

## Warwick Weekly—February 3, 2008

**We welcome everyone as children of the heavenly King. Your presence adds joy to our gathering and enthusiasm to our worship. May God's presence be real to us all.**

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

Junior Church Today (8:30) Andrea Legreid  
(11:00) Christi Girvin

Next Sunday (8:30) Jennifer and Jeremy LeFever  
(11:00) Rella Farris

### **Prayer Thoughts**

*As we recall the glorious Transfiguration of our Lord,  
let us sense the glory of the eternal Christ in our midst.*

- ✦ **The Jews for Jesus music team will present a concert of music, drama and testimony in ethnic costumes. They use a variety of instruments including piano, guitar, violin and dunbek (a middle eastern drum).**
- ✦ **All lyrics are taken from the Scriptures. Woven into their program are short personal testimonies of how they came to believe that Jesus is the Messiah of Israel and Savior of the world.**
- ✦ **There is no admission charge and nursery will be provided for children age 3 and under.**

### **Flowers for Today**

The flowers on the altar today are given by Donna Jones to the glory of God and in honor of all the volunteers who help with preparing bulletins and bulk mailings.

### **In Sympathy**

We extend our sincere Christian sympathy to Ruby Hambleton and Norma MacLuskie on the death of Ruby's grandson (Norma's nephew).

We also extend our sympathy to Willie and Eleanor Lucento on the death of their brother-in-law.

*Celebration  
Center  
Chatter*

Saturday, January 26<sup>th</sup> was another one of those great days. Upward basketball games were in progress, there were folks in the kitchen serving refreshments and having a good time, and the Cub Scout Pack was having their Pinewood Derby in the Fellowship Hall. There were kids everywhere having fun. The parking lot was full. This was just what we envisioned when we committed to building the Celebration Center and expanding our ministries.

This busy schedule brings to mind a great lesson I learned. Gerry Minge sent me an email asking if the Celebration Center was available on a weekend in early March. It wasn't. Rather than be upset over not being able to do what he had planned, Gerry's response was, "How great the Celebration Center is so busy!"

There are some things around the building we no longer need. There is the big green, steel desk in the main hall, there are a bunch of blue plastic chairs at the end of the long hall, and we have eight extra 30 cup and larger coffee pots in the 'old' pantry. If a church group, an individual or a worthy group needs some or all of these things please take them. If they are still here in two weeks or so we'll get rid of them.

Dave Munro, [dmunro79@verizon.net](mailto:dmunro79@verizon.net)

**Circle News**

The **Mary Freeman Circle** will meet on **Monday, February 4 at 7:00 p.m.** at the home of Carole Stockberger.

The **Dana Tyson Circle** will meet at **10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, February 5** in the Aldersgate Classroom.

**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.

**Puppet Ministry**

*God's Promises Puppet Ministry* will begin working on their next project, **Countdown to Easter**, on Sunday, February 10, from 1:30-2:30 p.m. If you are interested in becoming part of the puppet ministry, please join us.

**"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.

Tickets will be on sale in the main hallway from any member of United Methodist Men after the 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. service.

Cost is \$17.50 per person.



**Youth Stuff**

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

**Wednesday - Ash Wednesday Service - 7:30 p.m.**

**Next Sunday - Noon - Potato Bar Youth Missions Fundraiser**

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

**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**. Roses will be **delivered** on **February 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.

**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!

**Warwick Memorial Youth are sponsoring a**

**Potato/Salad Bar**

**Next Sunday in the Fellowship Hall**  
**following the 11:00 am service**

**Donations will go to mission projects.**

**Thanks for your support!**



### **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

**NOTE:** One more green container has been added in the Fellowship Hall for aluminum products (e.g., empty food cans, tin foil products).

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**

**Today 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.

### **Thanks from Epes Elementary**

We received word that our December Local Mission school supply collection drive overwhelmed the staff at Epes Elementary School. Thanks for placing a smile on many faces and sharing Christ's love at our local elementary school. Local Missions Team

*"The Lord be with your spirit. Grace be with you." 2 Timothy 4:22 NIV*

### **Text for Anthem**

#### ***This Is My Beloved Son***

Long, long ago, the prophets spoke to ancient generations. But in these days, God shows His ways and through the Son He's spoken.  
The Son is in God's likeness, in glory and in brightness, in high authority.  
You are my Son, beloved one, you are my first begotten. The heavens you made, your hand has laid the very earth's foundation.  
The Son is in God's likeness, in glory and in brightness, in high authority.  
The Son, you sins has lightened, He sits upon the right hand of power and majesty.  
The first begotten One, this is my high and holy Son.  
On earth one day, John, Peter, James followed Him up a mountain. Before their eyes, His face would shine with light as bright as morning.  
His garment shone and brightened. The disciples were so frightened, their faces on the ground.  
A bright cloud overwhelmed them, a voice came forth to tell them, "Now listen to this one, for this is my beloved Son!"  
You are my Son, beloved one, you are my first begotten. The heavens made you, your hand has laid the very earth's foundation.  
The Son is in God's likeness, in glory and in brightness, in high authority.  
The Son, your sins has lightened, He sits upon the right hand of power and majesty.  
For this is my Son, for this is my beloved Son. This is my son.

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### **Eight is Enough**

New groups are forming for ***Eight is Enough***. The next groups will be for March through June. Once a month each group goes to a local restaurant of their choice for dinner — the date and time is decided by members of each group. It's a fun and informal way to meet other members of the church. If you would like to be added to a group or if you would like your name removed from the list,



