

## Weekly Planner for July 20 - 26, 2008

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 p.m. Celebrate Worship Task Force
	4:30-6:30 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)	6:00-9:00ish p.m. Church Wide Potluck in the Fellowship Hall
26 (Sat)	9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m. Indoor Yard Sale
	8:30 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous
	Youth Overnighter

### Learn How to Live a Brain Health Lifestyle Presented by the Alzheimer's Association

Do you want to learn more about keeping your brain healthy? Then these one-hour workshops are for you! In addition to having fun, you will learn:

- \* Basic brain facts
  - \* Ways to keep your memory sharp
  - \* The close connection between brain health and heart health
  - \* Brain-healthy lifestyle strategies
1. **Maintain Your Brain®—August 19, 2008 10:00 a.m.**—an educational and entertaining exploration of the latest insights about what you can do for lifelong brain health.
  2. **Brain Aerobics—September 2, 2008 10:00 a.m.**—learn specific ways to exercise your brain through concepts from Maintain Your Brain: the brain, the body, and the person.
  3. **Sharpen Your Brain—September 16, 2008 10:00 a.m.**—Learn how your memory works and tips on how to improve it.

Registration: Call Meredith Macaluso at 223-1629. Any 1 program—\$15; all 3 programs \$30. The sessions are held at The Chesapeake, 955 Harpersville Road, Newport News.

**Alzheimer's disease isn't an inevitable part of aging. You can fight it.**

## Warwick Weekly—July 20, 2008

**First John 1:7 says: "If we walk in the light as he himself is in the light, we have fellowship with one another." That kind of fellowship can begin here and now. Let us place ourselves in the light of God and joyfully reach out to welcome our fellow worshippers.**

**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, Debbie Stall

Greeters: (8:30) Betty Palmer  
(11:00) Paul and Jean Lowe

Junior Church Today : (8:30) Erika Rhoads  
(11:00) John and Ellen Guthrie

Next Sunday: (8:30) Judy Wilson  
(11:00) David Ellis

### Prayer Thoughts

*Loving Creator, fill our hearts with such goodness that others may know we have a relationship with you.*

### Flowers for Today

The flowers on the altar today are given by **Sam and Dayna Lance** to the glory of God and in celebration of their **22nd wedding anniversary**.

*Have you considered including Warwick Memorial United Methodist Church in your will?*



I'm in California checking on my Mother's health and giving my sister a break from caring for her. Please keep both Cecelia (my Mom) and Deb (my sister) in your prayers.

The calendar may look quiet but there is a lot going on. The Celebrate Worship Task Force is meeting to discuss the continued development of the Celebrate Service. Staff Parish is making sure all of the bases are covered since we don't have an associate pastor. Trustees are working on buying a new bus. Witness is thinking about Denbigh Day and programs for September. Outreach is planning for Upward and PORT. There are many opportunities for you to become involved. If you want to find out more about becoming involved in our many ministries, Pastor Steve, or our Lay Leader, Josie Mitchell or me.

The General Conference met earlier this year. A number of proposals were adopted. From time to time I'll let you know some of the details. Did you know that our UMC mission statement changed? Did you know the UMC had a mission statement? Anyway, the mission statement now reads "The mission of the church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ *for the transformation of the world.*" So how are you doing in fulfilling the Great Commission?

**The Five Practices of Fruitful Congregations Discussion**

Immediately following the 11:00 a.m. worship next Sunday, July 27, there will be a discussion of the sermon series *The Five Practices of Fruitful Congregations*. Gathering in the Fellowship Hall, we might deal with any questions generated by the sermons; deal with the book, Five Practices of Fruitful Congregations; evaluate our ministries here at Warwick Memorial in light of the sermon series; or any number of other possible discussions. We might decide to set up another time to meet for discussion. We might decide to study together the book by Bishop Schnase. This is a very open discussion -- open to any and all and open to many possible directions. Whoever is present will decide how we proceed.

**Church-wide Planning Retreat**

We will hold a church-wide planning retreat on Friday, August 8 (6:30-9:00 p.m.) and Saturday, August 9 (9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon) at St. Jerome Catholic Church on Denbigh Boulevard. All church members are invited to attend and give their input. We will look at where we are now as a church, where we want to go in the next year and ideas for developing the types of ministries we need to get there. John Evans will lead a discussion on long range planning. Please join us! Refreshments will be provided for both segments. Childcare will be provided here in our nursery.

**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 **Sundays, July 20 and August 3 at 3:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall**. We welcome anyone who wants to help WMUMC serve God through this exciting part of our worship environment.  
John Evans, Council Chair

**Youth Stuff**

**Today - Summer Softball** - 4:30-6:30 p.m. at Nelson Elementary field on Moyer Road, near end of Denbigh Boulevard

**Wednesday - Ultimate Bible Study!!** 6:30-9:00 p.m. at church. Sports for fun followed by refreshments and Bible study on all kinds of topics! Come get recharged and stay connected through the summer!

Saturday - Youth Overnighter (of some type) —check with Matt At Lee for details

**Next Sunday - Summer Softball** - 4:30-6:30 p.m. at Nelson Elementary field on Moyer Road near the end of Denbigh Boulevard.

**Upcoming Stuff...** Check the Youth Bulletin Board for more info and 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
- > Rock Climbing Trip
- > ...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](mailto:tcsherwood@earthlink.net). Thanks! Ken & Dr. Tina Sherwood, Higher Education Coordinators



### **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** 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). DUCO will receive 50% of the proceeds. For more details and/or to support this effort, contact DUCO @ 877-6211, or Maria Cory. Thank you for your support! ~ *The DUCO Team*

### **Upward Update**

Upward Brochures with registration forms will be available in August. One of the best places to help is to take a brochure and give it to a neighbor or friend and invite them to come and join us. We will be asking for volunteers in the following areas: **prayer partners, coaches, referees, scorekeepers, concessions, devotions, registration and others.** Please keep these registration/evaluation dates in mind:

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

Thanks! Jim Rogers

### **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. We are casting the following parts:

**Mandy:** female, a bright ambitious social worker; age mid 20s to 40s

**Steve:** male, an amiable artistic man, high school drama teacher who paints on the side; age mid 30s & up

**Maxine:** female, a large woman with great anxieties who drives a school bus; age unspecified

**Doreen:** female, a self absorbed teenager, obsessed with Shakespearian drama; age 13 to 20

**Leo:** male, a likable puppy of a teenager who has a crush on Doreen; age 13 to 20

**Charlotte:** female, a cold fish of a woman age 20s to 50s

**Gerald:** a conniving lawyer; age 40 & up

**Elizabeth:** female, a lawyer and judge who is fair-minded and just; age 40 & up

### **Baby Bottle Campaign 2008**

The Care Net Resource Pregnancy Centers' *2008 Baby Bottle Campaign* is underway from July 13th to August 17th. It's as simple as 1, 2, and 3...this is all you have to do:

1. Get your empty baby bottle from Gail Slocum after the 8:30 service or in the Celebration Center Sunday School room.
2. Fill it with your spare change, bills, or check made payable to CRPC.
3. Return the filled baby bottle by August 17th to Gail Slocum or the church office.

**Remember: Your change changes lives!**

Here's a sample of what your "change" will provide:

- \* 15 dimes = a pregnancy test
- \* 25 nickels = an abstinence, pregnancy, or adoption brochure
- \* 34 quarters = a post-abortion Bible study book (We do not refer or advocate abortion, only provide information on the risks involved. CRPC offers hope and healing through Jesus Christ for a past abortion.)
- \* \$25 = a training manual for a volunteer peer counselor

If you have any questions, please contact Gail Slocum at CRPC (591-0303). Thank you for your support. We appreciate every penny, nickel, dime and quarter!

Care Net Staff - Robin, Angie and Gail

### **Church Member Survey**

Several years ago, we did a church survey to help us determine the "pulse" of the church. As part of our church-wide planning retreat, we are taking another survey. Hopefully this will be a means of reflecting on your church experiences here at Warwick Memorial. Tell us what you like, what you don't like and what you would like changed. Copies will be distributed in the Sunday School classes. If you do not attend Sunday School, copies will also be available in the church office. **We need these filled out and returned by August 1** so we can develop the information to use at our planning retreat the following week.

### **August Book Talk**

The first book talk on Enrique's Journey has been completed. One of the book's major settings was Honduras, so we are feeling more informed and better able to travel in spirit and prayer with our team in Honduras. Our **next selection** will be: Grace Matters: A Memoir of Faith, Friendship and Hope in the Heart of the South. Please see Linda McLawhorn or sign up on sheets found on the UMW Board if you are interested in joining us. This activity is **open to anyone** interested. Again, there will be an **evening group** and a **bag lunch group** offered. The approximate next meeting will be August 12.

### **Thank You**

My sincere thanks to the congregation for the beautiful altar flowers. I enjoyed them so much. God bless you all for your kindness. **Hester Dymond**



## 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](mailto: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!***