

Weekly Planner for May 6 - 12, 2007

6	8:30 a.m.	Worship
Sun	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	Worship
	2:00 p.m.	Communion at Warwick Forest
	3:30 p.m.	God and Church
	5:30 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous
	5:45 p.m.	UMYF
	5:45 p.m.	Children's Fellowship
	8:00 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous
7	9:00 a.m.	ECMS: Family Music for Babies
Mon	9:45 a.m.	ECMS: Family Music for Babies
	10:45 a.m.	ECMS: Family Music for Toddlers
	6:30 p.m.	Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts
	7:00 p.m.	Mary Freeman Circle
	7:30 p.m.	Praise Choir
8	9:30 a.m.	ECMS: Music Makers: At Home in World
Tue	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 2
	6:30 p.m.	United Methodist Men
	6:45 p.m.	UMW Executive Board (Library)
	7:00-9:00 p.m.	Senior High Bible Study
	7:00-9:00 p.m.	Companions in Christ (in Youth Room)
9	9:00 a.m.	TOPS
Wed	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
	5:30-7:30 p.m.	Family Worship and Dinner
	6:30 p.m.	Young Adult Koinonia Dinner/Bible Study
	7:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir
10	9:30 a.m.	Sewing Group
Thu	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.	Finance Committee Meeting in Library
	8:00 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous
11	9:30 a.m.	ECMS: Family Music for Toddlers
Fri	10:30 a.m.	ECMS: Family Music for Toddlers
12	10:00 a.m.	Confirmation Class
Sat	10:00 -12:00	Smart Discipline Training
	8:30 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous

****Note: Information concerning the Stock Transfer Program for WUMUC is available in the narthex.****

Warwick Weekly—May 6, 2007

Today we begin Christian Family Week. Let us honor our families, as well as those who live alone. All of us are members of God's family. Welcome fathers, mothers, sons and daughters, all blood relatives and all spiritual relatives.

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) Jim Crittenden, Josh Evans, Jerry Haynes, John Halberg
(11:00) Lamar Williams, Jim Hackett, Paul Ramsey, Chip Rodgers

Greeters: (8:30) Nolan and Clara Reid
(11:00) Lee and Cindy Skaggs

Junior Church Workers Today: (8:30) Lori Robertson
(11:00) Gerry Turner

Next Sunday: (8:30) Sharon Ellis
(11:00) Sharon Ellis

Prayer Thoughts

*Make us alert to your loving presence, Lord,
so we might find nourishment for our souls.*

Altar Flowers

The flowers on the altar today are given by **Mitch Foster** to the glory of God and in celebration of **his 78th birthday today**.

New Baby

The rose on the altar is in celebration of **Phillip Sterling Rodgers** who was born to **Chip and Kim Rodgers** on Friday, April 27. He joins big brothers **Tre and Ian**.

In Sympathy

We extend our sincere Christian sympathy to the family of former member **Glenn Baum**. Glenn died on April 26. He had lived in Norfolk for the past several years.

*Celebration
Center
Chatter*

We had a wonderful meeting of 80 people from all around the District on April 28th – the subject was becoming a Green Church. Pastor Steve will be telling you more about that. I want you to know that the Celebration Center was designed to be as “green” as possible. The HVAC system includes thermostats that are programmable by the day. We can also dehumidify without running the air conditioning. Where possible we used compact florescent ‘bulbs’ to be as energy efficient as we could. The chemicals we use are environmental ‘friendly’. And, of course, we try not to use plastic or Styrofoam at all.

The roll up door for the beverage counter is finally fixed! If you need to close or open the door, the hand crank is behind the door into my office.

We **are** going to be a host site for PORT this coming winter. Our week will be March 12th to the 19th, 2008. Stay tuned for ways you can do help.

I’m pleased that many of you are taking advantage of the Common Store. Plates and cups, napkins, paper towels and coffee are just being used like crazy. Unfortunately you are not reimbursing the Common Store Fund. I’ve been buying replacement supplies anyhow and just waiting for a donation to show up so I can get paid back. I can’t afford to do this much longer – got a wedding coming in June to pay for – so please think about what you’ve used, check out the price list on the pantry door and stroke a check to WMUMC with Common Store in the memo block. My VISA balance and I thank you.

Pentecost Sunday, May 27

On Pentecost, we will gather for **one, united service of worship at 10:00 a.m.** in the Celebration Center. There will be no Sunday School. We will receive Confirmands and others into church membership and we will celebrate the birthday of the church. Following the service, there will be a reception for the Confirmands. **We need your help in the worship service.** We need for as many people as possible to be prepared to pray the Lord’s Prayer in a language other than English. If you can read another language, get a copy of the Lord’s Prayer in that language and be prepared to read that prayer in worship while others are reading it in their language. It will be a joyous celebration of Pentecost.

Church Conference

There is a special, called **Church Conference** scheduled for **Thursday, May 17 at 7:00 p.m.** The purpose of the Church Conference is to establish (or not) a WMUMC Endowment as per information shared with the Council in March by Nolan Reid on behalf of the Finance Committee. A Church Conference means that every member has voice and vote. The Conference will probably not be long. When the Conference business is complete, the Conference will be closed and the Church Council will be immediately called into session.

