

Weekly Planner for March 18-24, 2007

18 Sun	8:30 a.m.	Worship	
	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School	
	11:00 a.m.	Worship	
	12:00 noon	Potato Bar Youth Fundraiser	
	2:00 p.m.	Befrienders Meeting	
	2:00-4:00 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	
19 Mon	5:45-7:30 p.m.	Children's Fellowship	
	6:00-7:30 p.m.	Bible from Scratch	
	8:00 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	
	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)	
	7:30 p.m.	Praise Choir Rehearsal	
	20 Tue	9:30 a.m.	ECMS: Music Makers: At Home in World
		9:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.	Craft Workshop
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	
7:00-9:00 p.m.		Companions in Christ	
7:00-9:00 p.m.		Senior High Bible Study	
21 Wed	7:30 p.m.	Gloria Dei Ringers	
	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	
	6:00 p.m.	The Way of the Child	
22 Thu	6:30 p.m.	UMW District Executive Board (FH)	
	6:30 p.m.	Study on Prayer	
	7:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir	
	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	
	6:30 p.m.	Cub Scout Committee	
	7:00-9:00 p.m.	Drama Meeting	
23 Fri	7:00 p.m.	Trustees	
	8:00 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	
	9:30 a.m.	ECMS: Family Music for Toddlers	
	10:30 a.m.	ECMS: Family Music for Toddlers	
	24 Sat	10:00-12:00 noon	Drama Meeting
		8:30 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous

Warwick Weekly—March 18, 2007

Blessings and greetings to one and all. In the name of Christ, you are welcome today and every day!

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) Sharon Ellis and Beth Murray

Junior Church Workers Today: (8:30) Ken and Lisa Bradley
(11:00) Doug and Caitlin Comer

Next Sunday: (8:30) Judy Wilson
(11:00) Kim Rodgers

Prayer Thoughts

*Dear God, when our spirits are wounded,
please minister to us with your healing love.*

Altar Flowers

The flowers on the altar today are given by the **Bradshaw family** to the glory of God and in memory of **Joan**—wife, mother and grandmother, whose birthday would have been March 15th.

New Babies

A rose is on the altar in celebration of the birth of **Isaiah Moorehead**, born to **Keria “Nani” Moorehead** on March 13. **Temple and Kevin Moorehead** are the grandparents.

The second rose celebrates **Victoria Lea Hollingsworth**, born to **Lee and Barb Hollingsworth** on March 15. Grandmother is **Carol Hollingsworth**; **Heather and Mike Sreves** are aunt and uncle.

Celebration and Consecration — Next Sunday!

BUILDING
N-O-T-E

We aced the health inspection in the new kitchen. Many thanks to Leta and Pat Shannon. If you are interested in working in the kitchen, talk to Leta. The lighting and audio-visual ministry team is meeting and learning the details of their craft. If you are interested in helping with this ministry, talk to Paul Cummings. The curtains are up and the last pieces of the sound system are arriving. Sound training by the manufacturer will be Tuesday at 9:00 a.m. Thursday will be setup day for the Consecration Service. If you can help me set up chairs and move the risers from the sanctuary to the Celebration Center, please come at 9:00 a.m. I'll provide plenty of coffee. As you can see, the excavation work is done and landscaping work and the fence will be done shortly. And not to be forgotten, the lights are finally on in the small parking lot.

Dave Munro

Security Concern

Recently we had an event that required a nursery worker. Everyone attending the event went home and left the nursery worker still in the nursery cleaning up. If you schedule a nursery worker, **please make sure she is safely escorted to her car before you go home.**

Change of Focus

We're changing the parking lot signs from "Visitor" to "Guest". Why? Because we want to treat people who are searching for a church home like we would a guest in our home. We usually do a good job welcoming newcomers with warmth and love but it never hurts to re-emphasize our focus on how we treat all who enter our doors.

Protecting Our Children

Becky Caswell Steight, Transitions, will speak today in both worship services about April being Child Abuse Prevention month and what we can do to help protect our children. Becky is responsible for Transition's Children's programs; she is also a seminary student. In the library following each worship celebration, Darley Storey, our Church and Society Coordinator, will provide a selection of printed material about **April is Child Abuse Prevention Month**. Please feel free to browse and take what you like.

