

## Weekly Planner April 20-26, 2008

20	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)
	12:30 p.m.	Confirmation Class
	1:30 p.m.	Puppet Practice
	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
21	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
22	9:30 a.m.	ECMS: Music Makers: At Home in the World
Tue	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
	7:30 p.m.	Gloria Dei Ringers
23	9:00 a.m.	TOPS
Wed	9:30 a.m.	ECMS: Cycle of Seasons-Sun Catchers
	10:30 a.m.	Mothers Nurturing Mothers
	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
24	9:30 a.m.	Sewing Group
Thu	9:30 a.m.	ECMS: Cycle of Seasons-Sun Catchers
	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
	7:00 p.m.	Worship Committee Working Meeting
	7:00 p.m.	Trustees Meeting
	8:00 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous
25	9:30 a.m.	ECMS: Family Music for Toddlers
Fri	10:30 a.m.	ECMS: Family Music for Toddlers
	7:00-9:00 p.m.	All American Barn Dance
26	9:30 a.m.-12:00 noon	ECMS Open House
Sat	8:30 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous

## Warwick Weekly—April 20, 2008

**We want all people who come to this worship service to know that they are sincerely welcomed. May all of our wounds fade away as we glorify the God of love and mercy.**

**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](mailto:cutygrgal@cox.net).

### Serving Today

Ushers: (8:30)  
(11:00) Jane Shaffer, Joan Call, Beth Murray, Mary Ann Hoye

Greeters: (8:30) Donna Cox and Tracy Cox  
(11:00) Jean and Paul Lowe

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

*Grant us the courage and willingness to be open and honest before you, Lord, in every way as we worship you in spirit and in truth. Amen.*

### Altar Flowers

The flowers on the altar today are given by **Frank and Sharon Blake** to the glory of God and in honor of their daughter **Amanda's 18th birthday**.

### Congratulations, Melanie and Susan!

Congratulations to two of our ladies who were named **"Teacher of the Year"** at their schools: **Melanie Thompson**, Kecoughtan High School; **Susan Brendle**, Palmer Elementary School.

*Celebration*  
*Center*  
*Chatter*

This week has two big events scheduled in the Celebration Center. On Thursday, the Newport News Child Advocacy Alliance is renting the it for their Celebrity Luncheon. People like Mayor Frank, the Chief of Police and some TV personalities will be serving lunch to the guests. Yes, they are paying rent. Then on Friday, we have another barn dance, this time featuring apple pie!

Now about computer classes, Jim Rogers, Kathy Young and Heather DePremio have volunteered to teach. Now I need to know who among you wants to learn about computers. Please also think about when you would like to have the class.

June reminded me a week or so ago that not everyone receives the Peninsula District newsletter which is a great source of information about events in our sister churches on the District. John Evans has added a link on our web site taking you straight to the District Newsletter. Check it out!

The musty smell of mops in the janitor's closet just off the gathering area finally got to me. Now that we have a fence around the HVAC hardware, I had the solution. The mops for the new end of the church can be found just outside the back door to the new kitchen.

Dave Munro, Coordinator of Ministries

The Building Follow-Up Committee is ready to launch the  
**WMUMC Brick Donor Program.**  
Watch for additional information in  
next week's Warwick Weekly.

**Worship Committee Meeting**

The Worship Committee will meet on **Thursday, April 24 at 7:00 p.m.** in the sanctuary for a "working" meeting. Come prepared to do whatever needs to be done. Michael Oliver

**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

**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.

**Lost and Found**

The lost and found items have been placed on a table in the hallway outside the Choir Room. Please check to see if anything belongs to you. I also have a few jewelry pieces in my office. **All items that are not claimed will be discarded after services on May 4.** Donna



**Youth Stuff**

**Today - 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) at the At Lee's house, 85 Springdale Drive in the Beechmont area.

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

**Potato Bar Help Needed**

**Three adults** are needed to help with this great youth fundraiser for next year. Call Lisa Bradley or Melanie Evans for more details.

**Thank You**

A big thank you to all that helped with the potato bar last Sunday. **Melanie Evans**

Thanks to all who prayed for me as I prepared and went through my recent surgery. Thanks to Pastor Carole and Pastor Steve for their visits and the Cuddly Critter. Thanks for the cards and the altar flowers from April 13 worship. **Wayne Brendle**

Many, many thanks to everyone who participated in and attended the "Rhythm 'n' Pews" benefit concert to raise funds for our mission programs. Special thanks to all the volunteers who worked so tirelessly to make the evening possible. I am deeply grateful to you all! **Lane Rogers**

Charlotte, Meggan and I would like to express our appreciation for the Easter lily, the cards and prayers at the time of the passing of my mother, Margaret. You are truly a supportive church family. **Warner Williams**

Thank you to the lovely lady who delivered a "bunny" cuddly critter to me while I was a patient in Riverside Hospital. My daughters, Robin At Lee and Claire Holt, were with me so they were familiar with your wonderful program. My little critter was a constant reminder that your congregation was praying for me. I'm still reminded when I look at the critter from my Warwick friends. I enjoy all my visits when I come to hear my grandchildren sing, preach, take part in a skit. I love when the youth group comes to the Holt home to fellowship. Thank you again and keep up your "critter" program. I've shared about this ministry to my friends and they have passed the info along in their churches. I always receive a blessing from the sermons and the choir's music. God bless you all. In Christ's love, **Beverly Krespach**

**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 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



Put a big circle around **May 31** on your calendar! A “**Ladies’ Night Out**” is being planned for your 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!

**Text for Anthem**

**Look at the World**

1. Look at the world, everything all around us: Look at the world, and marvel every day.  
Look at the world: so many joys and wonders, so many miracles along our way.  
Praise to thee, O Lord, for all creation, give us thankful hearts, that we may see:  
All the gifts we share, and every blessing, all things come of thee.
2. Look at the earth bringing forth fruit and flower; look at the sky, the sunshine and the rain;  
Look at the hills, look at the trees and mountains, valley and flowing river, field and plain:  
Praise to thee, O Lord, for all creation, give us thankful hearts, that we may see:  
All the gifts we share, and every blessing, all things come of thee.
3. Think of the spring, think of the warmth of summer brining the harvest before the winter’s cold.  
Everything grows, everything has a season, till it is gathered to the Father’s fold:  
Praise to thee, O Lord, for all creation, give us thankful hearts, that we may see:  
All the gifts we share, and every blessing, all things come of thee.
4. Every good gift, all that we need and cherish, comes from the Lord in token of his love;  
We are his hands, stewards of all his bounty; He is the earth, and his the heavens above:  
Praise to thee, O Lord, for all creation, give us thankful hearts, that we may see:  
All the gifts we share, and every blessing, all things come of thee, all things come of thee.

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**O LORD, OPEN MY LIPS,  
AND MY MOUTH WILL  
DECLARE YOUR PRAISE.**

**PSALM 51:15, NRSV**

**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 [ssmith@richmonddiocese.org](mailto: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 Stocum 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](mailto: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!

**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 Mission

**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!



**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  
next Sunday!**