

Weekly Planner for December 16-22, 2007

16	8:30 a.m.	Worship (Sanctuary)
Sun	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	Worship (Sanctuary)
	12:00 noon	<i>Celebrate</i> (Celebration Center)
	2:00 p.m.	Youth Choir
	3:00 p.m.	Youth Christmas caroling for shut-ins
	5:30 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous
	5:45 p.m.	UM Children's Fellowship
	6:00 - 9:00 p.m.	Youth Christmas Party
	8:00 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous
17	9:45 a.m.	ECMS: Family Music for Babies
Mon	10:45 a.m.	ECMS: Family Music for Toddlers
	6:30 p.m.	Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts
	7:30 p.m.	Praise Choir
18	9:30 a.m.	ECMS: Music Makers: At Home in World
Tue	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
	6:30 p.m.	Young Adult Koinonia/Bible Study
	7:30 p.m.	Gloria Dei Ringers
19	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
	7:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir
20	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
	8:00 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous
21	9:30 a.m.	ECMS: Family Music for Toddlers
Fri	10:30 a.m.	ECMS: Family Music for Toddlers
22	9:00-11:00 a.m.	Special Olympics
Sat	1:00 p.m.	Puppet rehearsal
	8:30 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous

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.

Warwick Weekly—December 16, 2007

Our church sincerely welcomes all who have come to worship with us. We are happy to have any visitors become a part of our church family.

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) Janice Fritz, Cathy Haskell, Sina Hofler, Debbie Stall

Greeters: (8:30) Cliff and Doris Swilley
(11:00) Dave and June Munro

Junior Church Today (8:30) Ken and Lisa Bradley
(11:00) Linda Brooks

Next Sunday (8:30) Michael Davenport
(11:00) Kim Rodgers

Prayer Thoughts

Lord of all, enable us to always be ready for the fulfillment of history when "the coming of the Lord is near" (James 5:8). Make us holy, as you are holy. Amen.

New Baby

The rose on the altar is to celebrate the birth of **Henry Tanner Kite** who was born on December 2. He is the son of **Matt and Kristin Kite** and grandson of **Shaun and Sue Kelley**.

2007 Expense Deadline

The Church Council approved at the November meeting that **January 4, 2008 is the deadline for all 2007 expenses**. Any expense received after this date will go against 2008 accounts. This action is to allow adequate time for the 2007 books to be closed properly.

Advent Candles

We thank the **Living Word Drama Ministry** for the lighting of the Advent Candles. Tamar, the Innkeeper's Wife was portrayed by Lisa Bradley, directed by Judy Claus.

Celebration Saturday, December 8th was just a joy! We had the Shepherds' breakfast going on in the Fellowship Hall, Special Olympics from 9 to 10 AM and then Upward Basketball games. I heard someone say, "If we do nothing else, the building effort was worth it!" Watching kids play, their folks cheering and Frank Blake leading devotions was all the evidence that I needed. Stop by some Saturday, buy a hotdog and watch what we built in use. Seeing Scott Thompson sweating in the kitchen was good too.

Center We are looking for someone to be a recycling coordinator. Currently, a few of us collect what we can and take it home to recycle. There has to be a better way so if you want to be involved in this ministry talk to Dave Munro or one of the Pastors.

Chatter Please remember to let Donna or Dave know when you want to use a room so we can get it on the schedule and keep conflict to a minimum.

This past Friday we hosted the Garden of Children (the day care center at the corner of Hoopes Road and Old Courthouse Way) for their Christmas Show. It was great helping our neighbors and watching kids celebrate. Watching their faces when Santa Claus showed up was cool too.

Have an idea for outreach, nurture or fun? Last night we had a pot luck dessert and music time hosted by Gary and Lane. All that they needed was the idea and the rest just came together. You could have the next great idea. Dave Munro, dmunro79@verizon.net.

Annual District-wide Training for Leadership Development

This district training for lay people working in the local church, will be at **Williamsburg UMC, Saturday, January 12, 2008, 9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.** The registration fee is \$12.00 and includes lunch (turkey sandwich, fruit cup, dessert and beverage). Registration is 9 – 9:30 a.m.; morning workshops are 10:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.; afternoon workshops 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. Morning workshops include: ministry to the unchurched, evangelism, church council, local missions, basic church finances, children's Sabbath, financial campaigns, youth work, trustees, endowments, SPRC, older adult ministries and lay leaders. Afternoon workshops include: an advanced level of the underlined morning sessions plus igniting ministry, global missions, the appointive system, and more. **Brochures with registration forms are available in the church office.**

Thanks to Mary Freeman Circle

Thanks to the members of the Mary Freeman Circle for the exam care package. It was so thoughtful of all of you to think of me at this time of my life. Thanks again. **Matthew Keafer**

Opportunity to Recycle

The Barb Liddick Circle is collecting **old picture calendars** (yes, even the ones you have in the closets and drawers). They will be used for a project for Alzheimer patients. Please place your picture calendars in the box in the library. Thank you.

