

## Weekly Planner for May 25-31, 2008

25	8:30 a.m.	Worship (Sanctuary)
Sun	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	9:45 a.m.	Acolyte Training
	11:00 a.m.	Worship (Sanctuary)
	11:15 a.m.	<i>Celebrate</i> Worship (Celebration Center)
	1:30 p.m.	Puppet Practice
	2:00 p.m.	Acolyte Training
	5:30 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous
	5:45 p.m.	Children's Fellowship
	5:45 p.m.	Youth Led UMYF
	8:00 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous
26	<b>Office Closed—Memorial Day</b>	
Mon		
27	10:15 a.m.	ECMS: Nature's Music for 2's and 3's
Tue	6:30 p.m.	Young Adult Koinonia/Bible Study
	7:00 p.m.	Long Range Facility Planning Committee
28	9:00 a.m.	TOPS
Wed	10:15 a.m.	ECMS: Nature's Music for 2's and 3's
	10:30 a.m.	Mothers Nurturing Mothers
	6:30 p.m.	Evangelism Study
	7:00-9:00 p.m.	High School Bible Study
	7:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir
29	9:30 a.m.	Sewing Group
Thu	8:00 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous
30	10:15 a.m.	ECMS: Nature's Music for 2's and 3's
Fri		
31	6:00 p.m.	UMW Ladies' Night Out
Sat	8:30 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous



## Warwick Weekly—May 25, 2008

**With enthusiasm and goodwill, we welcome each person to this worship service. We encourage everyone present to reach out with greetings and good cheer to those around them.**

**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) Lee and Cindy Skaggs

Junior Church Today : (8:30) Judy Wilson  
(10:00) David Ellis

Next Sunday: (8:30) Andrea Legreid  
(11:00) Christi Girvin

### Prayer Thoughts

*How wonderful it is, Lord of all, to know that you offer tranquility in our in our spirits. May we all find that gift today as we worship.*

### Altar Flowers

The flowers on the altar today are given by **Fred and Dean Townsend** to the glory of God and in celebration of their **56th wedding anniversary**.

The flowers in the narthex are given by **Josie Mitchell and family** to the glory of God and in memory of Jerry Mitchell.

### **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, Helen Potter, Betsy Raper, Eleanor and Ed Rowland, Terry  
and Jean Scott, Jamey Shelton, Cliff Swilley, Dave Turner, Jean Williams

Other: Kenneth Carter, son of Jimmy and Sandra Carter, begins surgeries on June 16 to remove  
a brain tumor

Deployed Military: Alan Earley

Relationship Missionary: Elmira Sellu — Uganda

**Lectionary Readings:** Isaiah 49:8-16a; Psalm 131; 1 Corinthians 4:1-5; Matthew 6:24-34

***Celebration*** There are two big events this week in the CC. On Thursday evening, Special Olympics will have their awards dinner. Leta Shannon could use help in the kitchen. If you can help, let her know. Working with the special athletes is always good for me and I'm sure it will be good for you too. Then on Saturday evening, the UMW are having their Woman's Night Out with the Bible Babes. We could use some help setting up tables and chairs Friday evening so, if you can help, let me know. We are borrowing round tables for this event so it will be interesting to see how that turns out.

Please remember that Vacation Bible School is coming up. If there are youngsters in your neighborhood, take some flyers home and invite them! If you have some free time and want to help at VBS let Bonnie Turner, Kim Mungin, or Gerry Turner know. They need all the help they can get.

**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.

**To ensure having a ticket for our special "Ladies Night Out", please purchase your ticket (\$8.00 per person) today after each service in the Library and in the hallway near the Fellowship Hall. A limited number of tickets may be available at the door.**

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 21<sup>st</sup> 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.



