

Weekly Planner for June 15-21, 2008

15	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)
		Annual Conference Begins
	5:30 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous
	8:00 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous
16		Annual Conference
Mon	5:45 p.m.	Tides Baseball Game/ Family Night at Harbor Park
17	9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.	UMW Craft Workshop
Tue	6:30 p.m.	Young Adult Koinonia/Bible Study
		Annual Conference
18	9:00 a.m.	TOPS
Wed	10:30 a.m.	Mothers Nurturing Mothers
	6:30 p.m.	Youth Ultimate Bible Study
	7:00 p.m.	Green Church Meeting
		Annual Conference Ends
19	9:30 a.m.	Sewing Group
Thu	7:00 p.m.	Church Council
	8:00 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous
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Fri		
21	2:00-6:00 p.m.	Youth End of School Pool Party
Sat	8:30 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous



Warwick Weekly—June 15, 2008

Ralph Waldo Emerson wrote: “God evidently does not intend us all to be rich, or powerful or great, but God does intend us all to be friends.”
Welcome, friends, one and 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) Betty Palmer and Elsie Bevins
(11:00) Paul and Jean 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, loving God, that our souls may find their rest in you.

Flowers for Today

The flowers on the altar today are given by **Joyce and Bob Sawyer** to the glory of God and in celebration of their **50th wedding anniversary**.

The flowers in the narthex are given by **Ruby Hambleton** to the glory of God and in honor of her birthday, in memory of her husband's birthday, and in celebration of her grandson's wedding anniversary.

Congratulations, Pastor Steve

Thirty-five years ago this month Pastor Steve was ordained as an Elder in the United Methodist Church by the West Virginia Annual Conference. This ordination was the final step in a very long process of becoming a **United Methodist Minister**. Since then he has been serving God and the United Methodist Church in various appointments in West Virginia, Iowa and Virginia. Please take a moment and offer him your congratulations for his many years of serving God in ministry.

**Celebration
Center
Chatter**

A few weeks ago I talked about some of our dreams for the Celebration Center. Here are a few more from my files: an area large enough for community events as well as district wide activities (we've done some and more are on the calendar); a dining facility big enough for our growing congregation (we've started and more are planned); more space for Sunday School and other classes (Covenant Class is meeting in the Celebration Center); room to expand in ministry to and with our neighborhood (PORT, UPWARD and teaming with the Newport News Child Advocacy Alliance is the beginning); to grow as God leads us. I don't know what to say about this last one. I'm not sure we are growing in numbers but we are growing in the ministries we offer.

Dave Munro, Coordinator of Ministries

Gift for Pastor Sonja: Since Sunday, June 29 will be Pastor Sonja's last day here at Warwick Memorial, the Staff Parish Relations Committee invites all who would like to contribute to a farewell appreciation gift for Pastor Sonja to do so by making a check out to the church and entering "Pastor Sonja Gift" on the memo line. Contributions will be collected through June 22.

Reception for Pastor Sonja: There will be a farewell reception for Pastor Sonja and her family on Sunday, June 29, immediately following the 11:00 a.m. worship service. Please make plans to attend so that you can express your appreciation to her and her family for their service to Warwick Memorial during the past year. The appreciation gift will be presented during this reception.

YAK Announcements

- ◆ 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.

Family Night at Harbor Park

Come join the Youth Group for an evening of fun at a Norfolk Tides game Monday, June 16th, as they take on the Scranton/Wilkes Barre Yankees. We'll meet at the church at 5:45 p.m. and travel together to Norfolk. Regular admission price is \$9.50 (\$8 for students, military and seniors). **All families, singles, young adults, friends are welcome!!!** This should be a really fun way to mark the end of the school year.

Tides

"Have you considered Warwick Memorial UMC in your estate plans?"

Youth Stuff

Today - **NO UMYF** Take a break and get ready for a great summer!

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Wednesday - Ultimate Bible Study Begins!! 6:30—9:00 p.m. at church. Some type of fun sport (outside/inside, maybe different ones each week - we'll see how it goes) followed by a sorta sweaty Bible study. Come get re-charged and stay connected throughout the summer!

Saturday - POOL PARTY: 2:00-6:00 p.m. at the Holt's house. For all UMYF members and rising 6th graders. Installation of '08/'09 UMYF officers, recognition of graduating seniors, and welcoming our newest members: the rising 6th graders. Guys bring drinks to share. Girls bring snacks/chips/munchies to share. Don't forget the sun screen!

Next Sunday - **No Plans Right Now but stay tuned for the start of our Summer Softball season...**

- > will probably be in the afternoons like from 3-6
- > We could definitely use some parental support to help make this work through the summer.
- > If you can help (even every now and then) call Matt At Lee to let him know.

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

- **Vacation Bible School** would like youth to help—week of June 23rd. Contact Bonnie Turner.
- **Summer Plans...** watch for upcoming emails and signups on the Youth Bulletin Board on all our summer activities:
 - > A Miniature Golf/Dairy Queen outing
 - > Softball games on Sundays
 - > "Grease" themed dance at the church August 2nd—inviting the whole District to come!
 - > A special "Local Missions Week" August 11-16
 - > Laser Tag and Rock Climbing Trips
 - > ...and more!

Introducing Our Summer Youth Intern!

Matt At Lee, a Senior at Virginia Commonwealth University in Richmond, will be assisting our Youth Ministries as a full-time intern this summer. Matt has been a member of WMUMC for his entire life and is planning to attend Seminary and go into ordained ministry after getting his Bachelor's degree. Following a internship with the Conference-sponsored "Calling 21" program at a church in Fredericksburg last summer, he applied to be an intern at our church this year and we eagerly accepted! Please extend him a 'welcome back' as you see him around the church this summer.

8 is Enough

New groups are forming for “8 is Enough”. The next groups will be for July through October. Once a month each group goes to a local restaurant of their choice for dinner — the date and time is decided by members of each group. It’s a fun and informal way to meet other members of the church. If you would like to be added to a group or if you would like your name removed from the list, please call Cathy Haskell or email at jjboys@aol.com.

Also, this time, we are adding a **lunch time group**. This group would be primarily for those who no longer like to drive at night. They could go out after church on Sunday or any other day they pick. I already have a few people who have indicated they would like to be part of this group. If you would like to be added to the lunch time group, please let me know and be sure to leave a message saying it’s the lunch group that you would like to be a part of.

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.

Upward Help Needed

Last year we had 30 girls participate in our Upward Cheerleading Ministry. We hope to double that this year. Unfortunately, the person who led our Cheerleading Ministry cannot do so this year. We need someone to step out in faith and lead this ministry for us. If no one steps forward, that will mean 60 young ladies will not have the opportunity to participate. Some of them do not know Jesus and will not have the opportunity to hear the Gospel. The main requirements are to recruit coaches and provide one training session. This is not as hard as it sounds because Upward provides a really nice manual with all the information you need as well as a CD if you want to use music. We will help you recruit coaches. Many of our coaches last year had no cheerleading experience. I’m sorry for the short notice but I have to make a decision quickly so I can order brochures. If you feel led to take this on, please **call me or email me at 68eagle@cox.net by Monday night**. Thanks for your help. Jim Rogers

Craft Workshop

The United Methodist Women invite any members of the church 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 where ideas, supplies and instructions are provided for you.

Please plan to attend the **workshop this Tuesday, June 17 from 9:30 a.m.—2:30 p.m.** If you are interested in staying for lunch, you may bring a light luncheon item to share.

Questions: call Billie Quigley or Marsha Six.

Objects D’Arte

Do you remember the **little wooden chairs** from the Primary Department Sunday School rooms? They have been replaced and will be disposed of soon. The UMW Crafters would like to restore them as decorative items or Objects D’Arte. **We challenge your creativity** and invite you to paint or decorate one or more of these chairs to be sold at our annual craft sale in December.

Interested or have questions, call Billie Quigley or Marsha Six.

Text for Anthems

(8:30) Help Us Grow in Faith

As we grow each day, Lord, gaining strength and knowledge of the world, help us grow in one more way: Help us grow in faith.

Help us grow in faith, Lord, following as you guide the way. Help us grow in faith, Lord, trusting you more each day.

In all that we do now, this one thing we pray: Lord, help us grow in faith.

Lord, you are the shepherd who leads us with love and shows us the pathway of righteousness.

Even through valleys of darkest night, Lord, you are our strength and our light.

Help us grow in faith, Lord, following as you guide the way. Help us grow in faith, Lord, trusting you more each day.

In all that we do now, this one thing we pray: Lord, help us grow in faith.

Lord, help us grow by letting your love show. Lord, help us grow in faith.

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(11:00) If You Search

If you search for faith, you will find faith. If you search for hope, you will find hope.

If your search for love, you will find love, find love in your heart.

If you search, search for peace, you will find peace. If you search for you, you will find joy.

If you search for love, you will find love, find love in your heart.

In the search for truth, there is faith, there is hope; in the search for truth, there is peace, there is joy.

Everything on earth has a grand design; if you seek, you will find.

If you search for faith, you will find faith. If you search for hope, you will find hope.

If you search for love, you will find love, find love in your heart.

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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.