

Eight is Enough

Eight is Enough is a great opportunity for our congregation to get to know each other in an "informal setting". Once a month each group of adults goes to a local restaurant of their choice for dinner — the date and time is decided by members of each group. Below are the names that are participating for **July, August, September and October 2008**. The * indicates the person or couple to call the others on the list and coordinate the date/place for the first dinner.

Sweet Cakes

*Lynne Enos
Dave and June Munro
Jim and Shirley Crittenden
Tim and Judy Claus
Ralph and Doris Comer

Snickers

*Josie Mitchell
Ted and Betty Potter
Jim and Beth Cumming
Adam and Morgan Bosley
Margie Pillow

Sweet & Sours

*Carol Hollingsworth
Tom and Mary Ellen Cochrane
Eugene and Helen Wingo
Kay Fries
Kay Krusie

Honey Buns

*Ken and Tina Sherwood
Fred and Dean Townsend
Elton and Carol Bennett
Cliff and Doris Swilley

Tutti Fruities

*Nolan and Clara Reid
Bill and Joan Brockett
John and Christine Griggs
Peggy Langille
Jim Corliss

Cracker Jacks

*Blair and Nancy Gloss
Henry and Joyce Bennett
Gary and Glenda Greene
Mike and Heather DePremio

Lunch Bunch

*Ruth McGee
Anne Greene
Kay Fippinger
Lahoma Hart
Elaine Phillips

Jaw Breakers

*Cathy Haskell
Belinda Gaskins
Beth Murray
Bonnie Turner
Carol Hollingsworth
Cindy Skaggs
Debbie DeGood
Judy Wilson
Karen Haynes
Linda McLawhorn
Lynne Enos
Mary Ann Hoyer
Norma Coleman
Shirl MacKay

Warwick Weekly—June 29, 2008

From wherever you've come, you are welcome in this church. Introduce yourself to people around you, and please make an effort to participate in upcoming church activities.

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)
Greeters: (8:30)
(11:00) Kay Fries and Kay Fippinger
Junior Church Today : (8:30) Al Dorner
(11:00) Gerry Turner
Next Sunday: (8:30) Lori Robertson
(11:00) Melissa Jones

Prayer Thoughts

May we have the courage to completely surrender our whole existence to you, blessed God.

Flowers for Today

The flowers on the altar today are given by **Brad, Ann-Marie and Jennifer Comer** to the glory of God and in celebration of **Parker's 21st birthday**.

The flowers in the narthex are given by **Jackie and Valerie Herman** to the glory of God and in celebration of their **30th wedding anniversary** and the **first wedding anniversary of Ryan and Megan Herman**.

In Sympathy

We extend our Christian sympathy to **Jane Dillon** on the death of her mother, Gertrude Casler, on June 17 in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

We extend our Christian sympathy to **Gene Osborne** and family on the death of **Millie Osborne** on Thursday, June 26.



I finally got a chance to go to Vacation Bible School! The Audio/Visual/Lighting Ministry Team was short one person to run lights for the assembly time and I was “picked” to help out. Helping out with our sound, graphics, and light boards is not as hard as you might think. A little training and I was ready to help. Please think about what you might be able to do in our ministries with a little training.

Besides being able to help, VBS was great in just being able to watch a bunch of kids having a good time on our campus. The directors were Kim Mungin and Bonnie Turner. They had a whole bunch of people who volunteered to come in and help. Who knew that Jim Rogers was a flamingo at heart or that Jim Taylor and Henry Bennett were really surfer dudes!

Note: See the announcement from Church Council concerning the Celebrate Task Force.
Dave Munro, Coordinator of Ministries

Reception for Pastor Sonja

There will be a farewell reception for Pastor Sonja and her family on today 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.

Celebrate Worship Task Force

The Church Council has approved the formation of a task force to discuss the continued development of the *Celebrate* service. This task force is being established to: gather the concepts and ideas which will engage the 20-40 age group, determine the best worship styles to include the un-churched, embrace the need for a different way of integrating music into the service, understand the different roles of a worship leader, to name a few. If you feel you have ideas and input, or just feel led to help this service grow, please join us for an organizational meeting on **July 12 at 3:30 p.m. in the Celebration Center**. We welcome anyone who wants to help WMUMC serve God through this exciting part of our worship environment.

John Evans, Council Chair

Drama Auditions

The Living Word Drama Ministry of Warwick Memorial is proud to announce that our fall production will be the comedy *“If the Good Lord’s Willing and the Creek Don’t Rise”* by Pat Cook. The play will be performed on October 17-19, 2008. We will be holding **auditions at 7:00 p.m. on Monday and Tuesday, July 28 and 29** in the **Celebration Center**. All are encouraged to audition so please mark the dates on your calendar.

