

Warwick Weekly
February 15-21, 2009

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15 (Sun)	8:30am 9:45 am 11:00 am 12:00 noon 2:00 pm 5:30 pm 5:45 pm 6:00 pm 8:00 pm	Worship – United Methodist Women Sunday Sunday School Worship – United Methodist Women Sunday Contemporary Worship Task Force Drama Committee Alcoholics Anonymous Children’s Fellowship Discipleship Class Alcoholics Anonymous
16 (Mon)	9:45 am 10:45 am 7:30 pm	ECMS: Family Music for Babies ECMS: Family Music for Toddlers Praise Choir
17 (Tue)	9:30 am 9:30 am-2:00 pm 1:30 pm 3:45 pm 5:00 pm 6:00 pm 7:30 pm	ECMS: Music Makers: At Home in World Craft Workshop ECMS: Music Makers: At Home in World ECMS: Music Makers: Keyboard Year 1 ECMS: Music Makers: Keyboard Year 1 Upward Basketball Awards Program Gloria Dei Ringers
18 (Wed)	9:00 am 9:30 am 10:30 am 10:45 am 4:15 pm 4:45 pm 5:25 pm 6:30 pm 7:00 pm 7:30 pm	TOPS ECMS: Cycle of Seasons Mothers Nurturing Mothers ECMS: Family Music for Toddlers Cherub Choir Junior Choir Jubilate Ringers Follow-up and Building Finance Committees High School Bible Study Chancel Choir
19 (Thu)	9:30 am 9:30 am 10:45 am 3:45 pm 5:00 pm 7:00 pm 8:00 pm	Sewing Group ECMS: Cycle of Seasons ECMS: Family Music for Toddlers ECMS: Music Makers: Around the World ECMS: Music Makers: Keyboard Year 2 Church Council Alcoholics Anonymous
20 (Fri)	9:30 am 6:00 pm	ECMS: Family Music for Toddlers Yoga Class in Celebration Center
21 (Sat)	9:00-10:30 am 1:00 p.m. 8:30 pm	Special Olympics Youth Sunday Practice Alcoholics Anonymous

It is our hope that no one feels like a stranger in this house of worship. May each of us be open to friendship and acceptance as God’s children. 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) Anita Romer, Delena Merenda, Lori Robertson, Ellen Guthrie
 (11:00) Sina Hofer, Cathy Haskell, Janice Fritz, Debbie Stall

Greeters: (8:30) Elsie Bevins, Betty Potter, Ruby Hambleton
 (11:00) Barbara Plymale, Joyce Bennett, Kay Fippinger

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

Junior Church Next Sunday: (8:30) Michael Davenport
 (11:00) Kim Rodgers

Prayer Thoughts

*Dear God, we come to worship seeking peace that the world can't give.
 Please grant us all the benefits of your grace, beginning now.*

Today’s Flowers

The flowers on the altar are given by **Jeanette Turner** to the glory of God and in memory of **David Turner’s 69th birthday today.**

Thank You

Dear friends at Warwick Memorial: Would you believe the lovely poinsettia that you share with me at Christmas continues to brighten my home? Thank you for your thoughtfulness.

Sincerely, **“Nita” Conder**

New Address

Ruby Lusby
 Spring House 13
 6000 Patriot’s Colony Drive
 Williamsburg, VA 23188

Prayer Concerns:

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

Home: Elsie Bevins, Vince Bonacci, Bill Brockett, Hannah Cooper, Celeste DeVault, Kitty DeWees, Hester Dymond, Beth Ellis, Jim Hofler, Dot Johnson, Shaun Kelley, Ruby Lusby, Beverly Mayeaux, Judy McConnell, Del Miller, Faith Ogilvie, Elaine Phillips, Terry and Jean Scott, Jean Williams

Other: Megan Neal—teaching in Honduras

Deployed Military: Alan Earley, Adam Koertner, Jack Nothstine, Tim Claus

Relationship Missionary: Terry and Muriel Henderson, Puebla, Mexico

Lectionary Readings: 2 Kings 5:1-14; Psalm 30; 1 Corinthians 9:24-27; Mark 1:40-45



It is a good thing that we are in the forgiveness business because I forgot to put the PORT signup sheets in the Sunday School classroom last weekend. They are available today in the Sunday School classrooms, the Church office and outside my office. You know the drill, please don't make me beg!

