

Weekly Planner for November 9 - 15, 2008

9 (Sun)	8:30 am	Worship
	9:45 am	Sunday School
	9:45 am	Discipleship Class: Prayer and the Spiritual Life
	11:00 am	Worship
	12:00 noon	Potato Bar Youth Fundraiser
	1:00 pm	Communion Ministers Meeting
	2:00 pm	Judaism 101
	4:30 pm	Laudamus Te Ringers
	5:00 pm	Youth Choir
	5:30 pm	Alcoholics Anonymous
	5:45 pm	UMYF
	5:45 pm	Children's Fellowship
	8:00 pm	Alcoholics Anonymous
10 (Mon)	9:00 am	Senior Breakfast
	9:45 am	ECMS: Family Music for Babies
	10:45 am	ECMS: Family Music for Toddlers
	6:00-8:00 pm	Upward Basketball
	6:30 pm	Scouts
	7:30 pm	Praise Choir
11 (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
	6:00-8:00 pm	Upward Basketball
	6:30 pm	Young Adult Koinonia/Bible Study
	6:30 pm	United Methodist Men
	6:30 pm	Witness Committee
	7:00 pm	Lay Leadership Committee
7:30 pm	Gloria Dei Ringers	
12 (Wed)	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
	6:30 pm	Discipleship Class: Prayer and the Spiritual Life
	7:00 pm	High School Bible Study
	7:30 pm	Chancel Choir
	13 (Thu)	9:30 am
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
6:45 pm		UMW Board
7:00 pm		Children/Family Council
7:00 pm		Youth/Adult Leadership Training
7:00 pm		Finance Committee
8:00 pm		Alcoholics Anonymous
14 (Fri)	9:30 am	ECMS: Family Music for Toddlers
	6:00 pm	Yoga Class
	6:15 pm	Confirmation Class trip to the Synagogue
15 (Sat)	9:30-12:00 noon	United Methodist Ministry
	1:00 pm	Children's Pageant Rehearsal
	8:30 pm	Alcoholics Anonymous

Warwick Weekly—November 9, 2008

We offer a cheerful welcome to each worshiper. We're pleased that you're here. We especially greet all veterans, remembering that November 11 is Veterans Day.

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 Osborne, Dave Munro, Warner Williams

Greeters: (8:30) Leah Lively and Josie Mitchell
(11:00) Cindy and Lee Skaggs

Junior Church Today: (8:30)
(11:00) Sharon Ellis

Next Sunday: (8:30) Erika Rhoads
(11:00) John and Ellen Guthrie

Prayer Thoughts

Loving Creator, help us gather our thoughts and focus on your will for our lives. May this time of worship be pleasing to you and a time of spiritual growth for us. Amen.

Flowers for Today

The flowers on the altar are given by **Dave and Barbara Amaker** to the glory of God and in memory of **Quinnie and LeRoy Hill**.

In Sympathy

We extend our sincere Christian sympathy to **Helen Potter** on the death of her sister in Troy, Ohio on November 1.

Prayer Concerns:

Care Facility: Lois Eason, Paul Green, Priscilla McCoig, Evelyn McKay, Darley Storey
Hospital:

Home: Elaine Belding, Elsie Bevins, Kenneth Carter, Judy Claus, Lynn Davenport, Bob and Kitty DeWees, Hester Dymond, Beth Ellis, Sharon Ellis, Judy Hackett, Nellie Hall, Keith Hansen, Mary Harrison, Jim Hofler, Fred Housman, Dot Johnson, Donna Jones, Ruby Lusby, Beverly Mayeaux, Del Miller, Faith Ogilvie, Linda Osborne, Elaine Phillips, Joyce Rhoads, Janie Rogers, Harry Rountree, Jean Scott, Dave Turner, Jean Williams

Other: Helen Potter-death of her sister; Megan Neal-teaching in Honduras; Kim Lewis-studying and student teaching in Ecuador

Deployed Military: Alan Earley, Adam Koertner, Jack Nothstine

Relationship Missionary: Judy Matheny - McDowell County Ministries, Gary WV

Lectionary Readings:

Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25; Psalm 78:1-7; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18;
Matthew 25:1-13



Oops, I forgot to put the PORT sign up sheets in the Sunday School classrooms last Sunday. Fortunately, we're in the forgiveness business. Please look for them today. You can also sign up in the Church Office or outside my office.

Interested in learning to be a bus driver? If we can get a few more good men or women interested we can do a class here at the church. You can get more information about the license requirements on the DMV web site, www.dmvnow.com and you can find the Commercial Driver License Manual which will answer most of your questions. You can also stop by a DMV office and pick up a manual.

Since we are in the stewardship season it is a good time to think about what gifts and talents you have to share with others. There are lots of opportunities available here but if you have a new idea please see me. Part of my job is to help enable new ministries.

