

## Weekly Planner for May 10 - 16, 2009

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| 10 (Sun) | 8:30am          | Worship   |
|          | 9:45 am         | Sunday School                                       |
|          | 11:00 am        | Worship   |
|          | 5:30 pm         | Alcoholics Anonymous                                |
|          | 8:00 pm         | Alcoholics Anonymous                                |
| 11 (Mon) | 9:00 am         | Senior Breakfast Club                               |
|          | 9:45 am         | ECMS: Family Music for Babies                       |
|          | 10:45 am        | ECMS: Family Music for Toddlers                     |
|          | 6:30 pm         | Scouts  |
|          | 6:30 pm         | God's Promises Puppet Ministry                      |
|          | 7:30 pm         | Praise Choir  |
| 12 (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                                   |
|          | 7:30 pm         | Gloria Dei Ringers                                  |
| 13 (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                     |
|          | 6:00 pm         | Celebration Center reserved for use of congregation |
|          | 6:30 pm         | Building Finance and Follow-up Committees           |
|          | 7:30 pm         | Chancel Choir                                       |
| 14 (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                                  |
|          | 8:00 pm         | Alcoholics Anonymous                                |
|          | 12:00 midnight  | Fast for 30 Hour Famine begins                      |
| 15 (Fri) | 9:30 am         | ECMS: Family Music for Toddlers                     |
|          | 6:00 pm         | Yoga Class  |
|          | 9:00 pm         | Youth 30 Hour Famine Lock-in                        |
| 16 (Sat) | 7:00 am         | 30 Hour Famine Lock-in ends                         |
|          | 8:30 am-2:00 pm | Giving Our Hearts Away: Native American Survival    |
|          | 8:30 pm         | Alcoholics Anonymous                                |

### ***Save the Date - June 5***

Plan to come to a **Contemporary Christian Concert** in our Celebration Center featuring musicians from Wellspring UMC in Williamsburg.  
Watch for further information

## Warwick Weekly—May 10, 2009

**On this Mother's Day, we rejoice that you've come to worship the One who set us in families. Please know that you are always welcome in God's house of worship.**

**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](mailto:cutygrgal@cox.net).

### **Serving Today**

Ushers: (8:30) Matt Keafer, Jerry Haynes, Jim Crittenden, Jimmy Dunn  
(11:00) Gene Osborne, Dave Munro, Warner Williams

Greeters: (8:30) Leah Lively and Josie Mitchell  
(11:00) Don and Fae Conner

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

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

Acolytes Next Sunday: (8:30) Eden Moorehead  
(11:00) Collin Proctor

### **Prayer Thoughts**

*We come craving the gifts of your mercy and peace, Lord.  
Touch us, and we will indeed be refreshed.*

### **Altar Flowers**

The flowers on the altar are given by **Gary and Leah Lively** to the glory of God and in memory of their son, **Philip Lively**.

### Prayer Concerns:

Care Facility: Kitty DeWees, Lois Eason, Paul Green, Ruby Lusby, Priscilla McCoig, Evelyn McKay, Darley Storey

Hospital: Kristi Buckman, Riverside Hospital (*no visitors please*); Jerry Murray-Riverside Rehab

Home: Vince and Marian Bonacci, Bill Brockett, Miguel Campos, Celeste DeVault, Hester Dymond, Beth Ellis, Jim Hofler, Dot Johnson, Shaun Kelley, Paul Lowe, Beverly Mayeaux, Judy McConnell, Del Miller, Faith Ogilvie, Elaine Phillips, Harry Rountree, Jean Scott, Bonnie Turner, Jean Williams

Other: Megan Neal-teaching in Honduras

Deployed Military: Alan Earley, Jack Nothstine, Tim Claus

Relationship Missionary: Judy Matheny, McDowell County Ministries, Gary, WV

### Lectionary Readings:

Acts 8:26-40; Psalm 22:25-31; 1 John 4:7-21; John 15:1-8

### May Book Talk

On **Tuesday, May 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

### United Methodist Men

The Methodist Men will meet on **Tuesday, May 12** beginning with **dinner at 6:30 p.m.** This meeting is for all men of the church. We hope to see you there. **Daniel Serda, UMM President**

### News from Makemie Woods

Do you shop at Ukrop's? You may receive in the mail this week a "Golden Gift" coupon! By sending this to Makemie Woods, a portion of your purchases will be donated to the Makemie Woods scholarship fund. Send your coupon by June 1 to: Mike Burcher, PO Box 39, Barhamsville VA 23011 Last year we received almost \$100!

**Single-Parent Family Weekend: June 5-7** at Makemie Woods. This terrific getaway allows parents to have adult spiritual conversation, while the kids enjoy camp! For more information and registration forms, visit [www.makwoods.org](http://www.makwoods.org) - Financial Assistance available.

**Makemie Woods young adult summer employment opportunities:** Makemie Woods is still seeking a "cooperation coach" (ideal for a psychology or education major), a canoe instructor (canoe experience required, we can help with certification) and a medical professional (nursing student, EMT or RN). For more details visit [www.makwoods.org](http://www.makwoods.org).

### Youth Stuff

**Today—\*\*No UMYF\*\* today. Enjoy the day with your family!**

**Wednesday—\*No Bible Study\***, Stopping for the summer. (See "News" item below).

**Thursday**—If you're participating in the fast for the 30 Hour Famine—we start at midnight Thursday (and end at 6:00 am Saturday)

**Friday—30 Hour Famine Lock-in**, 9:00 pm until 7:00 am Saturday. Games, learning about hunger, hanging out—and the best tasting break-fast you'll eat in months! And First Fox Hill UMC will be joining us. (And don't forget to keep raising funds—cutoff for fundraising will be May 31st!

