

Weekly Planner for September 21 - 27, 2008

21 (Sun)	8:30 am	Worship
	9:45 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship
	3:00 pm	Drama Rehearsal
	4:30 pm	Laudamus Te Ringers
	5:00 pm	Youth Choir
	5:30 pm	Alcoholics Anonymous
	5:45 pm	Youth leave for See You At the Pole Rally
	5:45 pm	Children's Fellowship
	8:00 pm	Alcoholics Anonymous
22 (Mon)	9:00 am	ECMS: Family Music for Babies
	9:45 am	ECMS: Family Music for Babies
	10:45 am	ECMS: Family Music for Toddlers
	6:30 pm	Scouts
	7:30 pm	Praise Choir
23 (Tue)	9:30 am-2:30 pm	Craft Workshop
	9:30 am	ECMS: Music Makers: At Home in World
	1:30 pm	ECMS: Music Makers: At Home in World
	3:45 pm	ECMS: Music Makers: Keyboard Year 1
	5:00 pm	ECMS: Music Makers: Keyboard Year 1
	5:00-7:00 pm	Upward Basketball and Cheerleading Registration
	6:30 pm	Youth Adult Koinonia/Bible Study
	7:00 pm	Lay Leadership Committee
	7:00 pm	Drama Rehearsal
	7:30 pm	Gloria Dei Ringers
24 (Wed)	7:00 am	SYATP-High School students meet at the flagpole of your school for prayer
	9:00 am	TOPS
	9:30 am	ECMS: Cycle of Seasons
	10:30 am	Mothers Nurturing Mothers
	10:45 am	ECMS: Family Music for Toddlers
	4:15 pm	Cherub Choir
	4:45 pm	Junior Choir
	5:25 pm	Jubilate Ringers
	7:00 pm	Senior High Bible Study
	7:30 pm	Chancel Choir
25 (Thu)	9:30 am	Sewing Group
	9:30 am	ECMS: Cycle of Seasons
	10:45 am	ECMS: Family Music for Toddlers
	3:45 pm	ECMS: Music Makers: Around the World
	5:00 pm	ECMS: Music Makers: Keyboard Year 2
	7:00 pm	Trustees
	7:00 pm	Drama Rehearsal
	8:00 pm	Alcoholics Anonymous
26 (Fri)	9:30 am	ECMS: Family Music for Toddlers
	10:30 am	ECMS: Family Music for Toddlers
	6:00 pm	Yoga Class
27 (Sat)	10:00 am-2:00 pm	Upward Basketball and Cheerleading Registration
	1:00-3:00 pm	Back-to-School Round-up
	3:00-3:30 pm	Puppet Show
	3:00 pm	Drama Rehearsal
	8:30 pm	Alcoholics Anonymous

Warwick Weekly—September 21, 2008

Someone said that when God measures a person, he puts the measuring tape around the heart instead of the head. It's our desire to have large, loving hearts open toward all who worship and have fellowship with us. Welcome, friends.

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, Sina Hofler, Debbie Stall

Greeters: (8:30) Kent and 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

Your love for us is immeasurable, blessed Lord. May our love for you be our first priority and as great as possible, beginning now!

Flowers for Today

The flowers on the altar are given by **Shaun and Sue Kelley** to the glory of God and in honor of **their anniversary**.

The flowers in the narthex are given by **Belle Wood** to the glory of God and in **honor of her mother**.

In Sympathy

We extend our sincere Christian sympathy to **Kay Fippinger** on the recent death of her brother in North Carolina.



First of all, whoever borrowed the extension cord we use to recharge the lift in the Celebration Center, please bring it back!

Speaking of putting things back, now that summer is over, many ministries and activities are starting to meet again. We need to remember the Scout premise of leaving a place better than you found it! Why, because nothing is more disheartening than coming in the building to find that you have to clean up after whoever went before you or not being able to find the one piece of equipment that you really need. Even when you are tired at the end of an activity, please think about the next person who will be using that room.

With activity building up again, I guess it is time to remind everyone that we are a green church. When you have an event that includes food, please consider using our plates, glasses and silverware. It may take an extra hour to do the dishes but that does mean a few more trees that aren't cut down and a plastic bag or two that won't take up space in a land fill for the next few centuries. If you want to learn how to use either of our dishwashers, just let me know. It takes about five minutes to get checked out on either machine. Dave Munro, Coordinator of Ministries

Five Practices of Fruitful Congregations

We have been having a very difficult time getting interested persons together to discuss Bishop Schnase's book, Five Practices of Fruitful Congregations. So, here is what we are going to do. We will have **ONE discussion session** on **Sunday, October 12, 12:30-2:00**, brown bag your own lunch. Whoever is there is the group. We will eat, fellowship and discuss. If we want to set up a second time, it is our option to do so, but as of now, we have only this one discussion meeting set. Anyone is free to come, of course, so invite others. Grace and Peace, Pastor Steve

Discipleship Class: Prayer and the Spiritual Life

This class begins Sunday, September 28 (or, if you prefer the Wednesday evening session, Wednesday, October 1) and lasts for nine (9) weeks. We will use the book **Soul Feast** and discuss various spiritual practices intended to strengthen and deepen our spiritual life and experience. Pastor Steve is the lead teacher. If you are interested, a green sheet in the office outlines the class and provides all the details. There is also a blue sign-up sheet for those interested in joining the Sunday morning or Wednesday evening study.

