

Weekly Planner January 18-24, 2009

18 (Sun)	8:30am 9:45 am 11:00 am 4:30 pm 5:00 pm 5:30 pm 5:45 pm 5:45 pm 6:00-7:00 pm 8:00 pm	Worship Sunday School Worship Laudamus Te Ringers Youth Choir Alcoholics Anonymous UMYF Children's Fellowship Pastor's Book Study Alcoholics Anonymous
19 (Mon)	6:00-8:00 pm 6:30 pm 7:30 pm	Upward Basketball Scouts Praise Choir
20 (Tue)	9:30 am-2:30 pm 6:00-8:00 pm 7:30 pm	Craft Workshop Upward Basketball Gloria Dei Ringers
21 (Wed)	9:00 am 10:30 am 4:15 pm 4:45 pm 5:25 pm 7:00 pm 7:30 pm	TOPS Mothers Nurturing Mothers Cherub Choir Junior Choir Jubilate Ringers High School Bible Study Chancel Choir
22 (Thu)	9:30 am 6:30 pm 6:45 pm 7:00 pm 8:00 pm	Sewing Group Outreach Committee UMW Executive Board Church Council Alcoholics Anonymous
23 (Fri)	6:00 pm	Yoga Class in Celebration Center
24 (Sat)	9:00-10:30 am 11:00 am-2:00 pm 5:00-7:00 pm 8:30 pm	Special Olympics Upward Basketball Games Family Fellowship Night 5:00-6:00 Potluck Dinner 6:00-7:00 4 His Glory, Hymn Sing Alcoholics Anonymous

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On this Lord's Day, we eagerly anticipate worshipping the loving Creator of us all. As children of the living God, let us dwell in unity with one another. Welcome to all!

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) Dave Loudermilk, Bill Schregardus, Matt Thompson
(11:00) Janice Fritz, Cathy Haskell, Sina Hofler, Debbie Stall

Greeters: (8:30) Betty Palmer, Elsie Bevins
(11:00) Lew and Jane Dillon

Junior Church Today: (8:30) Erika Rhoads
(11:00) John and Ellen Guthrie

Junior Church Next Sunday: (8:30) Judy Wilson
(11:00) David Ellis

Prayer Thoughts

May we follow your will rather than our personal desires in this new year, dear Lord. Make us restless until we surrender completely to you.

Today's Flowers

The flowers on the altar are given by **Anita Romer** to the glory of God and in memory of her husband Wayne.

In Sympathy

We extend our sincere Christian sympathy to **Jeanette Turner** and family on the death of **David Turner** on January 8.



There is a lot coming up. On Saturday evening, **January 24th**, we're having a **potluck supper** in the Celebration Center followed by a **concert and sing-a-long** featuring our very own quartet, **4 His Glory**. It's been too long since we had a potluck even though I could afford to miss a meal or two.

On Sunday, **February 8th**, we'll **recognize our Scout Troop and Cub Scout Pack** in both services. I say ours because we are the chartering organization for the Troop and the Pack.

The evening of **February 17th** we will be having the **Upward awards program**. Thanks to Jim Rogers and lots of folks who helped, we're completing our second year of this great ministry.

On the evening of **February 24th** the UMM will be hosting a **Shrove Tuesday** (or Fat Tuesday if you prefer) **Pancake Supper**. Watch for more information as the men figure out what they are doing.

Finally, **Rhythm and Pews** has set the date for their 2009 performance. Mark Saturday, **April 18th** on your calendar and stay tuned for details.

Last Sunday I was helping usher at the eleven o'clock service and I found that eight or nine people had dropped their pledge envelopes off along with their Sunday School offering. This made me wonder why people would attend Sunday School but not worship. In asking a couple of people their opinions I discovered that the reverse was true also – some people attend worship but not Sunday School. On behalf of the Sunday School attendees, I encourage you to give one of the classes a try. In addition to learning something, you'll also find yourself building a support network. I know in the Family Faith Class, if one of our members needs some support we treat them like family. Our small groups really do function like family so give it a try. Now, if you attend Sunday School but don't come to worship, I encourage you to attend worship and let God speak to you and bless you through word and music. Dave Munro — Coordinator of Ministries

Book discussion – “The Shack”

Interested persons are invited to join together for an open discussion of The Shack. We will meet this evening (January 18) at 6:00 here at the church in the Aldersgate Classroom. We will end at 7:00. Pastor Steve is facilitating the discussion. The discussion is intended for people who have read the book. Join the discussion: bring your questions and comments.

Dishes, Dishes, Dishes!

There are several dishes, trays and various containers in the kitchen in the Fellowship Hall that have been left from the Cookie Walk and funeral receptions. Please check to see if any of them are yours and take them home with you. Thanks!

Lay Speaking Training

The Lay Speaking Ministries movement continues to grow in both emphasis and ministry areas and will continue to grow as long as laypeople are called to go out from their workplaces and homes to reach and touch people in every station and need of life.

You are ready to become a Lay Speaker if: 1) you are ready to share your faith, 2) you are willing to go wherever and whenever God calls you; 3) you will commit your time and energy to the service of your neighbor; 4) you desire to share God's love.

The Virginia Annual Conference is offering its **Annual Lay Speaking Ministries Academy** in Blackstone, VA on February 27, 28 and March 1, 2009. Registration deadline is February 16. For more information, visit the Conference website— <http://www.vaumc.org> or call the District Office at 596-3476

Youth Stuff

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

Deadline for Acquire the Fire (ATF) Deposits (\$20)

Ski Trip Deposits Due (\$50)

Wednesday—High School Bible Study, 7:00-9:00 p.m. (study begins at 7:30) at the

At Lee's house: 85 Springdale Drive in the Beechmont area

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 sign-up sheets.

- **Sunday Potato Bars** - to help raise funds for our mission trips: February 8, March 8, April 19
- **Acquire the Fire Youth Rally**, Friday-Saturday, January 30-31; Cost \$60 (includes Registration + all meals). **Sign-up on Youth Bulletin Board** \$20 deposit required by Sunday, January 18th
- **Ski Trip** (For Youth/Family/Friends/Anyone!), Saturday-Sunday, February 14-15, Cost: \$250 (Winterplace Ski Resort, WV) **Details & Sign-up sheet are now on the youth bulletin board**

Thank You

I want to thank my church family for all the beautiful Christmas cards I received. Many thanks to Sylvia for delivering the beautiful poinsettia. I am enjoying it so much. God bless each of you. In Christ's love, **Beverly Mayeaux**

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.

Craft Workshop

The **United Methodist Women** will resume craft workshops **this Tuesday (January 20)** and continue meeting on the third Tuesday of each month from **9:30 a.m.—2:30 p.m.** All are welcome to join us for creative fun and fellowship as we prepare for our annual craft sale in December.

If you wish to stay for lunch, bring a light luncheon item to share. For more information: call Billie Quigley.

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.

