

## Weekly Planner for January 27-February 2, 2008

27	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)
	2:45-4:15 p.m.	Confirmation Class
	3:00 p.m.	P.O.R.T. Training
	4:30 p.m.	Laudamus Te Ringers
	5:00 p.m.	Youth Choir
	5:30 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous
	5:45 p.m.	UMYF
	8:00 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous
28	9:45 a.m.	ECMS: Family Music for Babies
Mon	10:45 a.m.	ECMS: Family Music for Toddlers
	6:00-9:00 p.m.	Youth Bowling Night
	6:00-7:00 p.m.	Upward Basketball
	6:30 p.m.	Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts
	7:30 p.m.	Praise Choir
29	9:30 a.m.	ECMS: Music Makers: At Home in the World
Tue	1:30 p.m.	ECMS: Music Makers: At Home in the 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
	7:00 p.m.	P.O.R.T. Training
	7:30 p.m.	Gloria Dei Ringers
30	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
	6:30 p.m.	Bible study
	6:15 p.m.	Way of the Child
	7:00-9:00 p.m.	High School Bible Study
	7:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir
31	9:30 a.m.	Sewing Group
Thu	9:30 a.m.	ECMS: Cycle of Seasons-Wind Dancers
	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
	5:00-7:00 p.m.	Upward Cheerleading
	7:00 p.m.	Long Rang Facility Planning Committee
	8:00 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous
1	9:30 a.m.	ECMS: Family Music for Toddlers
Fri	10:30 a.m.	ECMS: Family Music for Toddlers
2	9:00-10:30 a.m.	Special Olympics
Sat	11:00 a.m.	Upward Basketball Games
	8:30 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous

## Warwick Weekly—January 27, 2008

**We offer a cordial greeting to all worshipers who have come to praise the Lord. Your presence helps lift our spirits, and we welcome you in Christ's name.**

**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) Fae and Don Conner

Junior Church Today (8:30) Judy Wilson  
(11:00) David Ellis  
Next Sunday (8:30) Andrea Legreid  
(11:00) Christi Girvin

### Prayer Thoughts

*"Let all mortal flesh keep silence, and with fear and trembling stand; ponder nothing earthly-minded, for with blessing in his hand, Christ our God to earth descendeth, our full homage to demand."* (from liturgy of St. James, 4th century)

### Flowers for Today

The flowers on the altar today are given by **Shaun Kelley** to the glory of God and in celebration of **Sue's birthday**.

The flowers in the narthex are given by the **Buckner family** to the glory of God and in honor of **Ellen's birthday**.

### In Sympathy

We extend our sincere Christian sympathy to the following persons in our church family:

**Bonnie Turner** on the death of her father

**Ron Gold** on the death of his mother

**Faith Ogilvie** on the death of her sister

**Harry and Charlene Rountree** on the death of their daughter

*Celebration  
Center  
Chatter*

There are a lot of things going on around the Campus. We've added the Elks to the team of neighbors we work with in helping youth. Folks are using our facilities for parties. In February we'll see the completion of Upward (notice how Jim Rogers has more gray hair than last fall?). Speaking of Jim, Lane has scheduled another Rhythm and Pews for April 11<sup>th</sup>. Put that on your calendar, it will be a great evening. Put March 9<sup>th</sup> on your calendar too. At noon that day, we will have an anniversary celebration of the opening of the Celebration Center. Lunch will be served.

In February, the UMM will host a Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper on Tuesday, February 5<sup>th</sup>. And then on February 15<sup>th</sup>, the UMM will be hosting the traditional Sweetheart Dinner. Please plan to attend both.

I don't remember to thank all of you who help out in cleaning up, setting up and just making my job easier. Thank you very much. Dave Munro, [dmunro79@verizon.net](mailto:dmunro79@verizon.net)

**Bishop Woodie White to Speak at WMUMC**

**Martin Luther King, Jr.** will be honored at a Peninsula District celebration, today. 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

**Altar Flowers**

If you would like to place flowers on the altar in honor of or in memory of a loved one or a special occasion such as a birthday or anniversary, please sign your name on the flower chart in the hallway right outside of the narthex. Thanks!

**"Come One, Come All Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner"  
Sponsored by United Methodist Men**

Everyone is invited and encouraged to come and enjoy a time of fellowship and solidarity as God's people in love, peace and yes, pancakes (yum!). Come on down and meet and greet each other. The United Methodist Men hope to see you all there in the Fellowship Hall on **Tuesday, February 5, 5:30-7:30 p.m.** as we exercise a time of renewal, reflection, centering and spiritual growth. Bring a friend!



Shrove Tuesday  
Pancake Dinner

The Methodist Men are also hosting an evening of  
**"Sweet Hearts" fellowship on February 15** in the Fellowship Hall.  
Please mark your calendar and plan to attend.



