

Weekly Planner for April 15-21, 2007

15 Sun	8:30 a.m.	Worship—Vision Awareness Sunday
	9:30 a.m.	Coffee hour in the Fellowship Hall (following the 8:30 a.m. service)
	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	Worship—Vision Awareness Sunday
	12:00 noon	Potato Bar Youth Fundraiser
	1:30 p.m.	Emerging Church Task Force
	4:30 p.m.	God and Life
	4:30 p.m.	Confirmation Class
	5:30 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous
	5:45 p.m.	UMYF
5:45 p.m.	Children's Fellowship	
8:00 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous	
16 Mon	6:30 p.m.	Boy Scouts (FH/classrooms)
17 Tue	9:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.	Craft Workshop
	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
	7:00 p.m.	Companions in Christ
	7:00-9:00 p.m.	Senior High Bible Study
	7:30 p.m.	Gloria Dei Ringers
18 Wed	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.	Spaghetti Supper Fundraiser
	5:25 p.m.	Jubilate Ringers Rehearsal
6:30 p.m.	Young Adult Koinonia Dinner and Devos (at the church this week)	
7:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	
19 Thu	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
	8:00 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous
20 Fri	9:30 a.m.	ECMS: Family Music for Toddlers
	10:30 a.m.	ECMS: Family Music for Toddlers
	7:00 p.m.	Rhythm 'n' Pews
21 Sat	8:00 a.m.-12:00 noon	Trustees Outside Work Day
	8:30 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous

Warwick Weekly—April 15, 2007

The glory of the Lord abides with us. We welcome all who have come to lift up their hearts and minds to Almighty God, our loving Creator.

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)
(11:00) Janice Fritz, Cathy Haskell, Sina Hofler, Debbie Stall

Greeters: (8:30) Cliff and Doris Swilley
(11:00) Brad and Ann-Marie Comer

Junior Church Workers Today: (8:30) Ken and Lisa Bradley
(11:00) Linda Brooks

Next Sunday: (8:30) Michael Davenport
(11:00) David Ellis

Prayer Thoughts

Help us to be mindful, Lord, that because you raised Christ on the first day of the week, Sundays are a time to remember the miracle of Resurrection.

Altar Flowers

The flowers on the altar today are given by **Robin At Lee** to the glory of God and in memory of Charles Krespach.

Guest Organist

We wish to thank **Barbara Norman** for doing such a fine job as our organist today in Page Williams' absence. Thank you, Barbara!

*Celebration
Center
Chatter*

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| 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. |

The punch list is down to 5 items! The bad news is that the basketball goals are still three to four weeks away due to a miscommunication. In the coming week we should have our first meal in the Celebration Center (Potato Bar and Spaghetti Supper), our first concert (Rhythm 'n' Pews), and our first District event (Spring Fling Luau). We still need folks to step up and help with setting up the room and then putting things back after events. Please talk to Dave Munro if you can help. We are also using the kitchen to start a new ministry of making cookies to support Jay Slocum in his Prison Ministry work.

Speaking of help, we need your help in two areas:

- 1) When you want to use a room, please put the event on the calendar in the office and **tell us which room.**
- 2) When you are done with a room, please **put things back like you found them.** If you use either kitchen, clean up isn't done until the floor is mopped!

Finally, as we begin the Celebration Campaign to reduce the debt on our wonderful new facility, we will be having small group meetings in the Celebration Center. At these meetings, besides learning about the Celebration Campaign, we will also give the opportunity to learn about our new audiovisual and lighting systems. Paul Cummings and his ministry team will be here to demonstrate what they have learned and how they can support activities in the Celebration Center. We will also show what our new kitchen is like and share ideas of how it can be used as a part of our ministries.

Confirmation Class Schedule

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

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| Sunday, April 15 | 4:30 – 5:45 | NOTE THE TIME CHANGE
Nolan Reid and Karen Haynes: Church History |
| Saturday, May 12 | 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 - Potato Bar Fundraiser for Youth Missions in the Celebration Center immediately following 11:00 service

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

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

Wednesday - Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser for Youth Missions –5:00-7:00 p.m. in the Celebration Center

Next Sunday - Peninsula District “Spring Fling” Luau - at OUR Celebration Center!!

5-8 p.m. Doorprizes, games, dancing, taco bar - and more!

Admission \$2 plus guys bring a 2 liter soda, girls bring munchies or desserts.

Come dressed “tropical” - there’s a contest for best-dressed girl and guy (no swimsuits, please!)

Warwick youth please come early to help setup.

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

- **Flamingo Flocking Fundraiser for Youth Missions** starts in April... start making your “flocking” lists now!!

- **Beach Retreat** - Friday-Sunday, April 27-29 in Sandbridge (VA Beach)

Theme: **“Super Value Deal!”** Cost: \$70 total (scholarships available - and don't forget to use your ‘credits’ if you have them!)

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 Bible Study**—we’re changing the night we meet to Wednesdays 6:30-???.
April 18 we will meet at the church to enjoy a spaghetti supper.
 - Join us and try a different style meal each week (have you tried omelets in a bag?). We follow dinner with a short Bible study and discussion. We are now studying the book of James.
- **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 Mingee.

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



We are having a *Coffee Hour* in the Fellowship Hall following the 8:30 a.m. service.

Please join us!

Thank You

In addition to expressing heartfelt appreciation to all those who have worked so hard to make our Celebration Center a reality, a few more people should be thanked for their contributions. Thank you to **Fred Dowis** for providing the brushed silver lettering above the doors to the Celebration Center; to **Kathy Kiehner** for creating the beautiful window scene in the Family Restroom; to **Amanda Garber** for the set of silver framed pictures hanging in the gathering area; to **Billie Quigley** for the wreath and counter decoration in the Women's Restroom; to **Norma MacLuskie** for the new celebration banner and for framing the calligraphy print donated by **Josie Mitchell**.

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

**This Saturday - April 21
8:00 a.m.—12:00 noon**

Craft Day

The United Methodist Women are looking for any and all willing members who would like to spend a day together working on crafts and sharing fun and fellowship. We will be meeting monthly on the third Tuesday to make crafts in preparation for our annual Cookie Walk and Craft Sale to be held in December. Join us **this Tuesday** in the Fellowship Hall **any time between 9:30 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.** Bring a small salad or luncheon item to share if you wish. Paper products, beverages and craft materials will be provided. Hope to see you there! Questions? Call Billie Quigley or Marsha Six.



We're Searching for Crew Members!

**Vacation Bible School
June 25-29, 2007**

9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon (extended hours)

Please fill out and return to the VBS mailbox in the church office. Any questions? Call Bonnie Turner or Kim Mungin.

I would like to help in the following area:

- Bible Storyteller at High Fly Bible Time
- Cloud Café Snack Team
- Discovery Time Leader (enjoys science and discovery activities with children)
- Crew Captains (teachers and assistants) *Age level you would teach _____
- Sky Songs Music Crew
- Registration Crew
- Nursery Crew
- Decorating Crew

Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Email: _____