

## Weekly Planner for September 9-15, 2007

9	8:30 a.m.	Worship
Sun	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	Worship
	12:00 noon	Mission Fund Raiser Potato Bar
	2:00 p.m.	Memorial Garden Informational Meeting
	2:00 p.m.	Drama Rehearsal
	2:00 p.m.	Acolyte and Crucifer Training
	4:00 p.m.	Reading Scripture in Worship Training
	5:30 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous
	6:00 p.m.	UMYF Yuk Nite (snack supper at 5:30)
	5:45 p.m.	UM Children's Fellowship
	8:00 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous
10	9:00 a.m.	Senior Breakfast Club
Mon	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.	Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts
	7:00 p.m.	Mary Freeman Circle
	7:30 p.m.	Praise Choir
11	9:30 a.m.	ECMS:Music Makers:At Home in World
Tue	9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	Craft Workshop
	1:30 p.m.	ECMS:Music Makers:At Home World
	3:45 p.m.	ECMS: Music Makers: Keyboard Year 1
	5:00 p.m.	ECMS: Music Makers: Keyboard Year 1
	6:30 p.m.	UMM
	7:00 p.m.	Drama Rehearsal
	7:00 p.m.	Lay Leadership Meeting
	7:00 p.m.	Companions in Christ
12	9:00 a.m.	TOPS
Wed	9:30 a.m.	ECMS:Cycle of Seasons-Wind Dancers
	10:30 a.m.	Mothers Nurturing Mothers
	10:45 a.m.	Family Music for Toddlers
	4:15 p.m.	Cherub Choir
	4:45 p.m.	Junior Choir
	5:25 p.m.	Jubilate Ringers
	5:45 p.m.	"Brown bag" meal/fellowship; Bible study begins 6:30
	6:15 p.m.	Way of the Child
	6:30 p.m.	Young Adult Koinonia/Bible Study
	7:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir
13	9:30 a.m.	ECMS:Cycle of Seasons-Wind Dancers
Thu	9:30 a.m.	Sewing Group
	10:45 a.m.	ECMS: Family Music for Toddlers
	3:45 p.m.	ECMS:Music Makers:Around the World
	5:00 p.m.	ECMS: Music Makers: Keyboard Year 2
	7:00 p.m.	Finance Committee
	7:00 p.m.	Drama Rehearsal
	8:00 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous
14	9:30 a.m.	ECMS: Family Music for Toddlers
Fri	10:30 a.m.	ECMS: Family Music for Toddlers
15	2:00 p.m.	Drama Rehearsal
Sat	8:30 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous

## Warwick Weekly—September 9, 2007

**We gather to worship the King of glory. We welcome all who have come. Your presence will help enhance the joy of our time spent with our Lord.**

**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) Gene Osborne, Dave Munro, Steve Crossett, Warner Williams

Greeters: (8:30) Leah Lively and Jim Rogers  
(11:00) Ralph and Doris Comer

Junior Church Today (8:30)  
(11:00)  
Next Sunday (8:30)  
(11:00)

### Prayer Thoughts

*Giver of life, may this time with you be a period of assurance that we belong to you.*

### Flowers for Today

The flowers on the altar are given by **Dick and Robin At Lee** to the glory of God and in honor of **all grandparents and grandchildren**.

### In Sympathy

We extend our sincere Christian sympathy to **Anne Greene and family** on the death of Bob Greene on August 31.

We also extend our sympathy to **Paul and Stella Ramsey** on the death of his mother, Pauline in Roanoke.

**Celebration  
Center  
Chatter**

Please note my new email address, [dmunro79@verizon.net](mailto:dmunro79@verizon.net). Need your help in a couple of areas. 1) Please make sure doors are locked and latched behind you when you leave. I know we want to have open doors but only when somebody is here! 2) Please bring in your empty plastic containers (margarine, cottage cheese) with lids. The kitchen ministry uses them to make sure none of the food we prepare goes to waste. Recycling plastic helps the environment and helps us cut costs too!

Pastor Sonja led us in Celebration Worship last night. Watch for information on the next service.

Later this month we'll start the registration for Upward basketball and cheerleading. Jim Rogers still needs help so don't be shy. No matter what gifts you have we need them.

On October 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 the UMM are sponsoring a presentation by the Newport News Police Department on Gang Activity in Denbigh.

