



Giving Our Hearts Away: Native American Survival



Come! Learn! Experience!

- ◆ Join United Methodists and friends from across the Peninsula District in a time of learning and sharing about Native American Survival!
- ◆ Experience meaningful conversations with representatives from the Cherokee, East Chickahominy and Mattaponi Tribes.
- ◆ Browse displays, watch videos, experience worship and share in a Potlatch!
- ◆ Admission is a covered dish to share in a Potlatch celebration.
- ◆ **Advance reservations are required by May 10, 2009.**

May 16, 2009
8:30 a.m.—2:00 p.m.
Warwick Memorial UMC

Schedule of Events

- 7:45 a.m.** Doors Open—come early to talk with members of the Native American Tribes and browse the displays.
- 9:00 a.m.** Opening Session
- 10:00 a.m.** Classes (everyone attends all four)
Native American Spirituality and Worship
Native American Historical Misconceptions
Hands-on Activities
Tribes of Virginia
- 12:15 p.m.** Potlatch (potluck) Lunch (bring a dish to share)
- 1:00 p.m.** Worship Service (Offering will go to the Mattaponi Healing Eagle Clinic)

Sponsored by
The Peninsula District United Methodist Women

with the assistance of the
Commission on Religion and Race and District Council on Ministries

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Warwick Weekly—April 26, 2009

This is the Third Sunday of Easter. May the joy live on, just as Jesus does! We're sincerely pleased to have you here. We welcome you in the name of the risen Christ.

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) Jane Shaffer, Joan Call, Beth Murray, Mary Ann Hoye

Greeters: (8:30) Donna Cox, Tracy Cox
(11:00) Pat and Leta Shannon

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

Junior Church Next Sunday: (8:30) Lori Robertson
(11:00) Melissa Jones

Acolytes Next Sunday: (8:30) Darrell Wood, Raven Dodson
(11:00) Fallon Sherwood, Nick Bella

Prayer Thoughts

*Dear Lord, enable us to sense a new dawn in our spiritual lives,
that we may glorify you always.*

Altar Flowers

The flowers on the altar today are given by **William and Madison Rhoads** to the glory of God and in honor of the **51st wedding anniversary** of their grandparents, **Mel and Joyce Rhoads**.



If you were here on Saturday, April 18^h, you experienced what I hope the future holds for our church. A spaghetti supper took place in the Fellowship Hall to benefit our Honduras Medical Mission Team (they grossed over \$800), an Inspirational Book Fair to support our mission to Africa was going on and Rhythm 'n' Pews took place in the Celebration Center. Rhythm 'n' Pews raised over \$1500 to support our local missions and the UMM raised over \$160 selling refreshments also to benefit local missions. The church was full of people enjoying themselves.

Our Language Lab helping refugees and immigrants is open again. Currently, hours are Sunday 2:00-4:00 pm; Monday 10:00-12:00 noon and 6:30-8:30 pm; Wednesday 6:30-8:30 pm. If you know of newcomers to the United States who could benefit from this assistance or want to help out in the Lab contact our Outreach Team.

The Recycling Center has moved from the main hall outside Fellowship Hall to the area across from the Sunday School Office. Thanks again to the Sherwoods for taking our recyclables to the proper place each week. If you would like to help them please let Tina or Ken Sherwood know.

Finally, the United Methodist Men have started a steeple fund with the balance of money from the sale of crosses made from the magnolia tree that stood next to the "white building" for so many years. Some folks in the congregation feel that using our money in memory of June and Maurice Akers to put up a steeple is what needs to be done. If you want to know more about this idea talk to Doris or Ralph Comer. Dave Munro, Coordinator of Ministries

Help Families—Near & Far!

Join us for a **Community Shopping Event today from 12 – 6 p.m. @ Ten Thousand Villages** (City Center, 11820 Merchants Walk, Suite 102, NN). On this day, Ten Thousand Villages (www.tenthousandvillages.com) will donate 15% of its sales in support of **Denbigh United Christian Outreach** (www.duco1973.org). Providing the opportunity for a better quality of life, these two non-profit programs assist the disadvantaged with critical needs. The collaborative faith ministry of DUCO encourages, educates and empowers Peninsula families facing financial and other hardships. Ten Thousand Villages, one of the oldest and largest fair trade organizations, provides vital, fair income to Third World people by marketing their handicrafts and telling their stories in North America. Select from exceptional handmade gifts, jewelry, home décor and personal accessories. What a tribute to honor someone (e.g., for Mother/Father's Day, birthday, graduation or other special occasion) with a gift designed to help another in need, both locally and globally. Thanks for your support in linking helping hands—near and far!

