

Weekly Planner for August 19-25, 2007

19	8:30 a.m.	Worship
Sun	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	Worship
	12:00 noon	Erin At Lee Luncheon
	5:30 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous
	8:00 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous
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Mon		
21	9:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.	Craft Workshop
Tue	6:30 p.m.	Nurturing Committee
	7:00 p.m.	Follow-up Committee
	7:00 p.m.	Companions in Christ
22	9:00 a.m.	TOPS
Wed	11:00 a.m.	Police Academy for Seniors Graduation
	10:00-11:30 a.m.	Mothers Nurturing Mothers
	6:30 p.m.	Young Adult Koinonia Dinner/Bible Study
23	9:30 a.m.	Sewing Group
Thu	6:00-8:00 p.m.	Ultimate Frisbee and Bible Study for Youth
	6:30 p.m.	Outreach Committee
	7:00 p.m.	Trustees Meeting
	8:00 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous
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Fri		
25	8:30 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous
Sat		

Warwick Weekly—August 19, 2007

We are very glad to welcome all who have come to praise our loving Creator. Let us each make an effort to reflect God's love in our approach to one another.

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, Jim Dunn, Jerry Haynes, Matt Keafer
(11:00) Janice Fritz, Cathy Haskell, Sina Hofler, Debbie Stall

Greeters: (8:30) Cliff and Doris Swilley
(11:00) Steve and Kathy Crossett

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

Next Sunday (8:30) Michael Davenport
(11:00) Kim Rodgers

Prayer Thoughts

*May our prayers and hymns properly praise you,
loving Creator of us all.*

Flowers for Today

The flowers on the altar are given by **Linda McLawhorn** to the glory of God and in memory of Dail McLawhorn. They are in honor of **Frank and Patrycja's second wedding anniversary**.

The flowers in the narthex are given by the **Buckner Family** to the glory of God and in celebration of **James' 15th birthday**.



**is coming
to the Peninsula District –
September 28, 29, 30**

- Evangelism through praise, praying, and preaching
- **An opportunity for folks in our churches to invite someone new to go with them to Woodside High School and be a witness to inspiring praise, prayer and preaching by Rev. Bart Campolo.**
- **Special youth service at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday with the John Ivins Praise Band from Richmond.**
- Worship beyond our sanctuary walls
- Mission opportunities
- Chances to witness your faith
- Ways to affirm your belief in God's promises
- Opportunities to start a new faith walk.

Wherever you are in relation to God, this ministry will meet you.

Sponsored through the Evangelism Priority of the District Council on Ministries

**Celebration
Center
Chatter**

I need your help. **Please make sure that the outside door to the Celebration Center Lobby latches when you leave.** It has been found ajar several mornings lately. Please also take out any food debris or containers when you leave the building. I found some pizza boxes last week and we don't want to start attracting critters. Thanks.

The Trustees have approved a fee schedule for renting the building to outside activities. The Finance folks have figured out how to collect the money and pay workers to operate the AV equipment and supervise the kitchen. Some of the rental fee goes to pay for replacing light bulbs and such and the balance to pay for utilities. And just in time, we have our first paid event the end of the month. Operation Breaking Through will be bringing the children they have been working with all summer to have dinner with their families, show off their talent and thank the folks who made it possible. OBT is one of our local outreach ministries.

The response to the survey for interest in working for PORT has been tremendous. Thank you all. I'll let you know what's going on after the meeting of the Outreach Committee next week.

Dave Munro, dmunro79@cs.com

Trinity Sunday School Class

If you are looking for just the right Sunday School class, the **Trinity Class** may well be the one you're looking for. Our study book is the International Lesson Series. We're finishing this quarter learning about our commitment to doing right. Next quarter we will cover God's People. Come and join us as we study God's word together. You can find us in Room 21 just beyond the old kitchen.

