

Weekly Planner
November 25 - December 1, 2007

25	8:30 a.m.	Worship (Sanctuary)
Sun	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	Worship (Sanctuary)
	12:00 noon	Celebrate Worship
	1:30-4:00 p.m.	Youth Turkey Hunt
	5:30 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous
	8:00 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous
26	9:45 a.m.	ECMS: Family Music for Babies
Mon	10:45 a.m.	ECMS: Family Music for Toddlers
	6:00-7:00 p.m.	Upward Basketball
	6:30 p.m.	Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts
	7:30 p.m.	Praise Choir
27	9:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.	Craft Workshop
Tue	9:30 a.m.	ECMS:Music Makers:At Home in World
	1:30 p.m.	ECMS:Music Makers:At Home in World
	3:45 p.m.	ECMS:Music Makers: Keyboard Year 1
	5:00 p.m.	ECMS:Music Makers: Keyboard Year 1
	6:00-8:00 p.m.	Upward Basketball
	6:30 p.m.	Young Adult Koinonia/Bible Study
	7:30 p.m.	Gloria Dei Ringers
28	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.	ECMS: 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
	7:00-9:00 p.m.	High School Bible Study
	8:00 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous
29	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
	6:45 p.m.	Worship Committee
	7:00 p.m.	Trustees Meeting
	8:00 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous
30	8:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.	Set up for Cookie Walk/Craft Sale
Fri	9:30 a.m.	ECMS: Family Music for Toddlers
	10:30 a.m.	ECMS: Family Music for Toddlers
1	9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.	Cookie Walk
Sat	2:00-4:00 p.m.	Hanging of the Greens
	8:30 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous

Today!

Celebrate

in the Celebration Center

Fellowship Meal
11:00-11:45 a.m.

Worship
12:00 noon

Communion
12:45 p.m.

Message by **Pastor Sonja**
"Who's Afraid of the Dark?"

Hanging of the Greens

The Christian Education Ministry has selected **Saturday, December 1st** for "**Hanging of the Greens**". The time is from **2:00 to 4:00**. Teachers may, if desired, furnish refreshments for their class. We would like for all doorways to be decorated no later than Sunday, December 2. Thank you and we hope to see you there.

Warwick Weekly—November 25, 2007

We are happy to welcome each worshiper here. May we all be open to the Lord's presence, and may we worship with zeal.

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 Shaffer, Joan Call, Beth Murray, Mary Ann Hoye

Greeters: (8:30) Donna Cox and Tracy Cox
(11:00) Tim Shafer and Heather Li

Junior Church Today (8:30) Judy Wilson
(11:00) Gerry Turner

Next Sunday (10:00) Combined service—no Junior Church

Prayer Thoughts

Our strength comes from God's glorious power. May we know, dear Lord, that your everlasting love undergirds us today.

Altar Flowers

The flowers on the altar today are given by **Gordon and Diana Chan** to the glory of God.

In Sympathy

We extend our sincere Christian sympathy to the family of Mary W. Smith who died recently.

Celebration

Center

Chatter

The Celebrate service has started with an attendance of 89 so we're off to a great beginning. Thanks to Rod Turner, we have a beautiful gold cross to hang above the platform for worship services.

Do you know how to use power point? Want to learn how? Temple Moorehead needs four or more folks to each take charge of a Sunday for the Celebrate service. We will train you and provide the laptop to do your work on. The idea is to get enough folks so that you would only have to work one Sunday a month. Even less if we get enough folks to commit to this ministry. Please talk to Temple or Dave Munro.

Part of the Celebrate Service is a community meal from 11:00 to 11:45 a.m. This was a big hit with the college students that attended our first service. If you would like to contribute food or cash to this ministry, please talk to Pastor Sonja or Kim Mungin.

Speaking of help, I'll be checking with the Sunday School classes this weekend to get help to clean up after the cookie walk and set up for the Advent Service. I need a group of people from about 3 until 5 p.m. next Saturday, December 1st. Hope to see you there.

