

Weekly Planner for April 13-19, 2008

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| 13 | 8:30 a.m. | Worship (Sanctuary) |
| Sun | 9:45 a.m. | Sunday School |
| | 11:00 a.m. | Worship (Sanctuary) |
| | 11:15 a.m. | <i>Celebrate</i> Worship (Celebration Center) |
| | 12:00 noon | Potato Bar Youth Mission Fundraiser |
| | 1:30 p.m. | Puppet Practice |
| | 2:00 p.m. | Acting 101 Class |
| | 4:30 p.m. | Laudamus Te Ringers |
| | 5:00 p.m. | Youth Choir |
| | 5:30 p.m. | Alcoholics Anonymous |
| | 5:45 p.m. | Children's Fellowship |
| | 5:45 p.m. | UMYF |
| | 8:00 p.m. | Alcoholics Anonymous |
| 14 | 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 |
| | 6:30 p.m. | Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts |
| | 7:30 p.m. | Praise Choir |
| 15 | 9:30 a.m. | ECMS: Music Makers: At Home in the World |
| Tue | 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. | UMW Craft Workshop |
| | 1:30 p.m. | ECMS: Music Makers: At Home in the 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. | Child/Youth Protection Training |
| | 7:00 p.m. | Worship Committee |
| | 7:30 p.m. | Gloria Dei Ringers |
| 16 | 9:00 a.m. | TOPS |
| Wed | 9:30 a.m. | ECMS: Cycle of Seasons-Wind Dancers |
| | 10:30 a.m. | Mothers Nurturing Mothers |
| | 4:15 p.m. | Cherub Choir |
| | 4:45 p.m. | Junior Choir |
| | 5:25 p.m. | Jubilate Ringers |
| | 6:15 p.m. | Way of the Child |
| | 6:30 p.m. | Bible Study |
| | 6:30 p.m. | Evangelism Study |
| | 7:00-9:00 p.m. | High School Bible Study |
| | 7:30 p.m. | Chancel Choir |
| 17 | 9:30 a.m. | Sewing Group |
| Thu | 9:30 a.m. | ECMS: Cycle of Seasons-Wind Dancers |
| | 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 |
| | 8:00 p.m. | Alcoholics Anonymous |
| 18 | 9:30 a.m. | ECMS: Family Music for Toddlers |
| Fri | 10:30 a.m. | ECMS: Family Music for Toddlers |
| 19 | 8:30 p.m. | Alcoholics Anonymous |
| Sat | | |

Warwick Weekly—April 13, 2008

Our goal as a church is to be a refuge, a place of love and acceptance for all. Be assured that your presence here brings joy to all followers of 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 the 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 **Sharon Ellis** at cutygrgal@cox.net.

Serving Today

Ushers: (8:30) Cody Earley and Keith Mays
(11:00) Cody Earley and Keith Mays

Greeters: (8:30) Cody Earley and Keith Mays
(11:00) Cody Earley and Keith Mays

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

Loving Creator, we pray that our spirits may be completely opened to your presence.

Altar Flowers

The flowers on the altar today are given by **Mel and Joyce Rhoads** to the glory of God and in **celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary.**

In Sympathy

We extend our sincere Christian sympathy to **Russell Fitzgerald and family** on the death of Pearl on Saturday, April 5.

Prayer Concerns:

Care Facility: Elaine Belding, Lois Eason, Paul Green, Priscilla McCoig, Evelyn McKay,
Hospital: Terry Scott - Mary Immaculate
Home: Wayne Brendle, Beth Ellis, Russell Fitzgerald, Mitch Foster, Nellie Hall, Penny
Housman, Ruby Lusby, Beverly Mayeaux, Elsie Mitchell, Faith Ogilvie, Millie Osborne,
Elaine Phillips, Jean Scott, Tim Shafer, Jamey Shelton, DaveTurner
Other: Russell Fitzgerald - death of Pearl; Dick At Lee and family - hospitalization of his father
Deployed Military: Brent Legreid
Relationship Missionary: Terry and Muriel Henderson - Puebla, Mexico

Lectionary Readings: Acts 2:42-47; Psalm 23; 1 Peter 2:19-25; John 10:1-10

Celebration *literate.* **Some of our seniors have expressed interest in becoming computer literate.** Since we have a computer lab all we need is somebody who has the talent and time to teach some basic computer skills. If you are interested, let me know.

