

Weekly Planner for October 14-20, 2007

14	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
	5:30 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
15	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
16	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
	3:00-9:30 p.m.	Pictorial Directory Photo Sessions
	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
	7:00 p.m.	Drama Rehearsal
	7:00 p.m.	Staff-Parish Relations Committee
	7:30 p.m.	Gloria Dei Ringers
17	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
	3:00-9:30 p.m.	Pictorial Directory Photo Sessions
	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 at 6:30 p.m.
	6:15 p.m.	Way of the Child
	7:00-9:00 p.m.	High School Bible Study
	7:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir
18	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 Conference
	7:00 p.m.	Drama Rehearsal
	8:00 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous
19	9:30 a.m.	ECMS: Family Music for Toddlers
Fri	10:30 a.m.	ECMS: Family Music for Toddlers
		Middle School Missions Weekend
20	2:00 p.m.	Drama Rehearsal
Sat	8:30 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous
		Middle School Missions Weekend

Warwick Weekly—October 14, 2007

It is gratifying to us that you all have come to worship our loving Creator. Please plan on worshipping here regularly. Let us know if we can answer any questions for you.

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) Gene Osborne, Dave Munro, Warner Williams

Greeters: (8:30) Leah Lively and Jim Rogers
(11:00) Warner Williams

Junior Church Today (8:30) Jeremy and Jennifer LeFever
(11:00) Rella Farris

Next Sunday (8:30) Ken and Lisa Bradley
(11:00) Christi Girvin

Prayer Thoughts

God of all, your love is unfailing, and we humbly approach you with our deepest gratitude. Help us worship you with sincerity and integrity.

Flowers for Today

The flowers on the altar are given by **Ted and Betty Potter** to the glory of God and in celebration of their 47th wedding anniversary.

New Baby

The rose on the altar is to celebrate the birth of **Zachary Allen Hulbert** born to **Bart and Nicole Hulbert** on September 30. He is also welcomed by big sister **Chloe**.

Celebration Center Chatter Oops! I forgot to let y'all know that we converted the construction loan to a mortgage. After we used the first fruits of the Celebration Campaign, the mortgage value is \$2,345,000.00. Sure is a big number. The payment of \$18,837.07 is due the ninth of each month. That translates into \$4,347.02 per week. On the back of the weekly bulletin we will keep you posted on how we're doing. Please remember that every penny we can pay down on principal ahead of time eliminates interest payments later on, so please give as you can.

This past Tuesday evening, a group of us heard a presentation by the Newport News police department about gang activity here in Denbigh. The key to keeping kids out of gangs is providing love and a structured environment. The UMYF does just that. As Warwick Memorial's Youth Ministries is getting in full swing this year, Dick At Lee really needs help. The youth plans and schedule are somewhat aggressive—all with the objective of keeping church kids involved, growing, and challenged—and to reach out to kids who aren't connected with a church yet; kids who may be Christ-followers already, and kids who still need to meet Him. The Celebration Center opens up many possibilities to help this happen. Please pray about how your gifts and talents can reach out to the youth. Dave Munro, dmunro79@verizon.net,

Attention: Parents!

Because of safety issues and insurance demands, there should never be children or youth in the building without **direct supervision of a parent or other adult**. Thank you for your help in this matter.

District Conference

The District Conference will be held Sunday, November 18 at 4:00 p.m. at Noland Memorial United Methodist Church. At that time, district delegates at large for Annual Conference are elected. Annual Conference is in Roanoke, June 15-18, 2008. If you are interested in being considered for the position of at large delegate to Annual Conference representing our district, please contact Pastor Steve ASAP.

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.

Children's Christmas Pageant

Cast, crew and chaperone are needed for the Children's Christmas Pageant that will be held on Sunday, December 2 at the combined 10:00 a.m. worship service. If you can help with this annual production, please contact Carol Hollingsworth.

Rehearsal times	November 17 (Saturday)	4:30—6:00 p.m.
	November 18 (Sunday)	4:30—6:00 p.m.
	November 24 (Saturday)	4:30—6:00 p.m.
	November 25 (Sunday)	4:30—6:00 p.m.
	November 30 (Friday)	Tech rehearsal to be scheduled
	December 1 (Saturday)	Dress Rehearsal 4:30—6:00 p.m.
	December 2 (Sunday)	Pageant at 10:00 a.m.

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.

Thursday—Annual Charge/Church Conference - 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

Friday - Middle School Missions Weekend Group Departs

Next Sunday - Middle School Missions Weekend Group Returns

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:

- **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
 - November 18: District Youth Thanksgiving Feast and Worship Service at Bethany UMC in Hampton (\$3 for dinner) - Meet at our church at 4:00 p.m. See flier on the youth bulletin Board
 - November 25: **Turkey Hunt!!** 1:30-4:00 p.m... van drivers needed...bring your sleuthing Skills—and don't be the Turkeys!!
 - 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>

Acolyte Training

Sunday, October 28, during the Sunday School hour, pastor Sonja will train acolytes and those old enough to serve as acolytes.

Young Adult Koinonia (Ages 18-30)

- Dinner and a devo is held each **Tuesday** at 6:30 p.m. In October we will meet at the Mingee's. Last Tuesday in October, we will be having a potluck dinner.
 - 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
- What have the young adults been doing?** Last weekend 10 members of YAK participated in a gleaning project in Keezeltown, VA. We joined up with approximately 40 other folks and collected 3,500 pounds of apples that were distributed to food banks. Serving God in this ministry was a true blessing for all.
- What's coming up?** We are planning our Thanksgiving Eve "First Things First" Service which will include midnight worship. What a great way to start off your Thanksgiving. Stay tuned for details.