~The DUCO Team

From the Higher Education Ministry Coordinators

To the **Barbara Liddick Circle, Ardelle Lett Circle, Mary Freeman Circle, Elizabeth Overby Circle, Miriam Gruber Circle, Wesleyan, Covenant, Aldersgate, Family Faith and Young Adult Koinonia Sunday School Classes**. . . It is nearing the end of the school year for the college students you are sponsoring. Their final exams will begin at the end of April and it would be a wonderful time to remind them that their church family is lifting them up in prayer and that you are thinking of them via a card, goodies, etc.! Thank you for all you have done this year to make our college students continue to feel loved by their church family! If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call. **Dave and Claire Holt**

Youth Stuff

Today—Regular UMYF—snack supper begins at 5:45, program ends at 7:30 pm.

Wednesday—Bible Study for combined High School/Middle School; 7-9 pm (study begins at 7:30), at the At Lee's (85 Springdale Drive in Beechmont)

Saturday—Quarterly Planning Meeting, 9:00 am—2:00 pm at church

Next Sunday—Regular UMYF—snack supper begins at 5:45, program ends at 7:30 pm.

News...

Web Site's New Look! Seen our updated Youth web site yet? Check out <http://www.wmumc.org/youth.shtml>

Combined Bible Study!! For the rest of this school year we're opening up our Wednesday Night Bible studies to Middle Schoolers. So if you dig deeper into the Bible—c'mon! (Continuing Angels, Satan, & Demons)

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

- **Know someone who needs to be FLOCKED??** Get ready for our Flamingo Flocking missions fundraiser starting soon!!
- **30 Hour Famine** Lock-in, Friday, May 15th, 9:00 pm until 7:00 am Saturday at the church
- **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!

April Local Missions

Warwick Memorial will be once again sending a medical mission team to Honduras from July 11 - 19. The over the counter medications are a top priority need. Copies of the medication list can be found in the narthex and posted on the bulletin board outside the church office. Place items in the container labeled "Honduras Missions" located in the Celebration Center or donate to fund the medicines. Make checks payable to WMUMC and put "Honduras" in the memo line and then place it in the offering plate. The team has established a list of items that they will continue to accept and those that they will not. The **accepted non-medical items** are: **Flip-Flops; Toothbrushes and Toothpaste; Lightweight Children's Clothing (sizes infant to 6x); Zip Locks – Large & Small; Zip Locks – Snack Size**. Those items not accepted are: candy, toys, or hygiene products other than those mentioned.

Let's demonstrate our support as this team goes in the name of Jesus, our Great and Powerful Healer.
Local Missions

Green Church Announcement

Have you recently replaced your cell phone! Consider donating your old one to one of the following organizations.

- ⇒ **The National Coalition Against Domestic Violence** distributes cell phone that can be used in case of emergencies. http://www.ncadv.org/takeaction/DonateaPhone_129.html.
- ⇒ **CellPhonesforSoldiers.com**, an organization that sells the phones to a recycling company and uses the proceeds to buy calling cards for U.S. soldiers abroad to call their families.

Text Anthems

(8:30) Welcomed Home Again

Like helpless sheep, we have wandered far from the Shepherd's fold.
We have chosen a path of darkness, been lost out in the cold.
But God has laid on Jesus the burden of our sin,
And we have been forgiven, and welcomed home again.
And we will always remember the life He freely gave,
The sacrifice He offered to pardon and to save.
For God has laid on Jesus the burden of our sin,
And we have been forgiven and welcome home again.

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(11:00) Merciful God

Merciful God, oh, abounding in love, faithful to all who draw near You;
Hearing the cries of the humble in heart, showing the Cross they may cling to.
Helpless I come, broken in sin, found at the feet of Your mercy.
Father, forgive; may my sin be remembered no more.
Merciful God, oh, abounding in love, faithful through times we have failed You.
Selfish in thought and uncaring in deed, foolish in word and ungrateful.
Spirit of God, conquer our hearts, with love that flows from forgiveness.
Cause us to yield and return to the mercy of God.
Merciful God, oh, abounding in love, faithful to keep us from falling.
Guiding our ways with Your fatherly heart, growing our faith with each testing.
God speed the day struggles will end; faultless we'll gaze on Your glory.
Then we will stand overwhelmed by the mercy of God.

