

Weekly Planner for May 24-30, 2009

24 (Sun)	8:30am 9:45 am 11:00 am 11:00 am 2:30 pm 5:30 pm 8:00 pm	Worship Sunday School Worship Confirmation Class goes to African-American Church Confirmation Class Alcoholics Anonymous Alcoholics Anonymous
25 (Mon)	Memorial Day - Church Office Closed	
26 (Tue)	6:30 pm 7:00 pm 7:30 pm	Outreach Committee Lay Leadership Committee Gloria Dei Ringers
27 (Wed)	9:00 am 10:30 am 6:00 pm 6:30-7:30 pm 7:30 pm	TOPS Mothers Nurturing Mothers Celebration Center reserved for use of congregation God's Promises Puppet Ministry rehearsal Chancel Choir
28 (Thu)	9:30 am 7:00 pm 7:00 pm 8:00 pm	Sewing Group Vacation Bible School Meeting Trustees Meeting Alcoholics Anonymous
29 (Fri)	6:00 pm	Yoga Class
30 (Sat)	8:30 pm	Alcoholics Anonymous

Graduates 2009

On **June 7**, we want to honor those who attend Warwick Memorial who are graduating from high school or college this year. The church office needs the **1) name of the graduate, 2) name of high school or college, 3) degree and major for college graduates. Information is needed by June 3. Please note the earlier date.**

Warwick Weekly—May 24, 2009

On this Memorial Day weekend, we're glad you have come to worship. May our eternal God bless you abundantly with his love. 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) Matt Keafer, Jerry Haynes, Jim Crittenden, Jimmy Dunn
(11:00) Jane Shaffer, Joan Call, Beth Murray, Mary Ann Hoye

Greeters: (8:30) Donna Cox, Tracy Cox
(11:00)

Junior Church Today: (8:30) Judy Wilson
(11:00) Gerry Turner

Junior Church Next Sunday: (10:00) David Ellis

Acolytes Next Sunday: (10:00) Matthew Thompson, Ellen Buckner

Prayer Thoughts

We yearn for your blessings, O God. May this be the day and the hour that we know with certainty that we've been in your presence.

Altar Flowers

The flowers on the altar today are given by Fred and Dean Townsend to the glory of God and in celebration of their **57th wedding anniversary**.

****Please note: If you have church keys that you are no longer using, please return them to Donna in the church office. Replacing or getting additional keys is costly.**

Interim Youth Director

The Staff Parish Committee is working hard to hire just the right person to fill our new Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministries position, but it's taking a little more time than expected, partly due to applicants not being available for interviews right away. To provide continuity, **Keith Robinson** has been hired to fill in as **Interim Youth Director** from mid-June when Dick At Lee retires until the new person is hired. Please support Keith in this ministry.

Tom Cochrane and Melanie Thompson for the Staff-Parish Relations Committee

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.makewoods.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.makewoods.org.

A Hole in One Helps Others!

You don't need to be Tiger Woods to help people in our community. Grab your golfing gear, **and raise funds for DUCO!** The Newport News Elks Lodge #315 invites you to participate in its Third Annual Charity Golf Tournament on **July 24, 2009**, 8:00 a.m. @ Pines Golf Course, Fort Eustis. Fees are \$250.00 per team or \$75.00 per person. (Mulligan packages and hole sponsorships are available.) After the tournament, lunch and prizes will be offered at the Elks Lodge (13813-A Warwick Boulevard, 23602). Your participation will aid families in crisis as **all profits go to Denbigh United Christian Outreach.** Please spread the word, and RSVP to our gracious hosts by **July 22, 2009.** Thanks!



Contemporary Christian Concert

June 5, 2009 — 7:30 pm
Celebration Center



Christian music for all ages will be presented by **Cross Purposes**, an adult praise band from Wellspring UMC in Williamsburg. This group, together for over 12 years and led by Gail Scullion, will present professional quality Christian music that will be inspiring, uplifting and Spirit filled. Also participating in the concert will be two youth bands: our own **WMUMC Youth Praise Band** led by Hannah Cooper and the Wellspring UMC Youth Band **Breakaway**. Look for flyers that will be distributed throughout the church. You don't want to miss it! For more information contact Jim Cumming.

Youth Stuff

Today—No UMYF**** - Enjoy Memorial Day with your family!!

Next Sunday— Regular UMYF (snack supper starts at 5:45 p.m., program ends at 7:30)
Deadline for 30 Hour Famine fund-raising!

NEWS...

New UMYF Officers Elected! We have our new UMYF officers for the 2009-2010 school year. Watch for the list soon!

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

- **Deadline for 30 Hour Famine fund-raising for World Vision is Sunday, May 31st.**

Collect your pledges, hit up your friends, family, teachers. If the youth raise \$800 you get to Shave off Jon's beard; \$1,200 and his head gets shaved, too!!

- **Special End-of-School Year Event: Rock Climbing Lock-in**, Friday, June 19th, at Peak Experiences in Richmond

- **Christian Concert, Sunday, June 28th: Busch Gardens "Glory at the Gardens"** with Toby Mac, Brandon Heath, Mandisa

- **Know someone who needs to be FLOCKED??** Get ready for our Flamingo Flocking missions fundraiser beginning soon!!

- **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!

