

Warwick Weekly for February 8-14, 2009

8 (Sun)	8:30am	Worship – Boy Scout Sunday
	9:45 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship – Boy Scout Sunday
	12:00 noon	Potato Bar Youth Fundraiser
	1:15 pm	Staff-Parish Relations Committee
	2:30-4:30 pm	Confirmation Class
	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
6:00 pm	Discipleship Class	
8:00 pm	Alcoholics Anonymous	
9 (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	
10 (Tue)	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
	6:30 pm	United Methodist Men
	6:00-8:00 pm	Upward Basketball
	7:30 pm	Gloria Dei Ringers
11 (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
	7:00 pm	High School Bible Study
7:30 pm	Chancel Choir	
12 (Thu)	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
	7:00 pm	Children's Council Meeting
	7:00 pm	Finance Committee in the Library
	7:00 pm	Youth/Adult Leadership Training
	8:00 pm	ECMS Advisory Board
8:00 pm	Alcoholics Anonymous	
13 (Fri)	9:30 am	ECMS: Family Music for Toddlers
	6:00 pm	Yoga Class in Celebration Center
14 (Sat)	Ski Trip	
	11:00 am-2:00 pm	Upward Basketball Games
	8:30 pm	Alcoholics Anonymous

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It is with enthusiasm that we welcome each worshiper. May God's love be very real to us as we humbly approach his throne of grace.

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) Gene Osborne, Dave Munro, Warner Williams

Greeters: (8:30) Leah Lively and Josie Mitchell
(11:00) Frank and Sharon Blake

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

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

Prayer Thoughts

Though no one is worthy of being in your holy presence, Lord, we thank you for the grace that allows us to come anyway. Amen.

Today's Flowers

The flowers on the altar are given by **Fae Conner** to the glory of God and in honor of **Don's birthday**.

Thank You

Thank you for the beautiful flowers and your thoughts and prayers during my surgery. May God bless each and every one. **Anne Lomas**



I was pleased that Pastor Steve talked about the 2009 budget last Sunday. We really are stepping up and making sure that programs are funded! If you want to see the approved budget, it is on our website. Just select Committees, then Committee on Finance, then Approved 2009 Budget. If you want to help solve the problem of declining attendance that Pastor Steve also discussed, come to church on a regular basis and bring someone with you.

In addition to purchasing a new microwave for the old kitchen, the proceeds from the UMW Cookie Walk and Craft Sale also bought a small commercial mixer for use in the kitchens. Thank you, ladies!

PORT sign-up sheets are in the Sunday School classes today and are posted in the Church Office and outside my office. As always, we need your help to make this mission work. Our Scout Troop has stepped up to cook the supper again so we'll need some folks to help them clean up.
Dave Munro - Coordinator of Ministries

Discipleship Class: Worship

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

Calling All Men of the Church

The United Methodist Men are having their monthly dinner/meeting at **6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, February 10.** All men are welcome and encouraged to participate. Please come out and join us for this exceptionally worth while church function. Please **call Daniel Serda**, UMM President, and let him know that you are coming so the meal can be prepared accordingly.

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 cutyrgal@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.

Altar Flowers

We have several "open" Sundays on the flower chart. If you would like to provide flowers on one of these Sundays, place the information on the chart in the main hallway. The flowers are \$30 and the payment can be given to Donna in the office or put in the Sunday offering. Be sure to indicate that the money is for altar flowers. Also, please mark if you will pick up the flowers or if you want them delivered to someone ill or a shut-in. Thanks!

March	1 and 22	June	7	September	6
April	26	July	19	October	4, 11, 25
May	3 and 31	August	2 and 9	November	1, 8, 14

Youth Stuff

Today—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.)
Wednesday—High School Bible Study, 7:00-9:00 p.m.

- **Saturday-Sunday—Ski Trip** (For Youth/Family/Friends/Anyone!!), (Winterplace Ski Resort, WV) ****Reduced Cost: \$190****

Next Sunday—NO UMYF****

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

****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 cutyrgal@cox.net**. Thanks!

Keep Those Farm Fresh Receipts Coming In!

This past week, we submitted **\$22,158.44** worth of receipts that were collected September through December 2008. Through this program, we have the opportunity to earn free educational equipment by simply saving our grocery receipts. Warwick Memorial is registered with this program and is collecting Farm Fresh receipts dated **September 2, 2008 through May 31, 2009**. Place your receipts in the collection container in the narthex. This is an easy way to help our church. Thanks for what you have already done!!

United Methodist Children's Fellowship



Did you know that we have 10-15 children here **every Sunday evening** from **5:45-7:30** for **United Methodist Children's Fellowship**? We meet for faith, fun, food and fellowship. We start each evening with a snack supper and fellowship, then have a time for study and fun. This is a great ministry for our children and we have many opportunities for you to be involved. First of all, we could use people to prepare our meals (hot dogs, chicken strips, etc.) If you would be willing to prepare a **meal**, contact

Marjorie Wilkins for all the details. It really is simple, but it would be such a huge help. Right now we are learning to cross stitch and could use a few more hands to help teach. This is not a long-term commitment, but the results will be. Please stop by the Fellowship Hall on Sunday evenings and see what is going on with our children's ministry and how you might be able to help.

Honduras Medical Mission Team At Your Service!!

Do you ever wish you could wave a magic wand and your home would be clean and tidy? Do you need help cleaning out your attic or garage? What about organizing that dreaded closet? Don't you wish you had someone to come in and give your house a good "spring cleaning"? How about those dreaded windows? **We are here to help!** Members of the 2009 Honduras team are willing and able to come to your home and come to the rescue. Whether you need just one closet organized or the entire house cleaned, give us a call and we will make it happen. Please **contact M.G. Funk** to arrange a time convenient to your schedule. Donations will be accepted for services to help fund the 2009 Medical Mission Trip to Honduras. Email: mahlon.g.funk@erac.com



SPRING CLEANING

Trustees At Work!!

The Trustees are having an **inside work day on Saturday, February 28**, tentatively scheduled from 9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m. They need your help in "spring cleaning" the church and getting everything in tip-top shape for the Easter season. Look for **sign-up sheets** in the Sunday School classes today.

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.**

Text for Anthem

Do Justice

Do justice, love mercy, show kindness, walk humbly with your God.
Listen, the Lord is calling to you. Listen, and hear his Word.
His words echo from the mountain top. Heed his command rejoice.
Do justice, love mercy, show kindness, walk humbly with your God.
How shall I come before the Lord, and bow before the exalted God?
Shall I approach him with sacrifices, incense and oil, silver and gold?
What shall I offer for my transgressions? How shall I praise his name?
Do justice, love mercy, show kindness, walk humbly with your God.

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Refugee Ministry Opportunity

Help adult refugees learn English by **volunteering in the church computer lab**. No previous computer experience is necessary since training is provided and the Rosetta Stone program is very easy to learn. You can pick your own hours—during the week or the weekend, day or evening. There is a signup sheet on the Outreach bulletin board by the door to the choir room. For more information, **contact Carlos Liceaga** at carlosliceaga@cox.net.

Volunteers Needed!

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

Nurture Committee Co-Chair

Finance Committee Chair

Trustee (one position)

Lay Leadership Committee (one position)

Staff-Parish Relations Committee (one position)

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. Call 591-0303 or email Angie at angiecarenetnn@aol.com for more information. Volunteer counselors are needed at both Newport News and Williamsburg locations.

Take a break from trying to decide which restaurant to go to today 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!

The United Methodist Men
are sponsoring a

Pancake Supper

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

Donations only



**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*