Speaking of new ministries, the response to the Yoga classes has been so good that Christine Griggs has decided to continue them until at least December. The group usually meets in the Celebration Center on Fridays at 6:00 p.m. Stay tuned for location or time changes as we get really busy in December.

We have finally found a contractor who has figured out, we hope, how to stop at least some of our roof leaks.

Please be on the alert for an opportunity for us to gift the old bus to some worthy organization. The only time I hear ads on the radio I'm driving and don't have the opportunity to write the information down. Dave Munro, Coordinator of Ministries

Worship: Sunday, November 16 - a Time of Lament

As you know, many of the Psalms are psalms of lament. The Psalms are "real-life" expressions from people like you and me who share all of their feelings, thoughts and experiences with God. There are laments in the Psalms because sometimes life is not fair. Sometimes it is cancer; sometimes a child dies; sometimes we are treated unfairly or abused; sometimes the innocent win and the righteous suffer. Let us recognize this profound truth of life in our worship as we concentrate on the Psalms and offer our laments to God.

Just as we offer our praise and our laments to God, so we are to offer our complete selves. The idea of offering our total selves to God will truly come alive in worship November 16 in a dramatic and touching way. You do not want to miss this worship experience.

Youth Stuff

Today— Potato Bar Missions Fundraiser—12:00-1:30 p.m.—right after services in the Fellowship Hall

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, 85 Springdale Drive in the Beechmont area

Friday through Sunday—Conference Middle School Fall Retreat, Fri-Sun, November 14-15, \$50, at Camp Eagle Eyrie, (Lynchburg, VA)

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: December 21
- **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)
- **New Year's Eve-Eve Lock-in**, Tuesday, December 30 at church
- **Acquire the Fire Youth Rally**, Friday-Saturday, January 30-31 (Richmond)
- **Ski Trip** (For Youth/Family/Friends), Saturday-Sunday, February 14-15, Cost: Approximately \$200 (Winterplace Ski Resort, WV)

Synagogue Worship

The Confirmation class will be attending a Jewish worship service on **Friday, November 14**. Any interested person in our church family is invited to join with us for this worship experience. We will gather in our parking lot, at our bus at **6:15 p.m.** The service at Temple Sinai starts at 7:30 p.m. and they are arranging for a tour following worship.

In preparation for the synagogue visit, Pastor Steve is offering a one-time, brief class called "**Judaism 101 - An Introduction to Judaism**" for anyone interested. The class is offered **today at 2:00 p.m.** in the Wesleyan classroom.

From the Nursery Coordinator

The staff and volunteers who work in the nursery rooms work very hard to ensure that the children are well tended and safe. **If you have a compliment** or thank you, please **direct it to the caregiver**. **If you have a comment, complaint or question** on the policies or running of the nursery, **please call me, Edie Moore**. Thank you!

Text for Anthem Instrument of Thy Peace

Lord, make me an instrument of Thy peace.

Where there is hatred, let me sow love. Where there is injury pardon.

Where there is doubt, let me sow faith. Lord, make me an instrument of Thy peace.

Where there is despair, let me sow hope. Where there is darkness, light.

Where there is sadness, let me sow joy. Lord, make me an instrument of Thy peace.

O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled, as to console;

To be understood, as to understand; to be loved, as to love.

Lord, make me an instrument of Thy peace.

For it is in giving that we receive. It is in pardoning that we are pardoned.

It is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Lord, make me an instrument of Thy peace.

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Thank You

Thank you to all of our church family for your prayers, cards, dinners, and the altar flowers during my recuperation from back surgery. I am getting better and better each day thanks to the power of prayer. **Judy Hackett**

Earth-friendly Tips for Thanksgiving and Fall

LED lights are a great choice for the upcoming holidays. They last as much as 133 times longer than string lights and cost 80% less to use. They are also safer around children since they do not create heat. LED lights are available in holiday designs for both indoors and outdoors. At HolidayLeds.com you can purchase a variety of LED Christmas lights, but you can also recycle your old string lights.

Remember that fall is a great time to start composting. The following web site contains great tips for composting leaves and other items: http://www.suite101.com/blog/cottage_garden/recycle_autumn_leaves.

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 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.

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. **Today** 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.** in the Aldersgate classroom. There is a Potato Bar so have lunch and then join us for the meeting. If you have questions, contact Pastor Steve or Maria Cory.

Christmas in Middleburg, VA - December 10th

Tour historic **Oatlands Plantation** decorated for Christmas; have lunch at **Red Fox Inn** and shop in the **unique shops**—all for \$85.00. Call Norma McCartney.

Operation Christmas Child



Next week is our **Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Dedication Service**. Operation Christmas Child is a unique opportunity for us to help others. Please remember to continue praying for this mission. **Bring your boxes to the narthex before church.** Questions call Norma MacLuskie

When Will People Cease Their Fighting?