Special Training and Learning Opportunities:

Sunday, September 9, 2007

2:00-4:00

Acolyte and Crucifer Training

4:00-6:00

Reading the Bible in Worship

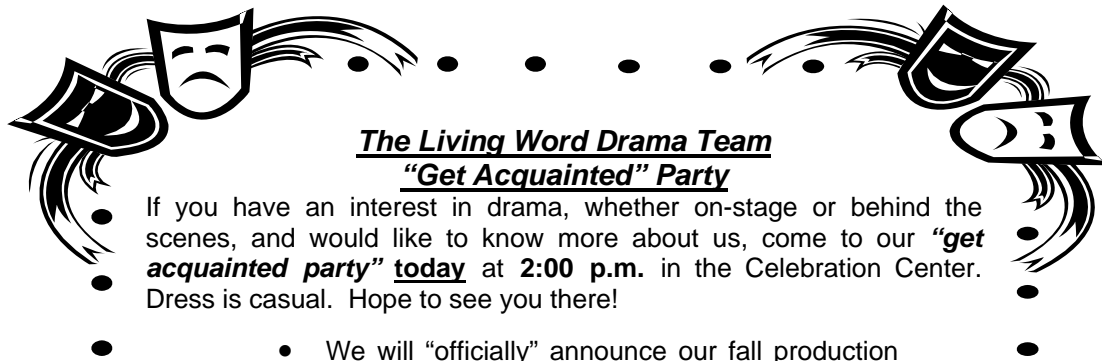
Sunday, September 16, 2007

2:00-4:00

Being a Lay Reader

4:00-6:00

Praying in Public



The Living Word Drama Team

"Get Acquainted" Party

If you have an interest in drama, whether on-stage or behind the scenes, and would like to know more about us, come to our **"get acquainted party" today at 2:00 p.m.** in the Celebration Center. Dress is casual. Hope to see you there!

- We will "officially" announce our fall production and audition dates
- Light refreshments will be served

Youth Stuff

Next Sunday - Gym Jam in the Celebration Center (2-5 p.m.) Just hanging out and playing basketball, volleyball, whatever!

- **UMYF Back to School Night** - Sunday, August 26 (5-6 pm right after the Gym Jam). Let's get everyone together to welcome in our new 6th grades and new 9th graders! The "experienced" kids give the newbies survival tips for their new schools and the new year

Young Adult Koinonia (Ages 18-30)

- We will be meeting at the Mingee's home for our regular Wednesday night dinner and a devo at 6:30 p.m.
- Sunday School hour (9:45)—we're looking at Old Testament stories with new eyes!

We would love to have you join us for any or all events. If you have questions, please contact either Gerry or Gloria Mingee or Marisol or Carlos Liceaga.

Counters Needed

We are currently in need of **one counter** for the **2nd and 3rd Sunday** of each month for the **11:00 a.m. service**. If you can serve in this capacity, please call Joe Young .

Endowment Committee

The Warwick Memorial Endowment Committee is pleased to report receipt of **\$173,187.93** from the **Frances Myer estate**. We have invested these funds with the Virginia United Methodist Foundation which has an extremely impressive investment record. The Endowment Committee is developing operational guidelines for administering the Warwick Memorial Endowment Program. The committee is composed of the following persons:

Henry Bennett	Chair (Class of 2010)
Nolan Reid	Secretary (Finance Committee)
Dave Loudermilk	Trustee Representative
Steve Plymale	Pastor
Ann-Marie Comer	Church Treasurer
Dave Munro	Class of 2008
Diana Chan	Class of 2009

Celebration Service

The Celebration Service is coming into view. We have been busy forming a launch team as well as interviewing persons for the music ministry. We will have a special praise service on **Saturday, September 8th at 6:33 p.m.** based on **Matthew 6:33 "Seek Ye First"**. If you would like to be a part of the launch team or serve in another capacity for this service, please see Pastor Sonja for more information. A Celebration Service presentation will be completed soon and will be available to everyone.



Erin At Lee's Church Plant Support Luncheon

Today at 12:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall - Come out and hear what God is doing in the city of Richmond! Erin At Lee has recently joined the staff of a church plant in downtown Richmond, reaching out specifically to the VCU student population. She will be sharing about how our church family can be involved in supporting this new ministry, and partnering in their efforts to fulfill the great commission in this dynamic field. Lunch will be provided for all who attend!