We recently had a reminder that not everybody knows that our janitor Henry Daggs is very conscientious and will put furniture back where it belongs if he finds it set up a different way. Someone had the Scouts set up the Fellowship Hall on Monday night for a Tuesday event and, you guessed it, Henry put things

where they belong. If you set up for an event and don't want things moved early the next morning, put a note in Henry's box by the Janitor's closet closest to the kitchen.

We ran out of "to go" containers for the last Potato Bar and ended up using the plastic boxes the UMW use for the Cookie Walk. Please leave me a note if you use the last of something so the next folks won't be left high and dry. What's really confusing is that Lisa Bradley and I both checked on Wednesday and were certain that there were take out boxes in the old pantry.

I was asked to share a neat green church story. When we host PORT, all of our partner churches use our china and flatware rather than plastic. It turns out we are the only church in the PORT system that does that. Our guests have told me during both PORT weeks that this is the only place they feel like they are truly treated like guests. Because we make that extra effort, we do make a difference in people's lives. Dave Munro - Coordinator of Ministries

Upward Award Celebration

You are invited to come and join us at our **Upward Award Celebration** on **Tuesday, February 17, at 6:00 p.m.** If you were on the prayer team, come and meet the children you have been praying for. We will have **Jeff Smith** of **Salt and Light Ministries** as our entertainer and we will have a **slide show of the basketball players and cheerleaders in action.**

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 to those who filled a Sunday!

March 22; May 3 & 31; June 7; July 19; August 2 & 9; October, 4 & 25; November 8 & 15

Youth Stuff

Today—****NO UMYF****

Monday—Ski Trip returns approximately 7:00 a.m.)

Wednesday—High School Bible Study, 7:00-9:00 p.m. (study begins at 7:30) at the At Lee's (85 Springdale Drive in Beechmont)

Saturday—Youth Sunday Practice, 1:00 p.m. at the church

Next Sunday—Youth Sunday, at both morning services! Come support our youth and hear what they have to say!

*****No UMYF*****

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

- Quarterly Planning Meeting for all UMYF Officers and Adult Leaders, Saturday, February 28, 9:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.
- Leaf raking for Mary Dudley, Saturday March 7th @ 9:00 a.m. Come help with this BIG service project (bring leaf blowers and Dads!)
- Helping with PORT homeless shelter evening check-ins every night Wednesday March 11 to Tuesday, March 17 from 5:30—7:30 p.m. Need 3 youth each night.
- Beach Retreat at Sandbridge, VA, Friday-Sunday, March 20-22.
- Know someone who needs to be FLOCKED?? Get ready for our Flamingo Flocking Missions fundraiser beginning March 28th!!

- **Sunday Potato Bars** - to help raise funds for our mission trips: March 8, April 5th

****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.

Keep Those Farm Fresh Receipts Coming In!

We have 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

Text for Anthem

(8:30) A Prayer for Humility

Mighty God and gentle Lamb, Lord of all creation, how we long to know you, how we strive to serve you, help us now to love you even more.
Give us humble hearts to praise you and listening ears to hear your voice, willing hands to serve you, thankful spirits to rejoice.
Lord of all, we adore you, and we bring this prayer before you: Create in us humble hearts. When our thoughts turn proud, remind us of the grace you freely give. When we lose our way, Lord, find us, draw us close to you again.
Give us humble hearts to praise you and listening ears to hear your voice, willing hands to serve you, thankful spirits to rejoice.
Lord of all, we adore you, and we bring this prayer before you: Create in us humble hearts. Amen.
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(11:00) You Are Welcome

Jesus, you are welcome in this place. Come inhabit all our praise. We shall be Your house of Grace. You are welcome in this place.
Abba, you are welcome on this day. Come as we prepare the way. We bring glory to Your name. You are welcome on this day.
Oh, glory to the Father. Glory be to Jesus. Glory to the Spirit, ever three and ever one. You are welcome in this place!
Spirit, You are welcome in my heart. Come and all Your love impart. Light in me a holy spark. You are welcome in my heart.
Oh, glory to the Father. Glory be to Jesus. Glory to the Spirit, ever three and ever one. You are welcome in this place.
Oh, seeker, you are welcome in this place. We are one in Christ's embrace. Let this be your house of grace. You are welcome in this place.
Oh, glory to the Father. Glory be to Jesus. Glory to the Spirit, ever three and ever one. You are welcome in my heart. You are welcome on this day. You are welcome in this place.

