

## Weekly Planner for October 28-November 3, 2007

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| 28  | 8:30 a.m.            | Worship—Children's Sabbath                                   |
| Sun | 9:45 a.m.            | Sunday School  |
|     | 11:00 a.m.           | Worship—Children's Sabbath                                   |
|     | 2:00 p.m.            | Drama Rehearsal  |
|     | 2:00 p.m.            | Honduras Medical Mission Team Meeting                        |
|     | 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   |
| 29  | 6:30 p.m.            | Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts                                    |
| Mon | 7:00 p.m.            | Drama Rehearsal  |
|     | 7:30 p.m.            | Praise Choir and Chancel Choir                               |
| 30  | 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. | Craft Workshop   |
| Tue | 6:30 p.m.            | Young Adult Koinonia/Bible Study                             |
|     | 6:30 p.m.            | Building Committee Meeting                                   |
|     | 7:00 p.m.            | Drama Rehearsal  |
|     | 7:30 p.m.            | Gloria Dei Ringers   |
| 31  | 9:00 a.m.            | TOPS   |
| Wed | 10:30 a.m.           | Mothers Nurturing Mothers                                    |
|     | 5:45 p.m.            | "Brown Bag" meal/fellowship; Bible study begins at 6:30 p.m. |
|     | 7:00-9:00 p.m.       | High School Bible Study                                      |
|     | 7:00 p.m.            | Drama Rehearsal  |
| 1   | 9:30 a.m.            | Sewing Group   |
| Thu | 10:45 a.m.           | Ardelle Lett Circle  |
|     | 7:00 p.m.            | Drama Rehearsal  |
|     | 7:00 p.m.            | Barb Liddick Circle  |
|     | 8:00 p.m.            | Alcoholics Anonymous   |
| 2   | 7:30 p.m.            | Drama Production: <i>Murder, You Must Be Kidding!</i>        |
| Fri |                      |  |
| 3   | 7:30 p.m.            | Drama Production: <i>Murder, You Must Be Kidding!</i>        |
| Sat | 8:30 p.m.            | Alcoholics Anonymous   |

**Set your clocks back an hour before you go to bed.**



## Warwick Weekly—October 28, 2007

**We cordially welcome all who worship with us today. With joyful hearts let us approach God and share kindness toward one another.**

**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) Jane Shafer, Joan Call, Beth Murray, Mary Ann Hoye

Greeters: (8:30) Donna Cox and Tracy Cox  
(11:00) Kay Fippinger and Kay Fries

Junior Church Today (8:30) Mike Davenport  
(11:00) Kim Rodgers

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

### Prayer Thoughts

*We cannot adequately describe the wonders of your goodness toward us, dear Lord.  
Enable us to rightly pray and glorify you with all our being.*

### Flowers for Today

The flowers on the altar are given by **Dave and Barbara Amaker** to the glory of God and in honor of their church family.

### In Sympathy

We extend our sincere Christian sympathy to **Paul Lowe** on the death of his aunt in West Virginia.



A personal note from Pastor Steve

### Part 2: What About the Giver?

What about the needs of the ones being asked to give in support of the ministries of the church? That is the question we are seeking to answer. The first need the opportunity to give satisfies is the need to respond thankfully to God. The second need of mine (and yours) is the need to be a part of something that makes a difference in life. By giving to the ministries of the church, we are investing ourselves in all the good the church is doing. Giving in support of something good and holy adds meaning and significance to my life.

### Celebration Center Chatter

I want to thank everyone for their efforts to make Warwick Memorial a 'green' church. If you hadn't heard, the Conference has accepted our application as a green church and we are the first in the district AND the conference to gain this distinction. I know very well that it takes more work to wash dishes instead of throwing away plastic and it takes extra time to recycle paper and cardboard but being a Christian isn't always easy. I know in my case I have to work at it because taking the easy way in just my nature. So thanks to all who have helped and I hope we continue to grow in caring for God's creation.

We now have a small shop vac in the Celebration Center to help clean up spills and the like. It's home is near the lift to the left side of the stage. There is another one in the janitor's closet at the sanctuary end of the main hall. I've replaced the filter in that one so it is operable. I'm trying to find a new on/off switch for it since the old switch is stuck in the on position.

Pastor Sonja will start the 'new' service in the Celebration Center on November 18<sup>th</sup>. Also, with Upward having games on Saturdays this is going to mean more folks being called to give me a hand. This is one of those be careful what you pray for situations. We wanted to reach out to more folks and the opportunity is at hand. Now we have to work for it until there are enough new folks to take care of themselves. I'll be calling. Dave Munro, [dmunro79@verizon.net](mailto:dmunro79@verizon.net).

### New Study on Forgiveness

Beginning **Tuesday, November 13, 7:00-8:30 p.m.**, we will begin a new study from the Companions in Christ Series on **forgiveness**. The study will run about 10 weeks and is limited to 12 participants. If you would like to be a part of this group, please see Linda McLawhorn.

