

Warwick Weekly—February 1, 2009

Take a break from trying to decide which restaurant to go to next Sunday and let the Youth Group feed you at their



**Baked
Potato**

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Salad Bar

**in the Fellowship Hall
Serving begins at 12:00 noon**

Donations only!

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

Thanks for your support!

We cherish the presence of everyone who has come to worship our loving Creator. May God touch each of our lives today. Welcome!

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) Matt Keafer, Jerry Haynes, Jim Crittenden, Jim Dunn
(11:00) Lamar Williams, Jim Hackett, Paul Ramsey

Greeters: (8:30) Clara Reid, Ann Woodward
(11:00) Leta and Pat Shannon

Junior Church Today: (8:30) Andrea Legreid
(11:00) Christi Girvin

Junior Church Next Sunday: (8:30) Jennifer and Jeremy LeFever
(11:00) Rella Farris

Prayer Thoughts

*Dear Lord, please put to rest any turbulence in our spirits
so that we may know the full joy of worship.*

Today's Flowers

The flowers on the altar are given by Donna Jones to the glory of God and in memory of **Elaine Belding** for her faithfulness to the Warwick Forest ensemble.

In Sympathy

We extend our sincere Christian sympathy to **Karen Belding and family** on the death of her mother **Elaine Belding** on Wednesday, January 28.

We also extend our Christian sympathy to **Doris Comer** on the death of her sister, Joyce Zigler, this past week.



It was great seeing so many people pitch in to make the **potluck supper and time with 4 His Glory** such a **success**. We had 250 people in attendance. Thanks for coming and an even bigger thanks to all who helped. I'm looking forward to the next one. If you are too, please get in touch with Christi Girvin and ask how you can help.

Next weekend we'll start signups to help with **PORT**. We're adding a new opportunity to minister to our guests by offering **Bible study** – you can get more information from Daniel Serda or Carlos Liceaga. If you enjoy leading Bible Study, please sign up as the Spirit leads because we're trying to offer a study every night that our guests are here.

The UMW graciously allocated part of the earnings from the 2008 Cookie Walk and Craft Sale for replacing the microwave in the 'old' kitchen. Thanks Ladies! The **new microwave** is easy to spot. It is the silver one. It is a 1250 watt model so be careful when using it. Food will get much hotter quicker! Just out of whimsy I put the instruction book on the right side of the machine just in case somebody might look at the instructions prior to using the microwave. Someone mentioned to me that they had a use for one of the old microwaves. That memory is somewhere in Richmond or someplace else I can't find it. So, if you know of a need for one of the old models, please feel free to take it.

Starting tomorrow, I will be spending part of my time on Mondays throwing away **unlabeled food** that is left in the refrigerators. Doing this on a weekly basis rather than monthly will help keep the Health Inspectors happy.

If you know where the **labels** are for the **UMM peanut jars**, please return them or let someone in the United Methodist men group know where they are.

Please **return equipment to its assigned place** after using it (this includes returning kitchen carts to the proper kitchen). I can find only one set of the silverware and garbage containers that ride on the end of the carts. If you know where others are, please return them to their "home".

Thanks! Dave Munro - Coordinator of Ministries

Discipleship Class: Worship

The class, lead by Pastor Steve, begins **next Sunday, February 8 at 6:00 p.m.** in the Aldersgate Classroom with a discussion of these two questions: *What is worship? What is essential for worship?*

From Communications

After many years, **John Evans** has asked to be replaced as WMUMC's webmaster. We thank him for his faithful service and we thank **Sharon Ellis** for her willingness to step in to undertake this big job for our church. She has expertise and creativity in this area and will do an exceptional job. She is willing to put time and effort into the website to redesign it, but needs to know what people would like to see. Anyone having suggestions or ideas that would improve our website can contact her at cutygrgal@cox.net or look for her at church!

At least **one person** is needed from each committee/group as a **point of contact** for information about plans, events or projects that could be posted on the website and/or the Communications bulletin board in the hallway. Each group will be contacted by the end of this month for that contact person. Our goal is to share information with the congregation and to have a website that works as a tool for reaching out to others.

Youth Stuff

Today—Souper Bowl of Caring fundraiser for Denbigh United Christian Outreach (DUCO) - Collections at both morning services.

****No Regular UMYF****

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

Saturday—Officer Work Day, 1:00-3:00 p.m. in Youth Director's Office

Next Sunday—Sunday Potato Bar, in the Fellowship Hall following the 11:00 service

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: February 8, March 8
- **Ski Trip** (For Youth/Family/Friends/Anyone!), Saturday-Sunday, February 14-15, (Winterplace Ski Resort, WV) ****Reduced Cost: \$190**** Spaces still available—bring deposit to UMYF to reserve a spot. Details & Sign-up sheet are on the youth bulletin board**

****Teachers 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.

They are also in need of volunteers to teach the **Senior High Sunday School class**. Please stop by the Sunday School office for more information or call either Paul Evans or Larry Bevins.

Looking For Something To Do At Church That Doesn't Take Much Time?

If you are, then Junior Church needs you! Volunteers are needed at both the 8:30 service and especially at the 11:00 service. It only takes less than an hour and is only six Sundays a year. There is material provided, or you can come up with your own ideas. How easy is that?! The kids and I would really appreciate your prayerful consideration of this volunteer opportunity. If you can help or want more information, contact **Sharon Ellis** at cutygrgal@cox.net. Thanks!

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.