**Next Sunday—Regular UMYF** - snack supper begins at 5:45, programs ends at 7:30 pm

**News...**

- **Stopping Bible Study Early** . . . After several weeks of only one attendee (or no-one!) we're stopping the mid-week Bible Study early for the summer. Think everyone's schedules are just too crazy right now!
- **Mission Trip Updates:** I now have 3 confirmed for the High School trip to Montana, and two confirmed for the Middle School Jeremiah Project week—so we'll continue planning to move forward with them both. For the rest of you yoots sitting on the fence about making the trip, **Now's the time!** Check with your parents and get your deposit in!
  - > 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)If you're interested, contact Dick and/or sign up on the Youth Bulletin Board and we'll get you more information.

**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 beginning soon!!
- **30 Hour Famine is Coming!** See above for details on the fast and lock-in ... and keep working on getting sponsors for the Fund-raiser for World Vision (check out [www.worldvision.org](http://www.worldvision.org)). Remember: if we raise \$800 you get to shave Jon's beard off...but if we raise \$1,200 you get to make him a real baldy!! Hit up your family, friends, teachers, other church members, and neighbors to sponsor you for the 30 Hour Famine and plan to come to the Lock-in on the 15th. Fundraising cutoff is May 31st.
- **Graduating Youth Group Seniors** - We're looking for a date (or dates) for the "Block Party" (where you decorate one of the cinder blocks on the Youth Room wall) and Graduating Senior's Dinner that will work for the most people—probably sometime after May 24th. Get with me and let me know what dates work for you!

### Thank You

Thank you for your warm expressions of sympathy upon the sudden death of my brother. The pain is lessened by the kind and caring words of our church family. **Lahoma Hart**

Including profits and donations, our Christian Book Fair netted over **\$700** for **Belinda Gaskin's mission trip to Africa**. Many thanks to all of our volunteers, and also to the congregation for your generous support. **Dorothy Scott-Wrenn**

## AN ORDER OF FAREWELL: WITMER-BOSLEY FAMILY

**Pastor:** The church is a family. United by the common recognition of Jesus Christ as our Savior, we are all brothers and sisters. And, for a time, Warwick Memorial United Methodist Church is our home.

Like every human family, our church family is formed and reformed over time: as members are born, as they die, as members are adopted into our family, and as they leave our congregation for a new home, in a different place.

For a time, the Witmer-Bosley family (Adam, Morgan and Ari) has lived with us. We have shared with each other good times and bad, we have shared each other's joys and sorrows, we have lightened each other's heavy loads. Together we have laughed and cried, together we have worshiped and praised God, together we have lived.

**Congregation: We feel sorrow in your leaving, yet we rejoice with you in anticipation of this new phase of your life. We will miss your love and support, yet we know you will add much to the lives of those who will be your new church family, as you have added much to our lives.**

**Pastor:** Let us pray:

O God, you are the strength and the protector of your people. We humbly place in your hands Adam, Morgan and Ari of this congregation who are about to leave us. Keep and preserve them, O Lord, in all health and safety, both of body and soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Pastor:** Go in the peace of Christ. Our prayers go with you. Amen.

**Adam, Morgan and Ari Witmer-Bosley**  
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### Text for Anthems

#### **Prayer for Mothers**

God bless the mother who sings to her child, peaceful and calm, her words soft and mild.  
God bless the mother awake in the night, rocking her child 'til morning light.  
Gather all mothers in tender embrace. Grant them your courage, your wisdom and grace.  
Honor their place in your sacred design, of healing the world one child at a time.  
God bless the mother forgiving and wise, sharing God's grace through the light in her eyes.  
God bless the mother oppressed by her fears, carried by faith 'til hope reappears.  
Gather all mothers in tender embrace. Grant them your courage, your wisdom and grace.  
Honor their place in your sacred design, of healing the world one child at a time.

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#### **Who Was the Man**

O who was the man, two thousand years ago who walked in Galilee,  
Who said to the fishermen mending their nets, "Rise up and follow me."  
O rise up and follow, rise up and follow me."  
They followed him down through village and town, and wondered at the words he said  
As he healed the lame and the sick and the blind, and even raised the dead.  
"O rise up and follow, rise up and follow me."  
They followed him into a garden at night, then up to a cross on the hill,  
And when he was laid in a stony tomb, they seemed to hear him still.  
"O rise up and follow, rise up and follow me."  
That man who arose from the stony tomb is here and alive today.  
Like friends you could meet on a crowded street, and then you'd hear him say,  
"O rise up and follow, rise up and follow me."

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#### **Help Us Accept Each Other**

Help us accept each other as Christ accepted us; teach us as sister, brother, each person to embrace.  
Teach us to care for people, for all, not just for some; to love them as we find them, or as they may become.  
Be present, Lord, among us, and bring us to believe: we are ourselves accepted and meant to love and live.

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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 less than 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.



# Come to Vacation Bible School



at Warwick Memorial  
United Methodist Church

38 Hoopes Road  
Newport News, VA 23602

June 22 - 26

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

(ages 4 before September 30, 2009 through 5th grade)



- **Extreme adventure camp where You will experience and Discover God Everywhere!**
- Snacks
- Games
- Crafts

Watch for registration information coming soon!!!  
It's fun!!! It's free!!!



## 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

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To Register, contact Elaine Hudgens

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