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, 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.

One Great Hour of Sharing: explanation and offering envelopes included in today's bulletin.

Celebration Center Info

March 25, 2007 10:00 a.m. One worship for the entire congregation
12:00 noon Lunch (*will be provided*), music, celebration,
"home-coming," fun and fellowship
2:00 p.m. Consecration service

Note: All former pastors have been invited to attend these special services.

Young Adults Between the Ages of 18 and 30

Our young adult class has a slate full of activities during the month of March. Some of the events are listed below. Hope to see you there!

- ❖ Sundays - 9:45 am – Bible Study during the Sunday School hour.
We are studying the book of Philippians.
- ❖ Tuesday evenings – during the month of March – 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.

Living With Grief: Before and After the Death

Thursday, March 22—1:30 to 4:30 p.m. at Riverside Regional Medical Center, Annex E
The teleconference sponsored by Riverside Hospice and Parklawn-Wood Funeral Home will provide a forum in which a panel of experts will explore current ideas on loss and grief as experienced by persons throughout a life-limiting illness and by survivors after the death. A 30 minute discussion will follow the telecast. CEU's available for nurses, social workers, case managers, clergy, funeral directors and others. The moderator will be Frank Sesno, Professor of Media and Public affairs at George Washington University and also Special Correspondent with CNN. For more information, contact Riverside Hospice, Barbara Kaplan.

Craft Workshop

The UMW invite anyone with an interest in crafts to help prepare for the annual Cooke Walk/Craft Sale to be held on December 1. Workshops will be held on the third Tuesday of the month (that's this Tuesday) from 9:30 a.m.—2:00 p.m. If you are interested in lunch, you may bring a small dish to share. Paper products and beverages are provided as well as craft supplies and instructions. Don't forget to bring your ideas and get ready to join the fun and fellowship. Questions: call Billie Quigley or Marsha Six.


Save This Date! Friday, April 20th
7:00 p.m.
Rhythm 'n' Pews in our new Celebration Center. More information to follow.



Calendar

Request from the staff: When placing events on the calendar in the church office, **please put the room where you are meeting** as well as the time. Thanks!

Thank You

Dear Pastor Steve, Rev. Carole, and all my friends at Warwick Memorial: Thanks to all who sent cards, food, prayers, visits, and phone calls my way during my recent surgery. This has been a busy and worrisome two months for my family and I, but with all of your support and God's grace that has truly blessed our family once again, we have made it through some rough moments. I really felt the love from my church family. Thanks again, **Debbie Keafer**

We want to thank our church family for the notes, cards, letters, calls and flowers we have received during the past few months. You are certainly a blessing to us. Please continue to keep us in your prayers. **Don and Shirl MacKay**

Congratulations to Doris and Ralph Comer

The United Methodist Women presented Doris and Ralph with Special Mission Recognition Pins for their service and support of the church. Be sure to thank them for all they have done and continue to do.

LINK

LINK of Hampton Roads' CANLINK III Program, which will provide housing for eight chronically homeless and/or disabled persons, is in need of furniture and household items. If you have furniture and/or household items which you are able to donate for these individuals to use as he (she) moves into housing, please give LINK a call (595-1953) prior to delivery to: LINK of Hampton Roads, 10413 Warwick Boulevard, Newport News, VA 23601.

Best of Ireland Tour

You are invited to join other Christians on an 11-day journey to the magical land of Ireland on November 1-11, 2007. The tour covers the best of Ireland's breathtaking beauty, quaintness and historical places. The low cost is \$2,239 which includes a roundtrip airfare from Washington, DC, first-class hotels, an Irish breakfast daily plus 7 dinners, sightseeing, private motor coach, and admission fees. For a brochure, call the tour host, Ray Edmonds at RayEdmonds@excite.com.

