

Weekly Planner for May 18-24, 2008

18	8:30 a.m.	Worship in the Sanctuary
Sun	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	Worship in the Sanctuary
	11:15 a.m.	<i>Celebrate</i> Worship in the Celebration Center
	12:00 noon	Potato Bar Missions Fundraiser
	1:30 p.m.	Puppet Practice
	5:30 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous
	5:45 p.m.	Children's Fellowship
	6:00 p.m.	Youth Game Night
	8:00 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous
19	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
20	9:30 a.m.	ECMS: Music Makers: At Home in World
Tue	9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.	UMW Craft Workshop
	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.	Lay Leadership Committee
21	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
	6:30 p.m.	Evangelism Study
	7:00-9:00 p.m.	High School Bible Study
	7:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir
22	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
	6:45 p.m.	UMW Executive Board Meeting
	7:00 p.m.	Child/Youth Protection Training
	7:00 p.m.	Trustees Meeting
	8:00 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous
23	9:30 a.m.	ECMS: Family Music for Toddlers
Fri	10:30 a.m.	ECMS: Family Music for Toddlers
24	8:30 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous
Sat		

Please note: Pastor Steve will have acolyte training next Sunday during the Sunday School hour at 9:45 a.m. and will repeat the training at 2:00 p.m.

Warwick Weekly—May 18, 2008

We come to worship the merciful Creator of us all. We strive to worship as God's servants seeking his strengthening Spirit. Everyone is warmly welcomed to join in this worthy endeavor. Blessings on all!

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)
(11:00) Janice Fritz, Cathy Haskell, Sina Hofler, Debbie Stall

Greeters: (8:30) Kent and Betty Palmer
(11:00) Paul and Jean Lowe

Junior Church Today : (8:30) Erika Rhoads
(10:00) John and Ellen Guthrie

Next Sunday: (8:30) Judy Wilson
(11:00) David Ellis

Prayer Thoughts

Holy Spirit, breathe your comfort into every heart and support us in the totality of our lives.

Altar Flowers

The flowers on the altar today are given by **Gary and Leah Lively** to the glory of God and in memory of their son, **Philip W. Lively**.

Information for Dot Johnson

Contact church office for information.

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, Mitch Foster,
Nellie Hall, Penny Housman, Dot Johnson, Ruby Lusby, Beverly Mayeaux, Faith Ogilvie,
Millie Osborne, Elaine Phillips, Eleanor and Ed Rowland, Terry and Jean Scott, Jamey
Shelton, Cliff Swilley, Dave Turner, Jean Williams

Other:

Deployed Military: Brent Legreid, Alan Earley

Relationship Missionary: Terry and Muriel Henderson, Puebla, Mexico

Lectionary Readings: Genesis 1:1-2:4a; Psalm 8; 2 Corinthians 13:11-13; Matthew 28:16-20

Celebration

Thanks to everyone who helped make last weekend's combined service and reception for the confirmands come together. There are a number of servant leaders and workers in this congregation and I don't thank them enough.

Center

June and I are away this weekend on vacation. Even though Drew was the student at Duke Medical School, we sure are tired after getting him through! See you next week.

Chatter

Dave Munro, Coordinator of Ministries



Get Your "Tickets for Ladies Night Out"

On Saturday, May 31, the United Methodist Women of Warwick Memorial will host an event for you and your friends. The program begins at 6:30 p.m. followed by several special dessert selections and coffee or punch.

Tickets for our special "Ladies Night Out" will be available today after each service in the Library and in the hallway near the Fellowship Hall. Tickets may also be purchased at any time until May 25 from UMW members for \$8.00.

The "Bible Babes, Beauties and Femme Fatales" 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.

Proceeds will provide a gift to the performers and benefit UMW missions. Call Beth Murray, Sylvia Custer, or Marsha Six for further information or tickets.

The Warwick Memorial Youth are sponsoring a

Potato/Salad Bar

today at noon

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



Youth Stuff

Today - 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.)

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

Next Sunday - Youth-Led UMYF—(WooHoo!)

