Hart  
 Junior Church Workers Today: (8:30) Jennifer and Jeremy LeFever  
 (11:00) Rella Farris  
 Next Sunday: (8:30) Ken and Lisa Bradley  
 (11:00) Linda Brooks

### **Prayer Thoughts**

*May your purity dwell within us, Lord, that we may be found acceptable in your sight. Amen.*

### **Altar Flowers**

The flowers on the altar today are given by **Mel and Joyce Rhoads** to the glory of God and in honor of their granddaughter **Madison Nicole Rhoads**.

The flowers in the narthex are given by **Prayer Partners** to the glory of God and in memory of **Margaret Foster and Annette Comer**.

### **In Sympathy**

We extend our sincere Christian sympathy to **Mitch Foster, Jan Pace family and Kim Sherin family** on the death of Margaret Foster on Saturday, February 3.

We also extend our sincere Christian sympathy to **John Comer, Brad Comer family and Susan Adcock family** on the death of Annette Comer on Sunday, February 4.

Lots of things are almost done but very little is complete. We will start training on lighting and sound systems in the near future, maybe this week. Speaking of training, if you plan on your group using the new kitchen, you need to be trained. The kitchen will have gas fired, commercial appliances. The dishwasher uses three chemicals in its process. Again, if you want to use the kitchen, you need to be trained. Contact Leta Shannon.

Dave Munro

### **New Ministry**

This weekend begins a new ministry in our building. Volunteers from Virginia Beach will use the middle wing classrooms to tutor Sudanese immigrants. Some of these are the Lost Boys we've heard about lately. Please welcome the tutors and their students. If you want to get involved with tutoring or in any other way, you can call Betsy Egan, email her at [bbegan@earthlink.net](mailto:bbegan@earthlink.net) or talk to Dave Munro.

### **Lay Speaker Training**

Have you ever thought of ministering to others through the church but didn't want to go through a career change? You can fulfill this ministry by attending the **Lay Speaker Academy** at Virginia United Methodist Assembly Center in Blackstone, Virginia on **February 23-25**. For more information, call the district office at 596-3476 or district Lay Speaking director Bill Walker.

### **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.

### **Russia Mission**

This year's Russia Mission trip with Pastor John Speight of Christ UMC, Fairfax Station, is scheduled for June 25 – July 10. The team is going to a school in a very poor and isolated village outside of the city of Stavropol. 10 or 12 orphan children live at the school all year; therefore, the mission team will be working alongside the students and teachers in the re-tiling of a bathroom and some interior painting. Interested persons should speak with Pastor Steve, or contact Pastor John directly: [pastorjohn@christchurchva.org](mailto:pastorjohn@christchurchva.org), office: 703-690-3401.

### **The Spring Laity Spiritual Growth Retreat**

**The Spring Laity Spiritual Growth Retreat**, sponsored by the Virginia Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church, is scheduled for April 21-22, 2007 at our Assembly Center in Blackstone. Well known storyteller Karen McIntyre is the Retreat Speaker. The theme of the retreat is learning to hear, listen to and respond to God's call. Adult registration, lodging and meals totals \$80.00. Brochures and registration forms are available in the church office.

### **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 Center Dates**

**February 18, 2007**

Noon—2:00 p.m.

Open House and informational tours for church members.

**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.

### **The Celebration Campaign is Coming!**

**February 24**

**Celebration Forum**

**9:00 a.m.—12:00 noon**

**March 11**

**Church Orientation**

**9:45 a.m. in the Sanctuary**

**12:15 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall (light lunch)**

**More information to follow!**

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

Our young adult class has a slate full of activities during the month of February. 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 February – Dinner and a Devo at the Minge'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 Minge .

### **Upward Basketball and Cheerleading**

Sign up for the **Organizational Dinner, Tuesday, March 6 at 6:00 p.m.** This is a sign up to attend the dinner and organizational meeting so we can get a head count. This **is not** a commitment to volunteer to help with the ministry. We will need quite a few volunteers—coaches, scorekeepers, referees, people to help with registration and concessions and persons to lead devotions. It will be a 12 week commitment of one night a week for an hour and one hour each Saturday for the 12 weeks.

If you think you would be interested in this ministry, please plan to attend the dinner and meeting to hear a representative from Upward explain the program and answer questions. Sign up in the church office. **A nursery will be provided if needed.**

If you want to know more about Upward, check out their website at <http://www.upward.org>. Any questions, contact Jim Rogers.

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

### Sunday School Training Session

During the months of March, April and May, the Sunday School department at Warwick Memorial UMC will be trying the workshop rotation model for learning with children in **grades 1-5**. We will use the unit *Journey to the Cross* during Lent and will follow that with *Easter Go and Tell*. To prepare for this exciting project, there will be a training session on **Monday, February 12, at 6:30 p.m.** Anyone interested in this approach to children's Sunday School is encouraged to attend. This includes parents, as well as anyone interested in being a helper or a workshop teacher.

### United Methodist Men

All the men are invited on **Tuesday, February 13, 6:30 p.m.** to share some Brunswick Stew and decide the future of UMM activity at Warwick Memorial. If you have an opinion, please be there.

### Thank You

I received the beautiful altar flowers and want to express my gratitude for them and the many prayers that have lifted me up. I am happy to say that I will soon be returning to church. I have six weeks of physical therapy to do but I'm hoping to be back sooner than that. Thank you everyone. **Marian Bonacci**

I wish to thank all the people at WMUMC for their love, hugs, cards, calls and Christian friendship they have given me in my time of grief. **Mitch Foster**

### Happy 20th Birthday, Senior Breakfast Club!

Join us tomorrow, **February 12 at 9:00 a.m.** in the Fellowship Hall as we take a trip down memory lane. We will look back at our history and plan for our future. We will also enjoy a great musical program, warm fellowship and a hearty breakfast all for **only \$2.00**.

