

Weekly Planner

April 8 - 14, 2007

8 Sun	6:30 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m. 5:30 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	"Sonrise" Service with breakfast following the service Worship Sunday School Worship Worship Alcoholics Anonymous Alcoholics Anonymous
9 Mon	9:00 a.m.	Senior Breakfast Club
10 Tue	6:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00-9:00 p.m.	Girl Scout Leaders Meeting United Methodist Men Senior High Bible Study
11 Wed	9:00 a.m. 10:00-11:30 a.m. 6:30 p.m.	TOPS Mothers Nurturing Mothers Young Adult Koinonia Dinner and Devos
12 Thu	9:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	Sewing Group Christian Education Committee Alcoholics Anonymous
13 Fri		
14 Sat	10:00 a.m. 8:30 p.m.	Confirmation Class Alcoholics Anonymous

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This Easter Sunday is indeed the day that the Lord has made. Let us all rejoice together as we celebrate Christ's resurrection. Welcome, worshipers!

LARGE PRINT BULLETINS 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)
(10:00)
(11:30) Gene Osborne, Dave Munro, Steve Crossett, Warner Williams

Greeters: (8:30) Leah Lively and Jim Rogers
(10:00) Tim Shafer
(11:30) Tim Shafer, Heather and Hua Li

Junior Church Workers Today: (8:30) Jeremy and Jennifer LeFever
(11:00) Rella Farris

Next Sunday: (8:30) Ken and Lisa Bradley
(11:00) Linda Brooks

Prayer Thoughts

On this glorious Easter Day, let us offer God our highest accolades for raising Christ from his grave and making him our eternal Lord.

In Sympathy

We extend our sincere Christian sympathy to **Lew Dillon** on the death of his mother, Helen Dillon on Friday, March 30. She was 100 years old.

*Celebration
Center
Chatter*

April 15	Potato Bar Youth Missions Fundraiser	noon
April 18	Spaghetti Supper Youth Missions Fundraiser	5:00-7:00 p.m.
April 20	Rhythm 'n' Pews	7:00 p.m.
April 22	Peninsula District UMYF Dance	5:00 p.m.
April 28	Peninsula District Green Church Workshop	9:30 a.m.

We're down to a half dozen items on the punch list. I hope you are pleased with the facility as I am. If you need to take trash to the dumpster from the "old" part of the facility, please exit through the double doors at the end of the hall. The walk to the dumpster is well lighted all the way. Your exterior key works on those doors.

Hey, Parents: Please ask your children not to wear their "heelies" (for the rest of us, those cool shoes with wheels in the heels) in the Celebration Center. Turns out those wheels leave scuff marks on our neat new floor. Thanks!

New Phone System: With the addition of the Celebration Center, a new phone system has been installed in the church. Because of the way the system is set up, we ask that you **not use the phone in the church office**. If you need to use the phone, you are welcome to use the phone in the library or the kitchen. Just push "9" to get an open line. Thanks!

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.

Confirmation Class Schedule

The class schedule for the Confirmation class has changed slightly. The last three gatherings for the Confirmation Class are:

Saturday, April 14	10:00 AM – Noon Steve Plymale leading an open, catch-up discussion
Sunday, April 15	4:30 – 5:45 NOTE THE TIME CHANGE Nolan Reid and Karen Haynes: Church History
Saturday, May12	10:00 AM – Noon Steve Plymale on Being United Methodist

"Take a Stand Against Domestic Violence"

This is a program of the Newport News Police Department and it deals with helping victims caught in an abusive relationship escape the domestic violence. It will be presented April 21, 2007 from 9:00 a.m. till 5:00 p.m. at First Baptist Church of Newport News, 12716 Warwick Blvd. Please call (757) 928-4703 to confirm attendance so that the correct amount of materials, food and refreshments will be available. The letter describing this event, available in the church office, says: "we are offering a one-day seminar to provide victims with information on programs and assistance as well as the counseling necessary to overcome the abuse."

Youth Stuff

- Today** - Setups for "Sonrise" Service—6:00 a.m. at church
 - **Easter "Sonrise" Service - Sunday, April 8 - 6:30 a.m.** (Youth provide breakfast for the church immediately following the service)
****No Regular UMYF****
- Tuesday** - **District Youth Council Meeting**—6:30 p.m. at Wesley UMC (for district reps)
 - **Senior High Bible Study (Revelation)** - 7:00-9:00 p.m. at the At Lee's
- Next Sunday** - **Potato Bar fundraiser for Youth Missions** immediately following 11:00 service
 - **Regular UMYF** (snack supper starts at 5:45 p.m., program ends at 7:30 p.m.)
- Upcoming Stuff...** Watch the Youth Bulletin Board for more info and signup sheets:
- **Spaghetti Dinner fundraiser for Youth Missions** - Wednesday, April 18th
 - **Flamingo Flocking Fundraiser for Youth Missions** starts in April... start making your "flocking" lists now!!
 - **Peninsula District "Spring Fling" Dance** - at OUR Celebration Center!!-Sunday April 22, 5-8 p.m.
 - **Beach Retreat** - Friday-Sunday, April 27-29 in Sandbridge (VA Beach)

Young Adult Koinonia (Ages 18-30)

- **We've changed our name!** The Post High School group has become the Young Adult Koinonia! This is a Greek word meaning deep caring fellowship.
- **Dinner and a Devo**—we're changing the night we meet to Wednesdays 6:30-???. In April we'll be meeting on Wednesday nights at Gerry and Gloria Mingeas.
 - Wednesdays - join us and try a different style meal each week (have you tried omelets in a bag?). We follow dinner with a short devotion and discussion.
- **Coming June 1-3**—We will be attending the Young Adult Council of the VA Conference Retreat in Richmond. The retreat will be an exciting time of fellowship and spiritual renewal for young adults.
 - <http://www.vaumc.org/index.cfm/fa/content.view/menuID/3501.htm> - go to this site for details. Additional info forthcoming.

