

Weekly Planner for October 19-26, 2008

19 (Sun)	8:30 am	Worship
	9:45 am	Sunday School
	9:45 am	Discipleship Class: Prayer and the Spiritual Life
	11:00 am	Worship
	2:00 pm	Drama: If the Good Lord's Willing and the Creek Don't Rise
	2:30 pm	Confirmation Class
	3:00 pm	Peninsula District Conference at Temple Baptist Church
	4:30 pm	Laudamus Te Ringers
	5:00 pm	Youth Choir
	5:30 pm	Alcoholics Anonymous
	5:45 pm	Children's Fellowship
20 (Mon)	5:45 pm	UMYF
	8:00 pm	Alcoholics Anonymous
	9:45 am	ECMS: Family Music for Babies
	10:45 am	ECMS: Family Music for Toddlers
21 (Tue)	6:30 pm	Scouts
	7:30 pm	Praise Choir
	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
22 (Wed)	6:30 pm	Young Adult Koinonia/Bible Study
	7:30 pm	Gloria Dei Ringers
	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
	6:00 pm	Way of the Child
23 (Thu)	6:30 pm	Discipleship Class: Prayer and the Spiritual Life
	7:00 pm	High School Bible Study
	7:30 pm	Chancel Choir
	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
24 (Fri)	6:30 pm	Outreach Committee
	7:00 pm	Trustees
	7:00 pm	Child/Youth Protection Policy Training
	8:00 pm	Alcoholics Anonymous
	9:30 am	ECMS: Family Music for Toddlers
	6:00 pm	Confirmation Class Pizza Party
	25 (Sat)	9:30-11:30 am
1:00-3:00 pm		ECMS Parent Workshop
6:30 pm		Covenant Class Party in Fellowship Hall
8:30 pm		Alcoholics Anonymous

Warwick Weekly—October 19, 2008

With joy we welcome everyone who has come to worship our loving Creator. May God's Spirit touch us all so we may know we've been in the presence of the Almighty.

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)
(11:00) Paul and Jean Lowe

Junior Church Today: (8:30) Ken and Lisa Bradley
(11:00) Linda Brooks

Next Sunday: (8:30) Michael Davenport
(11:00) Kim Rodgers

Prayer Thoughts

*Loving God, come to us just as we are,
and make us into what you desire us to be.*

Flowers for Today

The flowers on the altar are given by the **Comer family** to the glory of God and in memory of **Annette Comer**.

New Baby

The rose on the altar is to celebrate the birth of **Jackson Reice Herman** on October 14. Proud parents are **Ryan and Megan Herman**; proud grandparents are **Jackie and Valerie Herman**.

In Sympathy

We extend our sincere Christian sympathy to the **Dick At Lee family** on the death of Dick's father on Wednesday, October 15.

We also extend our Christian sympathy to **Jim and Betty Brennan** on the death of their son on October 10.



Now that the Mayor has fixed the safety and security concerns about **PORT** it is time to start recruiting help for our first week. We have six partner churches so we only have to staff one night. We need people for the following shifts:

- 5:30 to 9:00 p.m.** to man the check in desk and help with dinner;
- 8:45 p.m. to 6 a.m.** (if enough people volunteer for this shift we can break it up so you can get some sleep);
- 5:00 to 9:00 a.m.** to handle check out and breakfast.

We will also need one person each evening to spend the night with our partner church just to answer questions about where to find things, etc. Sign up sheets will be in each Sunday School Class, in the Church Office and outside Dave's office. You can also call Bonnie James with any questions or to sign up for a job. I cannot tell you how nervous I was the first time I worked for PORT nor can I describe the reward of doing this work for the Lord.

From time to time I find the double doors at the South end of the building (the end of the long hall away from the Sanctuary) blocked open. Please help me keep an eye on these doors and make sure they are secured.

If you haven't seen "**If the Good Lord's Willing and the Creek Don't Rise**" you can still catch the matinee today at 2:00 p.m. It is really a good show.

Christine Griggs has decided that the response to her **Yoga class** on Friday evenings is so good that she is going to continue until the end of the year. When we have a schedule conflict in the Celebration Center, Yoga will be in Fellowship Hall. Right now the only conflicts are on December 4th (cookie Walk setup) and December 11th (PORT).

