

Weekly Planner

June 21-27, 2009

21 Sun)	8:30am 9:45 am 11:00 am 5:30 pm 8:00 pm	Worship-Father's Day Sunday School Worship-Father's Day Alcoholics Anonymous Alcoholics Anonymous
22 (Mon)	9:00 am-12:00 noon	Vacation Bible School
23 (Tue)	9:00 am-12:00 noon	Vacation Bible School
24 (Wed)	9:00 am-12:00 noon	Vacation Bible School
25 (Thu)	9:00 am-12:00 noon 9:30 am 7:00 pm 8:00 pm 8:00 pm	Vacation Bible School Sewing Group Trustees Meeting ECMS Advisory Board Alcoholics Anonymous
26 (Fri)	9:00 am-12:00 noon 6:00 pm 7:00 pm	Vacation Bible School Yoga Class in the Fellowship Hall Vacation Bible School Family Night
27 (Sat)	7:00 am-7:00 pm 8:30 pm	WMUMC Pray Day—in the Sanctuary Alcoholics Anonymous

Warwick Weekly—June 21, 2009

Sundays are special because we take time to worship in the Lord's house. The presence of each of you is a blessing. We welcome you heartily.

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) Janice Fritz, Cathy Haskell, Sina Hofler, Debbie Stall

Greeters: (8:30) Betty Palmer and Elsie Bevins
(11:00) Ralph and Doris Comer

Junior Church Today: (8:30) Ken and Lisa Bradley
(11:00) Linda Brooks

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

Acolytes Next Sunday: (8:30) Dylan Girvin
(11:00) Dillan Dodson


Prayer Thoughts

Today, and in the week ahead, may we all be filled with the love that was seen in Christ our Lord.

Today's Flowers

The flowers on the altar are given by **Sonny and Belle Wood** to the glory of God and in honor of their children.

The flowers in the narthex are given by **Wayne and Marsha Six** to the glory of God and in celebration of their 40th wedding anniversary.



Matt grew up in this church, made some of his best friends here, and was guided and mentored by many of you. As a result of that nurturing, he'll be entering seminary this fall. So, since we couldn't invite many to his wedding ...

Commander and Mrs. Richard Y At Lee II cordially invite you to a reception to celebrate the recent marriage of **Matthew Craig At Lee and Brittney Ann Russell** Saturday, June twenty-seventh, two thousand and nine at three o'clock in the afternoon in the Warwick Memorial United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall



Please remember to check lights and doors when you depart. We find doors open and lights left on (especially in bathrooms) at least once a week.

Also, please remember to fill out reservation forms when you want to use the Celebration Center. The form is designed to help you think about getting people to help you set up and clean up. I have a list of people willing to help setup and/or put away tables and chairs. The form is especially useful in helping define what sort of help you will need from the Audio/Visual/Lighting Ministry Team.

Thanks to all who have helped out with setup and putting stuff away for the concert on June 5th and the reception on June 14th. Kudos to the folks who took care of the food for Steve and Barbara's reception. It was a bitter-sweet moment but a great reception—especially the candid photos of Pastor Steve. Dave Munro, Coordinator of Ministries

Church Conference - July 5, 2009

There is a Church Conference scheduled for **Sunday, July 5, immediately following the 11:00 am worship service**. The purpose of this conference is to “**set the salaries**” for our new pastors. This conference will be very brief. This conference is a requirement of the IRS guidelines for our pastors and church. If you would like additional details, you may contact Keith Robinson at chap1973@hotmail.com for details or by phone.

Kits for Conference

Tom and Mary Ellen Cochrane graciously carried our kits to Conference. We sent **40 Health Kits, 36 School Kits, 5 Layette Kits and 11 Sewing Kits with a value of \$1249**. We also sent **\$120 to buy shelf life items** like tooth paste and to help cover the **cost of shipping** the kits to folks who need them. Total donated was **\$1369!** Thanks to all who helped and to the United Methodist Women for coordinating this annual mission.

Peanut Update

The Methodist Men appreciate all of you who purchase peanuts so we can help local ministries. So far this year we've donated **\$250 to the Honduras Mission, \$400 to Boy Scout Troop 6 and \$400 to our UMYF for summer mission trips**. We have noticed that we seem to be in the credit business. During the week of June 8th, at least five jars left the church office and only \$15 was found in payment. The price per jar is \$5.00 so we should have had at least \$25.00. If you owe for a jar of peanuts, please deposit your money in the little church in the office. Thanks!



