

Weekly Planner for May 11-17, 2008

11	10:00 a.m.	Worship in the Celebration Center
Sun	11:30 a.m.	Reception for Confirmands and families
	5:30 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous
	8:00 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous
12	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
13	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
	6:30 p.m.	United Methodist Men
	6:30 p.m.	Witness Committee
14	9:00 a.m.	TOPS
Wed	9:30 a.m.	ECMS: Cycle of Seasons-Sun Catchers
	10:30 a.m.	Mothers Nurturing Mothers
	10:45 a.m.	ECMS: Family Music for Toddlers
	6:15 p.m.	Way of the Child
	6:30 p.m.	Evangelism Study
	7:00-9:00 p.m.	High School Bible Study
	7:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir
15	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
	7:00 p.m.	Church Council
	8:00 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous
16	9:30 a.m.	ECMS: Family Music for Toddlers
Fri	10:30 a.m.	ECMS: Family Music for Toddlers
17	9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.	Youth Quarterly Planning Meeting
Sat	8:30 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous

Warwick Weekly—May 11, 2008

Friends, we have gathered to worship our loving Creator. We present ourselves as members of God's family. Everyone present should know that we welcome you to this time of spiritual renewal.

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:

Greeters: Don and Fae Conner

Junior Church Today (**note change**): Sharon Ellis

Next Sunday: (8:30) Erika Rhoads
(11:00) John and Ellen Guthrie

Prayer Thoughts

Lord, may all of us, especially those who are weary with worry, discover the joy and strength your love offers.

Altar Flowers

The flowers today are given by **Steve and Kathy Crossett, Dave and Evelyn Biltz** to the glory of God and in memory of brother/son, **Terry Biltz**.

In Sympathy

We extend our sincere Christian sympathy to **Faith Ogilvie** on the recent death of her aunt.

The Warwick Memorial Youth are sponsoring a

Potato/Salad Bar

next Sunday at noon

Proceeds go to youth mission projects.
Thanks for your support!



Confirmands and Mentors 2008

Confirmands

Leangelo Acuna
Tamiko Acuna
Dallas Bevins
Mary Ellen Buckner
Cody Earley
Keith Mays
Darrell Wood
Robert Wood

Mentors

Gerry Mingee
Marsha Six
Dick At Lee
Tom Cochrane
Mary Ellen Cochrane
Scott Thompson
Michael Oliver
Steve Crossett

Confirmation Reception

Following the combined 10:00 a.m. service, there will be a **reception in the Fellowship Hall** for the **confirmands**, their families, their mentors and others who would like to greet and congratulate the confirmands.

Prayer Concerns:

Care Facility: Bob Dymond, Lois Eason, Paul Green, Priscilla McCoig, Evelyn McKay,
Darley Storey

Hospital:

Home: Elaine Belding, Bob and Kitty DeWees, Hester Dymond, Beth Ellis, Russell Fitzgerald,
Mitch Foster, Nellie Hall, Penny Housman, Ruby Lusby, Beverly Mayeaux, Faith Ogilvie,
Millie Osborne, Elaine Phillips, Eleanor and Ed Rowland, Terry and Jean Scott, Jamey
Shelton, Cliff Swilley, Dave Turner

Other: Faith Ogilvie - death of her aunt

Deployed Military: Brent Legreid, Alan Earley

Relationship Missionary: Judy Matheny, McDowell County Ministries - Gary, WV

Lectionary Readings:

Acts 2:1-21; Psalm 104:24-34, 35b;
1 Corinthians 12:3b-13; John 7:37-39

Suffolk/Driver Community: Tornado Relief

From Myrtle Frances Hatcher, our DS: On Monday, May 5, 2008, I visited the Driver area and Beech Grove UMC where much of the immediate recovery work from the recent tornado has taken place. I offered prayers of thanksgiving and for encouragement. I offered the support and concern of the churches of the Peninsula District.

To date, no specific needs were identified to me. There is an abundance of food that has been donated. The leaders of Beech Grove UMC are overwhelmed with the activity now but know that this will have long-term effects and that support will be needed in the future. I assured them that we of the Peninsula United Methodist Churches will be willing to respond when needs are identified in the future.

Let's continue our prayers for our sisters and brothers of the Suffolk/Driver area.

From Steve Plymale: We are receiving donations for Suffolk area Tornado Relief. Checks should be made payable to WMUMC and Memo: "Suffolk Relief." As soon as the District or Conference inform us of specific needs for workers, we will respond. To put your name on a list of possible workers, call Ed Haverly and give him your name, contact information and days/times you might be available.