On November 1st, Family Ministries is putting on a **Fall Festival and Barn Dance**. If you haven't been to one of these you've missed out on some good fun and fellowship. Y'all come!

Dave Munro, Coordinator of Ministries

Peninsula District Conference

The Peninsula District Conference is scheduled **today at 3:00 p.m.** at Temple Baptist Church on Harpersville Road. We are meeting at Temple Baptist, across the street from Morrison United Methodist Church because Morrison cannot accommodate all who will be in attendance, yet we want to meet at Morrison because part of the District Conference will be to focus on the new Heart Haven Home construction on Morrison's property.

Worship in October

(Sunday, 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. in the sanctuary, unless otherwise noted)

October 19 Theme: The Three Great Threats to the Faith: Exclusivism. We will think together about Peter's vision at Joppa and the story of Jonah.

We will also celebrate the Holy Sacrament of Baptism today day.

October 26 Laity Sunday will focus on missions that you can be part of.

PORT Note

With the onset of PORT, LINK needs **clothes for men**, especially big men. They need winter clothes --- **flannel shirts, sweaters, jeans, hats, scarves, gloves, coats, socks** --- and please think big --- **large, X-large, XX-large, XXX-large**. You can deliver to LINK, Monday through Friday 9 a.m. until 5 p.m., 10413 Warwick Blvd., Newport News, 23601 or you can leave them in the Celebration Center Gathering Area

Youth Stuff

Today—Regular UMYF (snack supper starts at 5:45 p.m., program ends at 7:30 p.m.)

Wednesday—High School Bible Study - 7:00-9:00 p.m. at the At Lee's house.

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.

- **Sunday Potato Bars**—to help raise funds for our mission trips: November 9, December 21
- **Hay Maze, Hayride, and Campfire Cookout**, Sun, November 2, \$20, at Triple R Ranch (Chesapeake, VA)
- **Conference Middle School Fall Retreat**, Fri-Sun, November 14-15, \$50, at Camp Eagle Eyrie, (Lynchburg, VA)
- **Cookie Baking and Parent's Day Out Service Project**, Sat, November 29th at church
- **District Thanksgiving Feast and Youth Service**, Sun, November 23, \$2.00 at Bethany UMC (Hampton)
- **Conference High School Fall Retreat**, Fri-Sun, December 5-7, \$50, at Camp Eagle Eyrie, (Lynchburg, VA)

Confirmation 2008-09

Our Confirmation class meets next Sunday at 2:30 in the Youth Room, though we will move around the building during our two hours together. To keep the congregation informed, we will print our schedule from time to time. Any adult member of the congregation is invited to participate in any of the Confirmation classes or experiences. The general outline of our Confirmation study will be to follow the Christian liturgical year.

Sunday, October 19: ADVENT: Preparing for the Journey of Faith

Sunday, November 2: CHRISTMAS: Celebrating the Birth and Meaning of Jesus Christ

Adopt-A-College Student Program

Our Adopt-A-College Student Program is off and running for the 2008-2009 college year. All students who have responded to our questionnaire in the bulletin have been adopted. We would like to take this opportunity to thank the following Sunday School classes, Women's Circles, and Groups who agreed to partake and adopted a college student(s).

Adoption consists of the following: **Sending care packages on special occasions** such as on the students' birthday, during holidays, and at the start of exam periods (Care packages can include but are not limited to gift cards, non-perishable food items/snacks, CDs, etc.); **Sending an E-mail or card** from time to time; **Praying for the student**.

If there is another group or Sunday School class that would like to adopt a college student, please contact us. If you want to inquire about a student being part of the program, please check with us. Ken and Dr. Tina C. Sherwood, Higher Ed Ministry Coordinators

Bus Drivers Needed!

As all of you know, the church has purchased a 25 passenger bus. There is a lot of interest in using the bus by various groups. The downfall is that the driver is required to maintain a Commercial Drivers License (CDL). This is not hard to acquire but does take some effort. If you are interested in obtaining a CDL and relieving some of the burden of our four members that currently have one, please contact Scott Thompson or Dave Munro. If we have 10 or more interested persons, DMV may do a class at the church including the road test. This would be a great service for the church and the more people that do this, the more flexibility we will have to use the bus.