### **Youth Stuff**

**Today - Youth-Led UMYF**—(WooHoo!)

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

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

**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.

### **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 25 Wrap-up, Review; June 1 Game Night**

### **Thank You**

Many thanks to everyone who helped with the potato bar last Sunday. It was greatly appreciated. **Melanie Evans**

WMUMC and Dr. Steven Plymale: We would like to thank all of you for our mother's service and the reception. It meant a lot to us to be in the church she loved. **Elsie Mitchell's Family**

### **Respite Care Update**

The Successful Aging Forum sponsored by Bon Secours for 2008, listed WMUMC Respite Care as "Organization Nominees" for aging gracefully through volunteering. Ten volunteers attended the forum on "Dementia and Alzheimer's" sponsored by Riverside Hospital. It was very informative and useful for our volunteers.

This quarter Respite Care provided **65 rides** to doctor or therapy appointments, **12 meals**, **several pieces of medical equipment** and **numerous calls and visits** to keep homebound involved in church activities. If you would like to be a volunteer, contact Jean Lowe.

### **Book Talk**

Are you interested in being part of a **Book Talk** here at Warwick Memorial? The books we choose are on the **UMW Reading List**, so we are helping our unit earn points as well as enjoying ourselves as we learn more about the world we live in. This experience is **open to anyone who wishes to participate**. Here's how it works: we pick a book, you have three weeks to read it, we meet and discuss it. I will hold an evening group and a bag lunch group. See Linda McLawhorn or sign up on the United Methodist Women's Board.

### 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 today.**

### 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.

### 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 Hofler and her crew are the snack helpers. Thank you all so much. **Bonnie, Kim and Gerry**

### Beach Party Surfin' Through the Scriptures

We are having a meeting for all **adult and youth volunteers** helping with VBS on **Tuesday, June 3 at 7:00 p.m. in room 14.**

We will discuss final plans for the week and also get reports from those people who are doing crafts, snacks, story telling, recreation, music and missions. The VBS materials are ready for everyone to pick up or you can get them at the meeting. See Bonnie or Gerry (materials are in Gerry's office). Hope to see everyone there! **Bonnie, Kim and Gerry**

### Child/Youth Protection Policy Training

All persons who work with children and youth at Warwick Memorial must complete our Child/Youth Protection Policy Training. This training is being offered on **Saturday, June 7, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon in room 14.** A nursery will be provided. 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](mailto:Msgerry1@verizon.net) if you plan to attend.

### **Graduates 2008**

We want to honor those who attend Warwick Memorial who are graduating from high school or college this year. The church office needs the **1) name of the graduate,** **2) name of high school or college** and the **3) degree and major for college graduates.** **Information is needed by June 8.**

### Text for Anthems

#### **(11:00) 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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#### **(8:30) 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 8:30 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.



## **Engraved Bricks for a Personalized Brick Walkway**

Warwick Memorial is providing **an opportunity** for current and past members and friends to create a unique personalized walkway entrance to our Celebration Center. It gives us **a way to recognize special people, families or events**. As an expression of our faith and gratitude, it adds a special touch to our Celebration Center.

For a **minimum donation of \$150**, donors will be given the opportunity to have one brick engraved. The engraved bricks will be set in the brick walkway entrance into our Celebration Center. About 1/3 of the minimum donation covers the cost of engraving and setting each brick. The remaining funds will be used to help pay the mortgage we carry on the Celebration Center.

**Brochures with additional information and order forms are available in the narthex, the gathering area of the Celebration Center and in the church office.**

### **Planned Giving Seminar**

The Warwick Memorial Endowment Committee is sponsoring a Planned Giving Seminar on **June 5th, 2008, from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. in the Aldersgate Classroom**. **Mr. James E. Bergdoll**, Executive Director of the Virginia United Methodist Foundation, and **Mr. Robert Carmines**, Carmines, Robbins & Company, Certified Public Accountants and Financial Planners, will be the seminar leaders. Rob and his family are members of WMUMC. Rob is a Certified Public Accountant, a Certified Financial Planner, and a Personal Financial Specialist. If you plan to attend, please **call Henry Bennett** so that we can have adequate resources on hand for the meeting.

### **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.

### **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.

### **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.

## **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.***