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:

- 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/>.

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 18 Session 7-Acts** and New Testament Letters: Tell The Good News; **May 25 Wrap-up; Review;** **June 1 Game Night**

Thank You

Thanks to all for your many cards, letters, phone calls and prayers for a speedy recovery from my bout with the D. M. I'm improving a little each day. **Cliff Swilley**

Worship Services May 25

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.

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

Snacks Needed for Vacation Bible School

Individual Jello cups (100)	Raisins (3 large bags)
Gummy Fish (3 or 4 large bags)	Yellow lemon frosting (4 cans, not tubes)
Goldfish (2 large containers)	Large sugar cookies (125)
M \$ M's plain (4 large bags)	Frozen ice pops (200)
Mini pretzels (4 bags)	Snack bags (100-2 boxes)
Honey Graham Cereal (4 boxes)	Plastic knives (100)

Please put these items in the old kitchen and check off what you have donated on the list. Everyone was so generous last year and we appreciate the support of the congregation. We had so much donated that no money for snacks came out of the VBS budget. Sina Hofer and her crew are the snack helpers. Thank you all so much.
Bonnie, Kim and Gerry

Text for Anthems

(8:30) How Beautiful

1. How beautiful the hands that served the wine and the bread and the sons of the earth.
How beautiful the feet that walked the long dusty roads and the hill to the cross.
How beautiful is the body of Christ.
2. How beautiful the heart that bled, that took all my sin and bore it instead.
How beautiful the tender eyes that chose to forgive and never despise.
How beautiful is the body of Christ.
And as He laid down His life we offer this sacrifice, that we will live just as He died,
willing to pay the price.
3. How beautiful the radiant bride who waits for her Groom with His light in her eyes.
How beautiful when humble hearts give the fruit of pure lives so that others may live!
How beautiful the feet that bring the sound of good news and the love of the King!
How beautiful the hands that serve the wine and the bread and the sons of the earth!
How beautiful is the body of Christ.

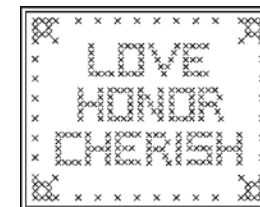
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(11:00) Where Two Are One

Love is the place within our hearts where lives are joined and two are one,
Love is the place within our hearts where joy resides and peace abides.
Hearts placed firmly in God's hands have grown with the passage of time.
Hearts placed firmly in God's hands have grown with the passage of time.
God's blessings rained on your garden of love.
Nurtured in His tender care, this is what sprang forth;
Love, joy, peace and hope, love and joy, peace and hope!
Where two are one, I Am. Where love grows strong, I am.
Where hope resides, I am. Where joy springs forth, I am.
And the peace that passes all understanding, abide with you, abide within your hearts.
Our blessings to you, God's blessings to you, in whom He is well pleased.

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The text for the 11:00 a.m. Chancel Choir anthem, **Where Two Are One** was written by one of our members, **Millie Osborne**. She has included references to Philippians 4:7. The music was written by a friend of Page (Lynda Gilpin) who has been a substitute organist at our church a number of times. It was originally written for a 50th wedding anniversary celebration so it is very appropriate to be sung today as couples reaffirm their wedding vows.



Craft Workshop

The United Methodist Women invite anyone 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 for ideas, supplies and instructions are provided for you.

Please plan to attend the workshop this Tuesday, May 20 from 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. If you are interested in staying for lunch, you may bring a light lunch item to share.

We are in need of all sizes and colors of buttons and beads. Please call Marsha Six or Billie Quigley with questions.

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.

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 (969-1182) and give him your name, contact information and days/times you might be available.

Bread Baker

As you know, we give small loaves of home-made bread to newcomers every Sunday. Kim Mungin, who bakes our bread for the first Sunday of each month, is leaving. So, we need a bread baker to make 5 or 6 small loaves of home-made bread for gifts on the first Sunday of each month starting in July, 2008. We have a recipe that you may use, but do not have to use. Interested persons should contact Pastor Steve.

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.