

Weekly Planner for May 3 - 9, 2009

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| 3 (Sun) | 8:30am | Worship |
| | 9:45 am | Sunday School |
| | 11:00 am | Worship |
| | 2:00 pm | Holy Communion at Warwick Forest |
| | 5:30 pm | Alcoholics Anonymous |
| | 5:45 pm | UMYF |
| | 8:00 pm | Children's Fellowship Alcoholics Anonymous |
| 4 (Mon) | 9:45 am | ECMS: Family Music for Babies |
| | 10:45 am | ECMS: Family Music for Toddlers |
| | 6:30 pm | Scouts |
| | 7:00 pm | Mary Freeman Circle |
| | 7:30 pm | Praise Choir |
| 5 (Tue) | 9:30 am | ECMS: Music Makers: At Home in World |
| | 10:30 am | Dana Tyson Circle |
| | 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 |
| | 7:00 pm | Staff Parish Relations Committee |
| 6 (Wed) | 7:30 pm | Gloria Dei Ringers |
| | 9:00 am | TOPS |
| | 9:30 am | ECMS: Cycle of Seasons |
| | 10:30 am | Elizabeth Overby Circle |
| | 10:45 am | ECMS: Family Music for Toddlers |
| | 4:15 pm | Cherub Choir |
| | 4:45 pm | Junior Choir |
| | 5:25 pm | Jubilate Ringers |
| | 6:00 pm | Celebration Center reserved for use of congregation |
| | 7:00 pm | Youth Bible Study |
| | 7:30 pm | Miriam Gruber Circle |
| 7:30 pm | Chancel Choir | |
| 7 (Thu) | 9:30 am | Sewing Group |
| | 9:30 am | ECMS: Cycle of Seasons |
| | 10:00 am | Ardelle Lett Circle |
| | 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 | Barbara Liddick Circle |
| | 8:00 pm | Alcoholics Anonymous |
| 8 (Fri) | 9:30 am | ECMS: Family Music for Toddlers |
| | 6:00 pm | Yoga Class |
| 9 (Sat) | 8:00 am-12:00 noon | Rummage Sale-Honduras Mission Fundraiser |
| | 9:00 am-2:00 pm | Youth Quarterly Planning |
| | 8:30 pm | Alcoholics Anonymous |

Warwick Weekly—May 3, 2009

There is joy in the Lord's presence. We welcome every worshiper present and invite everyone to discover the joy of God's unending love.

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, Jimmy Dunn
(11:00) Lamar Williams, Jim Hackett, Paul Ramsey

Greeters: (8:30) Clara Reid and Ann Woodward
(11:00)

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

Junior Church Next Sunday: (8:30) Christi Girvin
(11:00) Crystal Skaggs

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

Prayer Thoughts

Grant us, Lord, the joy of your presence. May we sense your nearness and love as we worship you in spirit and in truth.

Upper Room

Copies of the May/June **Upper Room** devotional booklets are available in the narthex. You may leave your contributions for the cost of the booklets in the green metal box. Thank you.



We are shifting over to Fair Trade coffee (Equal Exchange brand) as we use up our supplies of major brands. Fair Trade coffee is an outreach of UMCOR and other denominations to help small farmers around the world. Please use up the major brands and then start using the Equal Exchange coffee. You will find bags of drip grind for the small coffee makers and the big urn type coffee makers as well as 'pillow packs' for use in the Bunn machines that use the air pots. Supplies are in the cabinet below the Bunn machine in the CC Gathering Area and the cabinet in the vestibule off the 'old' kitchen. I'll be adding decaf, tea bags and hot chocolate mix as we use up those supplies.

If you are interested in helping with our **recycling program** – maybe as part of a team – please talk to Beth Cumming, Chair of our Green Church Committee.

The group we are partnering with, **New Generation** (Amateur Athletic Union), which works with boys 12 and under, on Tuesday and Thursday evenings in the Celebration Center told me that the **12 and under basketball team won the Virginia 12 and under state championship** last weekend. This is a great group of coaches and youth. Stop by some Tuesday or Thursday evening between 6:00 and 8:00 p.m. and let them know this is a friendly church.

Dave Munro, Coordinator of Ministries

Seeds of Service (SOS) from DUCO

The SOS program of Denbigh United Christian Outreach encompasses sharing **good news** and **needs** of those DUCO serves and inviting prayers and positive action on their behalf.

Good News: A number of clients that came to DUCO in the last six to nine months for budget counseling and financial aid had no knowledge of the Economic Stimulus Refund. We have been blessed with a couple of trained tax specialists at DUCO that have at least 20 years experience between them. What a wonderful outcome for these clients for DUCO to have brought to light their refund eligibility and to have assisted them in completing the tax forms! One such recent effort for a family of five (living on disability income) qualified them for a \$900.00 refund! Thanks to our dedicated volunteers for donating their time and knowledge so families could receive this much-needed income to help them re-stabilize. **Needs:** DUCO's pantry inventory is rather low at present. A most sincere thank you for the gifts of food and finances that you donate on Communion Sundays (1st Sunday of the month) to equip this ministry!

May Book Talk

On **Tuesday, May 12th at 7:00 p.m.**, we will meet for our book talk on **Three Cups of Tea**. For the month of June we will be reading **The Greatest Gift** by Binka Le Breton. This is the story of Dorothy Stang, a nun working as a missionary in Brazil. At age 73 Dorothy was murdered. This book is the story of her work, her life, and her legacy. **All are welcome!!**

Upward Soccer and Cheerleading Camp

Denbigh Church of Christ will be holding an **Upward Soccer and Cheerleading Camp** on **June 22-26 from 5:30-8:30 p.m.** Registration is **May 16 and 23 from 10:00 a.m.—12:00 noon at their church.** Volunteers are also needed to help in several areas.