### 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.          |

**\*\*Please note: The November/December copies of *Upper Room* are available in the narthex. Please leave your donations in the green metal box. Thanks!**

### Youth Stuff

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

**Wednesday—High School Hangout Nite** (instead of Bible Study) —7-9 p.m. - Pizza, Rita's (last day) and fun hanging out 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:

#### - **Mark Your Calendars:**

- November 9-11: Conference Middle School Retreat at Eagle Eyrie in Lynchburg-**Get signed up now!!**

- November 17: 9 a.m.-2:00 p.m.: Youth Quarterly Planning Meeting

- November 18:

> First "Celebrate" Worship Service in Celebration Center. 11:00-11:45 a.m. Fellowship Meal, 12:00 p.m. service begins

> 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 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>

### Youth Parents

We need volunteer help for a whole bunch of different things!! If you can help, even a little — please contact Dick At Lee. There **is** something you can do to help your Youth Ministries program!

### Acolyte Training

#### **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.

**Today**, 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'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.

### Circle News

The **Mary Freeman Circle** will meet on **Monday, November 5 at 7:00 p.m.** at the home of Peggy Langille.

### 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.

### Thank You

Thank you so much for the cards and expressions of sympathy you showered me with after my uncle's death. Pastor Steve, your phone call came at a time when I needed it most! You truly are a wonderful church family. In Christian love, **Dayna Lance and family**.

To the wonderful folks of Warwick Memorial: Thank you so very much for the gift to help out in the hurricane recovery. It's been 2 years and there is still much to be done. I am fixing to take a study leave and I might get to your area around the 2nd weekend of November. If I do, I will stop by. Thanks again for your help. **Rev. John Vining, Abbeville UMC**

### Cookie Walk and Craft Sale

Everyone is welcome at our **craft workshop each Tuesday from 9:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m.** We are in need of new or used wreath forms (evergreen or grapevine) and the little plastic things that hold the delivery pizza lid up. Call Billie Quigley if you have questions.

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.

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.

**Sunday  
November 18, 2007**

### **Contemporary Worship & Praise Service in the Celebration Center**

**Community Fellowship Meal 11:00-11:45 a.m**  
**Worship 12:00 noon**  
**Communion 12:45 p.m.**

Music by **Koncrete**, a Christian hip hop band  
Message by **Heavenly Spoken**, Christian lyrical poets

### **November 4 is All Saints Day**

As a part of our observance of All Saints Day, we invite you to bring photos of your loved ones to be placed in the sanctuary on that day. Please bring them to the **church office by 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, October 31.** Make sure your name is on the back so we can return them to you. Thanks!

### Texts for Anthems

#### **Lord, Be Glorified**

In my life, Lord, be glorified, be glorified,  
In my life, Lord, be glorified today.  
In my song, Lord, be glorified, be glorified,  
In my song, Lord, be glorified today.  
In your church, Lord, be glorified, be glorified,  
In your church, Lord, be glorified, today.  
In my life and song be glorified today.

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#### **Sing Alleluia**

1. People all come sing and shout; God is in us dwelling.  
Spread the joyful news about; sing with voices swelling.
2. Every one a child of God, sister or a brother.  
All who know the love of God, share with one another.
3. For the gifts that we receive, come with thankful giving.  
Let the promise we believe light the life we're living.

Refrain:

Sing alleluia, sing alleluia; raise your voices, shout with joy;  
Sing praise to God, the Savior.

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#### **Lay Your Hand Upon Me, Gently, Lord**

Lay your hand upon me, gently, Lord of Joy and Peace:  
My heart raise, hear my praise, and my faith increase.  
Lay your hand upon me, gently, Lord of Joy and Peace:  
My heart raise, hear my praise, and my faith increase.  
Lay your hand upon me, gently, God with love so strong:  
My need fill by your will, and my hope prolong.  
Lay your hand upon me, gently, God with love so strong:  
My need fill by your will, and my hope prolong.  
Lay your hand upon me, gently, Jesus Christ, my friend:  
Still my fears, bless my years, and my love extend.  
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We have two weeks left for Operation Christmas Child. Christmas is about sharing the gift of God's Son, Jesus Christ, with the world. You can share Christ with needy children in Africa, Honduras, or 98 other countries by taking part in this important shoe box ministry.

Complete details are in the brochure located in the narthex. Also available is a list of suggestions for boy/girl in the designated age ranges.

Please help spread joy and peace to hurting kids by taking part in this special Christmas project.

**November 11 is our Dedication Sunday.** Bring your filled shoebox to church that day.



# 2008 Honduras Medical Missions

If you feel called to go on a medical mission to Honduras in 2008, please fill out the form below and put it in the offering plate or give it to Carlos Liceaga. Warwick Memorial will be contributing members to a team organized by the Friends of Barnabas Foundation (FOBF) that is leaving Saturday July 12 and Sunday returning July 20. If those dates do not work for you, a spot might be available in another FOBF team. There is an FOBF team going every month of the year.