Kits for Conference

The United Methodist Women are putting together kits to be taken to Annual Conference. The **deadline** for turning in kits is **June 8th**. Place your completed kits in the containers in the main hallway by the narthex. Listed below are items for Layette Kits, School Kits and Health Kits. *Donations of \$1.00 per kit for shipping are appreciated.*

Layette Kit Items

Value: \$35 per kit

6 cloth diapers

2 shirts or 2 one-piece body suits

2 baby washcloths

2 gowns or sleepers

2 diaper pins

1 sweater open in the front

2 receiving blankets

Bundle items inside one of the receiving blankets and secure with diaper pins.

School Kit Items

Value: \$11 per kit

1 pair blunt scissors (rounded tip)

3 pads (or loose leaf) of 8 1/2" x 11" ruled paper

1 30-centimeter ruler

1 hand held pencil sharpener

6 unsharpened pencils with erasers

1 eraser, 2 1/2"

1 box of 24 crayons (only 24)

Prepare a 14" x 16" (finished size) cloth bag with handles and an optional closure (Velcro®, snap or button) and place items in the bag.

Health Kit Items

Value: \$12 per kit

1 hand towel (15" x 25" up to 17" x 27", no kitchen towels)

1 washcloth

1 comb (large and sturdy, not pocket-sized)

1 nail file or fingernail clippers (no emery boards or toenail clippers)

1 bath-size bar of soap (3 oz. and up)

1 toothbrush (single brushes only in original wrapper, no child-size brushes)

6 adhesive plastic strip sterile bandages

Add \$1.00 to purchase toothpaste.

Place these items inside a sealed one-gallon Ziploc bag.

Celebration **Happy Birthday to the Church, Happy Mother's Day, and welcome to our new members.** June and I are in Durham this weekend celebrating our son's graduation from Duke Medical School. Praise the Lord, for this is not what I thought he would become. Just proves God is better at planning than I am.

Center

Chatter

We have lots of things coming up. The youth will start using the Celebration Center for their Gym Jams on the 18th. Special Olympics will have their awards dinner on the 29th. On the 31st, we'll have the Women's Night Out featuring the Bible Babes and Kim Mungin's fabulous desserts!

Bonnie Turner, Gerry Turner and Kim Mungin need help in Vacation Bible School. Please pray about how you can help. My gifts don't include working with children but many of you do have gifts and talents to share.
Dave Munro, Coordinator of Ministries

Annual Conference Special Offering

As you may know the Annual Conference session always receives a special offering for specific, designated needs. This year, the special offering is for:

- ◆ Children and Youth of Brazil (\$50,000 goal)
- ◆ an Orphanage in Mozambique (\$50,000 goal)
- ◆ Mississippi Annual Conference Assembly Center for youth, destroyed by Katrina (\$100,000 goal)
- ◆ Global AIDS Fund through the UMC (five people per minute die from AIDS—\$100,000 goal)

Total goal is \$300,000.

To donate, make your check payable to WMUMC and Memo: Annual Conference Special Offering, or A/C Special Offering. We will receive donations throughout May.

United Methodist Men

All men are invited to attend the **United Methodist Men dinner on May 13 at 6:30 p.m.** Our guest speaker will be Rick Jacobson, President, Peninsula District UMM. If you have questions, please contact Mike Oliver.

"Bible Babes, Beauties and Femme Fatales"

On Saturday evening, May 31, the United Methodist Women of Warwick Memorial will host a "Ladies Night Out" with a program and dessert from 6:30 – 8:30 in the Celebration Center.



The actresses will perform their first-person portrayals of selected Women of the Bible in authentic costumes. The local author, Sheila Williams, is joined by eight other women to piece together the stories of just a few of the women mentioned in the Bible who truly made a difference, bringing the Bible to life from a 21st century point of view. Following the presentation, guests may choose from several special dessert selections and coffee or punch.

Tickets may be purchased from UMW members for \$8.00 until May 25. Proceeds will provide a gift to the performers and benefit UMW missions. Call Beth Murray, or Marsha Six for further information or tickets.

Youth Stuff

Today - No UMYF - Enjoy Mother's Day with your family! Write a mushy thank-you note, give hugs, kisses, gifts, visit—be a great kid!

Wednesday - High School Bible Study - 7- 9:00 p.m. (study begins at 7:30) at the At Lee's house.

Saturday - Quarterly Planning Meeting (QPM) - 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Next Sunday - Potato Bar Missions Fundraiser at noon

Special UMYF-Two Options!! Game Night at church or Christian Concert at Busch Gardens

>**Game Night** at church from 6-8 p.m.—come ready for a blast.