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

Every member has voice and vote. If there is anything going on in the church that you want to support or oppose—this is your chance. If you are simply curious about how this congregation is governed, come on out.



If you have an appointment this week to have your picture taken for the directory, don't forget to come at your assigned time. There are no make-up days. If you need to change your time for any reason, call Olan Mills at 1-800-866-2263.

Burial Vault Moved to Peninsula Memorial Park

On Thursday, September 27, the Roland Vault Company disinterred from our church yard the burial vault of an unknown person and transported it to Peninsula Memorial Park. The Park staff reinterred it in a plot owned by our church. On Sunday, September 30, a short service was conducted at the gravesite, and approximately 18 church members attended. This process started about a year ago when our church petitioned the Newport News Circuit Court in accordance with state laws. Clara Swanson was our attorney. On September 4, Clara, a court appointed attorney representing the survivors of the unknown person, and I met with Judge Pugh. He accepted our petition and signed the order to permit relocation of the vault. The Roland Vault Company from Norfolk disinterred the vault with assistance of the manager of Peninsula Memorial Park, and a funeral director from Parklawn-Wood Funeral Home. Lane Rogers helped us obtain assistance from Parklawn-Wood Funeral Home. I want to thank everyone who participated in this work. **Jim Corliss**

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

“**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 countries and St. Petersburg, Russia** with departure on **May 28, 2008**. For information, call Norma McCartney.

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 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. Contact Jay for further information at jsloc@verizon.net.

Lost and Found

Please check the **lost and found items on the table in the hallway by the choir room**. Take anything that is yours. Donna also has some **jewelry items** in the church office. If you think she might have something that is yours, give her a call this week. All unclaimed articles will be discarded after next Sunday, October 21.

Text for Anthems

(8:30) *I Give My Life*

Take my life and let it be a gift of service all for Thee.
 Take my moments and my days; let them flow in ceaseless praise.
 I give my life to serve Thee, Lord; I give my all forevermore.
 I give my moments and my days; let them flow in ceaseless praise.
 Take my love; my Lord, I pour at Thy feet its treasure store.
 Take myself and I will be ever, only, all for Thee.
 I give my love to Thee, my Lord; I give my heart, its treasure store.
 I give myself, Lord, let me be ever, only all for Thee.
 Take my voice and let me sing a sacred song, a melody filled with messages from Thee, a song of love for Christ, my King.
 I give my voice, my Lord, and sing a sacred song, a melody filled with messages from thee, a song of love for Christ, my King.
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(11:00) *Consecrated, Lord, to Thee*

Take my life and let it be consecrated, Lord to Thee,
 Take my moments and my days; let them flow in ceaseless praise.
 Take my hands and let them move at the impulse of Thy love.
 Take my feet and let them be swift and beautiful for Thee.
 Take my voice and let me sing always, only for my King.
 Take my lips and let them be filled with messages from Thee.
 Take my silver and my gold; not a mite would I withhold.
 Take my intellect and use every power as Thou shall choose.
 Use my heart, my mind and will. Through my life Thy plans fulfill.
 Use my life; my talents, time, my all. May I hear Thy holy sovereign call.
 Lord, take my will, and make it Thine; it shall be no longer mine.
 Take my heart, it is Thine own; it shall be Thy royal throne.
 Take my love, my Lord, I pour at Thy feet its treasure store.
 Take myself and I will be ever, only, all for Thee.
 Take my life and let it be consecrated, Lord, to Thee.

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October is
 Pastor Appreciation
 Month



Today we start Operation Christmas Child shoebox ministry. Shoebox gifts are a tangible demonstration of God's love to children and families living in difficult circumstances and they prepare hearts to hear the Good News of Jesus Christ. We can help by **bringing a shoebox** filled with toys and other small gifts to church **on November 11th**.

Complete details are in a brochure that is available this morning. Please help spread joy and peace to hurting children by taking part in this special Christmas project.

We have been informed that the shoeboxes are not available this year from Operation Christmas Child so we will have to provide our own boxes. If you have questions, contact Norma MacLuskie.



Thank You

Thank you for the prayers, cards, calls and visits from my church family. I truly appreciated the visits from Pastors Steve, Sonja and Carole. The cuddly critter makes me smile. I am doing very well and look forward to seeing everyone next Sunday. **Ann C. Woodward**

Margaret Long's family would like to thank their friends from WMUMC for the loving support they received through cards, calls, flowers, food, visits and prayers during this difficult time. The kind deeds are deeply appreciated. Special thanks to the choir members, the Barb Liddick Circle, Pastors Steve, Sonja, Carole (the "Cuddly Critter" lamb Margaret clung to that Carole brought) and Keith for all of their visits. Special thanks to Pastor Steve for helping with Margaret's beautiful service as well. Thanks to all who brought food items and provided help with the reception after the funeral. Praise God and bless Linda McLawhorn for the many hours and ways she devoted herself in helping the family. **Page Williams and Susan Brendle**



Puppet Ministry

There will be a **brief meeting following the 11:00 a.m. worship service today** 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.

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

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.

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.

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. Call her.

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.

