

## Warwick Weekly—January 6, 2008

**It is gratifying to welcome all who have come to worship the Lord today. We're especially pleased to greet all visitors. Please make yourself known to those sitting near you and to the pastor after the service.**

**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, Ann Woodward  
(11:00) Trish and Bob Williams

Junior Church Today (8:30) Lori Robertson  
(11:00)

Next Sunday (8:30) Carrie Greer  
(11:00) Sharon Ellis

### Prayer Thoughts

*On this day when we celebrate God's revelation in Christ to Gentiles as well as Jews, May we be ready to accept God's love in Christ our Lord.*

### In Sympathy

We extend our sincere Christian sympathy to **Vicki Evans and her family** on the death of her father on December 27.

We also extend our Christian sympathy to **Dolores Halberg and her family** on the death of her father on January 4.

### Address for Elsie Mitchell

Elsie Mitchell  
c/o Frank Mitchell  
734 Olin Road, Olin, NC 28660

### Bishop Woodie White to Speak at WMUMC

**Martin Luther King, Jr.** will be honored at a Peninsula District celebration, Sunday, January 27. Bishop Woodie White is preaching here at Warwick Memorial at the 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. worship celebrations. He will also be the keynote speaker at a district function from 3:00—6:00 p.m. at Bethany UMC in Hampton. Following Bishop White's keynote, break-out groups will deal with:

**Domestic Violence** led by Ms. Kathy Coleman from "Break the Silence"

**Teen/Media Culture** led by Dr. Timothy Sweeny and Ms. Michelle Banks from the "Achievable Dream School"

**Schools** led by Dr. Ashby Kilgore, Superintendent Newport News Public Schools

**Gangs** led by Jeremy Walls "Targeted Outreach" Program Coordinator

**Community Violence** led by Rev. David Cook, Peninsula Crime Victims

### We Are a Green Church

As you know, we are a Green Church dedicated to tending God's wonderful creation. If you are a member of a civic or service organization and are interested in having a knowledgeable speaker on environmental issues, particularly as they impact us on a local level and even in our own homes, you may want to contact Mayi Hernandez with the Newport News recycling department (269-2852). She spoke here and did a great job.

### The Church and Society Committee

The Church and Society Committee (formerly the Green Church Committee) **will meet in the Library on Wednesday, January 9, at 6:30 p.m.** Anyone interested in Church and Society issues, including Green Church matters, is invited to attend.

### Text for Anthem

#### **Procession of the Kings**

Look for a star, shining so bright, look for a star that brings us light.

Where is this babe? Where is this child, he who is meek and mild?

Come let us adore the King, the glorious King. Come and kneel before our newborn King.

We found the babe where he is laid. We found the stable so simply made.

He looks so pure, he looks so mild. Praise for the heavenly Child!

Come rejoice and sing to Christ our Lord and King, who comes to bring us love. Alleluia!

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### ***Coming Attractions!***

**Potato/Salad Bar Youth Missions Fundraiser—next Sunday, 11:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.**

**Soup Dinner Youth Missions Fundraiser—Wednesday, January 23, 5:00—7:00 p.m.**

**Community Chili Cook-off and Barn Dance—Saturday, January 26, 5:30—8:30 p.m.**

***Mark you calendars and support these events!***

**Celebration** Hope you had a wonderful New Year's beginning. June, Rob and Denise and I went to First Night in Williamsburg. It was good to see all our sister churches being used for fun events!

**Center** Speaking of fun, Lane Rogers reserved the Celebration Center for Friday, April 11th for ***Rhythm and Pews!*** Put that date on your calendars. You won't want to miss this event.

**Chatter** Add Mike Davenport to the list of people sponsoring groups using the Celebration Center. Mike has a group of young people from Menchville using the building on Thursday evenings through the month of January after cheerleading practice.

Please remember that you can check out the Celebration Center page on our website to see how we're using the facility. You will find the reservation form there too if you have an idea on how to use this great resource. Dave Munro, [dmunro79@verizon.net](mailto: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.**

### **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.

### **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](mailto:dserda@ncsc.dni.us)) or Mike Oliver ([Pastormikeoliver@msn.com](mailto:Pastormikeoliver@msn.com)).

### **It's Easy Being Green**

Well, it's official. The Peninsula District News recognized us as the **first "Green Church" in the Virginia Conference.** Well done to Darley Storey and the rest of the Green Church Committee. Stay tuned for news on recycling here at Warwick Memorial.



### **Youth Stuff**

**Today - UMYF** - Snack supper begins at 5:45 p.m. Program ends at 7:30 p.m.

**Wednesday—High School Bible Study** - 7:00-9:00 p.m. (study begins at 7:30) at the At Lee's

**Saturday - Youth doing devos for Upward Basketball and Cheerleading** at 11 a.m., 12 and 1 p.m.

**Youth Leadership Training** - 6:00—10:00 p.m. at the At Lee's

**Next Sunday - Potato Bar Missions Fundraiser**—11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

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**Updates and Upcoming Stuff**—Check the Youth Bulletin Board for more information and signup sheets:

**Soup Potluck Dinner Missions Fundraiser**—Wednesday, January 23, 5:00-7:00 p.m.

**Youth Officer Workday**—Saturday, January 26, 9:00-11:00 a.m.

**Youth Bowling Night**—Monday, January 28, 6:00-9:00 p.m.

**District Youth Retreat at Makemie Woods** - Friday-Sunday, February 8-10

**Ski Trip**—Saturday and Sunday, February 16-17 at Massanutten Ski Resort

### **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](mailto: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.

### **Circle News**

The **Mary Freeman Circle** will meet on **Monday, January 7, at 7:00 p.m.** at the home of Mary Ann Hoye.

### **Greeters Needed**

We need **two greeters** for the **8:30 a.m. service** on the **third Sunday of each month.** If you are interested in serving in this capacity, please contact Donna Cox.

### **Thank You**

Thanks to **Respite Volunteers** who gave their time during the busy Thanksgiving and Christmas Season. You always found time to visit, prepare meals and get people to their appointments. I have had many compliments on your devotion to our church family.

**Jean Lowe**

Our sincere thanks to the youth group and chaperones who came caroling at our home. Christmas music is so beautiful and very enjoyable. The beautiful red poinsettia has certainly brightened our home and our spirit. We do appreciate the lady from church delivering it to us. Recently we received a quart of peanuts from the Methodist Men delivered by Paul Ramsey. They are most enjoyable to munch on and we do appreciate them so much. May God bless all of you for your efforts. **Bob and Hester Dymond**

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