**Youth Stuff**

**Today - Youth/Adult Council (YAC) Meeting**—4:00 p.m. in the Youth Room

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

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

**Wednesday - High School Bible Study** - 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at the At Lees

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

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

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

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

**Valentine Roses**



Looking for a way to let someone know you love them without spending a whole lot of money? Let the youth group help you! They will be selling **valentine roses** between services on **February 3 and 10**.

**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.

**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.

**Teacher Needed**

Our Senior High Sunday School Class will be losing William and Carrie Greer as teachers very soon. William has accepted a position at Roanoke College. He and Carrie will be leaving within the month. They have served faithfully as Senior High Teachers and they will be truly missed. The Senior High Class needs a committed individual or couple to team teach with Jason and Lori Robertson and Sandy Mays. If you are interested, please contact Paul Evans or Larry Bevins for information. Thank you!

**Thank You**

John and I want to thank our Warwick Memorial family for the prayers, cards, and calls during my Dad's recent hospitalization and his final days at home. Thanks also to Jean Lowe and her wonderful Respite Care volunteers for the delicious food and support (what a blessing), and to Pastor Carole for her comforting counsel and "cuddly critter" gift which we named "Miss Carole." We are so blessed to belong to such a loving, caring, church family.

In Christian love, **Dolores and John Halberg**

### Warwick Memorial is Going Green

Warwick Memorial is in the beginning stages of implementing recycling stations throughout the church. Green recycling containers are labeled to collect empty aluminum soda cans, empty plastic bottles, newspapers and paper.

#### **Locations for the containers:**

Aluminum Soda Cans and Plastic Bottles: two by the serving area in the Celebration Center  
two in the Fellowship Hall  
two in the hallway by the Aldersgate classroom

Paper and Newspapers: two outside Dave's office in the Celebration Center  
two in the hallway by the Fellowship Hall

The aluminum cans and newspapers will be taken to the S.P.C.A. on a monthly basis. The animal shelter is in dire need of newspapers. The shelter uses the money received from the weight of the aluminum cans to purchase food and other needs for the animals at the shelter. Please utilize these designated containers whenever possible. **Please — no trash in the containers.** Watch for more information in upcoming bulletins. Thank you.

Tina C. Sherwood, Ph.D., Recycling Coordinator

### UMW Workshop

**Sunday, February 3 at 3:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall**

Calling all United Methodist Women to come out and help make favors for the District Prayer Breakfast. No supplies needed — just helping hands!

### From the Worship Committee

- ❖ The worship committee is seeking persons who would like to be trained for the Altar guild. If interested, please contact Linda McLawhorn or Pastor Sonja.
- ❖ The Sacristy Rooms are being cleaned and reorganized during the month of February. If you have items that are being stored in these areas that do not directly pertain to 8:30 and 11:00 worship, please claim them by January 31st. Only items approved by the Worship Committee will remain in the Sacristy Rooms.
- ❖ The Worship Committee is requesting that anyone wishing to use items from either of the Sacristy Rooms please contact a member of the Worship Committee prior to removing it. Many items are being moved, used, or relocated improperly. We appreciate your assistance in keeping the worship areas in good order.

*Sing to the Lord a new song;  
Sing to the Lord, all the earth.  
Sing to the Lord, bless His name;  
Proclaim good tidings of His salvations  
from day to day. Psalm 96:1-2*

### All Things New

#### **Virginia Conference Church Growth Plan (Presented by the 250 Task Force)**

**What and Who:** Conference-wide Listening Post for Laity and Clergy  
**When:** Saturday, February 2, 2008, 10 a.m.—noon  
**Where:** Shady Grove UMC, Mechanicsville  
(for directions, visit [www.ShadyGroveUMC.org](http://www.ShadyGroveUMC.org))

Anyone interested in learning more about the Virginia Conference plan to increase the number of faith communities and expand existing ministries is invited to participate in this session. The session will bring you up to date on the efforts of the new "250 Task Force". The task force along with the Virginia Conference has committed to start 250 new faith communities and/or churches at a rate of 25 per year for the next thirty years. Our Celebration Center is part of that effort to begin a new faith community. Join others from across the area for this time of fellowship and dialogue.

**For more info:** Talk to Pastor Sonja or contact Marc Brown, 250 Task Force Chair, P. O. Box 1719, Glen Allen, VA 23060 or [RichmondDS@vaumc.org](mailto:RichmondDS@vaumc.org)

### Text for Anthem

#### **The Smallest Things**

See how the grass of the field stands tall? See how it graces the meadow?  
Every blade that God has made, a taste of creation's glory.  
Sing hallelujah for the smallest things, the grass of the field, the birds of the air.  
Sing hallelujah for the smallest things, God's own hand is everywhere.  
Look at the flower and what it wears, the finest silk so yellow.  
Every spring the hillside sings, a choir in its splendid robes.  
Sing hallelujah for the smallest things, the grass of the field, the birds of the air.  
Sing hallelujah for the smallest things, God's own hand is everywhere.

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