New Defibrillator

The new defibrillator (AED) cabinet has been installed in the Celebration Center gathering space and the new AED is operational and in the cabinet. This AED was paid for from donations left over from the purchase of the first AED four years ago. Many thanks to everyone who contributed to the first defibrillator since your donations actually purchased two! Also thanks to Joe Young for building the beautiful and functional cabinet. Jim Taylor

Youth Stuff

Today - Christmas Caroling for Shut-ins (3:00 p.m.) & UMYF Christmas Party (6:00 p.m.)

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

Next Sunday - No UMYF

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

- **Mark Your Calendars:**

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

- **Dec. 28: End of 2007 Lock-In** at church (and maybe some other places!) Fri 9:00 p.m. until Sat 7:00 a.m.

Interested in a Ski Trip?

If you're interested in a ski trip on the President's Day Weekend in February, contact Dick At Lee by email at ratlee@cox.net and look for more details on the youth bulletin board. Two days of skiing, equipment rentals, overnight at the JMU Wesley House in Harrisonburg - all for \$160 (if we get a group of at least 20). Perfect for beginners!! We'll be conducting our own extended lessons on the first day. Open to everyone: youth, adults, friends. Due to last minute withdrawals and cancellations in previous years, only those willing to make a \$50 deposit up front will be considered as signed up.

Young Adult Koinonia (Ages 18-30)

- Dinner and devos in December will be held Tuesday evenings at 6:30 p.m. We'll be meeting at the Mingee'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.

United Methodist Men

The Methodist Men's Group is in need of all men of WMUMC to participate in the Men's Group. We have an on-going need to serve others wherever we as men of God are needed. Also, by all men being a part of this exciting group, we can prove to the community and church that yes, there are men of God willing to work for Christ and that they do care. So join us as we take one step forward into the unknown for God's purpose — whatever it may be.

The scheduled meetings for UMM group are held on the second Tuesday of every month at 6:30 p.m. Point of contact is Daniel Serda (dserda@ncsc.dni.us) or Mike Oliver (Pastormikeoliver@msn.com).

Christmas Trees: The Methodist Men's group is a major supporter of the Boy Scout. We are in need of volunteers to help with the Boy Scout Christmas Tree Sale every Tuesday and Thursday from now until Christmas. Hope to see you there. For more information, contact Fred Townsend.

December Local Missions Project

During the month of December, the Local Missions Committee will be collecting school supplies for a local elementary school. Choose stars from the decorated Christmas tree by the church school wing and place items chosen in the box provided. Items needed include: **markers, glue, pencils, loose leaf paper, crayons, three-ring notebooks and spiral notebooks.** Thank you for your generous spirit of giving. **Local Missions Committee**

Poinsettias and Alternative Giving - 2007

You may place a poinsettia in the sanctuary and/or give a gift to the Warwick Memorial Organ Fund in honor or in memory of a loved one. Poinsettias will be placed on the altar **December 23 and Christmas Eve**. The cost is **\$6.50** per poinsettia. Gifts to the organ fund can be in any amount. Please make checks payable to Warwick Memorial and mark your check either poinsettia and/or organ fund. Orders and money must be turned in **today**. Names will be printed in the bulletin on December 23. Poinsettias remaining in the sanctuary after Christmas will be delivered to shut-ins. **Place your order form and payment in the offering plate.**

Poinsettia Given By	In Memory of	In Honor of
WMUMC Organ Fund Donation Given By		

****NOTE: Do you plan to pick up your poinsettia after the 11:00 p.m. service on Christmas Eve?**

___ Yes ___ No, please deliver to a shut-in.

Text for Anthems

(8:30 and 11:00) Holy is the Newborn Child!

Holy is the Child that sleeps in a manger. Holy is the newborn Child.
 Mary rocks her baby boy; Holy is the newborn Child.
 Angels sing of peace and joy! Holy is the newborn Child.
 Holy is the Child that sleeps in a manger. Holy is the newborn Child.
 Star shines down from heaven above. Holy is the newborn Child.
 See the gift of God's great love. Holy is the newborn Child.
 Shepherds find him. My, oh my! Holy is the newborn Child.
 Shepherds kneel and humbly sigh. Holy is the newborn Child.
 Holy is the Child that sleeps in a manger. Holy is the newborn Child.

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(11:00) The Savior Comes

The prophets long foretold his coming; they spoke of Jesus, Holy Child.
 He comes to bring us life and laughter, He comes to bring us peace and joy.
 Prepare the way of the Lord; the Savior comes.
 Oh, sing a song, let all be joyful; the day soon comes, the Lord is near.
 From every home, from every city, let music ring; the Savior comes.
 Prepare the way of the Lord; the Savior comes.

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