Craft Workshop

Calling all crafters! Join the UMW this Tuesday from 9:30 a.m.—2:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall as we prepare for our annual Cookie Walk and Craft Sale. We will be working on various crafts as we share fun and fellowship. Bring a salad or luncheon item to share if you wish. This is the last "luncheon workshop" before we begin meeting weekly. Please note that **starting on September 4, we will be meeting weekly (every Tuesday) from 9:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m.** until the Cookie Walk and Craft Sale on December 1, 2007. Mark your calendars! Questions: Call Billie Quigley or Marsha Six.

Shop With a Cop

The Newport News city police Christmas program, **Shop With a Cop**, is in need of supporters. They are asking for donations to help cover the expense of \$200 per child for the children who are accepted into the Shop With a Cop program. If you are interested in making a donation of any amount, make your check out to WMUMC and mark *Shop With a Cop* on the memo line.

Housewarming

The Barb Liddick Circle would like to invite you to a **housewarming shower** on **Sunday, August 26th, at 2:00 p.m.** in the Fellowship Hall for **Kesa Rios, Kassaundra and Miyoko Carpenter**. They are registered at Bed, Bath and Beyond, Target and Wal-mart under the name *Angelique Rios*. Light refreshments will be served.

**Our Church Conference is scheduled for Thursday, October 18,
at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.**

Citizen Police Academy for Seniors Class #15 Graduation

When: Wednesday, August 22, 2007

Time: 11:00 a.m.

**Where: Newport News Police Headquarters Community Room
9710 Jefferson Avenue**

You are invited to attend this graduation and help recognize several of our church family who have completed the academy and made a commitment to working with the Police Department to make our community a better place.



New Pictorial Directory

Our church is going to publish a new pictorial directory through Olan Mills. Reserve your appointment time today in the library. Each family/household that comes for photography and portrait viewing at the church will receive a complimentary directory and 8 x 10 Custom Color Portrait. You will be able to view and select your portraits electronically from a variety of poses. Additional Olan Mills portraits will be available for purchase. Your entire appointment will normally take less than one hour. We encourage every family to participate.

Help Wanted: Upward Basketball and Cheerleading Ministry

Our Upward ministry will begin this fall. We need help in these areas:

- (1) **Publicity.** Upward has provided us with 5,000 flyers that describe the ministry and include registration information. We are especially interested in reaching children who do not currently attend church. Take flyers to give to your children, grandchildren, friends and neighbors who have children in grades K-6. Flyers are available in Jim Rogers' box in the church office.
- (2) **Volunteers.** We need prayer partners, coaches, referees, scorekeepers, concessions workers, set-up crew, advertising help and devotion leaders. Signup sheets with job descriptions are on the board in the church office. Please help where you can. Most jobs require only one or two hours on a Saturday.
- (3) **Scholarships.** We want to provide scholarships for families who cannot afford for their children to participate. If you would like to help, make your check out to WMUMC and indicate Upward Scholarships on the memo line.
- (4) **Portable Basketball Goals.** We learned that to accommodate as many teams as we can (our goal is 28 teams this fall), we will have to play cross-court for the teams with younger children. To do this will require the purchase of four portable basketball goals that were not in the original budget and will cost approximately \$2,000 for the four. If you would like to help, make checks payable to WMUMC and indicate Upward Basketball Goals on the memo line.

Thanks for your support!

Your Invitation to Peninsula District Lay Speaking Ministries!

Leading, Caring and Communicating-to be Christ's servant in his church and in his world. If you are a church member involved, or considering involvement, in many aspects of ministry within your congregation and your community, consider Lay Speaking. This is your tool for the development of your gifts and application of your service to God's work through his church. Lay Speaking Ministries is about spiritual growth and faith sharing through participation, as led by the Holy Spirit, in areas of our response to God's grace. This includes Worship, Witness, Missions, Outreach, Discipleship, Education, Advocacy, and Development of your Personal Faith.

District Training classes will be September 21 and 22 here at Warwick Memorial. Friday session will be 7:15-9:30 p.m.; Saturday session will be 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Registration is required. Call the district office at 596-3476 or Bill Walker, district director of Lay Speaking for more information.