

Weekly Planner for October 7-13, 2007

7	8:30 a.m.	Worship
Sun	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	Worship
	2:00 p.m.	Drama Rehearsal
	2:00 p.m.	Columbarium Task Force
	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
	6:30 p.m.	Living Fully, Dying Well
	8:00 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous
8	9:00 a.m.	ECMS: Family Music for Babies
Mon	9:00 a.m.	Senior Breakfast Club
	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
9	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.	United Methodist Men
	7:00 p.m.	Drama Rehearsal
	7:30 p.m.	Presentation by Newport News Police-Gang Activity in Denbigh (sponsored by United Methodist Men)
	7:30 p.m.	Gloria Dei Ringers
10	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.	Family Worship-Blessing of the Animals
	7:00-9:00 p.m.	High School Bible Study
	7:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir
11	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.	Drama Rehearsal
	7:00 p.m.	Finance Committee
	7:30 p.m.	ECMS Advisory Board
	8:00 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous
12	9:30 a.m.	ECMS: Family Music for Toddlers
Fri	10:30 a.m.	ECMS: Family Music for Toddlers
13	9:30-11:30 a.m.	ECMS Workshop
Sat	10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon	Upward Registration and Evaluation
	1:00-3:30 p.m.	ECMS Workshop
	2:00 p.m.	Drama Rehearsal
	8:30 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous

Warwick Weekly—October 7, 2007

We extend a kind welcome to all who are present. May your attendance at this worship service be a wonderful blessing. We invite you to inquire about our church's activities and ministries.

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) Lamar Williams, Jim Hackett, Paul Ramsey, Chip Rodgers
Greeters: (8:30) Clara Reid
(11:00) Lee and Cindy Skaggs
Junior Church Today (8:30) Ken and Lisa Bradley
(11:00) Carrie Greer
Next Sunday (8:30)
(11:00)

Prayer Thoughts

*Dear God, your greatness is beyond our comprehension.
We come before you with reverence, awe and humility.*

Flowers for Today

The flowers on the altar are given by **John Comer, Brad Comer family and Susan Adcock family** to the glory of God and **in memory of Annette Comer**.

The flowers in the narthex are given by **Maria Slavin** to the glory of God and **in honor of Jill Taylor's birthday**.

In Sympathy

We extend our sincere Christian sympathy to:

Jean Mason and family on the death of her husband Bill on Monday, October 2.

Dayna Lance and family on the death of her uncle on October 1 in New York City.

Page Williams, Susan Brendle and Sara Manner on the death of their mother, Margaret Long on October 3. The **visitation** for Mrs. Long will be **this evening from 7:00-8:30 p.m. at Weymouth Funeral Home** on Nettles Drive. The **memorial service** will be **tomorrow, 1:00 p.m., at Grace United Methodist Church, 1209 Country Club Road.**

**Celebration
Center
Chatter**

Several things are coming up in the life of the church. Please remember the Blessing of the Animals this coming Wednesday; on Saturday, October 27th, we will have a dinner and Barn Dance in the Celebration Center; November 2nd, 3rd and 4th are dates for our drama team presentation. Hope to see you at all of them.

I have posted some signs on the walls behind the curtain in the CC to help organize the way things are stored. The idea is to be able to get to any particular item without moving other stuff. Please look on the walls when you put things back. As we have more and more events, set up and take down can be either easy or hard depending on how well the person before you followed some simple guidelines. Please help.

Have any ideas for new ministries? You are the ministers of this congregation. The staff is here to help you minister. Come talk to me because I work for you!

Dave Munro, dmunro79@verizon.net.



United Methodist Men

The United Methodist Men are inviting their wives to join them for dinner on Tuesday evening, October 9 at 6:30 p.m. We would love for all the men and wives to come and enjoy a delicious meal and wonderful fellowship.

Newport News Police Department Presentation

We invite everyone in the congregation to a meeting on **Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.** in the Fellowship Hall. **Detective Bell from the Newport News Police Department** will be discussing **gang activity in Denbigh**. We need to be aware of what is going on in our neighborhood and know what things we can do to make it a safer place to live and worship. This meeting is sponsored by the **United Methodist Men**.

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. Remove anything that is too old for people to eat. 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 decided to postpone the study of Max Lucado's book *Cure for the Common Life* until the paperback version comes out early in 2008. As always, a warm invitation is extended to anyone wishing to join us for interesting lessons, study of the Bible, and open discussion.

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.

Youth Stuff

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

God and Country Awards

Next Sunday, October 14, in our worship services, we will present **God and Life** and **God and Church Awards** (part of the God and Country series). Recipients are Mark Lotts, James Buckner and Ellen Buckner.

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 Minge's.

• 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 Minge 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.

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

Eight is Enough

New groups are forming for **8 is Enough**. The next groups will be for November, December, January and February. Once a month each group goes to a local restaurant of their choice for dinner — the date and time is decided by members of each group. It's a fun and informal way to meet other members of the church. If you would like to be added to a group or if you would like your name removed from the list, please call Cathy Haskell or email at jjboys@aol.com.

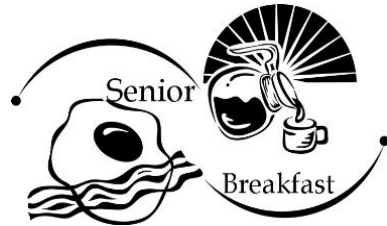
Senior Breakfast Club

Join us for breakfast tomorrow morning at 9:00 a.m. and see the Newport News Police give us a demonstration of how great their K-9 dogs react to different situations.