Thank You

Many thanks for your prayers, phone calls, cards, Pastor Carole's visit and the Cuddly Critter that I received recently. Your loving, caring spirit is appreciated. **Fae Conner**

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.

Attention Farm Fresh Shoppers!

Those of you who shop at Farm Fresh may be aware of their **123-4 (formerly 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.

Care Net Resource Pregnancy Centers

Fundraising Banquet on October 23 - Point Plaza Suites and Conference Hotel

The evening's festivities will begin at **7:00 p.m.** If you would like more information about the banquet or how you can support this life affirming ministry, please call 591-0303 or visit the website at www.beforetheydecide.org.

Communion Ministries

Our Communion Ministry Team, coordinated by Maria Cory, takes the Holy Communion to church members who cannot attend church on Communion Sunday. Maybe there is a temporary illness, a hospitalization or a more long-lasting time confined to home or a facility. To lift up this vital ministry, we will celebrate in both worship services on **Sunday, November 2 a "Blessing Our Communion Ministers"**. The following Sunday, **November 9**, we will have a meeting of all Communion Ministers and any and all church members who might be interested in joining this significant ministry of and for our church family. The Communion Ministers and interested others will **meet for discussion and training at 1:00 p.m., Sunday, November 9** in the Aldersgate classroom. There is a Potato Bar on November 9, so have lunch and then join us for the meeting. If you have questions, contact Pastor Steve or Maria Cory.

Support the Jubilee Project—One of our Covenant Missionaries

The Appalachian Spring Cooperative and Clinch Artists are selling the following items: bath and body oils, powders, jams, jellies, butter, salad dressing, pickles, relish, salsa, BBQ sauce, candy and Christmas tree ornaments. Prices range from \$3.00—\$38.00. Items are sold individually or in gift baskets.

Stop by the library today after the worship service to place an order. Orders are due by October 26. Items purchased will be delivered to Warwick Memorial on Sunday, November 16. One hundred percent of the profits will go to the Cooperative (which is affiliated with the Jubilee Project) and in turn will help individuals in the community. If you have any questions, contact Belinda Gaskins.

Text for Anthem

Come to the Water

1. O let all who thirst, let them come to the water. And let all who have nothing, let them come to the Lord: without money, without price.
Why should you pay the price, except for the Lord?
2. And let all who seek, let them come to the water. And let all who have nothing, let them come the Lord: without money, without strife.
Why should you spend your life except for the Lord?
3. And let all who toil, let them come to the water, and let all who are weary, let them come to the Lord: all who labor, who labor without rest.
How can your soul find rest except for the Lord?
4. And let all the poor, let them come to the water. Bring the ones who are laden, bring them All to the Lord: bring the children without might.
Easy the load and light: come to the Lord. Come to the water. Come to the Lord.

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You Are Welcome

Jesus, you are welcome in this place. Come inhabit all our praise.
We shall be your house of grace. You are welcome in this place.
Abba, you are welcome on this day. Come as we prepare the way.
We bring glory to Your name. You are welcome on this day.
Oh, glory to the Father, Glory be to Jesus. Glory to the Spirit, ever three and ever one.
You are welcome in this place! Spirit, You are welcome in my heart.
Come and all your love impart. Light in me a holy spark. You are welcome in my heart.
Oh, glory to the Father, Glory be to Jesus. Glory to the Spirit, ever three and ever one.
You are welcome in this place.
Oh, seeker, you are welcome in this place. We are one in Christ's embrace.
Let this be your house of grace. You are welcome in this place.
Oh, glory to the Father. Glory be to Jesus. Glory to the Spirit, ever three and ever one.
You are welcome in my heart. You are welcome on this day. You are welcome in this place.

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Collection for Appalachian Mission

Belinda Gaskins will be visiting our WMUMC sponsored missionaries in West Virginia and Tennessee in November. We will be collecting the following items for WV from now until **Sunday, October 26**. Please place these items in the plastic bin labeled "Local Missions" which is located in the Celebration Center foyer.

Any baby clothes - "Onesies", blankets, undershirts, socks, booties/shoes, bibs, baby toys/items. They also need baby lotion & baby wipes.

Children's clothing - jeans, shirts, sweatshirts, jackets, socks, pajamas, underwear, hats, gloves & shoes. (All sizes)

Any Kitchen items - skillets, utensils, bowls, pots/pans, cookie sheets, roasting pans, etc.