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Stewardship Thought

Stewardship is about more than money. A steward is someone who cares for his employer's property or wealth. When we join the church we pledge to support the church with our prayers, presence, gifts and service. This sure sounds like a steward to me.

You have a chance to be one of God's stewards on **February 28th**. The Trustees will be having an indoor workday and they (and God) need your help in maintaining His house. Look for a sign up sheet today!

New Adult Sunday School Class

Bible Stories 101 led by Ms. Gerry will be offered for adults starting **Sunday, March 1**. This is a class for those who feel that they need to brush up on basic Bible stories. It will be a multi-sensory class and is not for anyone looking for deep theological discussions. We will begin with Adam and Eve and continue with **Noah, Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, King David, Solomon and the prophets**. Contact Ms. Gerry at msgerryturner@aol.com for additional information or just show up at 9:45 a.m. on March 1.

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.

Heart Health

It's Valentine's weekend, so take care of your heart.

Mary Immaculate Hospital Heart Health Center offers **free** Risk Assessment Heart Health Screenings on the **second Tuesday of every month**. Screenings include: blood pressure measurements, EKG, non-fasting blood work, carotid artery ultrasound and abdominal aorta aneurysm checks. There is a small fee for osteoporosis and mammograms. For more information, call 886-6700. **The next screening will be March 10.**

There are a few heart health information packets in the narthex for those of you who are interested.

Craft Workshop

The United Methodist Women invite anyone who may have an interest in arts and crafts to help us prepare for our annual Cookie Walk/Craft Sale to be held on December 5. You may help in several ways: work on your own ideas at home and donate them to the sale or attend one of our workshops where ideas, supplies and instructions are provided for you. We are in need of the following items: empty honey bear plastic containers with lids, Christmas mugs, 8 ounce mason-type jelly jars and any size macramé beads or wooden beads and balls.

Please plan to attend the workshop this Tuesday from 9:30 a.m.—2:30 p.m. If you are interested in staying for lunch, bring a light luncheon item to share. Questions: call Billie Quigley or Marsha Six.

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.

Contemporary Worship Task Force

The task force will meet **immediately following the 11:00 a.m. service today** in the **Aldersgate classroom**.

CPR Saturdays 2009

This is part of Red Cross Month—Adult CPR/AED training. \$15 with advance registration, \$25 at the door. Advance registration is strongly recommended. To register call 838-7320 or www.hrredcross.org. See the flyer posted on the bulletin board outside the church office.

Eight is Enough Information

8 is Enough Coordinator

I've been coordinating the 8 is Enough for a few years now and I'm hoping to recruit someone else to take it over. I'd like to move on to different things. Belinda Gaskins started the program several years ago. As coordinator, you reshuffle the members of the group once every four months. Usually at the beginning of the month before the group changes, I put a note in the church bulletin to see if anyone else would like to join or if anyone would like to drop out. Then towards the end of the month, I shuffle the names and form new groups and give the list to Donna to put in the church bulletin. It's a fun program for the church. If you are interested in taking this over, please email Cathy Haskell at jjboys@aol.com.

8 is Enough Dinner Group

New Groups are forming for "8 is Enough" Groups. The next groups will be for March-June. Once a month each group goes to a local restaurant of their choice for dinner -- the date and time is decided by members of each group. It's a fun and informal way to meet other members of the church. If you are new to the church, it's a great way to make friends with church members. One of the groups is women only, if you'd like to be part of that group, please let me know. If you would like to be added to a group or if you would like your name removed from the list, please email Cathy Haskell at jjboys@aol.com.

Lunch Time 8 is Enough Group

We now have a lunch time 8 is Enough group. They go out to lunch together one day a month. This group is primarily for those that no longer like to drive at night. The group was started back in July and I've heard they are having a great time but they would love to have some more people to join them for lunch. If we get enough to join, we'll rotate the members into two groups. If you would like to be added to the lunch time group, please let me know and be sure to leave a message saying it's the lunch time group that you would like to be a part of. If you would like to be added to the group, please email Cathy Haskell at jjboys@aol.com.

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