Confirmation Class Schedule

The last gathering for the Confirmation Class is Saturday, May 12, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon. Pastor Steve’s lesson will be on Being United Methodist.

Email Problems: for the last two weeks, we have been having problems receiving email from some of you. Sometimes it comes 2 or 3 days later, sometimes not at all. When you send an email to us, it would help if you give me a call to let me know the email is coming. Thanks! Donna

Youth Stuff

Today - Regular UMYF

Tuesday - Senior High Bible Study at the At Lee’s

Next Sunday - ** NO Regular UMYF** - spend time with your family on Mother’s Day

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

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

Young Adult Koinonia (Ages 18-30)

Dinner and a Bible Study - We’re meeting on **Wednesday evenings 6:30—???**

We follow dinner with a short Bible study and discussion. We are now studying the book of James. During the month of May, we will be meeting at the Liceaga’s home. If you fall into the Young Adult age group, we would love to have you join us.

To All Undergraduate and Graduate Students (Adults too)

CONGRATULATIONS on completing another year of education. We are the new Higher Education Coordinators and we are in the process of expanding the program. We are currently updating the College Student data information so that we can keep in touch with you throughout the year. We want to hear from **all** undergraduate students as well as graduate students who are at home or away on campus. Some of you have already given us this information. If you have not, can you please provide us with the following information?

Your college mailing address - _____

Your college E-mail address _____

Your year of anticipated graduation _____

Your home address _____

Your home E-mail address _____

Your birthday _____

You can call us with this information or you can send this information to us via tcsherwood@earthlink.net. Thanks. Tina & Ken Sherwood, Higher Education Coordinators

Graduates 2007

We want to honor those who attend Warwick Memorial who are graduating from high school or college this year. The church office needs the **1) name of the graduate, 2) name of high school or college** and the **3) degree and major for college graduates.** Information is needed **by June 3.**

Prayer Concerns

Care Facility: Lois Eason, Paul Green, Evelyn Jackson (*In Arkansas*), Bill Mason, Priscilla McCoig, Evelyn McKay

Hospital:

Home: Ken DeVault, Bob and Kitty DeWees, Jim Dunn, Bob and Hester Dymond, Beth Ellis, Pearl Fitzgerald, Mitch Foster, Julia Frank, Christian Goldstone, Judy Hackett, Nellie Hall, Gwen Hansen, Cathy Haskell, Ernestine Keil, Don MacKay, Lynnah Mancil, Jean Mason, Beverly Mayeaux, Millie Osborne, Thelma Perry, Elaine Phillips, Susan Panchision, Vera Rhudy, Bob Ritenour, Ted Robertson, Jean Scott, Andrea Smith, Dave Turner, Sonny Wood

Other: the family of Glenn Baum

Deployed Military: Marc Cerri, Kenneth Carter, Brent Legreid

Relationship Missionary: Steve and Diantha Hodges, Kyles Ford, TN

Lectionary Readings:

DUCO Volunteers Needed

Help restore a family's utilities. Save someone's home. Replenish a family's food pantry. Shelter the homeless from the elements. Warm someone with a coat. Delight a child with a Happ-i-Pak. Offer a healing embrace. Extend the gift of Hope in Christ to our neighbors. Denbigh United Christian Outreach (DUCO) partners with Warwick Memorial UMC in extending these restorative gifts to those in crisis in our community. There is critical need in many service areas including receptionist, client interviewer, pantry representative, data entry representative, and various project coordinators. We urge you to call DUCO, 877-6211, or speak with DUCO Representative Maria Cory, for more information. *Can you afford a moment of your time to restore hope to another?*

Beds Needed

LINK of Hampton Roads is in need of all types of beds, especially bunk beds. Please contact LINK, 595-1953, and ask for Lisa if you have any beds which can be donated for homeless persons moving into supportive housing. Thanks!

Drivers Needed

The Peninsula Agency on Aging is in need of volunteer drivers to deliver meals as a part of its **Meals on Wheels Program**. The list below indicates the areas of need:

Hampton	6 routes open	substitute drivers needed
Newport News:		
Denbigh	3 routes open	substitute drivers needed
Mid-town	3 open routes	substitute drivers needed
East End	no open routes	substitute drivers needed

Anyone interested can call Peninsula Agency on Aging at 873-0541 and ask for Sue Wilson or Gerald Patesel.

Care Net Resource Pregnancy Centers, INC.

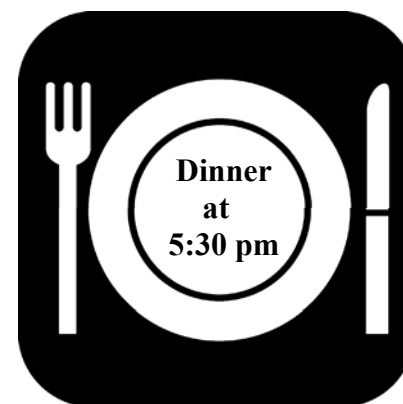
Volunteer Training, May 2007

"Light Your World"

Do you have a passion for the hurting? Come find fulfillment using your gifts and talents. Some volunteer opportunities: baby room organizers, persons to answer phones, nurses, peer counselors (men and women), etc. No gift or talent is ever too small. Call Angie. Day classes: May 22, 24, 29 and 31.