For more information contact Carlos Liceaga at [carlosliceaga@cox.net](mailto:carlosliceaga@cox.net). We will be having our first team meeting today at 2:00 p.m. in the Aldersgate Sunday School room.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Can you go with the July team? \_\_\_\_\_

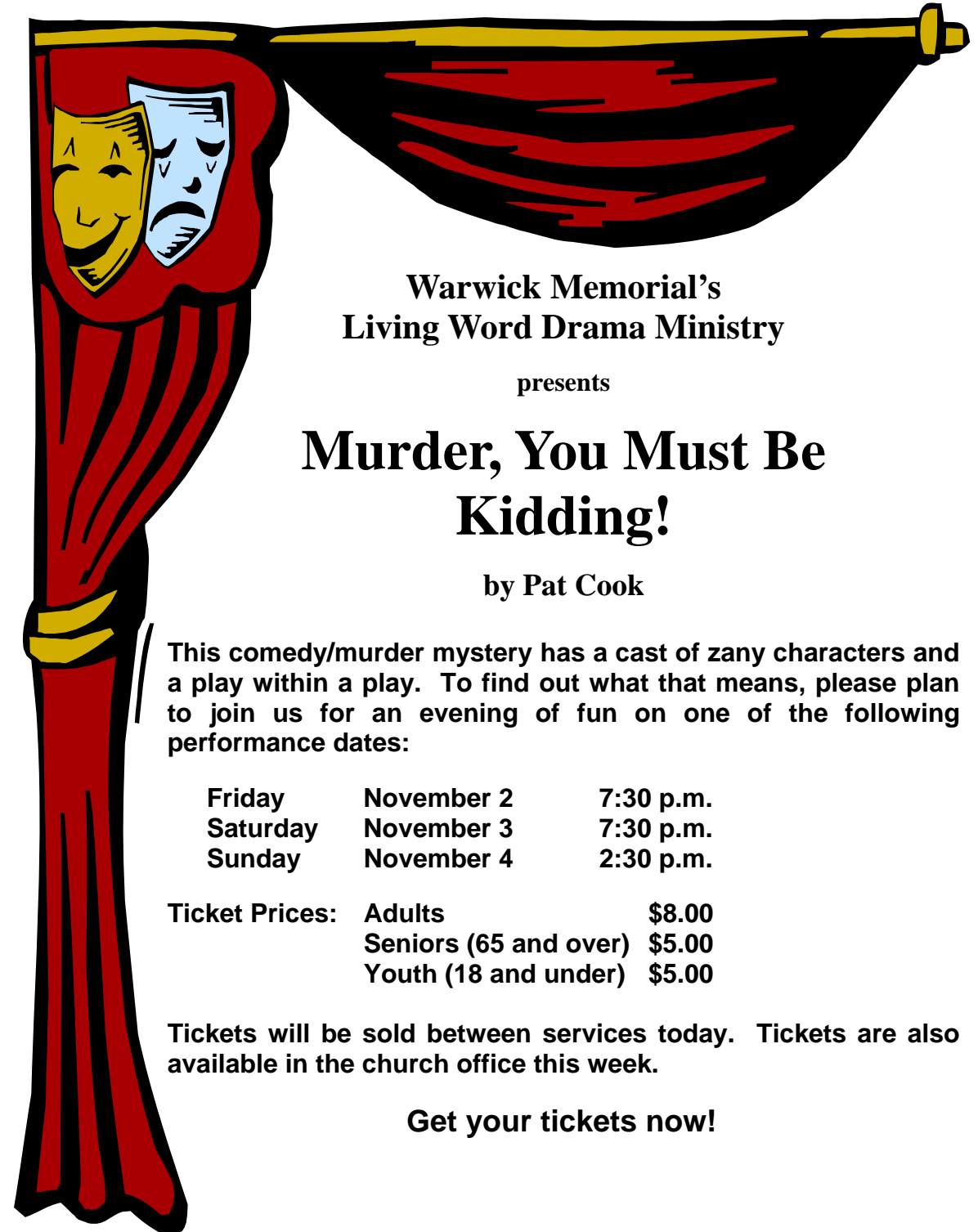
Can you serve as a translator? \_\_\_\_\_

List any medical skills: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Warwick Memorial's Living Word Drama Ministry

presents

# Murder, You Must Be Kidding!

by Pat Cook

This comedy/murder mystery has a cast of zany characters and a play within a play. To find out what that means, please plan to join us for an evening of fun on one of the following performance dates:

|          |            |           |
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| Friday   | November 2 | 7:30 p.m. |
| Saturday | November 3 | 7:30 p.m. |
| Sunday   | November 4 | 2:30 p.m. |

|                |                       |        |
|----------------|-----------------------|--------|
| Ticket Prices: | Adults                | \$8.00 |
|                | Seniors (65 and over) | \$5.00 |
|                | Youth (18 and under)  | \$5.00 |

Tickets will be sold between services today. Tickets are also available in the church office this week.

**Get your tickets now!**