

Leave the cooking to us
next Sunday.

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!

Warwick Weekly—January 4, 2009

On the threshold of a new year, we joyfully greet each person present at worship. May our love and respect for one another be steady and true as we strive to follow Christ our Lord.

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) Lamar Williams, Paul Ramsey, Jim Hackett

Greeters: (8:30) Clara Reid and Ann Woodward
(11:00) Bob and Trish Williams

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

Junior Church Next Sunday: (8:30)
(11:00)

Prayer Thoughts

*As we begin the new year, loving Creator, give us guidance
and the willingness to follow where you lead.*

Offering Envelopes

If you have not picked up your offering envelopes for 2009 **please do so before you leave today.** They are in the hallway near the choir room. Thanks!

2008 Expenses

January 5, 2009 is the deadline for all 2008 expenses. Any expense received after this date will go against 2009 accounts. This action allows adequate time for the 2008 books to be closed properly.

January/February "Upper Room"

The January/February copies of the **Upper Room** devotional books are in the narthex. Please leave your contributions for these in the metal box. Thanks!



Happy New Year! I hope that your Christmas was as fulfilling as the one June and I celebrated. It seems to me that more people are wishing one another Merry Christmas rather than Happy Holidays. Maybe I'm just changing the people and places I associate with.

I guess it's time for reminders about labeling what you put in refrigerators. Why? Because I found more science experiments. Please label what you put in the refrigerators. If you don't think it will be used soon, take it home or to the police station, fire house, or Menchville House. Also, please take out your garbage. If you don't take it out after you finish in the kitchen, imagine what it smells like when one of the janitors or I stumble across it.

There are many things starting up for the new year: Upward basketball on Monday and Tuesday evenings and Saturday mornings/afternoons, Special Olympics on Saturday mornings, and our first Family Fellowship event – a potluck supper followed by 4 His Glory on January 24th.

If you haven't turned in your pledge card, please do so as soon as you can. The Finance Committee and Church Council need to get the 2009 budget together soon.

Dave Munro - Coordinator of Ministries

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. (study begins at 7:30) at the At Lee's house

Thursday—Adult Leadership Training at the At Lee's—7:00 p.m.

Next Sunday—Potato Bar Fundraiser 12:00-1:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall—right after 11:00 service

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Upcoming Stuff...Check the Youth Bulletin Board for more info and signup sheets.

- **Sunday** —to help raise funds for our mission trips: January 11, February 8, March 8
- **Acquire the Fire Youth Rally**, Friday-Saturday, January 30-31; Cost \$60 (includes Registration + all meals)
- **Ski Trip** (For Youth/Family/Friends), Saturday-Sunday, February 14-15, Cost: \$250 (Winterplace Ski Resort, WV) **Details & Sign-up sheet are now on the youth bulletin board**

Teacher Needed

The Christian Education Department is looking for a teacher or team teachers for the **3 and 4 year old Sunday School class**. We have a growing class and need committed teachers. Please stop by the Sunday School office for information or call either Paul Evans or Larry Bevins.

Circle News

Mary Freeman Circle Monday, January 5 at 7:00 p.m. Carole Stockberger's

Dana Tyson Circle Tuesday, January 6 at 10:30 a.m. Aldersgate Classroom

Ardelle Lett Circle Thursday, January 8 at 10:00 a.m. Wesleyan Classroom

Thank You

Dear Church Friends: The prayers, cards, food, phone calls, visits along with the beautiful poinsettia were such an important part of my recent surgery and recovery. I certainly felt the power of prayer and the love from my church family. Thank each and every one of you for these gifts of love and support. God bless and Happy New Year. **Betsy Raper**

Attention Farm Fresh Shoppers!

Don't forget to save your Farm Fresh receipts. Through their **123-4 (formerly ABC's) program**, schools and places of worship have the opportunity to earn free educational equipment by simply saving Farm Fresh receipts. Warwick Memorial is registered with this program and is collecting grocery receipts. Place your receipts in the collection container in the narthex. This is an easy way to help our church.

Walking a Sacred Path:

Experience the Labyrinth, a time-honored, Christian spiritual tool designed to help disciples "journey to their spiritual center."

A portable Labyrinth will be set-up in our **Celebration Center** on **Sunday, January 4, 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.** At 1:00, 2:00, 3:00 and 4:00 on the hour, a brief (10-15 minute) introduction/orientation will be offered. Individuals walk the Labyrinth independently, silently and at their own pace, but many may be walking the sacred path at the same time. Feel free to walk the path at any time while it is open. Please note that the Celebration Center will close at 5:30 p.m.

Text for Anthem

A Covenant Prayer

Lord, make me what you will, I put myself into your hands.
 Put me to doing, put me to suffering, let me be employed for you, or laid aside for you.
 Lord, make me what you will. I will no longer be my own.
 Let me be full, let me be empty, let me have all things, let me have nothing.
 Lord, I freely and with a willing heart, give it all to you, to your pleasure and disposal, Lord.
 Make me what you will.

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Make yoga part of your New Year's resolutions.

Join us for classes **every Friday from 6:00 to 7:15 p.m.** in the Celebration Center. Just bring a yoga mat (we have some if you don't have one) and a towel. If you have any questions, contact Christine Griggs (certified yoga instructor) at chrishgr@verizon.net.