If you're not on our email list or if you have any questions, please contact Carlos or Marisol Liceaga or Gerry or Gloria Mingeas .

Smart Discipline Training
May 12, 2007
10:00 a.m.—12:00 noon
 Watch the Warwick Weekly for further information.

Thank You

Newport News Special Olympics would like to thank Jim Rogers, Cindy Earley, Chip Rodgers and Jason Robertson for coaching Special Olympics basketball. They all did a great job and the athletes had a great time! Jason's team earned the title of State Champs at the winter games in Stafford County. We also would like to thank WMUMC for the financial support in sending some athletes to attend and play with the Washington Wizards. This was an opportunity of a lifetime. **Ann-Marie Comer**

Barry and I want to say Thank You for the love, prayers, cards, notes and support at the loss of my mom, Ivy Conacher. Each thought is so appreciated!

Love through Christ, **Ann and Barry Barley**

I would like to express my appreciation for the visits, calls, food and prayers during my recent hospitalization. Thank you so very much for your care and concern. **Kitty DeWees**

Thanks to **Phyllis Gault** for her work in preparing special cards for us to use as gifts for guests at our Celebration and Consecration of the Celebration Center. Samples of the cards are on the main bulletin board in the hallway.

April Local Missions

Here is a great opportunity during 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 through April 29th.

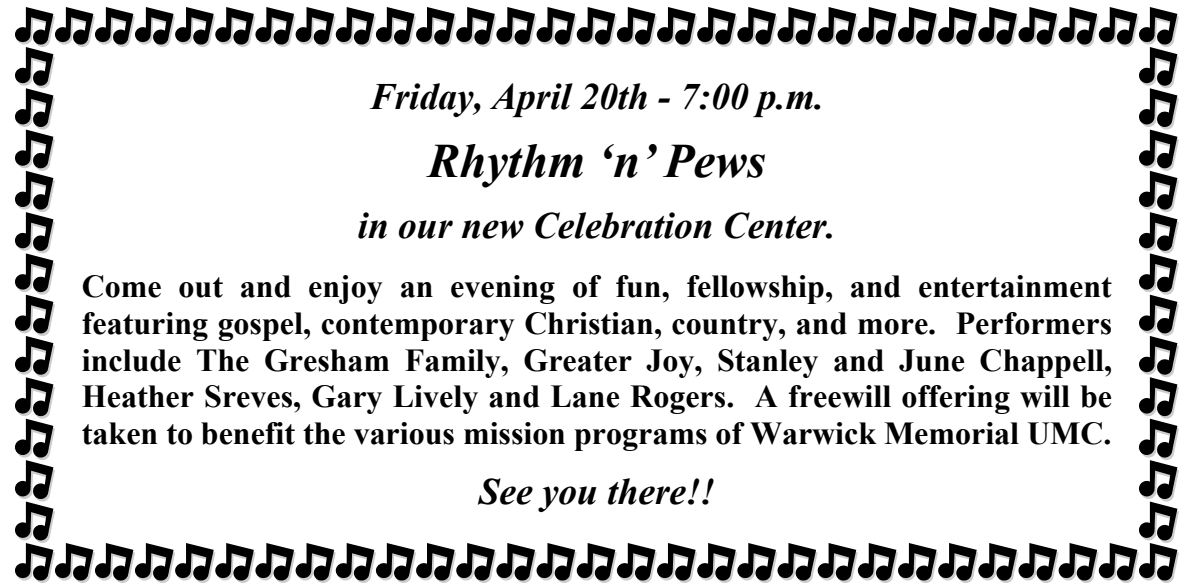
Let's demonstrate our support as this team ... "stretches out their hands to heal and perform miraculous signs and wonders through the name of our holy servant Jesus" (Acts 4:30) while administering medications and other necessities to thousands of children and their parents.

Local Missions

Jay Slocum and Prison Ministry Team

On April 26, 27 and 28, Jay Slocum will be inside Greensville Correctional Center in Jarratt, VA serving on a Kairos Prison Ministry Team. Jay will be sharing God's unconditional love with 42 residents and witness the awesome power of God's healing and transforming grace. In order to demonstrate God's love during this weekend, the team is allowed to bring into the prison 6,000 dozen homemade cookies (100 dozen per team member), posters, hand-written cards and letters and hand drawn placemats. It will tremendously bless this ministry to receive these items. Monetary contributions are always welcome. Make checks payable to Kairos and write Greensville in the memo area. If you would like to help, please contact Jay at jsloc@verizon.net.

Trustees Work Day
April 21st - 8:00 a.m.—12:00 noon
More information next week.



Friday, April 20th - 7:00 p.m.

Rhythm 'n' Pews

in our new Celebration Center.

Come out and enjoy an evening of fun, fellowship, and entertainment featuring gospel, contemporary Christian, country, and more. Performers include The Gresham Family, Greater Joy, Stanley and June Chappell, Heather Sreves, Gary Lively and Lane Rogers. A freewill offering will be taken to benefit the various mission programs of Warwick Memorial UMC.

See you there!!