

Warwick Weekly for March 8-14, 2009

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8 (Sun)	8:30am	Worship
	9:45 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship
	12:00 noon	Potato Bar Youth Fundraiser
	1:00 pm	Puppet Practice
	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
	6:30 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
	6:30 pm	Witness Committee
	7:00 pm	Book Talk in the Youth Room
	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
	5:45 pm	Way of the Child
	6:00 pm	PORT
	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
	6:00 pm	PORT
	7:00 pm	Youth/Adult Leadership Training
	7:00 pm	Children's Council
8:00 pm	Alcoholics Anonymous	
13 (Fri)	9:30 am	ECMS: Family Music for Toddlers
	6:00 pm	Yoga Class in Fellowship Hall
	6:00 pm	PORT
14 (Sat)	9:00-10:30 am	Special Olympics
	6:00 pm	PORT
	8:30 pm	Alcoholics Anonymous

Reach out a friendly hand to those around you. As brothers and sisters in Christ, we have gathered as the family of God. 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) Scott Thompson, Mel Taylor, Barry Barley
(11:00) Gene Osborne, Dave Munro, Warner Williams

Greeters: (8:30) Leah Lively and Josie Mitchell
(11:00) Bob and Molly Warthan

Junior Church Today: (8:30) Ken and Lisa Bradley
(11:00) Sharon Ellis

Junior Church Next Sunday: (8:30) Erika Rhoads
(11:00) Belle Wood

Prayer Thoughts
Remind us again, O God, of your loving presence, from which nothing can separate us.

Today's Flowers

The flowers on the altar are given by **Judy Wilson** to the glory of God and in memory of her parents **Maurice and June Akers**.

The flowers in the narthex are given by **Julie Norton** to the glory of God and in honor of birthdays of her **mother Marie and her daughter Heather**.

Please Note: The March/April **Upper Room** devotional booklets are available in the narthex. Please leave your contributions for the books in the green metal box. Thanks!



Remember that great line from the movie Apollo 13, "Houston, we have a problem"? Well, we've got a problem. When I returned from California, I found out that one of our partner churches for PORT couldn't make their commitment. This means we have to staff two nights instead of one. Since I have trouble staffing morning shifts, I got St. Jerome to provide people for the morning of March 12. By the time you read this, I hope I have found enough people to switch from March 16 to March 11 to cover the evening shifts. I've put out new sign up sheets (on pink paper) showing what is staffed and where I need help. Please don't make me beg.

In other news, remember that you can check out the Celebration Center calendar online and fill out a reservation request there as well. We've also added a link to the Troop 6 web site. If you know of any neighbor families who have kids who could benefit from scouting encourage them to check out bsatroup6nnva.com. Dave Munro, Coordinator of Ministries

Books on The Lord's Prayer

William Barclay. The Lord's Prayer. Louisville: Westminster John Knox Press, 1998.

William J. Carl, III. The Lord's Prayer for Today (New for Today). Louisville: Westminster John Knox Press, 2006

J. Jeremias. The Lord's Prayer. Translated by J. Reumann. Philadelphia: Fortress Press, 1980.

J. Killinger. The God Name Hallowed: The Lord's Prayer for Today. Nashville: Abingdon Press, 1988.

J. M. Lochman. The Lord's Prayer. Translated by G. W. Bromiley. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1999.

James Mulholland. Praying Like Jesus: The Lord's Prayer in a Culture of Prosperity. New York: Harper Collins, 2001. This book begins, "The prayer of Jabez got it all wrong..."

J. I. Packer. Praying the Lord's Prayer. Wheaton, Illinois: Crossroads Books, 2006.

E. F. Tittle. The Lord's Prayer. Nashville: Abingdon, 1942.

William H. Willomon, Stanley Hauerwas and Scott Saye. Lord Teach Us to Pray: The Lord's Prayer and the Christian Life. Nashville: Abingdon, 1996.

N. T. Wright. The Lord and His Prayer. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1997.



Save the Date!!
Saturday, April 18 - 7:00 p.m.
Celebration Center

This year promises to be the best ever. Local musicians will present a "musical potpourri" of gospel, country, pop, and "a little bit rock n roll" plus some surprises. Watch for more information. A free-will offering will be taken to benefit our mission programs. See you there!

