

Weekly Planner for February 24 –March 1, 2008

24	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
	2:45-3:40 p.m.	Confirmation Class
	3:45-4:30 p.m.	Youth Choir
	4:30 p.m.	Youth leave for special service at St. Mark's UMC in Hampton
	5:30 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous
	5:45 p.m.	Children's Fellowship
	8:00 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous
25	9:45 a.m.	ECMS: Family Music for Babies
Mon	10:45 a.m.	ECMS: Family Music for Toddlers
	6:30 p.m.	Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts
	7:30 p.m.	Praise Choir
26	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
	6:30 p.m.	Young Adult Koinonia/Bible Study
	7:00 p.m.	Follow-up Committee
	7:30 p.m.	Gloria Dei Ringers
27	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
	5:00-7:00 p.m.	Youth Missions Dinner (Soup Potluck)
	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
28	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
	6:30 p.m.	Outreach Committee
	6:45 p.m.	UMW Executive Board Meeting
	7:00 p.m.	Trustees Meeting
	7:00 p.m.	Worship Committee
	8:00 p.m.	ECMS Advisory Board
	8:00 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous
29	9:30 a.m.	ECMS: Family Music for Toddlers
Fri	10:30 a.m.	ECMS: Family Music for Toddlers
	7:00 p.m.	Leap Year Dance
1	9:00-10:30 a.m.	Special Olympics
Sat	9:00 a.m.	Youth Officers Planning Meeting
	6:00 p.m.	Covenant Class Party
	8:30 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous

Warwick Weekly—February 24, 2008

St. Paul wrote: "Let love be genuine; ... hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection" (Romans 12:9-10). In that spirit, we welcome everyone.

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) Kay Fries and Kay Fippinger
(11:00) Donna Cox and Tracy Cox

Junior Church Today (8:30) Michael Davenport
(11:00) Kim Rodgers
Next Sunday (8:30) Lori Robertson
(11:00) Melissa Jones

Prayer Thoughts

Fill us with your Spirit, loving Creator, that we may know everlasting joy and inner peace.

Flowers for Today

The flowers on the altar today are given by **Steve, Diana, Ian and Dallas Bevins** to the glory of God and **in memory of Diane's mother, Salome Lenox**.

The flowers in the narthex are given by **Shirley Crittenden** to the glory of God and **in honor of Jim's 72nd birthday**.

In Sympathy

We extend our sincere Christian sympathy to **Jeremy LeFever and family** on the death of his grandmother on February 18.

Note: Copies of **Upper Room** devotional books for March-April are available in the narthex. Please leave your donations in the metal box on the table. Thank you.

Celebration Center Chatter

Well, Upward Basketball and Cheerleading is over and what a great experience it was. It was great seeing all the kids coming in to use the facility for Christian fun. What really impressed me was how many of you stepped up to help. Please tell other church members about your experience. In the fall we will do it again and Jim Rogers thinks the numbers of kids may double! If that happens, we will need more people. Stay tuned too for Upward Soccer. One of our partner churches is thinking about taking the lead for soccer so we will want to help them as they helped us.

Thanks to a lot of hard work by **Pat and Leta Shannon**, our last two sanitation inspections had no critical discrepancies. You can help the Pat and Leta keep our kitchens in "tip top shape" by 1) labeling food with owner and date, 2) making sure food is packaged so it won't leak, 3) cleaning the dishes and floors so there is nothing to attract critters, 4) taking out the garbage. Thanks for your help. Dave Munro, dmunro79@verizon.net

Congratulations!

United Methodist Women Membership Pins were presented to **Billie Quigley, Jean Lowe, June and Dave Munro** on UMW Sunday, February 10, 2008, in recognition of their service and support of the goals of WMUMC. Congratulations.

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.

Note: For those hosting an event that serves food, please make the large trash cans available during the event so trash and food is not put into the recycling containers. Thank you.

FYI: As a backup to your curbside recycling, the following drop-off sites are available throughout Newport News.

1. Main Street Library Parking Lot, 110 Main Street
2. Briarfield Fire Station #7, 5844 Marshall Avenue
3. Hidenwood Fire Station #10, 12455 Warwick Boulevard
4. Oyster Point Fire Station #6, 685 Oyster Point Road
5. Fire Station #4, 13561 Jefferson Avenue
6. Residential Waste drop-off & Compost Facility, 550 Atkinson Way
Tina C. Sherwood, Ph.D., Recycling Coordinator

Thank You

My family and I would like to thank all of you for the many cards, calls, and prayers we received during Jim's illness and subsequent death on February 7, 2008. We also want to thank those who so kindly brought food, visited, and gave us support following our loss. In addition, we want to express our sincere gratitude to **Pastors Steve, Sonja and Carole** for their visits, prayers, and spiritual support during these past months.

I am deeply grateful to be a part of such a loving church family. **Frances Topping**

Youth Stuff

Today: Youth Choir at 3:45 p.m. right after Confirmation Class

Special UMYF: Trip to St. Mark's UMC in Hampton - Pizza, band, and special speaker: WAVY TV-10's Jon Cash. Bus will leave church at 4:30 p.m., returning around 8:30.