Thank You

Thank you so much for the love and support you have given to **Elsie and Larry Bevins** following Elsie’s stroke. The prayers, cards, visits and food have been very uplifting to the entire family. This is another example of the loving and caring spirit at Warwick Memorial. **The Bevins Family**

****NOTE:** The **Upper Room** devotional books for July and August are in the narthex. Please leave your donation in the metal box on the table. Thanks.

Youth Stuff

Today - SUMMER SOFTBALL - 3:00-6:00 p.m.

- > Rising 6th graders through graduated seniors welcome!
- > No talent necessary—this is for fun! We’ve even got extra equipment...just show up!
- > This Sunday will be to get organized and knock the ball around some—probably at Nelson Middle School’s field
- > We can use some **parental help** to help make this work through the summer
- > If you can help (even every now & then) call Matt At Lee to let him know.

Wednesday - Ultimate Bible Study Begins!! 6:30—9:00 p.m. at church. Sports for fun (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 through the Summer!

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

- **Summer Plans**... watch for upcoming emails and signups on the Youth Bulletin Board on all our summer activities:
 - > A Miniature Golf/Dairy Queen outing
 - > “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!

Higher Education College Student Profile

To All Undergraduate and Graduate Students:

It’s that time of the year again. **Congratulations** on completing another year of education. We are currently updating the College Student data information so that we can keep in touch with you throughout the year. We want to hear from **all** undergraduate students as well as graduate students (from young adult to older adult) who are at home or away on campus. Some of you have already given us this information.

If you are a new college student or have changed colleges, please update your college profile with us. If you graduated and are going to graduate school, make sure you let us know the details. Even if you don’t have all of the information at this time, send to us what you have and you can E-mail the rest of the information in August when you start school.

Please submit to us the following information?

Your college mailing address _____

Your college E-mail address _____

Your year of anticipated graduation _____ Your birthday _____

Your home address _____

Your home E-mail address _____

You can call us with this information or you can send this information to us via tcsherwood@earthlink.net. Thanks! Ken & Dr. Tina Sherwood, Higher Education Coordinators

Text for Anthem

No voice to speak his kindness, no eyes to see the pain;
No heartbeat of compassion, no empathy remains.
How will they hear the message that Jesus is alive?
How can they know the truth unless it's through our lives?
Christ has no hands except your own to reach the world and make him known.
His love can change humanity by your touch alone. Christ has no hands except your own.
No truth to scatter darkness, no candle in the night; no warm illumination, no justice, no right.
When will we recognize? Open our blinded eyes. We are the lighthouse to shine his light!
Christ has no lands except your own to reach the world and make him known.
His love can change humanity by your touch alone. Christ has no hands except your own.
Touching the desperate, feeling their pain; reaching the hopeless in Jesus' name.
Christ has no hands except our own to reach the world and make him known.
His love can change humanity by our touch alone. Christ has no hands except our own.
No voice, no eyes, no hands except our own. We are the hands of Christ.

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Upward Update

God continues to bless our Upward ministry. **Belle Wood** stepped forward to take the lead in our Upward Cheerleading so we will be able to offer that again this fall. Thanks Belle! Our commissioners are almost in place. We are talking with other churches in the area about partnering with us. Brochures with registration forms will soon be available. We will be asking for volunteers in the following areas: **prayer partners, coaches, referees, scorekeepers, concessions, devotions, registration and others.** One of the best places to help is to take a brochure with a registration form and give it to a neighbor or friend and invite them to come and join us. Please keep these registration and evaluation dates in mind:

Saturday, September 13	10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Saturday, September 20	12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Tuesday, September 23	5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Saturday, September 27	10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Thanks! Jim Rogers

Grounds Ministry

When you see **Doris Comer**, please say thank you for the beautiful flowers she plants and nurtures every year outside our church. Did you know that last year other members joined Doris and Ralph as part of the Grounds Ministry to weed and trim our courtyards and beds around the church? Thanks to **Billie and Dan Quigley, John and Ellen Guthrie, Jim and Virginia Taylor, Joyce and Henry Bennett, Charlene and Harry Rountree and Kathy Young** for their help. If you have a "green thumb" or just enjoy working outside and would like to help grow our Grounds Ministry, please contact Josie Mitchell. Trustees

Bus Update

The Trustees approved repairing the bus if we can find some folks to help pay the cost. The Trustees bus maintenance budget for 2008 has been spent due to the rising cost of everything. We need about \$1000. If you would like to help repair Twinkie, please include your gift with your offering and mark it for Bus Repair on the envelope.

The Church Council has also approved a K-account for replacing Twinkie. United Methodist Women have started the fund with a donation of \$150. If you would like to help buy a new bus please include your gift with your offering and mark the envelope New Bus.

An Order of Farewell to a Pastor

Congregational Leader: Pastor Sonja, although it saddens us to see you leave, we will cherish the gifts of service you leave with us; and we recognize your need to move on in ministry. We have all been blessed by the time we have shared together under God's care. We wish you "God's Speed" in your appointment and happiness in your new home. May the Living Christ be always your guide, master, strength, and comfort.