Don't forget to mark your calendar to attend one of the performances of "**Murder, You've Got to be Kidding!**". Performances are November 2<sup>nd</sup>&3<sup>rd</sup> at 7 p.m. and November 4<sup>th</sup> at 2 p.m.

Lots more going on so don't forget to check out the CC page on our web site [www.wmumc.org](http://www.wmumc.org). If you don't have a computer, you can check the calendar in the church office, in my office or use the computer in the library. The library computer is available for anyone who needs to access the internet. Dave Munro, [dmunro79@verizon.net](mailto:dmunro79@verizon.net), 877-1172

**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 (reading liturgy in worship)**

**4:00-6:00**

**Praying in Public**

**United Methodist Men**

The United Methodist Men are meeting on Tuesday, September 11th at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall to get to know Pastor Sonja and her husband Mike. Dave Munro is preparing turkey, dressing and other good stuff. Please join us for a time of food and fellowship.

**Calling All Men!**

Today is United Methodist Men Sunday. We would like to fill the choir loft with **men**. You do not need to be a choir member to sit in the loft. Please prayerfully consider this and come to the choir room 10 minutes prior to either the 8:30 a.m. or 11:00 a.m. service **or both** so we can be sure you have all the liturgy and music you need to help lead the congregation in worship. Thank you. **Page Williams**

**Memorial Garden**

There will be a meeting **today at 2:00 p.m.** in the Fellowship Hall to discuss the possibility of a memorial garden, cremation in general and how we should proceed. We will be assisted by a representative of the Virginia Cremation Society.

The committee members are: Jim Corliss, Norma McCartney, Ruth McGhee, Dave Munro (chair), Pastor Carole and Pastor Steve. If you have any questions, concerns or cannot attend the meeting today please talk to a committee member.

**Youth Stuff**

**Today - Missions Sunday** (at both morning services) - We're celebrating our church's summer mission projects (Harvest of Hope, ASP, Honduras Medical Mission, etc.) Megan Neal will be talking about her plans to spend at least a year with the missionary organization "Water For All" in Bolivia and Africa. Come check it out!

- **YUK Night!!** - 6:00-8:00 p.m. (Snack supper 5:30-6:00 p.m.) Bring your friends and come in your **messiest** clothes... no, honest... Be ready to get seriously **messed up!** You won't believe it!!

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

**Updates & Upcoming Stuff...**Check the Youth Bulletin Board for more info and Signup Sheets:

- **Camping Overnight Trip Postponed.** We're rescheduling the camping overnight from 9/15-16 to sometime in October or early November... stay tuned.

- **SYATP - Your School...Your Flagpole...and You! See You At The Pole**—actually 2 events:

> Tuesday 9/25—SYATP Rally...details TBA

> Wednesday 9/26—7:00 a.m. **at your school's flagpole—A circle of prayer for your School (yep—out where everyone can see you!)**...for more info check out [www.syatp.org](http://www.syatp.org)

- **Extreme Makeover "You" Edition—Saturday, September 29th**

> Youth from all over our district will come for a special youth service Saturday afternoon with a special guest speaker. Watch for more details in email and on Youth Bulletin Board.

**Young Adult Koinonia (Ages 18-30)**

- During September, we will be meeting at the Liceaga'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!
- Harvest of Hope Gleaning weekend for young adults October 5-7. Join us in Keezletown, VA or carpool from the church as we glean fields for St. Andrew's Harvest of Hope. Cost is \$50 for the weekend. Contact Gerry or Gloria Mingee ( [mingee@cox.net](mailto:mingee@cox.net)) to register. A deposit of \$25 is requested. See Harvest of Hope website for more information ([www.endhunger.org/hoh\\_schedule.htm](http://www.endhunger.org/hoh_schedule.htm)).

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.

**Child Care Volunteers Needed**

We are in need of child care volunteers. Sign up today after worship. Select one time slot for one Sunday per month (for example, 3rd Sunday of the month from 8:15 a.m. until 9:45 a.m.), or you may sign up for one or more individual Sundays between now and the end of December, selecting the time slot of your choice. Gerry Turner will be at the rear of the sanctuary following worship to help you sign up.

**Junior Church Chatter**

If you are a volunteer already helping with Junior Church, if you have ideas about ways to improve Junior Church, or if you are just interested in learning more about Junior Church, please come to our **Junior Church Chatter** on **September 16 after the 11:00 service**. We will have a light lunch and discuss how things are going with Junior Church, ideas for improvement, new material to use, etc. If you have questions or want more information, contact Sharon Ellis at [spottnshay@cox.net](mailto:spottnshay@cox.net). We need more volunteers, so please consider coming and finding out how you can help our children learn about God.

