

## Weekly Planner for February 10—16, 2008

10	8:30 a.m.	Worship (Sanctuary)-Scout Sunday, Sun UMW Sunday
	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	Worship (Sanctuary)-UMW Sunday
	11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.	Potato Bar Youth Missions Fundraiser
	12:00 noon	<i>Celebrate</i> (Celebration Center)-UMW Sunday
	1:30 p.m.	Puppet practice
	2:00 p.m.	Befrienders Evaluation Meeting
	2:45 p.m.	Confirmation Class
	4:30 p.m.	Laudamus Te Ringers
	5:00 p.m.	Youth Choir
	5:30 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous
	5:45 p.m.	UMYF
	5:45 p.m.	Children's Fellowship Valentine Party
	8:00 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous
11	9:00 a.m.	Senior Breakfast Club
Mon	9:45 a.m.	ECMS: Family Music for Babies
	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
12	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
	6:00-8:00 p.m.	Upward Basketball
	6:30 p.m.	Young Adult Koinonia/Bible Study
	7:00 p.m.	Jews for Jesus—Liberated Wailing Wall Concert
13	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 in Aldersgate Classroom
	6:15 p.m.	Way of the Child
	7:00-9:00 p.m.	High School Bible Study
	7:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir
14	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
	5:00-7:00 p.m.	Upward Cheerleading
	7:00 p.m.	Finance Committee
	8:00 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous
15	9:30 a.m.	ECMS: Family Music for Toddlers
Fri	10:30 a.m.	ECMS: Family Music for Toddlers
	6:00 p.m.	Sweetheart Banquet
16	Ski Trip	
Sat	11:00 a.m.	Upward Basketball Games
	8:30 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous

## Warwick Weekly—February 10, 2008

**We believe that Christ can make us loving brothers and sisters. We welcome everyone present and pray that we all become “one” in Christ.**

**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) Delana Meranda, Elsie Bevins, Betty Palmer, Beth Cumming  
(11:00) Beth Murray, Cathy Haskell, Janice Fritz, Linda Craft

Greeters: (8:30) Anita Romer and Lori Robertson  
(11:00) Cindy Skaggs, Kay Fippinger, Regina Burkhammer, Doris Comer

Junior Church Today (8:30) Jennifer and Jeremy LeFever  
(11:00) Rella Farris  
Next Sunday (8:30) Ken and Lisa Bradley  
(11:00) Linda Brooks

### Prayer Thoughts

*Stir us up to live intentionally spiritual lives, dear Lord.  
Only then can we fulfill your plans for us.*

### Flowers for Today

The flowers on the altar today are given by **Steve, Diane, Ian and Dallas Bevins** to the glory of God and in honor of **Elsie Bevins' birthday**.

The flowers in the narthex are given by **Ruby Hambleton** to the glory of God and in celebration of **Kevin and Ryann MacLuskie's** anniversary.

### In Sympathy

We extend our sincere Christian sympathy to **Debbie Beamer and family** on the death of her mother.

We also extend our sincere Christian sympathy to **Frances Topping and family** on the death of her husband Jim on Thursday, February 7.

**Celebration Center Chatter** There seems to be some confusion about the Common Store. The Common Store of coffee, condiments and paper/plastic products is alive and well. We just changed the way it is being funded. Because the honor system of paying for what you used didn't work for everybody, I asked the Finance Committee and the Church Council to fund the Common Store out of operating funds. The request was approved and I have a pot of money to replenish what is used.

Which brings to mind being a good steward of God's gifts. We encourage people to use the plates and silverware available in both kitchens. This, of course, means someone has to wash dishes (a chore that hasn't killed me yet). It is just one of the prices I pay for trying to be a good steward. If you want to use plastic/paper, go right ahead. If supplies are running low, please let me know and I'll be sure to have what you need on hand.

If you find yourself in the position of buying things for use at the church, you can probably save some money by talking to me or Donna. We have tax free accounts set up with a number of vendors. If that doesn't work we can give you a tax free certificate to save the tax money.