Circle News

The **Mary Freeman Circle** will meet on **Monday, February 2, at 7:00 p.m.** in the **Wesleyan Classroom**. *Reminder: please bring a gift for the birthday box.*

The **Dana Tyson Circle** will meet on **Tuesday, February 3, at 10:30 a.m.** in the **Aldersgate Classroom**.

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.

Text for Anthems

What a Friend!

What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer.
Have we trails and temptations? Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged; take it to the Lord in prayer!
Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah, pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak but Thou art mighty; hold me with Thy powerful hand.
Strong Deliverer, be Thou still my strength and shield.
Can we find a friend so faithful, all our sorrows and burdens share?
Jesus knows our every weakness; take it to the Lord in prayer!
When I tread the verge of Jordan, bid my anxious fears subside;
Bear me through the swelling current; land me safe on Canaan's side.
Songs of praises, songs of praises, I will ever give to Thee.
What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear!
Jesus knows our every weakness; take it to the Lord in prayer!

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Remember Me

Take this bread, take this wine, remember me.
Eat this bread, drink this wine, remember me.
This is my body, broken for you, this is the blood I shed.
Take them, eat them, and feed on me in your heart.
Feed on me, and remember me.
Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.
Take His body, take His blood, remember me.

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New Bible Study Format for Young Adult Koinonia (YAK)

The young adults are now meeting in small groups for our weekly Bible Study. This is a great way for anyone between 18-30 to get plugged in with other young adults. The new design allows us to study and share in our faith walk. This format will provide us with a place to discuss issues relevant to our age group. The new group design is purposely small in number (4-8) but huge in spiritual opportunity! We will continue to meet once a month as a large group. Let's continue to encourage each other as we grow in Christ.

Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing.

1 Thessalonians 5:11 For more information, contact Jessica Liceaga, Jon Claus, Gerry/Gloria Mingee or Marisol/Carlos Liceaga.

February Book Talk

It is time to begin reading February's book, *WHO STOLE MY CHURCH? - What to Do When the Church You Love Tries to Enter the 21st Century* by Gordon MacDonald. It is a fictional story that reflects the all-too-real situation of many church communities today—where long standing members might feel pushed aside by the changing demands of evangelism in the 21st century. Our discussion will be held Tuesday, **February 10th @ 7p.m.** Come join us! **It is open to all.**

Volunteers Needed!

We need volunteers to fill some of our positions for the 2009 year. We need:

Vacation Bible School Co-Chair
Nurture Committee Chair
Finance Committee Chair
Trustee (one position)
Lay Leadership Committee (two positions)
Staff-Parish Relations Committee (one position)
New Member Assimilation

Any interested person can contact Ann Barley, Chair of the Lay Leadership Committee. Ann can tell you about the jobs and/or refer you to people in the know. Ann's email: AANDBB@aol.com

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

Reminders on Recycling at WMUMC

The process of recycling has increased at WMUMC. That is a good thing. Below are some reminders regarding recycling:

- 1) Please put **recyclable paper products in green recycling containers** that are located throughout the church and not in the classroom wastebaskets.
- 2) Please make sure a **garbage can for trash/food scraps** is visible when serving any type of food. Trash/food scraps should not be thrown in the green recycling containers.
- 3) Please **empty plastic bottles of all liquids** before recycling.

Thanks to those in the Choir Room and those who work in the kitchen for recycling on a regular basis.
Tina C. Sherwood, Ph.D., Recycling Coordinator

Care Net Resource Pregnancy Centers

Have you been feeling a tug at your heart that God has something in store for you to do? Are you ready to allow the Lord to love someone through you, but you're not quite sure of where to start? We have just the place for you at **Care Net Resource Pregnancy Centers**. Volunteer training will take place **February 23-27 10:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.** in our Newport News office. The cost is \$25. Email Angie at angiecarenetnn@aol.com for more information. Volunteer counselors are needed at both Newport News and Williamsburg locations.

Thank You

Words such as "thank you" are not enough to show my love, sincere gratitude, for my entire church family, especially the **Family Faith Sunday School class**. God bless everyone for helping me move on January 17. Many, many thanks for everything. **Grandma Elaine Phillips**
P.S. Robbie is adjusting slowly.

WANTED

Old, Used, Borrowed and Abused Child Safety Seats

Is your safety seat:

- over eight years old?
- from a yard sale or thrift store?
- involved in an accident?

Safety seats that are old, used, borrowed or abused may harm your child in a crash. During the month of

February 2009, drop off that old seat at any location below for a

\$5 REWARD

2009 DROP-OFF LOCATIONS:
Limit two seats per person

- Wal-Mart Supercenters
- DMV Customer Service Centers in Hampton Roads

The United Methodist Men
are sponsoring a

Pancake Supper

on Shrove Tuesday, February 24
5:00-7:00 p.m.

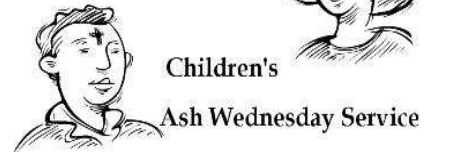
Watch for more details!



February 25 is Ash Wednesday

*Ms. Gerry is planning a
special Ash Wednesday service
for the children.*

5:45 p.m. in the
Fellowship Hall



Children's
Ash Wednesday Service



*Plan now to attend the
Ash Wednesday Service in the Sanctuary
7:30 p.m.*

Pastor Steve's sermon: A Life of Prayer