Youth Stuff

Today—Youth Potato Bar Fundraiser for Missions following the 11:00 a.m. service
Regular UMYF (snack supper begins at 5:45, program ends at 7:30 pm)

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)

Wednesday March 11th—Tuesday March 17th

Nightly help for PORT Homeless Shelter at our church (3 youth helping with guest
Check-ins 5:30-7:30 each night)

Next Sunday—No Regular UMYF (Leaders are wrapping up preps for the Beach Retreat)

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

- 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: April 5th

- **Summer Mission Trips** - Are you hearing God challenge you to do MORE with your faith? Here's how you can!

> High School: Northern Cheyenne Workcamp, Ashland, Montana, July 12-18 (8 youth, 2 adults)

> Middle School: Jeremiah Project in Winchester, Virginia, July 26 - August 1 (10 youth, 2 adults)

We need adults (male and female) to go on these trips as chaperones/leaders.

If you're interested, sign up on the Youth Bulletin Board and be watching for more info!

Green Church Suggestion for March

Did you know that you can preserve the lovely trees that are beginning to bud at this time of year, and at the same time you can avoid much of the annoying junk mail your household receives? Registering at the following websites can eliminate up to 80-90% of the unwanted advertizing that comes to your address.

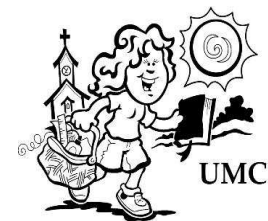
https://www.directmail.com/directory/mail_preference

<http://www.catalogchoice.org/dashboard>

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.



Engraved Bricks

Last year the Celebration Campaign Follow-up Committee offered the congregation the opportunity to donate personalized engraved bricks which will be installed in the walkway that leads to the Celebration Center. We now have the minimum number of orders(25) to send to the engraver. We hope to have them installed before Mother's Day. If you would like to honor someone and have not yet placed an order, please do so by March 31. The cost of \$150 covers shipping, engraving, installation and a gift to the Celebration Center that will be used to help reduce the mortgage. Forms are in the Narthex. If you have any questions please call Kathy Young, 877-1518.

Website

Check out our website at www.wmumc.org. Send information and suggestions to our Web Master, Sharon Ellis at cutyrgal@cox.net or look for Sharon at church! Remember that at least one person is needed from each committee or 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. Our goal is to share information with the congregation and to have a website that works as a tool for reaching out to others.

Thanks for Your "Souper" Efforts!

Special thanks to WMUMC Youth and congregation for gifting Denbigh United Christian Outreach via the *Souper Bowl of Caring!* Your generous pantry support throughout 2008 helped DUCO gift 744 persons with 18,934 lbs. of food—a helping-hand equivalent to \$30,751 for our neighbors in need! (P.S. One of the families we have been shepherding could use a vacuum cleaner. If you have one to donate, please call Maria Cory.) Grateful for your faithful support to this ministry!
~The DUCO Team

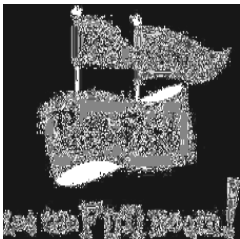
Greeters and Ushers to Gather

All ushers and greeters, and anyone interested in serving as an usher and/or greeter, are requested to attend an evening gathering on **Wednesday, April 1 at 6:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall**. We will review the current practices and offer some new ideas for Ushers and Greeters to practice. Dessert and refreshments will be served.

The Lenten-Easter season always attracts new people or people who worship irregularly. Of course, we want people to want to return to worship with us. The whole congregation and our worship experience must be inviting and welcoming. Everyone has an important role to play.

Our Greeters and Ushers are a vital part of our ministry team, because they are the "front line" of our congregation in welcoming newcomers with warmth, hospitality and appropriate information (for example, where is child care? where are the restrooms? what time is Sunday School?).

I look forward to the Gathering for Greeters and Ushers on April 1st and I hope to see you there. Thanks.
Jim Corliss, Worship Committee Chair



Attention Young Adults ages 18-30!!!!

Friday, March 13th, 7:00 p.m.—??

Location: Play A Round Golf and Games

10814 Warwick Boulevard, Newport News

\$5.50 per person for an 18 hole game.

(Meet to play Putt Putt at 7:00 p.m.

then head over to Rita's afterward)

Questions? Call Jessica

Text for Anthem

Holy, Holy, Holy

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! Early in the morning our songs shall rise to thee.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty! God in three persons, blessed Trinity.
Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee, casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee, which wert and art, and evermore shall be,
Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth, and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty, God in three persons, blessed Trinity.
Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! Heaven and earth are full of his glory. Amen!

