

## Weekly Planner for September 16-22, 2007

16	8:30 a.m.	Worship
Sun	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	Worship
	12:00 noon	Junior Church Meeting
	2:00 p.m.	Drama Rehearsal
	2:00 p.m.	Lay Reader Training
	4:00 p.m.	Praying in Public Training
	4:30 p.m.	Laudamus Te Ringers
	5:00 p.m.	Youth Choir
	5:30 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous
	5:45 p.m.	UMYF
	5:45 p.m.	UM Children's Fellowship
	8:00 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous
17	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.	Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts
	7:30 p.m.	Praise Choir
18	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.	Young Adult Koinonia/Bible Study
	6:30 p.m.	Witness Committee
	7:00 p.m.	Staff-Parish Relations Committee
	7:00 p.m.	Drama Rehearsal
	7:30 p.m.	Gloria Dei Ringers
19	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
	7:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir
20	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.	Church Council
	7:00 p.m.	Drama Rehearsal
	8:00 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous
21	9:30 a.m.	ECMS: Family Music for Toddlers
Fri	10:30 a.m.	ECMS: Family Music for Toddlers
	7:15-9:30 p.m.	District Lay Speaking Training
22	8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.	District Lay Speaking Training
Sat	9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.	Upward Registration
	10:00 a.m.	UMW General Meeting/Salad Luncheon
	8:30 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous

## Warwick Weekly—September 16, 2007

**The author of Psalm 13 wrote: "I will sing to the Lord, because he has dealt bountifully with me" (v. 6). We welcome you as we, too, sing to the Lord because of his goodness to us.**

**Please see an usher if you need large print bulletins or hearing devices to amplify the sound for use during the worship services.**

**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) Paul and Stella Ramsey

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

### Prayer Thoughts

*Almighty and loving God, we come as your children  
and pray for a sense of your nearness.*

### Flowers for Today

The flowers on the altar are given by **Dave and Claire Holt** to the glory of God and in celebration of **Drew's 18th birthday**.

The flowers in the narthex are given by **Shaun and Sue Kelley** to the glory of God and in honor of their **3rd wedding anniversary**.

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

**Celebration Center Chatter** Thanks to a benefactor we now have a ping pong table, paddles and ping pong balls too! As soon as I get the table assembled, hopefully this week, it will live behind the curtain and the paddles, net and balls will be in the electrical room off the CC. Thanks to another pair of benefactors we now also have a pump for inflating basketballs and volleyballs. The pump is also in the electrical room and I've moved the balls in there too. This seems to be a more practical spot than the storeroom across from the Men's Room.

The basketball goals for Upward are assembled and they too are stored behind the curtain. It is getting cramped behind the curtain so I'd appreciate your putting things back where you found them. When I get a chance I'll post some storage diagrams so y'all can find what you're looking for and then get it back in the right spot. This is getting as complicated as loading Marine gear onboard an amphibious ship. Who knew Navy training was required for this job?

Don't forget we need help from 9 until 2 on September 22 and 29 for Upward registration and evaluation. No matter how little you think your gifts are, God needs you and so do Jim Rogers and I.  
Dave Munro, [dmunro79@verizon.net](mailto:dmunro79@verizon.net)

### **The Great Christian Books Class**

On October 7, the Great Christian Books Sunday School class will begin a study of **Meeting Jesus Again for the First Time**. Pastor Steve will teach the first session.

### **Special Training and Learning Opportunities:**

**Sunday, September 16, 2007**

**2:00-4:00** Being a Lay Reader (reading liturgy in worship)  
**4:00-6:00** Praying in Public

### **Caring for God's Earth**

**Mayi Henriquez**, the Business Recycling Coordinator for Newport News and one who is very concerned about the care of God's Earth, **will be in the Parlor during the Sunday School hour to speak with any and all interested persons**. She currently serves as the chairperson for HR CLEAN, a regional coalition of local and regional clean community, that promotes litter prevention, recycling, beautification and general environmental awareness. She is a member of the Virginia Recycling Association and National Recycling Coalition as well as the Virginia Council for Litter Prevention and Recycling. Mayi will be making a brief presentation in worship.

