

## Weekly Planner for February 17-23, 2008

17	8:30 a.m.	Worship (Sanctuary)
	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	Worship (Sanctuary)
	12:00 noon	<i>Celebrate</i> (Celebration Center)
	1:30 p.m.	Puppet Practice
	2:45 p.m.	Confirmation Class
	3:00 p.m.	UMW Workshop
	4:00 p.m.	Youth going to Winter Jam Concert in Norfolk
	5:30 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous
	5:45 p.m.	Children's Fellowship
	8:00 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous
18	9:45 a.m.	ECMS: Family Music for Babies
Mon	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
19	9:30 a.m.	ECMS:Music Makers:At Home in World
Tue	9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.	UMW Craft Workshop
	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 p.m.	Upward Basketball Award Ceremony
	6:30 p.m.	Young Adult Koinonia/Bible Study
	7:00 p.m.	Staff-Parish Relations Committee
	7:30 p.m.	Gloria Dei Ringers
20	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
21	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
	7:00 p.m.	Church Council Meeting
	8:00 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous
22	9:30 a.m.	ECMS: Family Music for Toddlers
Fri	10:30 a.m.	ECMS: Family Music for Toddlers
23	9:00-10:30 a.m.	Special Olympics
Sat	9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.	Youth Quarterly Planning Meeting
	6:00 p.m.	Pack 6 Blue and Gold Banquet
	8:30 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous

## Warwick Weekly—February 17, 2008

**No one should ever feel excluded from our Christian fellowship. Greet other worshipers warmly and happily. Welcome in the name of our Lord!**

**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) Betty Palmer and Elsie Bevins  
(11:00) Jerry and Karin Mullins

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

*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 **Bill and Joan Brockett** to the glory of God and in celebration of their **54th anniversary**.

The flowers in the narthex are given by **Ken, Hannah and Tucker Bradley** to the glory of God and in honor of **Lisa's birthday**.

### In Sympathy

We extend our sincere Christian sympathy to **George Rhudy and family** on the death of his mother, **Vera Rhudy**.

**Celebration  
Center  
Chatter**

I can't tell you how surprised and grateful I was last Sunday when the UMW awarded me the Special Recognition Pin. It is amazing to me how God works through people. I was feeling down about this job and Wham! -- y'all give me this special award. Thanks and I'll wear it proudly.

We need your help with a problem. Folks aren't putting things back where they belong. We're missing one of the microphones from the Celebration Center (big bucks), two quarter inserts for the steam table in the 'old' kitchen (these things are 12 inches long, 10 inches wide and 6 inches deep and their lids and are made of stainless steel), plus towels and aprons from both kitchens. Please help out and put things back. If you don't know where something goes, leave it on a counter and I'll put it away.

If you've been to one of the Upward Basketball Games on a Saturday morning you might have noticed the arrows on the scoring table that indicate which team has possession. **Josh Evans** made those and deserves a big thanks.

If you are free on the evening of **February 19<sup>th</sup>** come by and watch the **Upward athletes get their awards**. Should be fun.

Put the **Leap Year Dance** on your calendar for **February 29<sup>th</sup>**. If you're as old as I am you'll think of this as Sadie Hawkins Day. If you don't know what that is ask your parents. And don't forget to **send in your response card** for the **Celebration Center Celebration Lunch on March 9<sup>th</sup>**.

The **Jews for Jesus/Liberated Wailing Wall** worship experience last Tuesday evening was wonderful. Thanks to **Tim Claus** for helping our guests set up and to **Leta Shannon** for feeding them.  
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* is working on their next project, **Countdown to Easter, today** from 1:30-2:30 p.m. If you are interested in becoming part of the puppet ministry, please join us.

**Update: Warwick Memorial is Going Green**

In accordance with the Newport News Recycling Department, we **cannot** recycle the following: lids from bottles or jars; #1 or #2 plastic containers that are not bottles; household paper such as tissues, paper towels and plates, and egg cartons; styrofoam packaging.

Some of our containers have been full to the top since this project began less than a month ago. This is good news. However, please do not put trash in the containers. Trash cans are located within the vicinity of these containers. Thank you.

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

**Craft Workshop**

The **United Methodist Women** invite any members of the church who may have an interest in arts and crafts to help us prepare for our annual Cookie Walk/Craft Sale to be held on December 6. You may help in several ways: work on your own ideas at home and donate them to the sale or attend one of our workshops where ideas, supplies and instructions are provided for you.

Please **plan to attend the workshop this Tuesday from 9:30 a.m.—2:30 p.m.** If you are interested in staying for lunch, you may bring a light luncheon item to share. Questions: call Billie Quigley or Marsha Six.

**Youth Stuff**

**Today - 4:00 p.m.—Winter Jam in Norfolk**

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

**Saturday - Youth Quarterly Planning Meeting**, 9:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.

**Next Sunday - Regular UMYF**, Snack supper starts at 5:45; program ends at 7:30 p.m.

**Upcoming Events: Soup Potluck Youth Missions Fundraiser Supper**, 5:00-7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, February 27

**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!

**Vacation Bible School 2008**

**June 23 - 27**

**9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon**

It's time to plan a Beach Party. Flame the flamingo puppet will lead the way. All of us had a great time last year in the Celebration Center and this year should be even more fun (now that we have learned a "little" about what can be done with lighting and sound).

We need preschool, kindergarten, young elementary and middle elementary leaders; Bible storyteller; craft leader; discovery time leader; music leader; assembly leaders; recreation leader; snack leader and a decoration team. Please let Bonnie Turner, Kim Mungin or Gerry Turner know that you are willing to be part of the team. There will be a planning meeting scheduled very soon.

**Text for Anthem**

***Lord, I Stretch My Hands to You***

Lord, I stretch my hands to you; no other help I know.  
If you should leave me all alone, where, then, shall I go?  
Oh, Lord, I give my soul to you; I seek your care and love.  
No other blessings do I need but those from you above.  
Lord, I ask you: give me faith, and help me understand.  
And, Lord, when I this life shall leave, just hold me in your hand.  
Lord, I stretch my hands to you, no other help I know.  
If you should leave me all alone, where, then, shall I go?  
Oh, Lord, I stretch my hands to you. Amen.

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**Rhythm 'n' Pews**

**Friday, April 11**

**7:00 p.m.**

**More information to follow soon!**

### ***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.

#### ***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.

#### ***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!

#### ***“Build and They Will Come...”***

What an exciting time in the life of Warwick Memorial! The Lord is enlarging our territory and for the first time in our church history, we will host a homeless shelter (**PORT**) in the Celebration Center from March 12 – 18. Warwick Memorial would never have had this opportunity to reach out and touch lives in such a tangible way without the resolve and accomplishment of men and women who heard the Lord's cry to “build” *and they will come*.

As a means of outreach, **please consider donating socks (mens/womens, sizes 9 – 11) to welcome our guests on March 12**. From February 18 – March 9, please place your donation in a bin marked “PORT Donations” located in the Celebration Center gathering area. Thanks for helping us bless others!  
~Local Missions, Witness & Outreach Committees

*“A generous man will prosper; he who refreshes others will himself be refreshed.” Proverbs 11:25.*

**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!**

# **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.**