Bring your checkbook or cash next Saturday and buy lots of cookies and find all the gifts you need at the craft sale. The UMM will have peanuts available too. If the UMW make tons of money, things will be much nicer at my house! (For newcomers, my wife is the UMW President.)

There is so much to be thankful for this weekend. For us it is having both boys, one daughter-in-law and two dogs home for the holiday. For us as a congregation we have this magnificent Celebration Center that is being used to nourish our congregation and bring new folks to meet us. Even on days when this place is crazy, I try to remember that's why we built it – so we can be busy bringing more people to know Jesus. Dave Munro, dmunro79@verizon.net.

Special Olympics Help Needed!

Basketball coaches are needed for **Special Olympics** which will begin on **December 8th** in the Celebration Center from **9:00—11:00 a.m.** Special Olympics is a new ministry at Warwick Memorial. If you are interested in helping, contact **Ann-Marie Comer at lv2knit@cox.net**.

Pick Up a Copy and Pass It On!

Yes, our long awaited devotional entitled, ***From the Pages of God's Story to the Writings on our Hearts***, is ready! Please pick up **one copy per family** as you leave the church service today. It is our hope and prayer that as you read these real life stories of God's unfailing love and His amazing grace, that your own walk will be strengthened and encouraged. **After you read it, pass it on to friends, neighbors, and even co-workers.** Let's share with our community what the Lord has done in the lives and hearts of our church family.

A special thanks goes to Donna Jones who did a beautiful job of printing the devotional.

The Witness Team

Baby Bed Needed

Do you have a **bassinet and/or crib** that you would be willing to give to one of our church families? The baby is due in January and will need a lovely bed as it makes its way into this world. Please call Mary Ellen Cochrane. Thanks so much!

Worship Committee

The **Worship Committee** will meet on **Thursday, November 29 at 6:45 p.m.**

Youth Stuff

Today - Turkey Hunt!! 1:30-4:00 p.m... A crazy combo of Road Rally, Scavenger Hunt and Riddle Solving!!! Bring your sleuthing skills, phonebooks, cell phones, maps...but don't be the Turkeys!!

Wednesday—High School Bible Study This Week - 7:00-9:00 p.m. at the At Lee's

Next Sunday - Regular UMYF, snack supper begins at 5:45, program ends at 7:30 p.m.

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

- **Mark Your Calendars:**

- **December 7 - 9:** Conference **High School Retreat** at Eagle Eyrie in Lynchburg
Cost for Youth Group Members: \$50. **Sign Up Now!! (on the Youth bulletin board)**

Check this link for details: <http://www.vaumc.org/repository/Youth/Events2007/Fallretreatswebfly.pdf>

- **December 16th: Christmas Caroling for Shut-ins (3:00 p.m.) & UMYF Christmas Party (6:00 p.m.)**

- **No UMYF December 23rd or 30th**

Youth Parents

Thanks for the response from parents over the last couple of weeks! But...we still need volunteer help for a whole bunch of different things!! If you can help, even a little — please contact Dick At Lee by email at ratlee@cox.net. There is something you can do to help your Youth Ministries program!

Interested in a Ski Trip?

If you are interested in a ski trip in February—probably on the President's Day Weekend—contact Dick At Lee by email at ratlee@cox.net. Several options available at costs ranging from \$150-\$250. Can be a small group. Due to last minute withdrawals and cancellations in previous years, only those willing to make a \$50 deposit up front will be considered for signup purposes.

Young Adult Koinonia (Ages 18-30)

- Dinner and devos in November will be held on the 13th and 27th (Tuesday evenings). We'll be meeting at the Liceaga's house.
- 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.

Adopted College Student Reminder

The months of November and December are busy and challenging for our college students with the holidays and final exams. Please remember to support them. They would love to hear from you. Thank you.
Ken and Tina Sherwood, Higher Education Coordinators

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.