If you have photos of people/activities at church that you would like to include in a photo album for Pastor Steve and Barbara, please leave them in the church office labeled “Photos for Belinda”. All photos need to be 4 x 6 and left in the church office by June 30. Thank you!

Belinda Gaskins

Youth Stuff

Next Sunday - Farewell reception for Dick At Lee (stepping down as Youth Pastor): In the Celebration Center, Sunday, June 28 after the 11:00 service

- **Christian Concert, Busch Gardens “Glory at the Gardens”** with Toby Mac, Brandon Heath, Mandisa. The youth will be going to Busch Gardens, leaving the church at 2:30 p.m. If you want to go with the group you must let Keith Robinson know by Wednesday, June 24, that arrangements can be made for the appropriate number of adult sponsors and transportation. The concerts are included with the cost of admission to the park; bring your own spending money. (For those who are going on your own, come join the group for the concert which begins at 4:00 p.m. at Festhaus Park.)

Congratulations!! to all our graduating High School Seniors: Kassandra Carpenter, Hannah Cooper, Josh (TB) Evans, Chris Howerton, Rebecca Evans, Jenny Lewis, Collin Proctor and Kristen Thompson.

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

- **Gym-jams (fun nights) in July and August 6:00-8:00 p.m.** Stay tuned for the dates of these events. The Celebration Center schedule is fairly full so I will schedule these events on open nights. Look for future announcements! Come enjoy fun nights at the Celebration Center. There is no sign-up or costs for these get-togethers. We'll just enjoy some fun activities together to cut the boredom that summer brings. Make plans to come and bring a friend with you. This is a great way to introduce your friends to Warwick Memorial UMC!

- **Kings' Dominion, Friday, July 10** - the youth are planning a trip to King's Dominion for the Christian concert at King's Fest. To go you need to sign up or let Keith Robinson know by Tuesday, July 7 so that arrangements can be made for adult sponsors and transportation.

- **July 12** - The Senior High Mission trip to Ashland, Montana begins. We will return on July 19. The deadline to register has passed, but please keep those going in your prayers, as we will be helping to repair homes for elderly and disabled folks who otherwise couldn't afford to have the work done.

- **July 19** - There will be a reception to meet the new pastors. This will be held in the Celebration Center immediately following the 11:00 a.m. worship service.

- **July 25** - The Annual “Trash Bash” is planned from 10:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m. Look for more details in the near future.

- **July 26** - The Junior High Mission trip to Winchester, VA begins. The team will return on August 1. The deadline to register has passed, but please keep those going in your prayers. The team will be helping repair homes for elderly and disabled folks who otherwise couldn't afford to have the work done.

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

- **Graduating Youth Group Seniors** - We're STILL 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. Get with me and let me know what dates work for you!

Text for Anthems

(8:30) Here Am I, Send Me

I heard the voice of the Lord saying, Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?
Then said I, Here am I, send me.

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(11:00) Go Ye

Go ye into all of the world; Go to Judea and tell the gospel story; go to Jerusalem and tell them of my glory.

Go ye into all of the world; go to Samaria and witness as you go; go ye to every land and let the whole world know.

Go speak to every heart and tell them as you go; teach them of the love of Christ, his truth forever show. Go ye into all of the world.

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Warwick Memorial UMC Pray Day!

Saturday, June 27, 2009

7am – 7pm

The sanctuary will be open from 7am – 7pm for you to spend some quiet time praying for our pastors.

We will specifically be praying for:

- Steve and Barbara Plymale in their new assignment
- Bill Davidson as our Pastor
- Jessie Squires as our Associate Pastor
- Cheryl Davidson (Bill's wife) as Pastor of Central UMC, Hampton

You'll have an opportunity to write words of encouragement on cards that will be provided.

These cards will be prayed over and delivered to the pastors.

As a blessed congregation, let's follow the words of Paul in Colossians 4:2-3:

"Devote yourself to prayer, being watchful and thankful, and pray for us, too, that God may open a door for our message, so that we may proclaim the mystery of Christ..."

If you have questions, please contact Gerry or Gloria Mingee
757-877-8900 or mingee@cox.net

Yes, I would like to support Pray Day!

Name: _____

Time: _____ (one hour block between 7a-7p)

At church _____ At home _____

Please place in the offering plate.

