

TO: All WMUMC Members and Friends

FROM: WMUMC Trustees
Dave Loudermilk, Chair

DATE: 1 June 2008

RE: **SIGNS, ADVERTISEMENTS, POSTERS, NOTICES, BANNERS, ETC.**

In order to ensure that our facility be maintained in a neat and orderly manner so that members and friends may feel comfortable and visitors and guests may feel welcomed into a pleasant atmosphere, the Trustees of WMUMC hereby initiate a church-wide policy regarding signs, posters, advertisements, banners and anything else that might be hung from or attached to any wall or ceiling anywhere within the facility.

Any sign, poster, advertisement, banner or anything else that is to be hung from any wall or ceiling, or displayed in any way, temporarily or permanently, any place within the facility or on the grounds must be approved by the Trustees.

The approval process is to begin with our Administrative Assistant, Donna Jones. Please present to her:

1. what is to be hung (or a full description of it), including all words and images to be included
2. a statement about where and how it is to be hung, and
3. a statement explaining how long it is intended to be in place.

Please do not expect an on-the-spot decision. The decision making process may take two weeks or even more in some cases, so please submit requests in time to allow for the decision making process.

To help keep our facility neat, clean and attractive, please remove all dated signs, banners, and other advertising and/or informational material in a timely manner.

Designated bulletin boards will be controlled by the particular group in charge of the bulletin board, (for example, UMM, UMW).

Warwick Weekly—June 1, 2008

Welcome to worship! Our desire is to be a warm and friendly congregation. Let's reach out to one another in Christian love as we worship and have fellowship with one another.

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) Lamar Williams, Jim Hackett, Paul Ramsey, Chip Rodgers

Greeters: (8:30) Clara Reid and Ann Woodward
(11:00) Bob and Trish Williams

Junior Church Today : (8:30) Andrea Legreid
(10:00) Christi Girvin

Next Sunday: (8:30) Jennifer and Jeremy LeFever
(11:00) Rella Farris

Prayer Thoughts

Help us, Lord, to be still and know that you alone are God.

Altar Flowers

The flowers on the altar today are given by **Dave and Claire Holt** to the glory of God and in celebration of their **30th wedding anniversary** and their son **Drew's high school graduation**.

*Celebration
Center
Chatter*

The Church Council has just approved our taking on a **second week** in the **2008-2009 PORT** schedule. Right now we are assigned the weeks of December 10—16, 2008 and March 11—17, 2009. Stay tuned for information on how you can help with this ministry. Since the week in December wasn't in our budget I'll be looking for a special offering to come up with the \$1200-\$1500 we need to cover the extra cost..

I found a list of "Why are we Building a Celebration Center" in a pile of papers I needed to file. The first five items on the list were: 1. Space for the congregation to gather for fellowship; 2. a place where we can conduct truly contemporary worship; 3. room for dramas (plays), concerts, and special events; 4. an arena for recreational evangelism; and 5. a place for our youth and children's ministries to conduct fun events. While we are struggling with the contemporary worship goal **we have started on every one of these!** Thanks to all who have helped make some of our dreams a reality. I'll report on more of our vision in the weeks to come.

Dave Munro, Coordinator of Ministries

UMYF Farewell Roast for Steve Crossett!

Sunday, June 8th, 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Make room on your calendar! After 9 years as one of our volunteer Youth Leaders, Steve is moving on to help out with increased family responsibilities. We're having a farewell celebration and roast at UMYF on next Sunday from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Youth, parents, UMYF alumni - please come with your funniest stories of Steve's time with the "Yoots" of our church. Parents—if you can bring a pot luck dish, please contact Shannon Warthan at sewrn65@cox.net (so we don't end up with 10 macaroni casseroles!)

YAK Announcements

- ◆ **High School Graduates 2008...**Wii want to invite you to a YAK (Young Adult Koinonia) event on **Friday, June 6, 2008**. Here's the plan...**meet at the Liceaga's house at 7:00 p.m.** We'll carpool to **Wiita's** (better known as Rita's) for world famous gelati/icees then we'll all go back to the Liceaga's house to hang out, play pool and yes, we'll have a **Wii** competition. Can't wait to see what your **Mii** looks like! If you have any questions at all, please call Gerry or Gloria Mingee.
- ◆ If you're between the ages of 18-30, please join us during the **Sunday School** hour (9:45 a.m.) as we being our study on Isaiah.
- ◆ **Tuesday evenings in June** we'll be meeting at the **Mingee's for Dinner and a Devo...**really a Bible study. We start cooking dinner at **6:30 p.m.** You get to eat some great food and also study God's word in a way that allows you to apply it to your life.
- ◆ WMUMC young adults have partnered with **Panera Bread** and the **Peninsula Food Bank**. We pick up left over bread (that would be thrown away) one night a week and deliver it to the Food Bank. To date we've provided approximately 2,800 pieces of breads and pastries to those in need.