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Bus Driver Information

First let me thank all who have shown interest in obtaining a CDL to drive the new bus. When my original note went out, I had been given some incorrect information from the church we bought the bus from. We cannot get a group training class. Everyone interested has to get their learners permit on their own. We can, however, set up a testing day where the lady can do about 6 tests in a day. This will make it easier because we can take the bus to the road test location in Hampton and use it all day long.

The study guide can be picked up at any DMV location or can be downloaded online as a PDF file. You can also read it online. You must pass the general knowledge portion and also the Class C portion. Further information can be obtained by calling DMV and talking to Ms. Greer at 343-0366. Please keep me informed as each person begins the process so I can keep track of your progress. Thanks! **Scott Thompson, Trustees Chairman**

New Adult Sunday School Class

Bible Stories 101 led by Ms. Gerry **starts today**. 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.

United Methodist Women Event

The **Salad Luncheon and General Meeting** will be this **Tuesday, March 10 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.** in the Fellowship Hall. Belinda Gaskins will show slides and talk about her visit last fall with two missionaries in West Virginia and Tennessee. We sent along UMM peanuts for her to give out. All are welcome for all or part of the event.

Reservations for the **Annual Prayer Breakfast March 14th** must be made to Mary Ann Hoye by **today**. She will send a check and you can pay her. The breakfast is at Chestnut Memorial UMC at 8:30 a.m. Cost is \$10.00. Come and hear Dr. Jennifer Braaten, President of Ferrum College speak. High school women are especially invited to go.

Book Talk

The March book talk on John Wesley's book is Tuesday, March 10 at 7:00 p.m. in the Youth Room. For the month of April, we will read the biography of William Wilberforce. Everyone is invited to attend these book talks!

Church-wide Potluck and Missions Presentation

Saturday, March 28

6:00-7:00 p.m. Potluck and Fellowship Time

7:00-7:45 p.m. Mission Presentation

Please join us. Belinda Gaskins will present information about her visit to Judy Matheny in West Virginia and Steve and Diantha Hodges in Tennessee and the mission work they are doing. Our church has sponsored these missionaries for several years.



Note to Parents: Children are warmly welcome at the potluck and presentation. Nursery will be available for infants through 4 year olds. We ask that you feed your children prior to taking them to the nursery as we want to avoid having plates of food in the nursery. We hope that having the option of using the nursery will accommodate your needs.

Yum! Yum!!

It's still a bit chilly so mark you calendars for **Soup Sunday**, March 29, following the 11:00 service in the Fellowship Hall. Join the 2009 Honduras Medical Mission Team and enjoy good soup, desserts and drinks. Most of all come and enjoy good fellowship and meet your team who will be going to Honduras in July. They not only go, they take you with them. Donations will be accepted to help fund the trip. See you on Sunday, March 29.



Brunswick Stew "To Go" is Back!!

Belinda Gaskins is raising money to go to Sudan on a mission trip with a team of individuals from the Virginia Conference from April 22 through May 5. This is a "Fact Finding Team" where they will build relationships with the Sudanese and make the initial plans to build a school. The school will also be used as a community center when they are not having school.



You can help Belinda with her trip by ordering a quart (or several quarts) of **Brunswick Stew for \$10 per quart**. Don't forget your friends... They would enjoy some Brunswick Stew, too! Please place your order on the

signup sheets in the church office or adult Sunday School classes so we will have plenty of stew. Payment is due when you pick up your order. **The stew will be available on March 22 from 9:45—12:30.** Thanks to Sina Hofler, we are using the same recipe that we have previously enjoyed. **Your support for this mission trip is sincerely appreciated!**

What is Prayer?

If the Bible is our *food*, then prayer is our *air*. It's the way by which we draw in the atmosphere of God. Prayer is rich and varied. Sometimes we confess our sins in a prayer of penitence. Sometimes we praise God in worship and thanksgiving. Sometimes we ask God for help and grace to meet whatever comes our way. Sometimes we pray for other people. Sometimes we're quiet, knowing that when we stop clamoring and pleading our case, there comes a sense of God's reply, some intimation of his will, some message from him to us.

Remember that nothing God can ever give us is comparable to himself. It is *God* we seek in prayer. Everything else is secondary.

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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**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!