### Information Concerning Your Contribution Statements

When checking your year end contribution statement, you will note that money given for gifts to Pastor Amanda or Pastor Richard are not listed. According to IRS rules they are not considered charitable contributions. Also note that checks made payable to the church for purchases of items that support mission projects are not deductible and not listed on your statement.

### Eight is Enough

New groups are forming for **Eight is Enough** groups. The next groups will be for **March 2007 through June 2007**. Once a month each group goes to a local restaurant of their choice for dinner—the date and time is decided by members of each group. It's a fun and informal way to meet other members of the church. If you would like to be added to a group or would like your name removed from the list, please call Cathy Haskell at email at [jjboys@aol.com](mailto:jjboys@aol.com).

### Upcoming Worship Services

<b>February 18</b>	<b>Transfiguration Sunday</b> — sermon will focus on the meaning of the Transfiguration of Jesus
<b>February 21</b>	<b>Ash Wednesday Service</b> — 7:30 p.m. - Confirmation class will assist in the service.
<b>February 25</b>	<b>First Sunday of Lent</b> — Sermon on Prayer

### Youth Stuff

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

- **Valentine Roses**, last minute sales and deliveries

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

**Wednesday - Spaghetti Dinner for Youth Missions** - 5:00-7:00 p.m.

**Saturday - Youth Quarterly Planning Meeting** - 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

**Next Sunday - Potato Bar** - immediately following 11:00 service

**Winter Jam Concert at ODU's Constant Convocation Center**

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

- **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

- **Super Bowl Sunday** - we raised **\$558.00 for DUCO**. Thanks for your support!

## **Just for Kids**

**Coming Wednesday, February 28 - The Way of the Child**

This is a spiritual growth program for children ages 6-12. We will meet **Wednesday, 6:00-7:30 p.m. for four weeks** and will be learning about prayer. Please contact Ms. Gerry at [msgerryturner@aol.com](mailto:msgerryturner@aol.com) or 877-2270 to register your child or for more information.

**Mission Study for Children**

Children 1st—5th grades will be studying **Children of Biblical Lands, Sundays from 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.

### **Child/Youth Protection Training**

If you are interested in working with children or youth at Warwick Memorial UMC, **Child/Youth Protection Training is a must.** There will be two training opportunities in February:

Sunday	February 18	2:00 p.m.	Wesleyan classroom
Monday	February 26	7:00 p.m.	Wesleyan classroom

Anyone interested in our policy as well as those who have not had the training in the past two years are encouraged to attend.

### **An Opportunity to Hear Forrest Cory**

All adult and youth Sunday School classes are invited to meet in the Fellowship Hall during the regular **Sunday School gathering time** (9:45-10:45 a.m.) on **February 25th** for a presentation by Forrest Cory on his mission trip to Johannesburg, South Africa. The presentation will include pictures, video and testimony by Forrest about the relationship between baseball, religion, and life in the African sun as well as in his own life. We look forward to seeing you there.

### **What Has God Written On Your Heart? - Revisited**

Last year the Witness Team asked the congregation to consider submitting a faith sharing story that would eventually be part of a devotional booklet. The thought was to share our stories within the congregation and out in the community. We received 20 fantastic devotionals; however, we are still 10 short of our original goal of 30.

So, in order to complete the project, we need 10 more folks to share and submit a devotional. Here are a few considerations:

1. Please keep in mind that your faith story does not have to be grandiose or a "Damascus-like experience." Each and every divine encounter is unique and precious. Sharing personal accounts of God's fingerprints on our lives gives glory and honor to our Lord, and hope and peace to those receiving the message.
2. As you prayerfully consider sharing your faith story, we trust that the Lord will guide and direct your mind, your heart, and your hands.
3. Please limit your contribution to a single page and include a foundational scripture. If you need help with a scripture, please email Gail Slocum at gailsloc77@verizon.net.
4. To submit your finished product, email Gerry Turner (msgerryturner@aol.com).

#### **From the Pages of God's Story...to the Writings on our Hearts**

The Witness Team      *"My son, keep my word....write them on the tablets of your heart." Proverbs 7:1, 3*

### **February Local Missions**

During February, we have decided to continue 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  
Powdered laundry detergent  
Cleaning fluids such as Pine-Sol, Mr. Clean, etc.  
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.

### **Text for Anthems**

#### ***One Faith, One Hope, One Lord***

One faith, one hope, one Lord, one church for which he died,  
One voice, one song we lift in praise to him who was and is and shall be evermore.  
There is one body, one spirit, as you were called to one hope.  
One Lord, baptism and faith, one God and Father of all, who is in you all.  
One faith, one hope, one Lord, one church for which he died.  
One voice, one song we lift in praise to him who was and is and shall be evermore.  
Though we be many people, diverse with various gifts,  
We are given to each other for the unity of faith,  
That we grow in the knowledge of the Son of God, in the fullness of Christ.  
One faith, one hope, one Lord, one church for which he died,  
One voice, one song, we lift in praise to him who was and is and shall be evermore.  
One faith, one hope, one Lord, one God.

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***Warwick Memorial Youth are sponsoring a***

***(1) Spaghetti Supper***

***Wednesday, February 14***

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

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

***Next Sunday, February 18***

***in the Fellowship Hall***

***following the 11:00 am service***

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

***Thanks for your support!***