### Text for Hymn

#### **Share His Love**

1. The love of God is broader than earth's vast expanse, 'tis deeper and wider than the sea.  
Love reaches out to all to bring abundant life, for God so loved the world his only Son he gave.

#### **Refrain sung by congregation:**

***Share his love by telling what the Lord has done for you,***

***Share his love by sharing of your faith,***

***And show the world that Jesus Christ is real to you every moment, every day***

2. All those who have trusted in God's only Son, and hold this precious treasure in their hearts,  
Seek ways to make it known to all who need to know that God so loved the world his only Son he gave.
3. We show the love of God each day we live, reveal Christ's presence in our lives;  
And how the Holy Spirit guides us day by day, for God so loved the world his only Son he gave.

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### Circle News

The **Mary Freeman Circle** will meet on **Monday, September 10 at 7:00 p.m.** at the home of Joyce Bennett.

### Cookie Walk and Craft Sale

The United Methodist Women will be holding craft workshops each Tuesday from 9:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m. in preparation for the annual Cookie Walk and Craft Sale to be held on Saturday, December 1. Anyone interested in helping is invited to attend these workshops. **All** church members and friends are encouraged to contribute handcrafted items for the sale. Remember to set aside some of those homemade jams and jellies, pickles or other canned produce. **H**omemade and **H**andcrafted are **H**ot items. If you have questions, contact Billie Quigley or Marsha Six. See you on Tuesday!!

### Water for All International

**Megan Neal** will be hosting a potato bar **following the 11:00 a.m. service today** to introduce the congregation to her mission cause in Bolivia. Water For All International is an organization that trains individuals to drill wells for impoverished communities. WFA's main mission is to involve the local people in the project so that after WFA has left, the community will be able to manage and sustain their own water supply. Beside the potato bar, Megan will also be serving homemade macaroni and coleslaw with sweet tea and lemonade (and of course, cookies).

### Aqueduct Tutoring

Warwick Memorial will again be providing tutoring for children in the Aqueduct Apartments. This ministry is not just about helping children with their schoolwork but showing them that people care about them. It's about showing them God's love. Many of these children come from single parent homes or are being raised by their grandparents. We are asking volunteers to sign up for **at least one Thursday night (6:30-8:00 p.m.) per month beginning September 20.** Car-pooling will be available for those who do not wish to drive alone. If you would like to serve in this ministry, contact Jim Rogers.

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



### New Pictorial Directory

The photography dates for our pictorial directory are coming soon. If you have not reserved a time to be photographed, be sure to do so **today in the library.** Our goal is 100% participation. It just won't be complete without you!

### Upward Update

**We need help!!** We will hold registration and evaluation for Upward Basketball and Cheerleading in the Celebration Center on **September 22 and 29** from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. A sign up sheet is in the church office. Please specify the date (22nd or 29th or both days) and the time frame (9:00-11:30 or 11:30-2:00) you would like to help. If you can't work the full 2 1/2 hours, just come and work as long as you can. We will explain everything that needs to be done in each area as well as have instructions for you.

### 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. 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.

### New Automated External Defibrillator (AED) for the Church

Warwick Memorial has purchased a HeartStart Automated External Defibrillator to place in the Celebration Center. We purchased the first AED four years ago and it is kept in the vestibule between the sanctuary and choir room. Since we purchased the new AED through the American Red Cross, they will provide free CPR and AED training for up to 12 volunteers. We will be asking for volunteers to sign up for this training in the next few weeks. It only takes about four hours to be trained in both CPR and AED use, and this training may make it possible for you to save a life by using the knowledge you learn. Please consider this and volunteer to receive this training when it is offered. A date and time will be established later. Call Jim Taylor if you have questions.

### Do You Have a Fire Alarm?

If you do not have a fire alarm system in your home, you may be able to receive one free from the Newport News Fire Department. For home owners in Newport News, there is no cost for equipment or for installation. Just call for details or for an appointment.