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(11:00) O, divine Redeemer!

Ah! Turn me not away, receive me, tho' unworthy,
Hear Thou my cry, hear Thou my cry, behold, Lord, my distress!
Answer me from thy throne, haste Thee, Lord, to mine aid,
Thy pity show in my deep anguish! Let not the sword of vengeance smite me,
Tho' righteous thine anger, O Lord! Shield me in danger, O regard me!
On Thee, Lord, alone will I call. O, divine Redeemer!
I pray Thee, grant me pardon and remember not my sins!
Forgive me, O, divine Redeemer! I pray Thee, grant me pardon,
And remember not, O Lord, my sins!
Night gathers round my soul; fearful, I cry to Thee; Come to mine aid, O Lord!
Haste Thee, Lord, haste to help me! Hear my cry!
Save me, Lord, in Thy mercy, hear my cry!
Come and save me, O Lord! O, divine Redeemer!
I pray Thee, grant me pardon, and remember not, O Lord, my sins!
Save, in the day of retribution, from Death shield Thou me, O my God!
O, divine Redeemer, have mercy! Help me, my Savior!

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Farm Fresh Receipts



You have done a great job in bringing in your Farm Fresh receipts. **Keep them coming!** We have just a little over a month to continue collecting them for this year. This year's collection ends on **May 31**. It will be exciting to see what kind of educational equipment we can get with the points we've accumulated. We will keep you informed.

Upcoming Fund Raisers for the 2009 Honduras Medical Mission Team

Silver Diner, 12581 Jefferson Avenue, Wednesday, April 29, 5:00-8:00 p.m.

Come enjoy dinner and support the team. The team will be busing tables. The restaurant will donate 20% of anything they make over \$1,500 during this time period.

Rummage Sale - Saturday May 9, 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Come get some bargains. Bring the items you want to donate on Sunday, May 3. If you can't wait until then, email carlosliceaga@cox.net.

Walk for Life

You can take a stand on behalf of the unborn by participating in the **Walk for Life on May 2nd** at Sandy Bottom Nature Park. This is a fundraising event for Care Net Resource Pregnancy Centers. For more information, please email carenetnn@aol.com.

Thank You

Just a note to thank all the beautiful people at Warwick Memorial for all the love they send to me. I was so delighted to meet **John Gray** who visited with me before and after my surgery. He is such a fine young man, and an asset to the church. Thanks to **Frances Topping** for delivering the beautiful lily from the church. I am enjoying it so much; and special thanks to **Don and Fae Conner** and **Carole Stockberger**. Love to all, **Beverly Mayeaux**

We thank all those people who worked so hard at the spaghetti dinner on April 18: **those who baked, those who cleaned, those who came and those who ate, those who prayed** — it all worked. Thanks to all of your efforts, it was a big hit with **\$800** generously given for Honduras. Again thanks to all of you. Remember, we take all of you with us.

The Honduras Medical Team 2009

Many, many thanks to everyone who gave so willingly of their time and talents to help in the production of our Rhythm 'n' Pews Benefit Concert. Without all our volunteers—from the performers to those working behind the scenes—the evening would not have been possible. Special thanks to all those who attended and made up our wonderful audience!

Love and blessings, **Lane Rogers**

Makemie Woods

Makemie Woods Summer Camp and EcoEternity Open House is today from **2:00-4:00 p.m.** rain or shine. Enjoy a great afternoon with friends in the woods. Tour the facility, meet the staff, make s'mores over a campfire, ask questions, learn about the program, even try archery (for ages 10 and up). Jack Lowe from EcoEternity will be available to answer questions about this alternative green burial concept and show off the memorial forest.

This Friday, May 1, is the final "**First Friday**" of the season at Makemie Woods. Geared towards Senior adults, enjoy a great meal and time in the country. Our program this time is handdrumming. Meal is \$6.00. Email makwoods@makwoods.org to make a reservation. Mike Burcher, Director