>**Christian Rock Concert** at Busch Gardens (Thousand Foot Krutch, Pillar, Building 429

Check out http://buschgardens.com/bgw/events_glory_at_the_gardens.aspx

Will require a regular day admission (\$57) to Busch Gardens (or a Season Pass).

Discounted tickets are available many places...Leaving the church at 1:00 p.m. and

returning right after the concert (should be by ~8:00 p.m.)

Sign-Ups are needed so we know how many drivers we'll need. Sign-up sheet will be on the Youth Bulletin Board

Updates and Upcoming Stuff...Check the Youth Bulletin Board for more info/signup sheets:

- **Youth-Led UMYF**—Sunday, May 25th (WooHoo!)

- **Last regular Sr High Bible Study**: Wednesday, June 4th

- **Special Farewell celebration for Steve Crossett** on the last UMYF of this year - Sunday, June 9th

- **End of School POOL PARTY**: Saturday, June 21st at the Holt's house.

- **Vacation Bible School** would like youth to help—week of June 23rd.

Movie News:

- Evolution? Intelligent design? Creation? Ever wonder why options that consider alternative to Darwinism aren't tolerated in schools, universities, and the scientific community? Check out the new movie, Ben Stein's "**Expelled: No Intelligence Allowed**", a documentary about the suppression of Intelligent Design in today's culture. It's showing now at the Kiln Creek 20 on Royal Way, rated PG. Check out:www.expelledthemovie.com. For more resources trailers and review quotes by church leaders around the country go to www.getexpelled.com.

- **Prince Caspian** - The follow-up to "Narnia" (The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe) opens May 16th, rated PG. If you're a C.S. Lewis fan, you'll want to see this! Check out <http://disney.go.com/disneypictures/narnia/>.

Potato Bar Help Needed

Three adults are needed to help with the **potato bar on May 18th**. Please call Lisa Bradley at 872-7561 or Melanie Evans at 877-5905.

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: **May 11 No Meeting** - Mother's Day; **May 18 Session 7**-Acts and New Testament Letters: Tell The Good News; **May 25 Wrap-up; Review; June 1 Game Night**

Worship Services May 18 and 25

May 18	8:30 a.m. service	Sermon: Christian Marriage
	11:00 a.m. service	Marriage Vow Renewal Service
May 25	8:30 a.m. service	Marriage Vow Renewal Service
	11:00 a.m. service	Sermon: Christian Marriage

Shop With a Cop

We are again helping with the Shop With a Cop program — this one “back to school”. We would like to **sponsor one child** which is **\$250**. If you want to help a child in this way, make out your check to WMUMC and put “Shop With A Cop” on the memo line. **Money is needed by May 25.**

Child/Youth Protection Policy Training

All persons who work with children and youth at Warwick Memorial **must complete** the Child/Youth Protection Policy Training. This training will be offered on Thursday, May 22, 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 (877-2270) or email at Msgerry1@verizon.net if you plan to attend.

Upward Soccer and Cheerleading Camps

Denbigh Church of Christ would like to invite our church to participate with them as they host Upward Soccer and Cheerleading Camps for kids K-6th grade the week of **June 16 - 20, 5:30 - 8:30 p.m.** The cost of the camps is \$35 for the entire week. Due to space requirements, they are limiting registration to 100 campers for each camp. **Registration is Saturday, May 31, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. and Monday, June 2, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.** Brochures with registration information are available on the counter in the church office.

Senior Breakfast Club

Join us **tomorrow at 9:00 a.m.** for some great fellowship and a hearty breakfast for only \$2.50. Our speaker will be an attorney who will talk to us about **legal problems for seniors** and what we can do about them.

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.

We've Got Bus Problems!

Our bus, known to the youth as “Twinkie” and to the seniors as “Golden Chariot” has an exhaust leak and is unsafe to operate. The bus will go in for an estimate. The bus is getting expensive to maintain (\$1,300 so far this year). We're not sure what the solution is — another used bus, rented vans when needed to move people, rely on parents—but we need to do something. If you have any ideas or concerns, please attend the **next Trustee meeting on May 22nd, 7:00 p.m. in the Library.**
Dave Munro, representing the Trustees

**Summer
Splash!**

June 14, 2008

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Water games ~ Snow cones ~ Hot dogs

**A fun way for children of all ages to get ready for our
Beach Party Vacation Bible School.**

(Children under 5 must be accompanied by an adult.)



June 23-27, 2008

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

Ages 4 (by September 30, 2008) through 5th grade