Look for a scheduled presentation about Belinda's trips after she gets back.

Outreach Committee - Local Missions

"May those who bless you be blessed..."Numbers 24.9



Operation Christmas Child

Operation Christmas Child has begun. Extra brochures can be found in the narthex. Our dedication service will be November 16. There is also a list of suggestions for boy/girl and ages in the narthex. Please **do not include** used items, toy guns, knives, or other war-related items, chocolate or perishable food items, liquids of any kind (shampoo, lotion, bubbles, etc.) medicines of any kind (vitamins, cough drops, etc.) or breakable items. **Use only standard size shoeboxes.** Shoeboxes are available in the library. Questions call Norma MacLuskie.

Boy Scouts to Rake Leaves

Boy Scouts from Troop 6 at WMUMC will rake leaves for homeowners this year as a fundraiser. The scouts have sold Christmas trees, had car washes, held a bowling tournament, and sold refreshments at William & Mary football games to raise funds for summer camp, other camping trips and equipment purchases. Most of the money raised goes into the boy's accounts to pay their expenses. When you are ready to schedule a leaf raking for your home, call Jim Taylor. You may donate what you want for the work done.

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. DUCO earns all \$ raised over \$8.00 per Walker entrance fee, so 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 deadline is November 14 (November 12 if you would like DUCO to pick up your walker wristband entrance tickets for you).** Visit www.volunteerpeninsula.org and/or call DUCO (877-6211) for participation details. Thanks!

Kairos #13 Prison Ministry Experience in October

Friends...on October 22-26, Jay Slocum will again be inside Greensville Correctional Center in Jarratt, VA serving on a Kairos Prison Ministry Team. Jay will be sharing God's unconditional love with 42 residents and witness the awesome power of God's healing and transforming grace. In order to demonstrate God's love during this weekend, the Team is allowed to bring into prison 6,000 dozen home made cookies (100 dozen per team member), posters, hand written cards and letters and hand drawn placemats. It will tremendously bless this ministry to receive these items.

Monetary contributions are always welcome. Please make checks payable to Kairos and write Greensville in the memo area.

Feel free to contact Jay for further information at jsloc@verizon.net.

Next Book Talk

They Poured Fire On Us From the Sky: The True Story of Three Lost Boys from Sudan is the next book topic for the book talks. This is the story of three of these boys and their will to live. The invitation is **open to anyone**. A **bag lunch group** and an **evening group** are offered. Please see Linda McLawhorn or Belinda Gaskins if you are interested or sign up on the form found on the UMW bulletin board.

October: Focusing on Service to God

Have you discovered the gifts God has given you? Are you ready to use those gifts to glorify Him?

Christian Education

The primary task of the Christian Education Committee is to provide learning experiences for persons of all ages so that they may grow in understanding the gospel and become better equipped for daily living as faithful Christian disciples.

"It was he who have some to be apostles, some to be prophets, some to be evangelists, and some to be pastors and teachers, to prepare God's people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up until we all reach unity in the faith and knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ." (Ephesians 4:11-16)

Christian Education is responsible for providing appropriate classroom space, literature, teaching materials, audiovisual equipment and support for Sunday School teachers and Junior Church leaders.

Opportunities to Serve in Christian Education:

- **Sunday School**—whether teaching children, youth or adults—there are opportunities for full-time teachers, part-time teachers, team teachers, substitute teachers and classroom assistants
- **Junior Church**—leaders are needed during each worship service—materials are provided for a self-contained lesson each week to include activity suggestions
- **Vacation Bible School**—an opportunity for persons to serve the children of WMUMC as well as many visiting children during this one-week program held in June each year—positions include VBS teachers, classroom assistants, recreation workers, craft leaders, music leaders and kitchen assistants.
- **Confirmation**—Many opportunities arise during the course of the Confirmation training where volunteers are needed. Each participant needs a mentor and the pastor frequently needs adult assistance with planned activities.
- **Church Library**—We welcome volunteers to assist in processing books and materials in the library.
- **Small Group Activities**—Have a great idea for a small group session and a small amount to time to donate? This may be for you—topics vary and can be a single session or multiple sessions.

