

Activities for Today

30	8:30 a.m.	Worship
Sun	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	Worship
	2:00 p.m.	Drama Rehearsal
	4:30 p.m.	Laudamus Te Ringers
	5:00 p.m.	Youth Choir
	5:00-8:00 p.m.	Youth Gym Jam
	5:30 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous
	5:45 p.m.	UM Children's Fellowship
	6:30 p.m.	Living Fully, Dying Well
	8:00 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous

WMUMC Local Missions Team Challenge: **Walk for TEAM DUCO in The Human Race**

Let's get our walking shoes on and support Denbigh United Christian Outreach (DUCO) by walking in **The Human Race**, Tuesday, November 20, 2007, anytime from 5:00-7:00 p.m. through the scenic Newport News Park Celebration in Lights. 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). Sign up today to walk as a Sunday school class, a family, or just yourself! See DUCO contact info below for Walker envelopes.

Here's why DUCO needs your support!-a brief overview for those new to the area

When did DUCO begin and what services do they provide? Since 1973, a union of Christ-centered churches and God's people have been working together to minister to our community in the love of the Lord. This local outreach includes:

- **Seeds of Unconditional Love (SOUL):** food for the soul - holistic ministering emotionally & spiritually; support in seeking a church home
- **Pantry Program:** fuel for the body - emergency food & related referrals
- **Seeding New Attitudes & Planning for Self-sufficiency (SNAPS):** emergency financial aid (for life essentials); personal budget assessment/guidance, resource referrals & case management
- **Financial Accountability Increases Their Hope (FAITH) Mentorship:** extended one-on-one financial counseling
- **Housing Opportunities Made Easy (HOMESeek):** housing & shelter referrals
- **Transportation Aid Program (TAP):** bus tokens to those needing transportation to/from medical, employment & service appointments.
- **Happ-i-Paks/Happy Huggables:** year-round educational/toy gift packages and cuddly, stuffed "friends" for children
- **Partners E-mail Network (PEN):** strength in communicating the ministry news/needs

How can I help? You can help DUCO by offering your prayers, monetary pledges/gifts, donations of shelf/frozen food, active participation as a volunteer and/or as a partner congregation **AND invite sponsors to support you to Walk for TEAM DUCO on November 20th!**

How can I contact DUCO? To learn more about this ministry and **The HUMAN RACE**, contact the DUCO administrative office and outreach center @ 877-6211 or duco1973@verizon.net.

Warwick Weekly—September 30, 2007

Visitors to our worship service are always welcome. May this time of praising God and learning of his plan for our lives be helpful to one and all.

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) Youth ushers
(11:00) Youth ushers

Greeters: (8:30) Youth greeters
(11:00) Youth greeters

Junior Church Today (8:30) Al Dörner
(11:00) Dave Ellis

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

Prayer Thoughts

Loving God, we are grateful for this time of worship and the opportunity to draw closer to you and to one another.

Flowers for Today

The flowers on the altar are given by **Deborah McClain** to the glory of God and in honor of **Bettyann Deiters**.

Celebration Center Chatter The registration for Upward last week was great. At times we had more volunteers than we had kids to sign up. That is the sign of a great congregation. Lots of people showing up to do the Lord's work! The place was packed on the 22nd. Besides Upward, we had District Lay Speaker training, a UMW luncheon and a Cub Scout training activity. The parking lot was almost full! It was a joy to behold.

We've been through both health department and fire marshal inspections recently and passed with flying colors. Thanks to all who help keep the kitchens clean and the trustees who take care of the behind the scenes work that keeps the place running.

Dave Munro, dmunro79@verizon.net

Circle News

The **Dana Tyson Circle** will meet on **Tuesday, October 2 at 10:30 a.m.** in the Aldersgate classroom. Please note the time change from 10:00 to **10:30 a.m.**

The **Mary Freeman Circle** will meet on **Monday, October 1 at 7:00 p.m.** at the church in the youth room. Kay Fries is the hostess.

Use of Old Kitchen

If you use the 'old' kitchen, please take a look in the pantry and try to organize and **label everything that belongs to your group.** Some of the dry goods and canned items have been there a long time. I'm going to put some more racks in the room in the next week or so and try and organize things and put some shelf labels up. **Please take a look in the kitchen itself and take away any plates, bowls, etc., that belong to you.** Anything left after **October 7** will be given to a good cause or discarded. Thanks!

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.

Family Faith Class

The Family Faith Class has just begun a study of **Max Lucado's book Cure for the Common Life.** We invite anyone who is interested to come join our class for this study.

Want to Know More About the United Methodist Church?

Want to know how we are organized, where the church is located around the world, how we spend our money, how we are divided up in the USA and much, much more. Our United Methodist brochure, "who we are...where we are...and how we serve," an 8 1/2 x 11 publication about the United Methodist Church, is available in the narthex. Please feel free to take as many as you would like.

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.

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

Youth Stuff

Today - Gym Jam!! (Tunes, volleyball, dodge ball, Frisbee, and more!!) 5-8 p.m. in the Celebration Center

Wednesday—High School Bible Study —7-9 p.m. (study begins at 7:30) at the At Lee's house.

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:

- **Middle School Missions Weekend**—Fri-Sun Oct 19-31 at Westview on the James—cost for Youth Group Members: \$45.