Wednesday - Soup Potluck Dinner Missions Fundraiser, 5:00-7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. A great way to warm up!! Bring your favorite homemade (or kinda homemade) soup, make a donation for Youth Missions and enjoy all the soup you can eat! We'll provide crackers/bread, desserts and drinks. (It's not just spaghetti anymore!)

High School Bible Study - 7:00ish to 9:00 p.m. - at church in the Youth Room after the Youth Missions Dinner

Friday - Church Leap Year Dance - 7:00-9:00 p.m. in the Celebration Center

Music from the 40's, 50's, 60's ... well, you get the idea! "Notorious D.A.D." is DJ'ing. See fliers around the church. A fun time to hang out with our church members and show 'em some moves!

Saturday - Officers' Meeting to Plan UMYF Program, 9:00 a.m.-noon in Youth Room

Next Sunday - Special Youth-Led UMYF (Snack Supper starts at 5:45 p.m., program ends at 7:30 p.m.) You just never know what the Officers will come up with ... but it'll be GOOD!

Updates & Upcoming Stuff - Check the Youth Bulletin Board for more info and sign-up sheets:

- Beach Retreat - Sat-Sun March 7-9. Cost \$70. Theme: "Which Jesus??"
- Potato Bar Missions Fundraiser—Sunday, March 16th
- Easter "Sonrise" Service - Sunday, March 23—6:30 a.m.
- Spaghetti Dinner Missions Fundraiser - Wednesday, March 26 - 5:00-7:00 p.m.
- Acquire the Fire Rally - Fri-Sat March 28-29 in Norfolk

Epes Elementary School

Epes Elementary School has a shortage of art supplies for the younger grades. Since they are a neighborhood school in need and has asked for help, we would like to accommodate them as best we can. Please consider collecting any of the items below from February 25 through March 31, and place them in the bin labeled "Epes Elementary" located in the Celebration Center gathering area:

- ✦ Dry erase markers (any color)
- ✦ Water Colors (**not** finger paints) - brown, red, yellow, green, blue, black, white
- ✦ Cardstock—any color, any size so they can put pictures on it
- ✦ Construction paper — all colors—9x12; 12x18 Thanks for your generosity!

Local Missions Committee



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.

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.
Menu: Lasagna, veggie lasagna, tossed salad, garlic toast,
chocolate chip cookie bar for dessert**

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.

"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.

Trip to Israel

I am planning to organize a **group trip from Warwick Memorial to Israel in May 2009**. This is the same trip that Jim Rogers recently completed and is going to talk about on March 1st at 6:00 p.m.. If you are interested in this trip you may want to attend Jim's presentation. I will hold a meeting for anyone interested sometime after March 1st to go over the trip, give out brochures and answer any questions you may have. This trip is limited to 16 people. Call me if you have questions. Jim Taylor



Rhythm 'n' Pews
Friday, April 11 7:00 p.m.
More information to follow soon!

Text for Anthem

(8:30) Be Still and Know

Be still and know that He is God. Be still and know that He is holy.
Be still O restless soul of mine, bow before the Prince of Peace, let the noise and clamor cease.
Be still and know that He is God. Be still and know that He is faithful.
Consider all that He has done, stand in awe and be amazed and know that He will never change.
Be still and know that He is God. Be still, be speechless.
Be still and know that He is God. Be still and know He is our Father.
Come, rest your head upon His breast, listen to the rhythm of His unfailing heart of love;
beating for His little ones, calling each of us to come. Be still.

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(11:00) I'll Follow My Lord and Santo, Santo, Santo

I'll follow my Lord, to Jesus I'll cling; I'll follow my Lord, my love I will bring.
I'll follow my Lord, to Jesus I'll cling; I'll follow my Lord, my love I will bring.
Holy, holy, holy, my heart, my heart adores you!
My heart is glad to say the words: You are holy, Lord.

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Upward Soccer/Cheerleading Camps

Denbigh Church of Christ will be hosting **Upward Soccer and Cheerleading camps** this summer. It is a one week camp from **June 16-20, 2008 from 6:00-9:00 p.m.** each night. The camp is for all skill levels in grades K-8. The cost is \$35.00 per child (if more than one child in a family registers, the cost is \$30 for each child after the first one). Just like Upward Basketball, the children will work on their skills in a Christ-centered environment. If you have questions about either camp, please call the Denbigh Church of Christ at 877-4322 or email Roger Brown at rogbro@gmail.com for soccer or Melissa Foster at foster8245@cox.net for cheerleading. If any WMUMC adults or youth are interested in serving as a coach or helper at the camp, please contact either of the two names above.

Peninsula District United Methodist Women Prayer Breakfast

Warwick Memorial United Methodist Church

March 8, 2008 8:30 a.m. Cost: \$10.00



***Join United Methodist Women in a morning of
fun and fellowship as we eat breakfast together and
listen to guest speaker, Lillian Sloane,
Conference Mission Coordinator for Spiritual Growth.***

***RSVP and payment requested by Monday, March 3
Registrar: Elaine Hudgens***