God's Promises Puppet Ministry

A practice of God's Promises Puppet Ministry will be held on **Wednesday, May 27 from 6:30-7:30 p.m.** We will be practicing for a performance during the worship service on Pentecost Sunday. Any questions, please call Linda Carrithers.

Lay Leadership Committee

The Lay Leadership Committee will meet on **Tuesday, May 26th at 7:00 p.m.** in the Aldersgate classroom.

Brick Update

We had hoped to have the engraved bricks in place by Mother's Day but that did not happen. Our goal now is to have them in by Father's Day. The engraver needed 60 days to do the job.

Yoga Class

Starting in June, there will be **no Yoga classes the first Friday of every month.** I'm taking more yoga training one weekend a month for a year. Thank you for your support and remember to give yourself the gift of yoga. Join us on **Friday from 6:00 p.m. until 7:15 p.m.** in the Celebration Center. Wear comfortable clothing and bring a towel and a mat (we'll provide a mat if you don't have one). Contact Christine Griggs, certified Yoga Instructor, if you have any questions (chrishgr@verizon.net).



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.

Text for Anthems

(8:30) Here Am I

Here am I, where underneath the bridges of our winter cities homeless people sleep.
Here am I, where in decaying houses little children shiver, crying at the cold. Where are you?
Here am I, with people in the lineup, anxious for a handout, aching for a job.
Here am I, when petitioners and strikers sing and march together, wanting something new.
Where are you?
Here am I, where two or three are gathered, ready to be altered, sharing wine and bread.
Here am I, where those who hear the preaching change their way of living, find the way to life.
Where are you?

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(11:00) Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

Make me a channel of your peace. Where there is hatred let me bring your love.
Where there is injury, your pardon, Lord, and where there's doubt, true faith in you.
O master, grant that I may never seek so much to be consoled as to console, to be understood as to understand, to be love, as to love, with all my soul.
Make me a channel of your peace. Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope.
Where there is darkness only light, and where there's sadness ever joy.
O master, grant that I may never seek so much to be consoled as to console, to be understood as to understand, to be love, as to love, with all my soul.
Make me a channel of your peace. It is in pardoning that we are pardoned, in give of ourselves that we receive, and in dying that we're born to eternal life.
Make me a channel of your peace.

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**WMUMC'S Boy Scout TROOP 6
Fundraiser TODAY!**

Buy a Dino's Pizza Card from Troop 6 after today's worship service for only \$10.00! Use your pizza card every time you order a Dino's large pizza, and you'll get one medium pizza FREE! The card pays for itself after ONE USE! You can use the card up to 20 TIMES! All profits will be used to help fund their camping trips and to buy much needed troop equipment.

Please help support our Boy Scouts! Thank you!

**EVERYONE
LOVES PIZZA!!!**



**Camp Edge
Vacation Bible School
2009 List for Snacks**



Please leave donations in the box in the Fellowship Hall kitchen.
Thanks! *Betty Potter and Linda Brooks*

- 75 individually wrapped Rice Krispies treats
- 3 packages Red Twizzlers
- 75 big sugar cookies
- 3 jars marshmallow cream
- 3 large bags of M & M's (plain)
- 4 large bags of nacho chips
- 2 large jars of mild salsa
- 4 16 ounce bags of grated mild cheddar cheese
- 2 16 ounce containers of sour cream
- 6 bags of miniature pretzels
- 3 boxes of raisins
- 3 boxes of Cheerios (plain)
- 1 large Sam's Club box of Goldfish
- 4 boxes of graham crackers
- 2 bags of chocolate chips
- 2 boxes of snack size zip-lock plastic bags
- 2 large containers of regular lemonade mix

Kits for Conference

The United Methodist Women are putting together kits to be taken to Annual Conference. The **deadline** for turning in kits is **Monday, June 8th**. Place your completed kits in the containers in the main hallway by the narthex. Listed below are items for Layette Kits, School Kits and Health Kits. *Donations of \$1.00 per kit for shipping are appreciated.*

Layette Kit Items

- Value: \$35 per kit
- 6 cloth diapers
 - 2 shirts or 2 one-piece body suits
 - 2 baby washcloths
 - 2 gowns or sleepers
 - 2 diaper pins
 - 1 sweater open in the front
 - 2 receiving blankets
- Bundle items inside one of the receiving blankets and secure with diaper pins.**

School Kit Items

- Value: \$11 per kit
- 1 pair blunt scissors (rounded tip)
 - 3 pads (or loose leaf) 8 1/2" x 11" ruled paper
 - 1 30-centimeter ruler
 - 1 hand held pencil sharpener
 - 6 unsharpened pencils with erasers
 - 1 eraser, 2 1/2"
 - 1 box of 24 crayons (only 24)
- Prepare a 14" x 16" (finished size) cloth bag with handles and an optional closure (Velcro®, snap or button) and place items in the bag.**

Health Kit Items

- Value: \$12 per kit
- 1 hand towel (15" x 25" up to 17" x 27", no kitchen towels)
 - 1 washcloth
 - 1 comb (large and sturdy, not pocket-sized)
 - 1 nail file or fingernail clippers (no emery boards or toenail clippers)
 - 1 bath-size bar of soap (3 oz. and up)
 - 1 toothbrush (single brushes only in original wrapper, no child-size brushes)
 - 6 adhesive plastic strip sterile bandages
- Add \$1.00 to purchase toothpaste.
Place these items inside a sealed one-gallon Ziploc bag.