From the Sunday School Superintendent

The trial period for the Rotation Model (WoRM) program will end **November 25, 2007** for the time being. The Christian Education Executive Committee has decided to begin a graded classroom structure effective Sunday, December 9. There will be no Sunday School on Sunday, December 2 due to the one combined worship service in the Celebration Center.

Senior Breakfast Club

There is still room!! "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.

Cookie Walk and Craft Sale

Saturday, December 1—9:00 a.m. through 2:00 p.m.



Cookie Walk

Many people have offered to bake copies for the Cookie Walk—the United Methodist Women thank you!! If you have not been called, but would be willing to contribute 6 dozen or more homemade cookies, please sign up on the sheets in Adult Sunday School Classes and posted outside the church office. Remember that there will be a very nice selection of gifts and decorations thanks to all of the creative people who are making things for the Craft Sale. Your contributions are appreciated!

Be sure to pass the word about the Cookie Walk and Craft Sale! Please take a flyer from the United Methodist Women's bulletin board to post at work, in a place of business, or to share with neighbors and friends.

***Something new:** There will be a Silent Auction this year! Contact Sandy Marcuson or Lynnah Mancil to donate special items for bid.

Just a reminder: We need the cookies and craft items **on Friday**, the day before the Cookie Walk/Craft Sale (**November 30**). People will be in the Fellowship Hall to receive them on **Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.** so that we can have everything set up and priced by Saturday!

All proceeds from the sale of cookies and crafts will benefit missions and projects supported by all of Warwick Memorial's United Methodist Women.

Trinity Class Christmas Party

Have **nothing** planned for **Friday night, December 7**, at 5:30? Then you are so welcome to come to the Trinity Class Christmas Party. Appetizers are at 5:30 and dinner buffet is at 6:00. There will be all you can eat baked chicken, baked crab cakes, mashed potatoes and gravy, steamed vegetables, rolls and butter, chocolate cake, pecan pie, coffee, tea and water. It is a catered event and we will be singing old fashioned Christmas carols together after dinner. The cost is only \$15.65 per person so come and bring a friend. We will have lots of fun. If you are interested, see or call Debbie Keafer or one of the members of the Trinity Class about how to sign up. Payment must be made by Sunday, December 2.



Texts for Anthems

(8:30 and 11:00) Uncreated One

Holy Uncreated One, Your beauty fills the skies.
But the glory of Your majesty is the mercy in Your eyes.
Worthy Uncreated One, from heaven to earth come down.
You laid aside Your royalty to wear a sinner's crown.
And O great God, be glorified, our lives laid down, Yours magnified.
And O Great God, be lifted high. There is none like You.
Jesus, Savior, God's own Son, risen, reigning Lord,
Sustainer of the Universe by the power of Your Word.
There is none like You.
When we see your matchless face, in speechless awe we'll stand.
And there we'll bow with grateful hearts unto the Great I am.
And O great God, be glorified, our lives laid down, Yours magnified.
And O Great God, be lifted high. There is none like You.

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(11:00) Forever We Shall Sing

Christ came to bring us love, a sign from God above.
From heaven unto earth, we celebrate his birth.
Forever we shall sing our praise to Christ the King.
Let all the earth rejoice with heart and soul and voice.
We lift our song on high, let praises fill the sky.
Let all the earth rejoice with heart and soul and voice.
He made the blind to see and set the captives free.
His miracles abound, let all the earth resound.
Forever we shall sing our praise to Christ the King.
Let all the earth rejoice with heart and soul and voice.
We lift our song on high, let praises fill the sky.
Let all the earth rejoice with heart and soul and voice.
He died to save us all from Adam's sinful fall,
And by his death he reigns; new life we now proclaim!
Forever we shall sing our praise to Christ the King.
Let all the earth rejoice with heart and soul and voice.
We lift our song on high, let praises fill the sky.
Let all the earth rejoice with heart and soul and voice.

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If you haven't already done so, please pick up your offering envelopes for 2008. They are on tables in the hallway by the Fellowship Hall.