October Book Talk

The next book talk will be Longing to Pray: How the Psalms Teach us to Talk With God. Those who have participated in the book talks have indicated that they have enjoyed this format. This is an **open invitation to anyone**. There will be an **evening group** and a **bag lunch group** offered. Please see **Linda McLawhorn** if you are interested or sign up on the sheets found on the **UMW Bulletin Board**. The approximate next meeting will be **October 7**; however I will work out the date with participants.

From the Finance Committee

All 2009 Operating Budget requests must be to Nolan Reid by October 7.
Thanks!

Youth Stuff

Today—Peninsula See You At the Pole Rally at First Baptist Church, Leave 5:45 p.m. Special music, speaker, and freebies! We will join a couple hundred other youth to get Energized for Wednesday's SYATP!

Wednesday—7:00 a.m. at your school's flagpole - A circle of prayer for your school (yep - out where everyone can see you!) For more info check out www.syatp.org.
> **Senior High Bible Study Kicks Off** - 7:00-9:00 p.m. at the Atlee's.

Next Sunday—Regular UMYF (snack supper starts at 5:45 p.m., program ends at 7:30 p.m.)
Upcoming Stuff...Check the Youth Bulletin Board for more info and signup sheets.

Confirmand Blessing

In **both services** on Sunday, **September 28**, we will have a special blessing for the 2008-09 Confirmands as they begin their exciting journey together. During the worship experience, we will invite the Confirmands to come forward with parents and Mentors. The Confirmand may attend either service.

Confirmation Luncheon

Sunday, September 28, 12:30 p.m. in the Fellowship

The luncheon is free and is for Confirmands, their parents and siblings, and Mentors. We will share in a meal and fellowship, we will review the Confirmation schedule together, and we will Covenant with one another. Together we will make this Confirmation experience a truly meaningful, significant and memorable one for our Confirmands — our children deserve it!

Attention Farm Fresh Shoppers!

Those of you who shop at Farm Fresh may be aware of their ABC's program where schools and places of worship have the opportunity to earn free educational equipment by simply saving their Farm Fresh receipts. Warwick Memorial is registered with this program and we will be collecting grocery receipts. Look for the collection container in the narthex and start bringing in your **receipts for items purchased September 1, 2008** and after. The September receipts count double. The program runs through May, 2009. Donna will be collecting these receipts, processing them and sending them to Farm Fresh throughout the year. This is an easy way to help our church.

Green Church Ideas

Now that the new school year is "under way" and parents are busy preparing snacks and/or lunches for their children, it seems a good time to consider **reusable containers** for those healthful snacks and lunches. The wise use of these containers might inspire others in the classroom to do the same.

For your children in high school, it seems a good time to encourage them to suggest **club projects** that are based around cleaning up the community, recycling programs, and making their high school environmentally clean and safe.

Reminder from Donna: All reports and forms for Charge Conference are due next Sunday, September 28. Thanks! Charge Conference is October 7 at 7:00 p.m.

Open House Month – Welcome!

To those in the congregation who are visiting, we warmly welcome you. To those of you who have been here before, we're glad you are here again and hope you are blessed by this worship experience.

People of Warwick Memorial - Look around you! If you see someone you don't know, extend a hand of friendship, smile, introduce yourself! After the service, we hope you will take a few minutes to answer questions, get to know the guest, invite that person to join you in a Sunday School Class or an upcoming event! Warwick Memorial has so much to offer, we want to share the fellowship and love of Christ with everyone!

Child/Infant Passenger Safety Check

The Virginia Health Department with the Newport News Police Department will have a Child/Infant Passenger Safety Check on **September 24 in the Babies R Us parking lot** from 3:00 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Treat Yourself to Yoga Classes

Yoga classes are held on **Friday evenings from 6–7 pm** in the Celebration Center. Christine Griggs is a certified yoga instructor and is offering these classes free of charge to anyone who is interested. Wear comfortable clothing, bring a towel and a yoga mat (TJ Maxx has some good quality mats for only \$12.99) Please contact Christine with any questions.

A Stroll in the Park for TEAM DUCO!

The Human Race, Tuesday, 11/25/08, 5-7 p.m.

It's time to put our walkin' shoes on again, enjoy the holiday lights with friends, and help Denbigh United Christian Outreach raise funds to aid our neighbors in critical need. Individual or group walkers can assist this worthwhile ministry by inviting others to financially sponsor them to walk (at one's own pace) through the scenic Celebration in Lights at the Newport News Park. Consider making this FUNdraiser into a contest. Seniors challenge the youth; gals challenge the guys. Come stroll in the park to help **Team DUCO**. Registration is limited, so please don't delay. Visit www.volunteerpenninsula.org and/or call DUCO (877-6211) for participation details. Thanks!