Check out <http://www.vaumc.org/index.cfm/fa/content.view/menuID/2928.htm> and click on the flier link for more details

- **Youth Missions Fundraiser Dinners** (spaghetti or something else!) will begin in October on the 4th Wednesday of the month.

- **Mark Your Calendars:**

- November 9-11: Conference Middle School Retreat at Eagle Eyrie in Lynchburg

- December 7 - 9: Conference High School Retreat at Eagle Eyrie in Lynchburg

Cost for Youth Group Members: \$50. Check out this link for details:

<http://www.vaumc.org/repository/Youth/Events2007/Fallretreatswebfly.pdf>

Young Adult Koinonia (Ages 18-30)

- We have moved our dinner and a devo night to **Tuesdays** at 6:30 p.m. 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) to register. A deposit of \$25 is requested. See Harvest of Hope website for more information (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.

Weekly Newsletter Announcement from Church Council

In January 2006, the decision was made by the Church Council to discontinue the monthly newsletter for a period of time. At a later date the Council would re-evaluate whether or not it should be reinstated. **At the Church Council meeting on September 20, 2007, the Council voted to continue the weekly newsletter (Warwick Weekly) instead of going back to producing a monthly newsletter.** This decision was made as a unified board and was made in the interest of ensuring the best stewardship of our money. We recognize the importance of good communications and agreed that we would continue to explore ways to ensure that our membership has the information that will help them to feel they know what is going on and to feel like a part of the church body.

The Warwick Weekly, both current and past copies, is available on the website: www.wmumc.org. Copies are also available in the church office (right next to the UMM peanuts) and in the church library.

Thank You

A great big thank you to all those who helped with the **Upward registration and evaluation** the last two Saturdays. It is a real blessing to be a part of this wonderful church where so many people give of themselves to do God's work. **Jim Rogers**

To my church family: Thank you for the prayers, cards and outpouring of comfort and love during my process of many tests and surgery. A special thank you to Donna. She is a definite asset to the ministry at WMUMC. Pastor Carole, your guidance and comforting words of inspiration were and continue to be very meaningful. Thank you to Pastor Steve. Your special prayer on the eve of surgery went all the way to the top as each and every prayer did. Thank you. **Betty Davenport and family**

My husband and I would like to thank all of you so much for the cards, calls, visits, and prayers during his hospitalization and rehabilitation. I would especially like to thank Pastors Steve, Sonja and Carole for their visits and prayers. A special thanks to Carole for the "cuddly critter" which has brought comfort to both Jim and me. I am deeply grateful for the loving support which the members of Warwick Memorial have given me. **Frances Topping**

Cookie Walk and Craft Sale

The UMW are continuing to hold weekly craft workshops on Tuesdays from 9:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m. in preparation for our annual **Cookie Walk/Craft Sale on December 1, 2007**. We have decided to resume our mini-luncheons so if you are interested, bring a small luncheon dish to share.

We encourage ALL members of the congregation to contribute their time and talents to produce handmade or homemade items at our workshops or at home. We are in need of small pine cones (palm sized) and elongated pine cones (oblong), magnolia pods, and solid color or clear plastic lids (like peanut can lids). You may bring these items to church or call Billie Quigley or Marsha Six for pickup.

Thank you to all of you who are helping to promote Warwick Memorial Missions. We need all of your support.

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

The Festival of Church Music

The Festival of Church Music, co-sponsored by CNU's United Campus Ministries (United Methodist, Presbyterian, and others), will be at **4:00 PM on Sunday, October 7** at Hidenwood Presbyterian Church. The Festival will celebrate 25 years of United Campus Ministries at CNU. Heavy Hors D'oeuvres, courtesy of Saints Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Church, will be served immediately following the program. This is a fund raising event in support of the United Campus Ministries at CNU.

Text for Anthems

(8:30) God So Loved the World

God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoso believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

For God sent not His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved.

God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoso believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life. God so loved the world.

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(11:00) God So Loved the World

For God so loved the world he gave his only son, and all who believe shall be saved.

Died on Calvary's tree to set me free. He'll return again in majesty!

For God so loved the world he gave his only son, and all who believe shall be saved.

And if God so loved the world, we should honor him; we should tell the world of his grace and mercy

God so loved the world he gave his only son, and all who believe shall be saved.

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Speaking of children...

Do you know about **WORM**, the rotation model we are using for our Elementary Sunday School and **The Way of the Child**, the spiritual formation experience for elementary children? Both are exciting new programs and information about each is on display in the section of the Fellowship Hall closest to the old kitchen. WORM is offered every Sunday morning, and The Way of the Child is offered every Wednesday evening. See the display today; learn more about your church's ministry with our children.

Kairos #10 Prison Ministry Experience Scheduled This October

Friends...on October 25-28, Jay Slocum will again be inside Greenville 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 prison 6,000 dozen home made 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. The sponsorship of a candidate is suggested at \$125.00 which covers the complete cost of one candidate's attendance. Sponsors will receive an acknowledgement of their donation, a letter from the Kairos Weekend Leader, a letter from the person they sponsored, and a newsletter with highlights of the weekend. Please make checks payable to Kairos and write Greenville in the memo area.

Feel free to contact Jay for further information at jsloc@verizon.net.

Next Sunday is "Care and Share" Sunday for DUCO

Pantry needs: canned meats, spaghetti sauce, peanut butter, instant potatoes, etc.