God's Promises Puppet Ministry

A meeting/practice of God's Promises Puppet Ministry will be held on **Monday, May 11, at 6:30 p.m.** Any new interested folks are welcome to join us and be part of this wonderful ministry. If you have questions, please call Linda Carrithers.

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 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the Youth Room (for all UMYF Officers and Adult Leaders)

Next Sunday—No UMYF** today. Spend time with your mom!**

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)

YOUTH! Now is the time to commit to go and get your deposits in. If I don't hear from any Middle Schoolers I'll need to cancel that trip this week (I have the second payment to make, but no MS youth have signed up. For the High School trip, I have 2 that have made deposits, and one who "promises" he's going — but again, we need to get people signed up *with* paid deposits. **NOW's the time!** Check with your parents and get your deposit in, or we'll have to cancel the trips!

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

Circle News

The **Mary Freeman Circle** will meet **tomorrow, May 4, at 7:00 p.m.**, at the home of Norma Mac Luskie, 827 Thimbleby Drive .

The **Dana Tyson Circle** will meet on **Tuesday, May 5, at 10:30 a.m.** in the Aldersgate classroom.

Thank You

A very special thank you for thoughts and prayers during Mrs. Skagg's illness. Thanks to Rev. Carole for her visits to our home. Thanks to Rev. Steve for a beautiful service. Also a very special thank you for the wonderful reception after the funeral. We're so blessed to have such a wonderful church family. **Cindy, Lee and Crystal Skaggs**

As of Monday, May 4, I will no longer serve as the Recycling Coordinator. Thank you to all who helped this program to grow and for your kind words of encouragement and appreciation.

Tina C. Sherwood, Ph.D., Recycling Coordinator

Text for Anthems

Time With Jesus

Reader's Prologue (a paraphrase taken from John 15)

Reader 1: Jesus said, "I am the vine..."
All: **you are the branches."**
Group 1: "Abide in Me,"
Group 2: "Spend time with Me,"
Reader 1: "Then you will bear much fruit."
Reader 2: "A branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine."
Reader 1: "And neither can you, unless you abide in Me."
All: **"You are the branches."**
Group 1: "Abide in Me,"
Group 2: "Spend time with Me."
Reader 2: "Every branch that bears fruit will be pruned and then more fruit will grow on it."
Reader 1: "And every branch that does not bear fruit will dry up and be thrown away."
All: **"You are the branches."**
Group 1: "Abide in Me,"
Group 2: "Spend time with Me."
Reader 1: "If you abide in Me, and My words abide in You..."
Reader 2: then you may ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you."
All: **"You are the branches."**
Group 1: "Abide in Me,"
Group 2: "Spend time with Me."
Reader 2: "If you spend time with Me then you will bear much fruit."
Reader 1: "And that will be the proof that you are My disciples."
All: **"You are the branches."**
Group 1: "Abide in Me,"
Group 2: "Spend time with Me."
Group 1: "Abide in Me,"
Group 2: "Spend time with Me."
All: **"Amen."**

Text for Anthems

(8:30) The New Covenant

Remember the new covenant I have made with you.
Take the bread; take the cup. As often as you do,
Remember the new covenant; may its truth renew.
Feast upon the memory of all I've done for you.
As you break the bread together in this place,
As you break the bread, remember my disgrace.
As you break the bread, all your fears erase.
As you break the bread, celebrate my grace.
Remember the new covenant I have made with you.
Take the bread; take the cup. As often as you do,
Remember the new covenant; may its truth renew.
Feast upon the memory of all I've done for you.
As you take the cup, remember how I died.
As you take the cup, see my wounded side.
As you take the cup, remember why I died.
As you take the cup, in my love abide.
Remember the new covenant I have made with you.
Take the bread; take the cup. As often as you do,
Remember the new covenant; may its truth renew.
Feast upon the memory of all I've done for you.

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(11:00) Come to the Table of Grace

All who are hungry, who long to be fed, come to the table of grace.
All who are yearning for heavenly bread, come to the table of grace.
All who are thirsty for living wine, come to the table of grace.
All who are seeking the one perfect vine, come to the table of grace.
Come to the table, come and be restored. Feast on forgiveness.
Rest upon the Lord. Come to the table. Love awaits us there.
Grace is a banquet, and Jesus came to share!
All who are broken, who long to be whole, come to the table of grace.
All who are lonely, the Lord will console. Come to the table of grace.
One in the Spirit and one in His love, come to the table of grace.
One in communion with heaven above, come to the table of grace.
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March for Babies

Our family participated in the March of Dimes March for Babies last Sunday morning. The March of Dimes mission is to improve the health of babies by preventing birth defects, premature birth and infant mortality. As most of you know, this is a mission that is very close to our hearts. Thank you so much to those who sponsored us! It was a beautiful day for the walk and our team has raised almost \$2000. There is still time if you would like to support our team. You can go online at <http://www.marchforbabies.org/teams/576125> or give us a check. Thanks!

The Ellis family

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. We need all receipts no later than June 1 to meet the deadline for submitting them.** 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.



Congratulations, Rod Turner!

Rod Turner recently participated in the **Newport News bus driver rodeo** and **placed third** in the competition. Way to go, Rod!



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

Come get some bargains. Bring the items you want to donate to the serving area of the kitchen in the Celebration Center on:

Sunday, May 3 from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m.

Monday through Thursday from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m.

Friday anytime during the day or evening.

If you need to have items picked up, email Mahlon.G.Funk@erac.com.



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)

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