

## Weekly Planner for March 23-29, 2008

- 23 6:30 a.m. "Sonrise" Service  
Sun 7:30 a.m. "Sonrise" Breakfast  
8:30 a.m. Worship (Sanctuary)  
10:00 a.m. Worship (Sanctuary)  
10:00 a.m. Sunday School  
11:30 a.m. Worship (Sanctuary)  
5:30 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous  
8:00 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous
- 24 **Church Office Closed**  
Mon 6:30 p.m. Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts
- 25 6:30 p.m. Young Adult Koinonia/Bible Study  
Tue 7:00 p.m. Long Range Facility Planning Committee
- 26 9:00 a.m. TOPS  
Wed 10:30 a.m. Mothers Nurturing Mothers  
5:00-7:00 p.m. Spaghetti Supper Missions Fundraiser  
6:30 p.m. Bible Study  
6:15 p.m. Way of the Child  
7:00-9:00 p.m. High School Bible Study
- 27 9:30 a.m. Sewing Group  
Thu 7:00 p.m. Trustees Meeting  
8:00 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous
- 28 Acquire the Fire Youth Rally in Norfolk  
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Sat 8:30 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous

## Warwick Weekly—March 23, 2008

**We warmly welcome each worshiper here today, members and nonmembers. May God's love be in us and around us so no one feels like a stranger and all know that they are children of our Creator**

**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)  
(10:00)  
(11:30) Jane Shaffer, Joan Call, Beth Murray, Mary Ann Hoye
- Greeters: (8:30)  
(10:00)  
(11:30) Ralph and Doris Comer
- Junior Church Today (8:30) Judy Wilson  
(10:00) Children will go to Sunday School  
(11:30) Gerry Turner
- Next Sunday (8:30) Al Dornier  
(11:00) David Ellis

### Prayer Thoughts

*Lord, may the hearts of all who seek you find the Assurance to live as you would have us live.*

*Alleluia! He is risen!*

### **Prayer Concerns:**

Care Facility: Elaine Belding, Lois Eason, Paul Green, Priscilla McCoig, Evelyn McKay,  
Hospital:

Home: Nita Conder, Ken and Celeste DeVault, Bob and Kitty DeWees, Hester and Bob Dymond,  
Beth Ellis, Kay Fippinger, Russell and Pearl Fitzgerald, Nellie Hall, Ruby Lusby, Beverly  
Mayeaux, Elsie Mitchell, Millie Osborne, Elaine Phillips, Ruth Ritenour, Terry and Jean Scott,  
Tim Shafer, Jamey Shelton, Dave Turner, Molly Warthan

Other:

Deployed Military: Brent Legreid

Relationship Missionary: Elmira Sellu - Uganda

**Lectionary Readings:** Acts 10:34-43; Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24; Colossians 3:1-4; John 20:1-18

*Celebration*  
*Center*  
*Chatter*

Well, P.O.R.T is over. P.O.R.T stands for Putting Our Resources Together and is a group of churches coming together to feed and house the homeless. Our Celebration Center was designed for us to host this ministry. We averaged over ninety people a night. Sunday morning I invited any who were interested to stay for services. A few stayed. When Pastor Sonja announced an Altar Call several of our guests went forward to accept Jesus as their Savior. I knew then that the long hours, the thankless tasks, being pulled from pillar to post was worth every minute. Some of you know that I have portrayed Andrew in our

Living Last Supper performances. Andrew was known as the 'Bringer' because he brought Peter to Jesus, brought the young lad with the five loaves and two fish, and brought the Greeks to Jesus. I felt like that this past week.

The other great news is that we carried this off without any impact on our normal operations! Worship services, Sunday School, committee meetings, all our regularly scheduled events happened on schedule. We even hosted the District Cub Scout Pinewood Derby on Saturday in the Fellowship Hall. Thanks to all who helped. I'll go over things with the Outreach Committee and we'll start talking about what we're going to do for next year. If you want a real experience in carrying out Christ's work here on earth, watch for the signup sheets for P.O.R.T. next year. We'll always need lots of help. I'll publish all the statistics next week.