Words: Constance M. Cherry Tune: Hyfrydol

1. When will people cease their fighting?
When will armies wage no war,
Nations conquer not their neighbor,
Weapons idle, used no more?
When will guns and bombs be silent?
When will captives be set free?
All creation groans in longing
For the world's true liberty.
2. Floods and earthquakes, drought and famine.
Plague the world with awesome ill,
But far greater is war's horror
Caused by human, stubborn will.
Blest are those who working, praying,
Purpose in their hearts to be
Instruments of peace, committed
To the nations' harmony.
3. As we strive for peace with vigor,
Hoping to be shown the way,
We are strengthened in the knowledge
Of a future, perfect day;
For we know that deeper, richer
Peace is ours when Christ shall reign;
Then will all our swords be plowshares
And God's children free from pain.

Children and Family Ministries Council

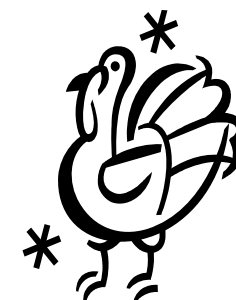
The Children and Family Ministries Council will meet **Thursday, November 13 at 7:00 p.m.** in Room 14. Anyone interested in Children and Family Ministries at Warwick Memorial is encouraged to attend.

Turkey Party

There will be a turkey party for children **grades 1 through 3** on **Sunday, November 23 at 5:45 p.m.** Come and enjoy

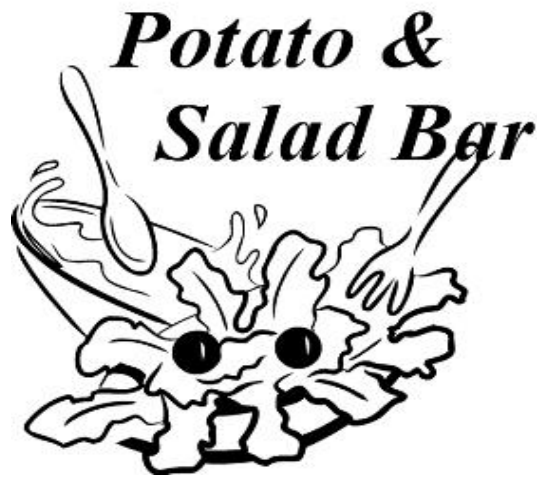
turkey subs,
turkey crafts,
turkey games,
turkey story
lots of turkey fun.

To register, call the church office or email: Msgerry1@verizon.net. Also contact Ms. Gerry if you would like to help.



Leave the cooking to us
today.

Come and enjoy a loaded baked potato
and a scrumptious salad.



Fellowship Hall
Serving begins at 12:00 noon

Donations only!

**All monies go to support
the activities for our youth.**

Thanks for your support!

Holiday Cookie Walk and Craft Sale

The **United Methodist Women of Warwick Memorial** will have their annual Holiday Cookie Walk and Craft Sale on **Saturday, December 6, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.** in the Celebration Center. **Choose from a huge variety of cookies for just \$4.00 per pound!**

As in past years, the United Methodist Women will call on all members and friends of Warwick Memorial to help bake homemade Christmas cookies. As the news of this even spreads, more cookies are needed!! When someone from UMW calls you to ask for your help, please say "yes" - all the proceeds from the sale will support specific UMW missions..

Shop for wonderful gifts and decorations! Many people have been busy making handcrafted items for the Craft Sale. This year it will be the biggest and best selection ever! A Silent Auction will offer special items to go home with the highest bidder. Your purchases will support UMW projects. Weekly workshops are on Tuesdays from 9:30 a.m.—2:00 p.m. for those who would like to share a craft or work with others. Come join us for creativity and fellowship!

Questions: **Call Marsha Six or Billie Quigley**

United Methodist Children's Fellowship

United Methodist Children's Fellowship 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.

November 9: What Do I Have to Give?

December 7: Second Sunday of Advent: Peace

November 16: The Young Worshiper's Toolbox

December 14: Third Sunday of Advent: Joy

November 23: No Meeting

December 21: No Meeting

November 30: No Meeting

December 28: No Meeting

Children's Christmas Pageant

The Surprising Christmas Pageant by Dennis Hartin, the story of the birth of Christ told with humor, mystery and awe, will be presented on Sunday, December 7 at 10:00 a.m. There will be three rehearsals:

Saturday, November 15

1:00—3:00 p.m.

Sunday, November 23

12:00—2:30 p.m. (cast members will be served pizza before rehearsal)

Saturday, December 6

4:00—6:00 p.m.

If your child would like to participate, please sign up on the sheet outside the Sunday School office or contact Christi Girvin or Ms. Gerry at the church office or email: Msgerry1@verizon.net.

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.

Help Denbigh United Christian Outreach raise funds to aid our neighbors in critical need. **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!