Buy More Peanuts!

Did you know that UMM peanuts are available for purchase in the church office? Well, they are. Did you know that when you buy peanuts from the UMM you help:

- Provide camperships for needy Boy Scouts in Troop 6?
- Support DUCO?
- Support our Honduras mission?
- Support our summer UMYF programs?
- Provide copies of the Upper Room to local hospitals?
- Pay for a Christmas Party at a local nursing home?
- Contribute to the Celebration Campaign?

So, besides getting a quart of the best peanuts you've ever tasted (salted or unsalted), your \$5 helps the UMM support a number of great missions. Now you know and have no excuse for not buying more peanuts.

Recognition of Third Graders

There were six third graders who we recognized last week, but we two names were omitted from the list. Here is the complete list:

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| 1) Christopher Plessinger | 2) Brice Gault | 3) Brittany Robinson |
| 4) Madison Monnoyer | 5) Luke Nick Andrews | 6) Derric Setliff |

Text for Anthem

(8:30) Go Ye

Go ye into all of the world; go to Judea and tell the gospel story;
Go to Jerusalem and tell them of my glory.
Go to Samaria and witness as you go; go to every land and let the whole world know.
Go speak to every heart and tell them as you go; teach them of the love of Christ,
His truth forever show. Go ye into all of the world!

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Go Ye Therefore

Go ye therefore, teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Lord.
Go ye therefore, teach all nations all He commands in the name of the Lord.
And lo, I am with you always, even until the end of the world.
Go in my Name, I am with you, until the end of the world.
Go ye therefore, He is with you, even until the end of the world.

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2009 Honduras Medical Missions

If you feel called to go on a medical mission to Honduras in 2009, please fill out the form below, put it in the offering plate or give it to Carlos Liceaga. Warwick Memorial will be contributing members to a team organized by the Friends of Barnabas Foundation (FOBF) that is leaving Saturday, July 11 and returning Sunday, July 19. If those dates do not work for you, a spot might be available in another FOBF team. There is FOBF team going every month of the year. For more information contact Carlos Liceaga at carlosliceaga@cox.net.

Name: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Can you go with the July team? _____

Can you serve as a translator? _____

List any medical skills:

UPWARD VOLUNTEER FORM

If you feel led to volunteer in one or more aspects of the Upward ministry, please list your name and phone number, and check the appropriate space(s) where you feel called to serve. You can serve in more than one area. Thank you for your support. Please place the filled out form in the offering plate or in Jim Rogers' box in the church office.

NAME _____ PHONE _____

_____ **Prayer Partner:** 2 or 3 minutes a day for 100 days. You will be given a sheet describing what to pray for in terms of the Upward ministry each day as well as one of the players.

_____ **Basketball Coach** or _____ **Assistant Coach:** one hour a week during the week for 12 weeks in practice and one hour a week for 8 weeks on Saturday for the game. No basketball experience is necessary. There will be a training session and Upward provides a manual for coaching practices and games.

_____ **Cheerleader Coach** or _____ **Assistant Coach:** one hour a week during the week for 12 weeks in practice and one hour a week for 8 weeks on Saturday for the game. No cheerleading experience is necessary. There will be a training session and Upward provides a manual for coaching practices and games.

_____ **Registration Help** Tuesday September 23 5-7PM

_____ **Registration Help** Saturday September 27 10-AM - Noon

_____ **Registration Help** Saturday September 27 Noon – 2PM

_____ **Referee:** one or more hours on a Saturday. You decide how many hours on a Saturday and which Saturdays you can serve. No referee experience is necessary. There will be a training session and Upward provides a manual for refereeing games.

_____ **Scorekeeping:** one or more hours on a Saturday. You decide how many hours on a Saturday and which Saturdays you can serve. Training will be provided.

_____ **Devotions:** 5-8 minutes per devotion on a Saturday. You decide how many games on a Saturday and which Saturday you can serve.

_____ **Concessions:** one or more hours on a Saturday. You decide how many hours on a Saturday and which Saturdays you can serve.



**Saturday
September 27
1:00-3:00 p.m.**

**Pony rides, games, food and crafts.
Please make reservations by calling 877-2270
or email msgerryturner@aol.com**

**At 2:45 the children will be taken to the
Celebration Center for
The Good, The Bad and the Buckleys,
a 30-minute western musical puppet show
that teaches the error of judging by outer
appearance (prejudice).**

All ages are invited to the puppet show!

**United Methodist Children's Fellowship
Sunday evenings
5:45 p.m., in Room 14.**

During the next three weeks we will be preparing for the **Children's Sabbath**. If you would like to be involved, it is important for you to be at these meetings.