He is risen indeed!

Dave Munro, Coordinator of Ministries

### **From the United Methodist Men**

We got a surprise the last time we bought peanuts to go through our secret process. The price jumped over 20%. Turns out that some Federal program had expired and farmers stopped growing peanuts. The result is we have to raise our price from \$4.50 per quart to \$5.00 effective immediately. Y'all already bought all the ones from the last batch.

### **Thank You**

Once again I want to thank my church family for all the prayers, cards and visits in the hospital and nursing home. It helped me so much in my recovery. God bless **Carole Stockberger** for her faithful visits and giving me communion. Continue to keep me in your prayers. **Beverly Mayeaux**

Many thanks for your prayers, visits, calls and heartfelt care of brotherly love with which you have graced me. I feel truly blessed by your kindness and to have found Warwick Memorial United Methodist Church. "Agape". **Jamey Shelton**

### **Youth Stuff**

**Today - Easter "Sonrise" Service** - 6:30 a.m. outside in front of church. (Youth helping with Service need to be here at 5:45 a.m. for set-ups).

- **Easter Breakfast** - in the Celebration Center right after the "Sonrise" Service

- **No Regular UMYF**

**Wednesday - Spaghetti Dinner Missions Fundraiser** - 5:00-7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall  
> Don't cook tonight!! Just swing by for some good, quick food and fellowship. Donations go To Youth Missions.

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

**Friday-Saturday** (March 28-29)

- **Acquire the Fire Rally in Norfolk** (Friday Night and All Day Saturday)

> Signup sheet on Youth Bulletin Board (yes, you can bring friends!)

> Cost: \$60 for Youth Group regulars (\$70 for others)

> We have 30 tickets for FLOOR seats this year!

> Meet at church at 4:00 p.m. Friday with money, permission slip, sleeping gear, change of clothes

> We'll be spending Friday night at Kristen Proctor's house

> Parents pickup at 11:30 p.m. Saturday night at the Church

> For more info check out [www.acquirethefire.org](http://www.acquirethefire.org) (click "Tour Dates") and watch for an email from Dick with details.

**Next Sunday -No Regular UMYF**

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



- **Joe Corbi Pizza Sales**—March 16-April 13

- **Gym Jam!** - Sunday April 6th (instead of regular UMYF)

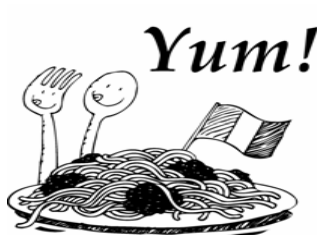
- **Spring Break Special Event** (week of April 7th...watch for details!)

### **Puppet Ministry Festival!**

**One Way Street** is hosting a puppet ministry festival in Richmond, Friday and Saturday, April 18-19. Several of God's Promises Puppet Ministry from WMUMC are planning to attend. If you are interested in creative ministries and would like to go with them, please contact Ms. Gerry at the church office or email: [msgerryturner@aol.com](mailto:msgerryturner@aol.com). Group cost for both days is \$26 each prior to April 8. Check out their website for more information: [www.onewaystreet.com](http://www.onewaystreet.com).

	<b>Friday, April 11</b>	<b>Rhythm 'n' Pews</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>	
A "musical potpourri" of gospel, contemporary Christian, country, Broadway show tunes, and more. Performers include The Gresham Family, Greater Joy, Heather Sreves, Gary Lively & Lane Rogers, Keith Robinson & Brittany, Alberta Faber, Miss Hampton Roads Outstanding Preteen, Cassie Donegan and Jenn Moore. A freewill offering will be taken to benefit the various mission programs of WMUMC. See you there in the Celebration Center!!				

# Warwick Memorial Youth are sponsoring a Spaghetti Dinner



**Wednesday in the Fellowship Hall**  
**5:00 to 7:00 p.m.**

**Donations will go  
to mission projects.**

***Thanks for your support!***

### **Calling All Surfer Dudes and Dudettes!**

Would you like to spend a whole week this summer at a huge Beach Party complete with surfing lessons, great beach music, beachcombing adventures, and so much more? Sign up for a Vacation Bible School leadership role and you will be promised an incredible week of fun in the Sun as you help our children surf through the Scriptures and develop new Beach Be-Attitudes! Contact Bonnie Turner, Kim Mungin or Ms. Gerry at msgerry1@verizon.net.

### **Friday 13th is a Lucky Day for You & DUCO!**

Grab your golfing gear, **and raise funds for DUCO!** The Newport News Elks Lodge #315 invites you to participate in its Charity Golf Tournament on **June 13, 2008**, 8:00 a.m. at Pines Golf Course, Fort Eustis. Fees are \$250.00 per team or \$75.00 per person. (Mulligan packages and hole sponsorships are available.) After the tournament, lunch and prizes will be offered at the Elks Lodge (13813-A Warwick Boulevard, 23602). No superstition—an enjoyable event is expected by all, and your participation will aid families in crisis as **all profits go to Denbigh United Christian Outreach**. Please RSVP to our gracious hosts (ELKS, 877-0171, or Larry Church) by **June 9, 2007**. Thanks!

### **Trip To Israel**

Jim Taylor will meet with anyone possibly interested in the trip to Israel at the church at **4:00 p.m.** on **Sunday, March 30**. The trip is tentatively planned for May 6, 2009 and will last 15 days. We will discuss the trip including projected cost, give out pamphlets on the trip and answer any questions. Call me if you are interested and can't attend the meeting. Jim Taylor

### **Acting 101 Class To Be Offered**

If you have ever said "Gee, I think I would like to act, but I don't know much about it", this is an opportunity made for you! **The Living Word Drama Ministry Team** invites anyone **12 years of age and over** from the congregation to this introduction to acting and the stage class. It will be held on **Sunday, April 13 in the Celebration Center from 2:00-4:00 p.m.** **A sign-up sheet is in the church office.** If you want to have a good time, learn about basic theater, meet some great people and enjoy some snacks, mark your calendar and be there on the 13th!

### **United Methodist Children's Fellowship**

United Methodist Children's Fellowship (UMCF) is for children in **grades 1-5** and meets **Sunday evenings from 5:45 to 7:30**. After a light supper the children participate in short-term Bible studies, hands-on projects, worship and fellowship. Through the end of May we will be using *Learning To Use My Bible* to help children become more familiar with their Bible. This resource uses a step-by-step approach and will open the Bible message to the children for their lifelong faith journey. The schedule is as follows:

- March 30 *Learning to Use My Bible* Session 1-Bible Is a Treasure Book
- April 6 *Learning to Use My Bible* Session 2-A Very Special Library
- April 13 *Learning to Use My Bible* Session 3-Old Testament: God's Mighty Acts
- April 20 *Learning to Use My Bible* Session 4-Old Testament: Judges, Kings and Prophets
- April 27 *Learning to Use My Bible* Session 5-The Gospels: The Life of Jesus
- May 4 *Learning to Use My Bible* Session 6-The Gospels: The Teachings of Jesus
- May 11 No Meeting - Mother's Day
- May 18 *Learning to Use My Bible* Session 7-Acts and New Testament Letters: Tell The Good News
- May 25 *Learning to Use My Bible* Wrap-up; Review
- June 1 Game Night

### **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

### **Nursery Coordinator**

We are in need of a volunteer to coordinate our nursery workers and schedule. This person will coordinate all of the paid and volunteer nursery staff to make sure that we have adequate coverage at all needed times. We offer nursery care during Sunday services, Wednesday evenings from 6:30-7:30 (Bible study, other studies, Way of the Child, etc.). We also offer nursery care during some of our special events. The volunteer coordinator need not be present at all times when the nursery is open, but needs to be aware of who is scheduled to work and to be prepared to enlist replacements in cases of emergency. We anticipate the job taking about 2 to 3 hours per week. If you are interested, please contact Pastor Steve.

### **Kairos Closing Ceremony**

On Sunday, April 27<sup>th</sup> Jay & Gail Slocum will again be attending the closing ceremony at the Greensville Correctional Center in Jarratt, VA. Along with the Team of Kairos No. 12, we'd like to cordially invite anyone interested to join us at this ceremony. You will hear testimonies that speak of hardened hearts that underwent massive heart changes...all because of the witness of a small band of Kairos men who came to share Jesus. Singing. Testimonies. Fellowship. It is a life-changing event – don't miss it. If interested, please contact Jay ([jsloc@verizon.net](mailto:jsloc@verizon.net)) by either Sunday, March 30<sup>th</sup> or at the latest Sunday, April 6<sup>th</sup>.

### **Text for Anthems**

#### ***That Easter Morn at Break of Day***

That Easter morn at break of day, the faithful women went their way  
to seek the tomb where Jesus lay.

An angel clad in white they see, who sat and spake unto the three,  
“Your Lord does go to Galilee.” Alleluia!, Alleluia!

On this most holy day of days, our hearts and voices, Lord, we raise  
to thee in jubilee and praise. Alleluia! Alleluia!

O sons and daughters, let us sing! The King of heaven, the glorious King,  
O'er death today rose triumphing, Alleluia! Alleluia!

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#### ***We Have Seen the Risen Lord***

1. In the darkness, in the quiet, we had come to anoint Him; heavy hearted, drenched in  
sorrow, how could we live without Him?

Suddenly we saw there an angel all in white, then we knew that He had risen.

Refrain: We have seen the risen Lord, we have heard His gentle voice saying, “Be not afraid.”

We have felt His conqu'ring power, known the glory of this hour, we have seen the risen  
Lord.

2. We were walking, to Emmaus, we were speaking about Him; things had happened, we were  
helpless, there was no hope without Him?

Then another joined us, and strangely warmed our hearts, and we knew that He had risen.

3. We were fishing, catching nothing, wondering what to do without Him.

In the misty light of morning, our lives were empty without Him.

Then a man called to us, standing on the shore, and we knew that He had risen.

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#### ***Jesus, Our Lord, Is Risen!***

Come now and greet this glorious morning. Sing out with gladness; sing out with praise.

Hope is restored. Jesus, our Lord, is today!

Come now in great jubilation. Tell of the victory; earth is reborn. Joyfully sing.

Jesus, our King, is risen this Easter morn.

Alleluia, sing alleluia, Let your music fill the air. Alleluia, joy is everywhere!

Come ye faithful, raise the strain of triumphant gladness. God has brought His people forth  
into joy from sadness.

On this resurrection day, Christ has burst His prison; bound no more by chains of death,  
from the grave arisen.

Come now and share the wonder and glory. Sing alleluias; lift up your praise.

Life is restored. Jesus, our Lord, is risen on this Easter day!

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#### ***'Twas on One Sunday Mornin'***

'Twas on one Sunday morning' just 'bout the break of day.

An angel came down from heaven and rolled the stone away.

John and Peter came runnin' found an empty tomb.

Mary and Martha came weepin', and lo, their Lord had gone.

'Twas on a Sunday morning'.

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#### ***He Is Not Here! He Has Risen!***

Early in the morning came women bringing spices and perfume, to anoint the body of Jesus,  
lying in the tomb. But the stone was rolled away, and the body was not there.

Then two men in dazz'ling clothes spoke to them: “Why do you seek the living among the  
dead?

He is not here, for he has risen.” Jesus is alive!

Go and tell all the apostles, go and tell Peter and John, God and tell those who will listen,  
Jesus is risen, He is alive!

Alleluia! Hearts to heaven and voices raise. Sing to God a hymn of gladness, sing to God a  
hymn of praise; he who on the cross a victim for the word's salvation bled

Jesus Christ, the King of Glory, now is risen from the dead!

He is not here, he has risen, alleluia!

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#### ***We Welcome Glad Easter***