## **Upward Basketball and Cheerleading Registration**

**Saturday, September 22 and 29**

**9:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m. in the Celebration Center**

### **Want to Help a Sudanese Student?**

Flora Mawa, age 20 or 21, is a Sudanese young lady living with her family in Newport News. She would like to have a tutor to help her study for her GED. English is the main hurdle. She is interested in attending a community college to study nursing. Transportation is a problem but possibly there is a GED program close to her that she doesn't know about. She and her family live north of Denbigh Boulevard off Jefferson near the Ft. Eustis exit.

Akuch Kuch hopes to get her high school diploma in December and needs a mentor to help her apply for admission to Thomas Nelson Community College.

Please, let me know if you know of anyone who could tutor/mentor these young ladies.

Dave Munro, dmunro79@verizon.net

### **Walk for TEAM DUCO!**

Here is an opportunity to help DUCO by walking in The Human Race, Tuesday, November 20, 2007, anytime from 5:00-7:00 p.m. Individual or group walkers can help this worthwhile ministry raise funds by inviting others to financially sponsor them to walk (at one's own pace) through the scenic Celebration in Lights at Newport News Park. Walker Envelopes are available at DUCO. All details will be provided. Put on your walkin' shoes and call DUCO today.

### **Immediate Help Needed—Care Net Resource Pregnancy Centers**

Calling all **volunteer** nurses, counselors, baby room organizers, data entry persons, and other individuals with administrative skills! We need your help in both the Hampton and Williamsburg Centers to carry out the work the Lord has placed us here to do. Come and learn as you volunteer your time. You are the Lord's hands and feet. Won't you help us be a blessing to many? Contact Angie Hopkins, Monday through Thursday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. We'll be waiting for your call!

Also, a part-time paid position is available: Marketing Assistant at Hampton Office (requires some fundraising skills). Contact Karen McClung, Monday through Thursday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

### **Adopt a College Student Program**

The Higher Education Ministry is seeking organized church groups (i.e., Sunday School classes, UMM, UMW) to "**Adopt a College Student**" from September 2007 through May 2008. We would like to see each Sunday School class and group adopt at least one student. Flyers were recently distributed to various organized church group leaders. If your group was not contacted and you would like to participate, please call us ASAP. By adopting a college student, you are providing the student a sense of recognition, caring and Christian love.

Adoption consists of the following:

- ❖ Sending care packages on special occasions such as students' birthday, holidays and at the start of exam periods
- ❖ Sending an E-mail or card from time to time
- ❖ Praying for the student

Care packages can include but are not limited to gift cards, non-perishable food items/snacks, CDs, etc.

We will supply each group leader with the name of a college student(s) on or before Sunday, September 16.

Please call us by September 14th if you do not want to participate in this adoption program or if you have questions. Thank you.

Tina and Ken Sherwood, High Education Ministry Coordinators

## ***Living Fully, Dying Well***

**8 week study taught by Sandy Marcuson**

**Sundays, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.**

**Begins Sunday, September 23. Ends Sunday, November 11**

**Limited to 12 students (sign-up sheet available in the church office.)**

Our best decisions about life's important events are seldom made in a time of crisis. Living Fully and Dying Well is a resource designed to assist us in making careful, wise and prayerful preparation for meeting life's most important moments. In this study, participants will learn how to face openly and unafraid the benefits and limitations of aging and end of life decisions.

Designed for persons contemplating end-of-life decisions and preparations, and those who love and care for them, the eight sessions include:

Living Fully	Theology of Aging
Our Culture of Aging	Finding Purpose and Meaning
Getting It All Together: Practical Decisions	Dying Well
What Happens When We Die	How Then Shall We Live

"Living fully is life's most rewarding gift. Young or old, rich or poor, at the peak of our powers or weakened by the limitations of age or disease, living fully is something that in our better moments we all desire and with God's help can all achieve. ... Just as we cannot live fully without serious consideration of life and it's meaning, we cannot die well without consideration of death and it's meaning for us all." from *Living Fully*.

This study invites individual reflection in the midst of Christian community where a group of persons can make use of input from presenters of various disciplines who share their ideas on the subject (this input comes from viewing a DVD). I think this study is unique in that it enables persons to address the issues of death and dying as a part of life. One participant said: "This is an outstanding book by Bishop Rueben Job and should be used to open dialogue in an area that has too long been neglected." Another said: "I like the way it tackles every aspect of aging - the practical, spiritual, physical, and psychological. It is a resource that has been needed for some time and it is done extremely well. Thank you for producing it and thank you for making it available to our churches."

Participant books will be available in the office at \$10.00 each (make checks payable to WMUMC).