United Methodist Children's Fellowship

Tonight is Game Night at United Methodist Children's Fellowship. UMCF is for children in **grades 1-5** and meets **from 5:45 to 7:30**.

Youth Stuff

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

>**UMYF Officer elections** for next school year... If you're interested, come and run for one of our officer positions!!

Tuesday - District Youth Council, 6:30-7:30 at Wesley UMC (for UMYF District Reps)

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

>Last regular Wednesday Senior High Bible Study for this school year...stay tuned for special summer Bible study plans!!

Saturday - Officer Work Day, 9:00-11:00 a.m. - for current and new officers. Getting a jump on end-of-year and summer plans!

Next Sunday - **SPECIAL UMYF**- Farewell celebration and "roast" for Steve Crossett— 6:00-8:00 p.m.

>Pot luck dinner at 6:00 p.m.

>Bring your best funny stories of the past 9 years with Steve!

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

-**Tides Evening Ballgame!!** Monday, June 16th, 5:45 p.m. until ... Celebrate the start of Summer with us at Harbor Park in Norfolk—for Youth, Family, Friends... Admission is just \$9.50! Signup sheet on Youth Bulletin Board.

- **End of School POOL PARTY:** Saturday, June 21st at the Holt's house. For all UMYF Members and rising 6th graders!!

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

- **Summer Plans**... watch for upcoming emails and signups on the Youth Bulletin Board on all our summer activities: Special Bible Studies; Softball games; a special "local missions week (August 11-16); and more!

Graduates 2008-please check the YAK announcement elsewhere in the Warwick Weekly.

Movies News:

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

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.

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.

Snacks Needed for Vacation Bible School

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| 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 **Wednesday, June 4 at 7:00 p.m. in room 14.** (**Please note change in date.)

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 if you plan to attend.

Feeding the Hungry

Did you see the article in last Sunday's Parade section about "Going Hungry in America"? One of the main points of the article was that the inflation we are seeing in food costs will make the problem even worse. Please remember this when we bring in food items on first Sundays for DUCO's food pantry. If you have a spare dollar or two that would help also. You can make out checks to DUCO and put them in the DUCO box in the Church office

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.

Circle News

The **Mary Freeman Circle** will meet on **Monday, June 2, 7:00 p.m.** at the home of Norma MacLuskie.

The **Dana Tyson Circle** will meet at **10:00 a.m.** on **Tuesday, June 3rd** in the Aldersgate Classroom. **NOTE:** The time has changed for this meeting because of a luncheon reservation.

You are invited to attend the **Barb Liddick Circle's** last formal meeting until September. It is being held at Beth Murray's house on **June 5th at 6:30 p.m.** Please bring a dish to share. We will reveal our Secret Pals and receive new Secret Pals. If you do not have a Pal, you may bring a gift to exchange with others who also do not have a Pal. **If you do not have a circle yet, we would love for you to come join us.**

Text for Anthems

(8:30) Come to the Banquet

Come to the banquet God has prepared, a table of plenty, no cost has been spared.

Christ is our servant, we are His guest at a feast of forgiveness where all will be blessed.

Come and remember as you eat the bread the all the ways that He fed you by the words that

He said.

There's rest for the weary and strength for the small. O come and remember the Savior of all.

Come to the table, rejoice in the wine that refreshes the spirit, brings peace to the mind.

Come drink your fill till hearts overflow, O come to the banquet where God's grace is shown.

Go from the banquet with hearts strong and pure, your place at the table forever secure.

Ask all who hunger to join with you there, for there's room at the banquet and plenty to share.

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(11:00) A Communion Invitation

Come, if you are lonely, my door is open wide. All of you are welcome, come and step inside.

Enter with My blessing, no one is denied. Come, sit at My table, come, sit by My side.

Come, if you are thirsty, I will pour the wine. If you hunger, take this bread, sit with Me and dine.

Every weary traveler, every troubled soul, rest for must a moment and leave the table whole.

The feast I spread before you, the cup that we will share, the bread we'll break together,

I've lovingly prepared.

Come if you are thirsty, I will pour the wine. If you hunger, take this bread, sit with Me and dine.

Every weary traveler, every troubled soul, rest for just a moment and leave the table whole.

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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.

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.