

Weekly Planner for August 10 - 16, 2008

10 (Sun)	8:30 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 4:30-6:30 p.m. 5:30 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	Worship Sunday School Worship Youth Softball - Adults vs. Youth Game Alcoholics Anonymous Alcoholics Anonymous
11 (Mon)		
12 (Tue)	6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Young Adult Koinonia/Bible Study Staff-Parish Relations Committee
13 (Wed)	9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	TOPS Mothers Nurturing Mothers
14 (Thu)	9:30 a.m. 6:45 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	Sewing Group UMW Executive Board Finance Committee Child/Family Council Meeting Alcoholics Anonymous
15 (Fri)	7:00-9:00 p.m.	Ice Cream Social and Barn Dance
16 (Sat)	8:30 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous

Warwick Weekly—August 10, 2008

Welcome to Worship! We offer respect and appreciation to all who've come to praise our Creator. Please offer your hand of friendship to those around you.

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) Gene Osborn, Dave Munro, Warner Williams

Greeters: (8:30) Leah Lively and Jim Rogers
(11:00) Daniel Serda and Michael Davenport

Junior Church Today : (8:30) Jennifer and Jeremy LeFever
(11:00) Rella Farris

Next Sunday: (8:30) Ken and Lisa Bradley
(11:00) Linda Brooks

Prayer Thoughts

*Dear Lord, may we sincerely seek your presence here
as we contemplate your wonderful works.*

Flowers for Today

The flowers on the altar today are given by **Jim and Shirley Crittenden** to the glory of God, in celebration of their **47th anniversary** and in memory of their siblings.



Do you know what a labyrinth is? A labyrinth is an ancient pattern found in many cultures. They are used in the modern world as a way to quiet the mind, find balance and encourage meditation, insight and celebration. It is not a maze. There is a singular path in, a center and then the path out. As you walk in you let go of external distractions. When you reach the center you open your cleared mind in prayer and meditation. As you walk out you can celebrate your heightened awareness of God in your life. There is a labyrinth at Sentara Williamsburg Regional Center (the new hospital). It is worth the trip to try out a different way of discerning what God's plan is for you. Dave Munro, Coordinator of Ministries

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.

Revised Office Schedule

Many of you know that I was diagnosed with cancer and had surgery last Monday. Therefore, I will be off work for six weeks. Because of that, **the office will only be open from 9:00 a.m.—12:00 noon, Monday through Friday from August 4 through September 12.** Hopefully we will be able to resume normal schedule beginning September 15. I'm so grateful for the ladies who will be helping out. This will be the schedule for the first couple of weeks:

Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays—Betty Potter (who will also be the coordinator)

Tuesdays and Thursdays—Kathy Young

Thanks for your love, support and prayers. Donna Jones, Administrative Assistant

The Children & Family Ministries Council

Thursday, August 14—7:00 p.m. in Room 14.

Anyone interested in Children and Family Ministries at Warwick Memorial is encouraged to attend.

A Green Note for You

So you bought a new cell phone — now what to do with the old one? The cell phone companies as well as major office supply stores have drop off points for old cell phones, PDAs, cell phone batteries, and chargers. You pass a bunch of them on Jefferson in the Patrick Henry Mall area.

To find a site for television sets and electronic items like boom boxes or computers you can go to www.epa.gov/ecycling. The City of Newport News will also accept these items plus paints/solvents, automobile fluids, yard/lawn chemicals, car/household batteries, etc., at their periodic Household Hazardous Waste and e-cycling four times a year at Guildersleeve Middle School just off Warwick Boulevard. You can get the schedule at 269-2873.

Now that you converted to compact fluorescent bulbs, what do you do when one burns out? Don't throw it in the trash! You can recycle them too. Just give your city a call. In Newport News, 269-2873, in other places your Public Works folks, They will give you the info you need. Or you can visit www.deq.virginia.gov/p2/mercury/fluorscents.

Youth Stuff

Today - Summer Softball - 4:30-6:30 p.m. at Nelson Elementary field on Moyer Road, near the end of Denbigh Boulevard. Youth vs. Adult game!

Monday through Friday - Local Mission Week, meeting at the church each day to do another service for our community and just have a great time being God's hands!

Upcoming Stuff... Check the Youth Bulletin Board for more info and signup sheets:
- 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 with this information or you can send this information to us via tcsherwood@earthlink.net. Thanks! Ken & Dr. Tina Sherwood, Higher Education Coordinators

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!

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

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 15th 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 11th.*** 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

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.

Upward Update

Upward Brochures with registration forms are available in the church office and in the gathering area of the Celebration Center. Please take as many forms as you need for your family and then take 1, 2 or more to give to your neighbors and friends. Please keep these registration/evaluation dates in mind:

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| 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



Family Summer Fun

A Pizza and a Movie

**Join us in the Celebration Center
on Wednesday, August 20
6:00-8:00 p.m.**

**Movie: *The Ballad of Little Joe -
A Lesson in Facing Hardship***

Join Little Joe and his rootin' tootin' French pea brothers on an adventure that will take them from an abandoned mineshaft all the way to Dodge Ball City—with little Joe's father being tested every step of the way!

Pizza, drinks and popcorn will be served!