The Children's Ministry at Warwick Memorial needs people who can play the piano or guitar to help out at various times during the year. Children love to sing and they love music. One of the ways they learn and remember what they have learned is through music. We have several volunteers to help with teaching and various other activities, but no one to help with music. If you have a gift of music, please pray about helping with our children's ministry. If you feel God leading you to help us, contact Ms. Gerry at the church office or email: MsGerryTurner@aol.com.



Musicians Needed for our Children's Ministry

Youth Stuff

Today - Potato Bar Youth Fundraiser following 11:00 a.m. worship

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

Next Sunday - 10:00 a.m.—One worship for the entire congregation
12:00 noon—Lunch (will be provided), music, celebration, "home-coming"
2:00 p.m.—Consecration Service
5:45 p.m.—Regular UMYF and snack supper

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

- **Easter "Sonrise" Service - Sunday, April 8 - 6:30 a.m.** (Youth provide breakfast for the church immediately following the service)
- **Beach Retreat - Friday-Sunday, April 27-29** in Sandbridge (VA Beach)

Just for Kids

Wednesday Evenings, 6:00 p.m. - *The Way of the Child*

This is a spiritual growth program for children ages 6-12. We will meet **for four weeks** and will be learning about prayer. Please contact Ms. Gerry at 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 5:45-7:30 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.

Sunday School —

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.



Wacky Wednesday

March 28

Dinner - 5:45 p.m.

(Cost of Dinner—Donation)

Worship and Learning Time - 6:30 p.m.

Church Fellowship Hall

Topic—Prayer

Music will be led by the children in

The Way of the Child Program

Everyone is Welcome!

Youth Potato/Salad Bar Fundraiser

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

Donations will go
to mission projects.



Thanks for your support!

Text for Anthem

(8:30) Kum Ba Yah (Come by here)

Kum ba yah, my Lord, kum ba yah. Oh, Lord, kum ba yah. Someone's crying Lord, kum ba yah. Someone's singing, Lord, kum ba yah. Someone's praying Lord, kum ba yah.

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(11:00) Will You Pray for Me?

I am a child and I have many needs. I need your guidance and your love. I need to know that every day you will pray, always lifting me up to God above. Will you pray for me? Will you pray for me? Every day, commit me to the Lord. If you pray for me, every day, you'll see, I will grow to be like Jesus. I imitate the things I see you do. I imitate the words you say. So, as you set a good example for me, you'll be training me up in heaven's ways. Will you pray for me? Will you pray for me? Every day, commit me to the Lord. If you pray for me every day, you'll see, I will grow to be like Jesus.

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(11:00) Lord, Teach Us How to Pray

Lord, teach us how to pray, how to do our Father's will, teach us how to find the way, Help us now to find the door to the kingdom of God. Lord, bring us ever closer to Thee; Lord, teach us how to pray, how to do our Father's will, teach us how to find the way, Help us now to find the door to the kingdom of God.

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Automatic External Defibrillator

In 2003 contributions by members of Warwick Memorial made it possible for the church to purchase an Automatic External Defibrillator for placement in the church. We would now like to purchase a second AED for placement in the Celebration Center. With basketball and other sports taking place in this area, it is even more important to have this lifesaving device quickly available. We have about \$900 remaining from the first purchase and we need about \$1600 total. If you would like to contribute to the purchase of the new AED, make your check out to WMUMC and write AED on the memo line. Call Jim Taylor at 599-4306 if you have any questions.

March Local Missions

Here is a great opportunity during March and April to help our Honduran brothers and sisters in a practical way by collecting over-the-counter medicines, vitamins, flip-flops, and various sizes of zip-lock bags. **The list of items needed is posted on the bulletin board outside the church office and is also available in the narthex.** WMUMC will be organizing and sending a team to the mountains of Honduras for the sixth year in a row.

Label your items "Honduras Missions" and place them in the plastic container in the library. Collection dates will be from March 4th through April 29th.

Let's demonstrate our support as this team ... "stretches out their hands to heal and perform miraculous signs and wonders through the name of our holy servant Jesus" (Acts 4:30) while administering medications and other necessities to thousands of children and their parents.

Local Missions