### **UMW Salad Luncheon and General Meeting**

**Saturday, September 22—10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall**

We hope all of Warwick Memorial's United Methodist Women will join us! We have scheduled the meeting as a Saturday morning event so that working women, young mothers and those who don't like to drive at night will be able to attend. **Pastor Sonja** will be there to talk about *"United Methodist Women in Mission: Bridging the Gap and Bringing Urban Ministry to Life."*

### **Addresses for Supporting our Long Term Missionaries**

**Erin At Lee** is working with a team to start a church in Richmond with special emphasis on the VCU students. **Make check out to: Aletheia. For/Memo/Note: Aletheia Richmond-Erin At Lee. Address: Aletheia Church, 475 Eastover Drive, Harrisonburg, VA 22801**

**Megan Neal** will be digging wells in Bolivia and Africa through Water for All (WFA). **Make check out to: Southland Baptist Church. For/Memo/Note: Megan Neal-WFA money. Address: Southland Baptist Church, Attn: Dana Newton, 4300 Meadow Creek Trail, San Angelo, TX 76904.**

### **Youth Stuff**

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

**Next Sunday - SYATP Rally at First Baptist Church** (meet at our church at 6:30 p.m. to take the bus over—starts at 7:00 p.m. The first-ever Peninsula SYATP Rally!!! Music, special guest speaker, freebies!! Invite your friends and come get some motivation for making this year's SYATP the best ever at your school!

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

- **SYATP - Your School...Your Flagpole...and You! See You At The Pole—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)**

- We have moved our dinner and a devo night to **Tuesdays** at 6:30 p.m. During September, we will be meeting at the Liceaga's home. In October we will meet at the Mingee's.
- 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.

### **Teachers Needed**

We need teachers for the **2 year old nursery** and the **kindergarten class**. The kindergarten position is for two weeks a month. If you are interested in helping, contact Paul Evans .

### **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 **today 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 Anthems

#### **(8:30) Help Us Grow in Faith**

As we grow each day, Lord, gaining strength and knowledge of the world, help us grow in one More way: Help us grow in faith.  
Help us grow in faith, Lord, following as you guide the way. Help us grow in faith, Lord, trusting You more each day.

In all that we do now, this one thing we pray: Lord, help us grow in faith.  
Lord, you are the shepherd who leads us with love and shows us the pathway of righteousness. Even through valleys of darkest night, Lord, you are our strength and our light.  
Help us grow in faith, Lord, following as you guide the way. Help us grow in faith, Lord, trusting You more each day.

In all that we do now, this one thing we pray: Lord, help us grow in faith.  
Lord, help us grow by letting your love show. Lord, help us grow in faith.

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#### **(11:00) Lord, Make Us More Holy**

Lord, make us more holy, until we meet again. Lord, make us more loving, until we meet again.  
Lord, make us more patient, until we meet again. Lord, make us more faithful, until we meet again.  
Lord, make us more holy, until we meet again.

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### 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!!

### 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.

### Medications Needed for Mission Trip

Virginia Taylor is going on a mission trip from January 13 through February 2, 2008 to Uganda and Kenya to minister to children with HIV/AIDS. If you would like to help her with supplies she would like to take with her, please see Virginia. The following items she would like to take to HIV/AIDS victims. If you can contribute any of these items, please bring them to the library.

**Pepcid, Tagamet, Zantac, Imodium, Ibuprofen, Tylenol, Baby Aspirin, Vitamins, Cortaid, Lotrimin, Aloe Crème 100%, Children's Claritin, Benadryl, Robitussin DM, Band Aids, Neosporin, Polysporin, Topical Benadryl, Orajel, Pedialyte mix**



### Last Day!!!

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 at 877-6211.

### **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 at 827-0303, 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 at 827-0303, 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).