"Then I will give you shepherds after my own heart, who will lead you with knowledge and understanding." (Jeremiah 3:15)

Children, Youth and Family Ministries

In Matthew 19:14, Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for the Kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." We are given the responsibility and privilege to lead our children and youth to Christ. How can you help?

- * Lend a hand chaperone, to set up or clean up for special activities
- * Assist with crafts, games, registration, food and drinks
- * Share your talents of music, as puppeteers or creating props or costumes
- * Offer to help transport our youth to activities or mission projects
- * Volunteer to help our youth with mission projects

We may never know what the gift of ourselves may mean to a child or youth.

Be in prayer for all of our ministries.

Cookie Walk

Be sure to put **Saturday, December 6, 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.** on your calendar for the **United Methodist Women's Annual Holiday Cookie Walk and Craft Sale** in the Celebration Center. Thousands of homemade cookies will be available to select for \$4.00 per pound. And to help you with your Christmas gift shopping and decorating, church members and friends are making handcrafted items for the Craft Sale (we welcome anyone interested in "crafting" to join us each Tuesday morning for creative fun!)

Once again, we will have a **Silent Auction** as part of the Cookie Walk/Craft Sale. We are looking for special donated items to be bid upon. Suggestions are: new items, antiques, unique artwork or handcrafted items, vacation weekends and services. Services could include: catering, cleaning, handyman work, etc. If you have an item to offer, contact Sandy Marcuson, Lynnah Mancil or Betty Potter.

All proceeds will support United Methodist Women missions and projects. This event is a wonderful way to welcome the community into our church and be prepared for the Christmas holidays!

United Methodist Children's Fellowship

Today we begin a new unit of study during our United Methodist Children's Fellowship. UMCF is for children grades 1 through 5 and meets every Sunday from 5:45—7:30 p.m. We begin with a light supper followed with a program. Our new unit is called "Come, Follow Me!" - a program for teaching the gospel to children.

October 19: The Meaning of the Rainbow	November 23: No Meeting
October 26: Worship is a Time of Celebration	November 30: No Meeting
November 2: What Does it Mean to be a Follower Of Jesus?	December 7: Second Sunday of Advent: Peace
November 9: What Do I Have to Give?	December 14: Third Sunday of Advent: Joy
November 16: The Young Worshiper's Toolbox	December 21: No Meeting
	December 28: No Meeting

Child/Youth Protection Policy

"This could never happen in our church," might be your response when hearing about cases of child sexual abuse. It seems about impossible that such a heinous activity could taint our community of faith. But it can. Incidents of child sexual abuse cut across every racial, social, economic and religious boundary. This year alone, over one million children will be victims.

Warwick Memorial desires to be safe place for all children who attend. We believe that preventive steps can be taken to promote the safety of children and those who volunteer to work with them.

Warwick Memorial has adopted a Child/Youth Protection Policy to reduce the possibility of child sexual abuse occurring in this congregation. It employs both education and policies. Effective education will help make us aware of the nature of this problem. Prudent policies, proven successful in other situations, have been implemented to safeguard children, youth and workers. Every person who works with children and or youth at Warwick Memorial must complete the **Child/Youth Protection Policy Training**. The next session will be **Thursday, October 23 at 7:00 p.m. in room 14**. Anyone who has not had the training in the past two years is strongly encouraged to attend. The training is open to anyone who would like to know more about the subject and especially Warwick Memorial policy.

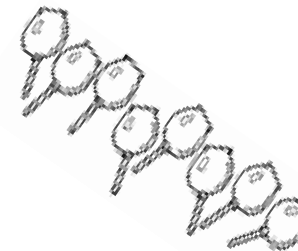
The policy is posted on our website www.wmumc.org. Please take time to read and familiarize yourself with it. Let our "it could never happen" attitude become a "we won't let it happen here" attitude.

Fall Festival Chili Cook-Off & Barn Dance

Saturday, November 1
5:30—8:30 p.m.



Costume Parade
Pumpkin Decoration
Caramel Apples



First, Second and Third Place Prizes
For Chili Cook-Off

Don't know how to dance?
No problem. We'll teach you!

All ages welcome.
Nursery available for
children 5 and under.

6:15 p.m. Dinner
6:45 p.m. Parade
7:00 p.m. Dance

Caller: Bob Clinebell