"Gaslights & Gingerbread", our Christmas Trip, from December 3-5, will be a Victorian type Christmas to Cape May, New Jersey. It includes tours of Victorian mansions decorated for Christmas, trolley rides to see the lights, a dinner theater and much more for \$350.00.

We have scheduled a cruise to the Scandinavian coun-

tries and St. Petersburg, Russia with departure on May 8, 2008. For information, call Norma McCartney.



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.

Kairos #10 Prison Ministry Experience Scheduled This October

On October 25-28, Jay Slocum will again be inside Greensville 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. 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. 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. Please make checks payable to Kairos and write Greensville in the memo area. Feel free to contact Jay for further information at jsloc@verizon.net.

Text for Anthems

(8:30) Come, Share His Sacrifice

Hands of Jesus, hands divine, serve us with your bread and wine.
Feed our hearts with heaven's food. Fill our souls with all that's good.
Eyes of Jesus, help us find grace and mercy for the blind.
Show us how to share your Word with a soul who's never heard.
Broken body, blood outpoured, offered up by Christ, our Lord.
Willingly, He paid the price. Come and share, come and share His sacrifice.
Heart of Jesus, may I live as You require, my all to give.
May Your heart now beat through mine while at Your table now I dine.
Broken body, blood outpoured offered up by Christ, our Lord.
Willingly He paid the price. Come and share, come and share His sacrifice.

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(11:00) Come to the Table of Grace

All who are hungry, who long to be fed, come to the table of grace.
All who are yearning for heavenly bread, come to the table of grace.
All who are thirsty for living wine, come to the table of grace.
All who are seeking the one perfect vine, come to the table of grace.
Come to the table, come and be restored. Feast on forgiveness.
Rest upon the Lord. Come to the table. Love awaits us there.
Grace is a banquet, and Jesus came to share!
All who are broken, who long to be whole, come to the table of grace.
All who are lonely, the Lord will console. Come to the table of grace.
One in the Spirit and one in His love, come to the table of grace.
One in communion with heaven above, come to the table of grace.
Come to the table. Come and be restored. Feast, feast on forgiveness.
Rest upon the Lord. Come to the table. Love awaits us there.
Grace, grace is a banquet, and Jesus came to share.
All who are hungry, who long to be fed, come to the table of grace.
All who are yearning for heavenly bread, come to the table of grace.

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Upward Update

We have held two registration and evaluation sessions. We have 53 players signed up for basketball and another 27 for cheerleading. We want to add a few more to our leagues so we have decided to hold one final mini-registration and evaluation session on **Saturday, October 13, from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon**. The best way to let people know about this ministry is by word of mouth. Each of you was given a brochure when you entered the sanctuary this morning. Please take this brochure and give it to a family member, friend, or neighbor who has a child in grades K-6. Let them know the date and time of the registration and that the late fee fill **not** be charged. If you have questions, please contact Jim Rogers.



Puppet Ministry

There will be a **brief meeting following the 11:00 a.m. worship service next Sunday, October 14**, in the fellowship hall to discuss starting a puppet ministry. We will need to decide when to have rehearsals. All interested youth and adults are encouraged to attend.

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.

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

Cookie Walk and Craft Sale

The UMW will be having their annual Cookie Walk and Craft Sale on **Saturday, December 1 from 9:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.** in the new Celebration Center. Each year the women (and men) of Warwick Memorial bake hundreds of homemade Christmas cookies. We invite people from our church and community to select a variety for **\$4.00 per pound**. It is a wonderful way to prepare for the holidays! In addition to the cookies, there will be a huge variety of homemade goodies and crafts for sale. Please remember our "**Goodies for Gifts**" table if you are making jams or jellies, pickles or other canned produce. Homemade foods are very popular!

Kimberly Mungin is baking every Saturday in November to help get ready for the Cookie Walk. If you would like to help her, work in the new kitchen, or learn how to make cookies, please feel free to come and help, mix, bake and package. She plans to start each Saturday around 9:00 a.m. She will also bake cookies for you for the Cookie walk if you can't bake, don't have time or don't have space. She asks for a donation of \$10 to cover the cost of the ingredients. She is baking on the following Saturdays:

November 3	Almond Chocolate Chip Biscotti and Chocolate Chip Cookies
November 10	Sugar dough and Cinnamon Stars
November 17	Florentine (Friandise) and Pecan Diamonds (Friandise)
November 24	Chocolate Crinkle, Mexican Wedding and more sugar dough

Everyone is welcome at our **craft workshop each Tuesday from 9:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m.** If you wish, bring a small luncheon item to share after we finish creating our crafts.

This event is the UMW's largest fundraising program and proceeds will benefit many **Warwick Memorial Missions**. Thank you to all who support this project.

Family Worship

Wednesday, October 10

Blessing the Animals is a time honored service of Christian worship acknowledging the interconnection of creatures within God's creation and recognizing the important and meaningful role animals play within our lives. We will celebrate a **Blessing of the Animals on Wednesday, October 10.**

We begin at **5:45** with an **informal meal** (sloppy joes and the like) in the Fellowship Hall and move to a **blessing of our animals outside at 6:30.**

Join us and bring your animal companions for prayer and blessing, or come to share in the joy, fellowship and celebration.



Blessing of the Animals