Finally, if you want to use the Celebration Center, begin by putting your reservation on the calendar in the church office. Please see/call/email me because using the Celebration Center requires some thinking about how we are going to use it, set up, take down, clean up and lots of other little details. I've made most of the mistakes already so let's work together so you can have a good time. Dave Munro, [dmunro79@verizon.net](mailto:dmunro79@verizon.net)

### **Cuddly Critters**

**Please** take a "bunny" cuddly critter to someone who needs a little love or care. They seem to have multiplied in my house over the winter. Thanks! Kay Fries

### **Puppet Ministry**

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

### **Congratulations, Laura!**

Congratulations to **Laura Elaine Hackett** who graduated from The College of William and Mary on December 15, 2007, with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Sociology. Laura is the daughter of **Jim and Judy Hackett**.

### **The United Methodist Men**

are hosting an evening of  
**"Sweet Hearts" fellowship, February 15,**  
Fellowship Hall.

Please mark your calendar and plan to attend.

Entertainment will be provided by Gary and Lane.

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.

### **Youth Stuff**

**Today - Noon - Potato Bar Youth Missions Fundraiser** in the Fellowship Hall

**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. at the At Lee's

**Saturday—Ski Trip—Saturday and Sunday** at Massanutten Ski Resort

### **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!

### **You're Invited!**

The Covenant Sunday School Class is having a social on Saturday, March 1 at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall and you are invited to join us. **Jim Rogers** will present pictures from his **recent trip to Israel and Jordan**. You will see famous religious places like Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Nazareth and the Sea of Galilee. Pictures will also be shown to give a better understanding of the current conflict between the Israelis and the Palestinians. You are welcome to bring friends and family. Bring a dessert to share. Drinks will be provided.

### **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.

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.** Thank you. Tina C. Sherwood, Ph.D., Recycling Coordinator

### **UMW Workshop**

**February 17 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!

### **Missing!**

There are **three or four aprons** and possibly some **bar towels** missing from the new kitchen. If someone has taken them home to wash it is greatly appreciated, but please be sure to return them. Thank you! Leta Shannon, Kitchen Coordinator

### **Thank You**

Thank you for all the support of having a church family in a time of need. I appreciate all the cards and prayers. **Ruby Hambleton**

I really appreciate the many cards I received from you, your prayers, phone calls, the Christmas poinsettias, Carole's visits and just knowing you cared. It is good to be up and out again. Fondly, **Betsy Raper**

I would like to express my sincere appreciation for all the care shown — from Carole's pre-dawn hospital visit, follow-ups, and cuddly critter to the altar flowers delivered by Linda McLawhorn and all the other prayers, calls and cards. Everything contributed to my speedy recovery from the surgery. Thank you. **Ruth McGhee**

### **Upward Award Celebration**

**Tuesday, February 19 at 6:00 p.m.**

**in the Celebration Center**

**Guest Speaker—Forrest Cory III**

**All are welcome —**

**please come and join us!**

### **March 9th Anniversary Celebration Schedule**

**Worship at 8:30 and 11:00 in the sanctuary.**

**Celebrate Worship will be at 11:15 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.**

**Lunch will be served in the Celebration Center at 12:00 noon.**

### **Text for Anthem**

#### **In Heaven's Eyes**

A fervent prayer rose up to heaven. A fragile soul was losing ground.

Sorting through the earthly babble, heaven heard the sound.

This was a life of no distinction, no successes, only tries.

Yet gazing down on this unlovely one, there was love in heaven's eyes.

In Heaven's eyes there are no losers; in Heaven's eyes, no hopeless cause.

Only people like you with feelings like me, amazed by the grace we can find in Heaven's eyes.

The orphan child, the wayward father, the homeless traveler in the rain.

When life goes by and no one bothers, Heaven feels the pain.

Looking down God sees each heartache, knows each sorrow, hears each cry.

And looking up, we'll see compassion's fire ablaze in Heaven's eyes.

In Heaven's eyes there are no losers; in Heaven's eyes, no hopeless cause.

Only people like you with feelings like me, amazed by the grace we can find in Heaven's eyes.

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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, please call Cathy Haskell at 875-1604 or email at [jjboys@aol.com](mailto:jjboys@aol.com).

## **Leap Year Dance**

**Friday, February 29, 7:00-9:00 p.m.**

**Music from the 40's, 50's, 60's, 70's, 80's, 90's and today!**

**Option: Come dressed in clothes from your favorite decade.**

**Come out for a night of fun, music, dancing and fellowship  
in the Celebration Center!**

***Dick At Lee will DJ.***

**A nursery will be provided for children age 5 and under.**