

Weekly Planner for July 6 – 12, 2008

6 (Sun)	8:30 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 3:00-6:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	Worship Sunday School Worship Youth Summer Softball Alcoholics Anonymous Alcoholics Anonymous
7 (Mon)		
8 (Tue)	6:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Young Adult Koinonia/Bible Study Witness Committee
9 (Wed)	9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 6:30-9:00 p.m.	TOPS Mothers Nurturing Mothers Youth Ultimate Bible Study
10 (Thu)	9:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	Sewing Group Finance Committee Child/Family Council Meeting Alcoholics Anonymous
11 (Fri)		
12 (Sat)	Honduras Medical Mission 3:30 p.m. 8:30 p.m.	Teams Leaves Celebrate Task Force Organizational Meeting Alcoholics Anonymous



Warwick Weekly—July 6, 2008

It's our desire to be a warm, friendly congregation. Please take the time to get to know those around you. Your smile and outreached hand to others will be a blessing.

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) Lori Robertson
(11:00) Melissa Jones

Next Sunday: (8:30)
(11:00) Sharon Ellis

Prayer Thoughts

On this glorious day of worship, loving God, may we sense the immeasurable joy that comes from being with you.

Flowers for Today

The flowers on the altar today are given by **Diana Chan** to the glory of God.

New Address

Mike and Sonja Oliver
Contact church office



After a busy, hectic, emotional June, July looks like we can slow down and pause to reflect. I know I need some time to work on my connection with God. If you are doing the same, pray for the leadership of this congregation as they make important decisions about a third service and where we want to invest our time, talent and money over the next few years. The church leaders will need your prayers and ideas.

On July 23 Gerry Turner will be hosting Pizza and a Movie in the Celebration Center. The movie will be one of the Veggie Tales. If you think these are just for kids I think you're wrong or I'm just a kid. Come on and check it out. Besides, who doesn't like pizza?

On the 26th we'll be hosting an indoor garage sale to benefit the Children's Advocacy Alliance. Our Children's Council will also be selling 'stuff'. Stay tuned for what Gerry Turner wants in the way of gently used items as well as the opportunity to help out manning the booth, setting up tables and all the rest of the things an event needs. Dave Munro, Coordinator of Ministries

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

To everyone at Warwick Memorial: your calls, cards, visits and many other things have helped me so much. Thanks for the special happiness your thoughtfulness brought.

In Christian Love, **Dot Johnson**

Children and Family Ministries Council

The Children and Family Ministries Council will meet on **Thursday, July 10, at 7:00 p.m.** in Room 14. Anyone interested in Children and Family Ministries at Warwick Memorial are encouraged to attend.

****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 at 344-6737 to let him know.

Wednesday - Ultimate Bible Study!! 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!

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

Reminder on Recycling at WMUMC

A Note to Sunday School Classes: Please put recyclable paper products in recycling containers that are located throughout the church and not in the classroom wastebaskets. I found some recyclable items such as tissue boxes and paper products in some of the classroom wastebaskets. Thank you to those in the **Choir Room** for recycling your paper products on a weekly basis.

A Note to Those Who Host a Food Event: Please make sure that a garbage can is visible when serving any type of food. I am frequently finding trash/and or food in some of the green recycling containers. **Thank you** to those who work in the kitchen who are recycling on a regular basis.

A Final Note: Please do not put trash/and or food in the green containers. It makes it difficult to sort through products that need to be recycled. Many wastebaskets are located throughout the church. Thank you.

Go Green—Support DUCO's Autobell Charity Car Wash!

Know of families in need of budget mentorship, food, and financial gifting to preserve their homes and utilities? Help **Denbigh United Christian Outreach** (www.duco1937.org) provide emergency assistance to our neighbors in need. **From July 1-31**, support its charity car wash by purchasing a full service, \$12.95 car wash pass redeemable anytime at the well-established, environmentally-conscious **Autobell Car Wash** (www.autobell.com). To assist in ministering to those in crisis, DUCO will receive 50% of the proceeds. For more details and/or to support this effort, contact DUCO @ 877-6211, or speak with Maria Cory. Thank you for your support!
~ *The DUCO Team*

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

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.

Commissioning to Short-Term Christian Service

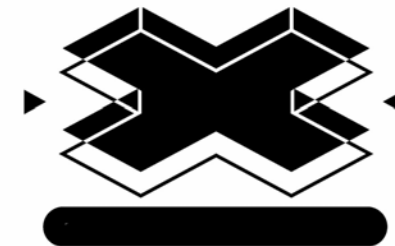
Pastor: All who take upon themselves the name of Christ are called into ministries of love and service by the example of Christ. As members of our Honduras Medical Mission prepare for their work among the people of Honduras, we pray the blessings of God and this church family upon their endeavors.

Congregation: **We recognize you as ambassadors of this congregation in ministry with the people of Honduras and dedicate you to service in the name of Jesus Christ. Through our prayers we will be united with you in your work. May God richly bless your labors.**

Pastor: Let us affirm our belief in the responsibilities of Christian service.

Congregation: **We believe in God, Creator of the world; and in Jesus Christ, the Redeemer of creation. We believe in the Holy Spirit, through whom we acknowledge God's gifts. We commit ourselves to the rights and dignity of all persons and to the improvement of the quality of life. We dedicate ourselves to peace throughout the world and to the rule of justice and law among all nations. We believe in the present and final triumph of God's Word in human affairs, and gladly accept our commission to manifest the life of the gospel in the world. Amen.**

Honduras Medical Mission





Church-wide Potluck

Friday, July 25

Fellowship Hall

6:00 - 9:00ish p.m.

Sponsored by the Young Adult/Koinonia group

**Bring your favorite dish to share.
Beverages and tableware will be provided.**

**There will be no childcare but the
atmosphere will be very child-friendly.
Bring your entire family!**



**Following dinner
we will have
board games
and fun!!!**



Indoor Yard Sale - Saturday, July 26, 9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

Search for treasures and support Warwick Memorial's Children & Family Ministries and local non-profit agencies that work for children and families. *If you have items you would like to donate, please bring them to the church the week of July 20.* If you would like to help the Children's Council before or during the sale, contact Ms. Gerry at the church office or email: msgerry1@verizon.net.

Family Summer Fun A Pizza and a Movie



**Join us in the Celebration Center
on Wednesday, July 23
6:00-8:00 p.m.**

Movie: *Pirates Who Don't Do Anything*

Three lazy misfits—very timid Elliott (Larry the Cucumber), lazy Sedgewick (Mr. Lunt) and no self-confident George (Pa Grape) dream of the day of putting on a show about pirates. With their own problems of might not having this dream come true, they soon find themselves traveling back in time into the 17th century and begin a quest to rescue a royal family from an evil tyrant, and learn about being pirates.

Pizza, drinks and popcorn will be served!