Wacky Wednesday



This
Wednesday,
May 9
5:30-7:30 pm



"Special" Relay



Games



on Prayer

Summer-time Wacky Wednesdays

Put these dates on your calendar: **May 30** in the Celebration Center (set for volleyball)
June 20 in the Celebration Center
July 18 in the Celebration Center

The Celebration Center will be open on these evenings from **5:00-9:00 p.m.** for any and all members and friends of the church. There will be **volleyball or basketball** in the Celebration Center; **board games** in the gathering area, and **snacks** provided. Come when you can, stay as long as you like. Join the fun and fellowship!

Smart Discipline®

Program for Parents

May 12, 2007 10:00 a.m.—12:00 noon

You are invited to attend ***Smart Discipline®*** Program for Parents, for your peace of mind and your child's self-esteem. Just answer this . . . would you come out of your snug home for a guaranteed way to stop the fighting and bickering between your kids . . . or, to get your kids to do what you ask the first time (without screaming at the top of your lungs)?

If your answer is yes, we have a great deal for you! We're having the nationally acclaimed ***Smart Discipline®*** workshop here at Warwick Memorial. You will learn guaranteed ways to sky-rocket self-esteem (even in negative kids) and proven techniques to get your kids to cooperate.

Registration is required. Call Gerry Turner at the church office (877-2270) or email her at MsGerryTurner@aol.com. A donation of \$5 for a workbook is requested to help offset the cost but *is not* required. Child care will be provided for children ***4 and under***.

Benefits of ***Smart Discipline®*** Program for Parents:

- Stops fighting and bickering
- Stops disrespectful language
- Puts end to homework hassles
- Instills positive beliefs
- Gets kids to clean up rooms
- Gets kids to do what you ask the first time
- Gets kids to bed on time
- Builds self-confidence
- Puts end to whining
- Gets kids self-motivated
- Stops interrupting
- Curbs negative attitudes
- Helps with ADD/ADHD kids

Green Church Initiative

On Saturday, April 28th, we hosted the first workshop offered by our Conference Green Church Initiative. The Green Church effort is helping all of us focus on two great Biblical truths: first, the earth and everything in and on it belong to God; second, we are the stewards of God's beautiful creation. Part of the Green Church Initiative is to encourage local churches to minimize the trash we generate, thereby using fewer resources. Our United Methodist Men have started the effort by buying a gently used commercial dishwasher for the "old" kitchen. The dishwashing chemicals we will use are environmental friendly. Please do your part by stopping the use of Styrofoam and plastic products and using the plates, glasses and silverware available in the kitchen. Will this mean more cleanup work? Yes, but we will be doing our part to help protect God's creation. Remember, the dishwasher cycle is less than two (2) minutes. "The earth is the Lord's." Let's do our part in caring for His handiwork.

Thank You

I just want to say thanks to everyone who sponsored our family team this year for **Walk America!** We had a beautiful day for walking and I think it was a very successful walk. Our whole family plus 2 friends (who we consider part of our family) walked, and we all made it the whole 5 miles! I was so proud of Zach and Cathryn for walking the whole way...and they even took turns pushing Beth most of the way. This year's walk was definitely easier for pushing the wheelchair since it was on road or sidewalk the whole way, although last year's walk was more scenic through the woods on the trails in Newport News Park.

Our family team turned in \$2,174...plus we have at least \$135 more in pledges still to collect (and there is still time if you wanted so sponsor us but forgot)!! **The Peninsula total was \$130,000** as of yesterday. That is awesome!! Thanks so much for your generous support of such a great cause.

Thanks also for the continued love, concern, encouragement, prayers, hugs, etc., that you continue to give us...we appreciate it more than you know! **Sharon, Dave, Zach and Beth Ellis**

Thanks to all who supported the **Kairos #9 at Greensville Correctional Center** this past weekend. Your kind gifts of making cookies, sponsoring residents financially, writing encouraging notes, and even drawing colorful placemats by our children allowed this team to do what God called us to do. If you would like to read quotes from the prisoners, copies are available in the narthex. **Jay Slocum**

Text for Anthem

Bread of Heaven, Wine of Heaven

Bread of heaven, Bread of heaven, Lord, on you alone we feed;
Bread of heaven, Bread of heaven, for you satisfy our need.
Always may our hearts be fed with your true and living bread.
Day by day with strength supplied through the life of Christ who died.
Wine of heaven, O the joy your love supplies.
O wine, Wine of heaven, O blest cup of sacrifice.
By your wounds our sin forgive; to your cross we look and live.
Christ our life! O let us be dead to self and one with thee.
Bread of heaven, Wine of heaven: Christ.

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