Sonja: I thank you, the members and friends of Warwick Memorial United Methodist Church, for the love and support you have shown me while I have ministered among you. I am grateful for the ways my leadership has been accepted. I ask forgiveness for any mistakes I have made. As I leave, I carry with me all that I have learned here.

Congregation: **We receive your thankfulness, offer forgiveness, and accept that you now leave to minister elsewhere. We express our gratitude for your time among us. We ask your forgiveness for our mistakes. Your influence on our faith and faithfulness will not leave us with your departure.**

Sonja: I accept your gratitude and forgiveness, and I forgive you, trusting that our time together and our parting are pleasing to God. I release you from turning to me and depending on me. I encourage your continuing ministry here and will pray for you and for your ministerial leadership.

Congregational Leader: Let us pray together:
Eternal God, whose steadfast love for us is from everlasting to everlasting, we give thanks for cherished memories and commend one another into your care as we move in new directions. Keep us one in your love forever, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Calendar for June 29—July 31, 2008

29 (Sun) 8:30 a.m. Worship (Sanctuary)
 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
 11:00 a.m. Worship (Sanctuary)
 12:00 noon Farewell Reception for Pastor Sonja
 3:00 p.m. Youth Summer Softball
 5:30 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous
 8:00 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous

30 (Mon)

1 (Tue) 6:30 p.m. Young Adult Koinonia/Bible Study

2 (Wed) 9:00 a.m. TOPS
 10:30 a.m. Mothers Nurturing Mothers
 6:30-9:00 p.m. Youth Ultimate Bible Study

3 (Thu) 9:30 a.m. Sewing Group
 8:00 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous

4 (Fri) **Independence Day—Office Closed**

5 (Sat) 8:30 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous

6 (Sun) 8:30 a.m. Worship
 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
 11:00 a.m. Worship
 3:00-6:00 p.m. Youth Summer Softball
 5:30 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous
 8:00 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous

7 (Mon)

8 (Tue) 6:30 p.m. Young Adult Koinonia/Bible Study
 6:30 p.m. Witness Committee

9 (Wed) 9:00 a.m. TOPS
 10:30 a.m. Mothers Nurturing Mothers
 6:30-9:00 p.m. Youth Ultimate Bible Study

10 (Thu) 9:30 a.m. Sewing Group
 7:00 p.m. Finance Committee
 7:00 p.m. Child/Family Council Meeting
 8:00 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous

11 (Fri)

12 (Sat) Honduras Medical Mission Teams Leaves
 8:30 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous

13 (Sun) 8:30 a.m. Worship
 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
 11:00 a.m. Worship
 3:00-6:00 p.m. Youth Summer Softball
 5:30 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous
 8:00 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous

14 (Mon)

15 (Tue) 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. UMW Craft Workshop
 6:30 p.m. Young Adult Koinonia/Bible Study
 7:00 p.m. Lay Leadership Meeting

Calendar for June 29—July 31, 2008 (continued)

16 (Wed) 9:00 a.m. TOPS
 10:30 a.m. Mothers Nurturing Mothers
 6:30-9:00 p.m. Youth Ultimate Bible Study

17 (Thu) 9:30 a.m. Sewing Group
 7:00 p.m. Church Council
 8:00 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous

18 (Fri)

19 (Sat) 8:30 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous

20 (Sun) Honduras Medical Mission Team Returns
 8:30 a.m. Worship
 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
 11:00 a.m. Worship
 3:00-6:00 p.m. Youth Summer Softball
 5:30 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous
 8:00 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous

21 (Mon)

22 (Tue) 6:30 p.m. Young Adult Koinonia/Bible Study

23 (Wed) 9:00 a.m. TOPS
 10:30 a.m. Mothers Nurturing Mothers
 6:00-8:00 p.m. Pizza and a Movie
 6:30-9:00 p.m. Youth Ultimate Bible Study

24 (Thu) 9:30 a.m. Sewing Group
 7:00 p.m. Trustees Meeting
 8:00 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous

25 (Fri) 6:00-9:00 p.m. Church-wide Potluck Dinner

26 (Sat) 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Indoor Yard Sale
 8:30 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous

27 (Sun) 8:30 a.m. Worship
 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
 11:00 a.m. Worship
 3:00-6:00 p.m. Youth Summer Softball
 5:30 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous
 8:00 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous

28 (Mon) 7:00 p.m. Drama Auditions

29 (Tue) 7:00 p.m. Drama Auditions

30 (Wed) 9:00 a.m. TOPS
 10:30 a.m. Mothers Nurturing Mothers
 6:30-9:00 p.m. Youth Ultimate Bible Study

31 (Thu) 9:30 a.m. Sewing Group
 8:00 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous