

## Weekly Planner for July 27 - August 2, 2008

27 (Sun)	8:30 a.m.	Worship
	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	Worship
	12:00 noon	The Five Practices of Fruitful Congregations Discussion
	2:00 p.m.	Memorial service for Millie Osborne (family will greet friends in the Fellowship Hall following the service)
	4:30-6:30 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)	6:30 p.m.	Young Adult Koinonia/Bible Study
	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
1 (Fri)		
2 (Sat)	2:00-4:00 p.m.	Birthday Party for Kathleen Powell (100th birthday!)
	6:00-9:00 p.m.	"Grease" themed Youth Dance for the whole distr
	8:30 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous

### 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 27, 2008

**“A cheerful heart is a good medicine, but a downcast spirit dries up the bones” (Proverbs 17:22). Let us joyfully open ourselves to God and cheerfully reach out to welcome our fellow worshipers.**

**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](mailto:cutygrgal@cox.net).

### Serving Today

Ushers: (8:30)  
(11:00) Jane Shaffer, Joan Call, Beth Murray, Mary Ann Hoye

Greeters: (8:30) Donna Cox and Tracy Cox  
(11:00) Paul and Stella Ramsey

Junior Church Today : (8:30) Judy Wilson  
(11:00) David Ellis

Next Sunday: (8:30) Andrea Legreid  
(11:00) Christi Girvin

### Prayer Thoughts

*God of mercy, if there is any sin, any attitude, any spiritual laziness keeping us from loving you fully, help us give them up for the joy of obedience.*

### Flowers for Today

The flowers on the altar today are given by **David and Sharon Ellis** to the glory of God and in celebration of their **15th wedding anniversary**.

### New Baby

The rose on the altar is to celebrate the birth of **Rylyn Nicole Deeds** who was born July 23, 2008 to **Bill and Allison Nicole Enos Deeds** of Gordonsville, VA. Rylyn is named for her grandmothers, Mary (RY) Deeds and Lynne (LYN) Enos.

### In Sympathy

We extend our sincere Christian sympathy to the **Dick At Lee Family** on the death of Dick's mother. Jo At Lee went "home" on Tuesday evening, June 22.



June and I were drafted to act as chaperones for a group of sixteen rising high school seniors from around the country competing for a \$150,000 scholarship. One of the things the kids will be studying is the affect faith had on Washington and Lincoln and their Presidencies. We'll be back August 8<sup>th</sup>.

The General Conference this year determined four main focus areas for the church. The conference attendees built a budget based on outcomes to:

- Develop principled Christian leaders for the church and the world;
- Create new places for new people and renew existing congregations;
- Engage in ministry for the poor; and
- Stamp out diseases of poverty by improving health globally.

The conference goals sure look like what we are trying to do in this congregation. Let's give ourselves a pat on the back and know that we're right on track with our sisters and brothers as we struggle with what God wants us to do!

### **The Five Practices of Fruitful Congregations Discussion**

Immediately following the 11:00 a.m. worship today, 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, 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

### **The Sunday School Department Needs Teachers**

We currently need teachers for the **3 and 4 year old nursery** as well as the **7th and 8th grade class**. Teachers are needed for the coming school year. Please contact Larry Bevins or Paul Evans for details.

### **Youth Stuff**

**Today - Summer Softball** - 4:30-6:30 p.m. at Nelson Elementary field on Moyer Road, near the end of Denbigh Boulevard. Rising 6th graders through graduated seniors are welcome.

**No talent necessary—this is for fun!** We've even got extra equipment...just show up!

We can use some **parental help** to help make this work through the summer.

**Parents:** Mark your calendars for August 10th for a Youth vs. Adult game!

**Wednesday - Ultimate Bible Study!!** 6:30-9:00 p.m. at church. Sports for fun followed by refreshments and Bible study. This week's topic: **Salvation**

**Saturday - Grease Dance!** 6:00-9:00 p.m. in the Celebration Center. We're hosting a Grease themed dance for the whole district! Admission is \$2 and a canned food item. See bulletin board for signup and more info!

**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:

- **Ultimate Bible Study** will have its last meeting on August 6th. Look for regular Bible studies to resume with school!

- **Softball** finishes up on August 10th with an Adult vs. Youth game!

- **Local Mission Week** will be August 11-16, meeting at the church each day to do another service for our community and just have a great time being God's hands!

- **Regular UMYF** will resume August 24th with the annual Back to School Night!

### **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 at 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](http://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**

Thanks to the person who brought the beautiful altar flowers to us. Also, thanks for the cards and calls. **Jean and Charles Williams**

Friends at WMUMC: Thank you so much for your prayers, calls and cards during my recent surgery. **Kenneth Carter**

Dear Friends in Christ: Thank you so much for all your prayers and expressions of concern regarding our son Kenneth. It is truly a blessing to be a member of such a loving and caring family of Christ. **Jimmy and Sandra Carter**

### Newport News Emergency Services Initiative & Local Missions

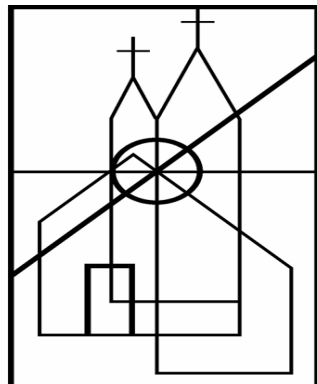
The Newport News Emergency Services (Police, Fire Fighters, Sheriff's Office, Parks & Recreation) are having a "Field of Friends Day" at the Boys & Girls Club, 429 Thorncliff Drive, Newport News, VA on Friday, August 15<sup>th</sup> from 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. According to Officer JP Smith, the purpose of the event is to promote a friendlier environment between youth and the emergency service officers and workers. Officer Smith is expecting around 200 underprivileged children. It promises to be a fun-filled day with games, inflatable rides, soccer and basketball clinics, free food, and book bags filled with school supplies. Also, it will be a day to learn about fire prevention, keeping safe, and things of this nature.

The Police Department will provide the free book bags, but they are asking various churches to purchase the school supplies to put into them. Officer Smith shared that unless the children have some community help, many of them will not have school supplies because of a range of family financial struggles. Therefore, the *Local Missions Committee* is asking that you pick up some extra school supply items the next time you shop. **The collection will be from now until Sunday, August 11<sup>th</sup>.** Can't you just see the smiles on each child as they look into their very own book bag! Here are some items to collect:

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| Loose leaf, wide-ruled notebook paper     | Black Sharpie pens                      |
| Spiral notebooks (wide-ruled)             | Pocket folders (with or without prongs) |
| Package of construction paper             | Ruler with inches and centimeters       |
| Black and white marbled composition books | Large pink erasers                      |
| #2 pencils                                | Glue sticks                             |
| Colored pencils (12 count)                | Pencil/crayon box (no larger than 8x5") |
| Crayola Crayons (24 count)                | Pencil pouches                          |
| Yellow highlighters                       | Fiskars blunt point scissors            |

**Please place your items in the Celebration Center area in the plastic bin marked "School Supplies." On behalf of the children of our community, thanks for your generosity!**

Local Missions - Outreach Committee



**Excellence in  
Ministry**

# Grease Dance

**Saturday, August 2**

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

**In the  
Celebration Center**



**The district-wide dance is sponsored  
by the Warwick Memorial Youth**

**Admission is \$2.00 and a  
canned food item**



**We encourage  
all youth to  
come and  
have a  
"jivin' good time"!**