Center You know the **doors in the main hall between Fellowship Hall and the Wesleyan classroom** — the ones that say ‘please keep closed’? They are fire doors and really need to stay closed. We don’t want to find the doors propped open (especially with a fire extinguisher). **The doors must be kept closed to be in compliance with the fire regulations.**

Chatter You may have noticed some **new fencing** around the back of the CC. The fences are to protect the HVAC equipment from stones being tossed by lawn mowers and curious hands.

I just found out that **PORT received the Governor’s Volunteerism and Community Service Award in the Faith Based Organization Category for this year.** The faith based community doesn’t often get recognized by the secular world of government so we, as a congregation, can be proud of our part of this wonderful ministry. Dave Munro, Coordinator of Ministries

Electronic Prayer Chain

Sharon Ellis has taken over the **electronic prayer chain** and is sending out the requests and changes. Thanks to Sharon for doing this and thanks to each one of you for participating.

Jim Rogers

Worship Committee

The Worship Committee will meet on Tuesday, April 15, 2008 at 7:00 p.m.

Relay for Life

A coordinator is needed for our church’s participation in Relay for Life. Kay Fries can tell you about the work load. If interested, contact Pastor Steve.

Free “Affording College” Program - Open to All Parents on the Virginia Peninsula

On Saturday, April 19, parents are invited to a free morning program on how to plan for college expenses. The program, “Affording College,” will show parents how to estimate college costs and how much they will be expected to pay. It will also address ways to save for college and the methods used by colleges to award financial aid. The presentation will focus on issues relevant to all parents who want to start planning and saving for college. The program is sponsored by Hampton Roads Educational Consulting, LLC and the Guidance Advisory Committee for Newport News Public Schools. The program will take place from **9:30 - 11:45 a.m. in the auditorium of Warwick High School.** Learn more at <http://affordingcollege.org> or call NNPS 591-4644.

Youth Stuff

Today - Potato Bar Youth Missions Fundraiser - following the 11:00 a.m. service.

UMYF - snack supper beginning at 5:45 p.m., program ends at 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday - High School Bible Study - 7- 9:00 p.m. (study begins at 7:30).

Friday-Sunday- District Youth retreat at Makemie Woods -Theme “Where You At??” There may still be some limited spaces for this event available if you’re interested. Signup Sheet on the Youth bulletin board at church. Call Dick with any questions.

Next Sunday - UMYF - snack supper beginning at 5:45 p.m., program ends at 7:30 p.m.

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:

- 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


Attention Children’s and Youth Workers

All children and youth workers at Warwick Memorial must complete our **Child/Youth Protection Policy Training.** The training will be offered on **Tuesday, April 15, 7:00-9:30 p.m.** in Room 14. If you have not had the training within the past two years, you are encouraged to take it again. Please contact Ms. Gerry at the church or email at Msgerry1@verizon.net if you plan to attend.

April Local Missions

The Local Missions Committee is collecting **over-the-counter medications and other items** to send with the **Honduras Medical Mission Team** on their trip from July 12– 20. If you are interested in donating items to help them, pick up a tan flyer in the narthex. Local Missions

Join us for an All-American Barn Dance
on Friday, April 25 in the Celebration Center, 7:00-9:00 p.m.
This is for all ages. Bob Clinebell will return as our caller.
There will be a nursery for children under 5.
Ya’ll come for some good ol’ fashioned fun and **Apple Pie!!!**





Put a big circle around **May 31** on your calendar! A “**Ladies’ Night Out**” is being planned for you and your friends to enjoy a wonderful program and some delicious desserts.

The nine performers who refer to themselves as “**Bible Babes**” will share first-person portrayals of selected Women of the Bible in authentic biblical costumes.

Tickets will be available in May from the United Methodist Women.

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!

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 today **in the Celebration Center from 2:00-4:00 p.m.** 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!

Endowment Program Seminar

If sufficient interest exists, Warwick Memorial’s Endowment Committee will arrange for Mr. Jim Bergdoll, Executive Director, Virginia United Methodist Foundation, to come to Warwick Memorial to discuss methods of contributing to our Endowment program, and make some comments about estate planning and stewardship for Christians. We will also further explain the purpose of our Endowment program. Mr. Bergdoll will answer your questions about the various ways you can make contributions to Warwick Memorial’s Endowment Program.

We anticipate the seminar in May or June and will be about 1 1/2 to 2 hours in length. The date and time will depend on the preference of the majority interested and the availability of Mr. Bergdoll. If you are interested, call Henry Bennett

We Have a Volunteer Nursery Coordinator!

A big thank you goes to **Edie Moore** for volunteering to be our nursery coordinator. She is very excited about this ministry and is already at work. Thank you, Edie!

Do You Have a Bicycle You Aren’t Using?

P.O.R.T. is looking for adult bicycles for their clients to use to get them to and from work. If you or someone you know can donate a bicycle/bicycles, please call Lynne Finding, 595-1953, ext. 202. Thanks!

Federal Income Tax Filing Required for Economic Stimulus Package

In order to be considered for the Bush Administration’s Economic Stimulus Payment, even those who do not normally file a federal tax return must do so in 2007. To qualify for the payment, you must have at least \$3,000 of qualifying income. Help in preparing these returns is available through April 15 at the AARP TaxAide sites listed on the bulletin board near the Fellowship Hall and near the church office. If you choose to visit an AARP site, bring a picture ID, social security card (or proof thereof—Medicare cards are acceptable), your year end Social Security statement, and any other year end statements for pensions, interest income, dividend, income, etc. If you have questions, contact Henry Bennett or Jim Taylor.

The Directories Are Here!!

A **free copy** is available on a table in the hallway by the choir room for **every family who had their pictures taken for the directory.** A limited number of additional copies are available for \$5.00. Please see Donna in the church office if you would like to purchase a copy.

Thank You!

We would like to thank everyone who participated in the Easter events. Thank you to all of the children who marched, those who helped and those that watched the parade. Thank you also to all of the people who missed some of their own Easter events to help in the nursery. We wanted to let everyone know that we know who you are and your help was noticed and appreciated. The children really did enjoy the events. **The Nursery Staff**

We want to say thanks for the beautiful Easter flower and thanks to Ruth McGhee for bringing it. We enjoyed Ruth and Anne Green’s visit. **Charles and Jean Williams**

Thanks to all for their prayers, cards and calls. Thanks to Pastor Steve for the call and card and Pastor Carole’s visits and the bear. Thanks to Ruby for her visit and bringing the flower.

Ruth Ritenour

Thanks so much for the cards, prayers and flowers that I received during my recent illness.

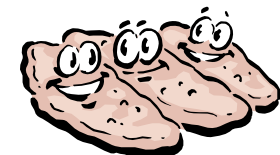
Jean Mason



Support These Youth Fundraisers

Today is the last day to buy Joe Corbi pizzas. See one of the youth to place your order and satisfy your hunger for pizza. You will be helping yourself and missions at the same time. You can’t beat that combination. Pizzas will be delivered on April 26.

Potato/Salad Bar
Today in the Fellowship Hall
following the 11:00 a.m. service.



You Are Invited!

The **United Methodist Women** invite any members of the church who may have an interest in arts and crafts to help prepare for the 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, April 15 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.

Thanks to your generosity, we have plenty of quart and pint canning jars. We could, however, still use jelly jars to share with people who offer to donate jellies and jams.

Questions: call Billie Quigley or Marsha Six.

Cruise the Great Lakes

Take a cruise on all five of the Great Lakes plus take a tour of Mackinac Island, Niagara Falls, the picturesque town of Niagara-on-the-Lake, the Henry Ford Museum and much more on this eight day-seven night tour from **September 14 – 21**. The cost is \$995 per person (double occupancy). For more information, contact Norma McCartney.

“English to Speakers of Other Languages”

Tutors for refugee/immigrant adults, Homework Helpers for refugee youth in school
Are you interested in helping people who are new to our country learn English? The Refugee and Immigration Services Office is currently resettling new refugee families weekly. Our office also provides services, such as free ESOL class, to our local immigrant population. We are experiencing a real need for volunteers who would be willing to teach English to Speakers of Other Languages to adult newcomers at a convenient time for you. We like to have volunteers who will help their refugee/immigrant client for 6 months to a year for 2-4 hours per week. We offer training and materials for prospective teachers for both individual tutors and classroom situations. Our next training here at our office is **Saturday, June 23, 9:00 am to 1:00 pm**. Please contact Suzi Smith at 247-3600 ext. 21 or ssmith@richmonddiocese.org for more information.

Walk for Life at Sandy Bottom Park

Let's get our walking shoes on and support the **Care Net Resource Pregnancy Centers** by participating in the **Walk for Life, Saturday, May 3, from 8:30 to 10:30 through scenic Sandy Bottom Park**. Individual or group walkers can help this life-affirming ministry raise funds by inviting others to financially sponsor them to walk (at one's own pace). See Gail Slocum for a brochure after the 8:30 service, at the Covenant Sunday school class (located in the Celebration Center), or by email: gailsloc77@verizon.net.

We walk to bring “help for today...hope for tomorrow”
to the young women, men, and their babies that we have served for 22 years!



You won't want to miss hearing
Jesus (Dave Amaker) present
The Sermon on the Mount
in 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. worship
on April 27.