RETIREMENT RECEPTION

Dick Atlee, Director of Youth Ministries

June 28, 2009

The Staff-Parish Relations Committee is planning a retirement reception for Dick Atlee, Director of Youth Ministries. The reception will be held in the Celebration Center on Sunday, June 28, immediately following the 11:00 am worship service. The entire church family is invited to this event to express our appreciation to Dick for his faithful service to Warwick Memorial. **Dick has served as Youth Director for 15 of the past nineteen years.**

Additionally, we want to give everyone the opportunity to express his or her appreciation by contributing to a farewell gift. In order to do this, please make all checks out to Warwick Memorial UMC and annotate on the "memo" line "Dick Atlee's farewell." This will help insure that gifts are properly identified. **Please have all checks turned in by June 25.**

KICK OFF SUMMER RIGHT

Casual Sunday

June 28, 2009

We are inviting you to kick off the summer by participating in a "**casual attire day**" on Sunday, June 28. Yes, guys are invited to leave the suits and ties at home (although not required if that's what you prefer to wear) and women are encouraged to wear business casual attire as well.

4 HIS GLORY, Warwick's Men's Quartet, will be singing at both services that day. Keith Robinson will be bringing the message. Come share in the singing and praise with an "Old Fashion" worship flare.

A LOOK AHEAD

Please mark your calendars for **Sunday, July 19**. The Staff-Parish Relations Committee is planning a **WELCOME reception** for our new pastors on this date. **Pastor Bill Davidson and Pastor Jessie Squires** will begin their duties on July 1 and we want to give everyone an opportunity to get to know them and make them feel welcome. The reception will be held in the Celebration Center immediately following the 11:00 am worship service. The entire church family is invited.

Local Missions Project

During the remainder of June and during the month of July, the Local Missions Committee would like to give assistance to the **Lackey Free Clinic**, located at 1620 Old Williamsburg Road, Yorktown, VA. The clinic actually began in 1955 when Dr. Jim Shaw and his wife decided to serve God by providing free health care for the uninsured. They began by providing a free clinic one night a week. In the following years the idea and work spread, and today the Lackey Free Clinic, in a new building, is administered under Olivet Medical Ministry, Inc. For more information about their work, you may visit their website at www.lackeyfreeclinic.com.

We would like to assist them by collecting the following items: **paper plates, paper napkins, paper towels, paper cups, sandwich size zip-lock bags, plastic dining utensils.** You may place your donations in the container in the Celebration Center.

Thank you for helping these dedicated people who are reaching out to help the community.



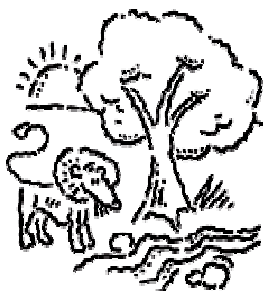
Children and Family Ministry Activities

Friday, June 26, 7:00 p.m. is **Family Night** for this year's Vacation Bible School. Everyone is invited to come to the Celebration Center to see and experience what the children have been learning during the week. This is a fun time and a chance to meet people in the community. What a joy it is to see so many children on the Celebration Center stage.



Coming Soon! Free movies and popcorn! Every Wednesday, beginning **July 8 through August 26, 6:00-8:00 p.m.** we will be showing contemporary family movies in the Celebration Center. Bring all your family, friends and neighbors for an evening of fun and fellowship.

Starting Friday, **July 10 and continuing through August 21**, children ages 6-11 may participate in **Children's Summer Creation Excursions**. Each Friday children and their leaders will meet at the church at **12:45 p.m.** to experience God's creation, returning 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. depending on the activity. **Total cost for all activities is \$20** (scholarships available if needed-see Ms. Gerry) and may be paid at the beginning of the season or week to week. Enrollment is limited to 20 children (first come first served). If there is more interest we will try to make arrangements to include more children.



Church Picnic. **Saturday, July 11, 4:00 p.m. at Riverview Farm Park.** The Children and Family Ministry Council will provide hamburgers, hot dogs and drinks. Please bring salads, vegetables, and desserts to share. Everyone is welcome. There is a playground for children and games will be provided. Good fun, food and fellowship for everyone! Don't



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BENEFITING
DENBIGH UNITED CHRISTIAN OUTREACH
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**Friday
July 31, 2009
8:00 a.m. Shotgun Start
Pines Golf Course
Fort Eustis**

Be a hole sponsor and promote your business in this charitable event—only \$100.00 per hole (checks made payable to Newport News ELKS #315). Each sponsor will have a sign on a hole and recognition at the club luncheon after the tournament. Any questions, &/or to confirm entry(ies): call ELKS; Larry Church; or Rick Brown. Deadline: July 29, 2009.

\$250.00 per team or \$75.00 per person
Mulligan Package available at \$5.00 per person

**ALL PROFITS GO TO
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TO HELP THOSE IN NEED IN OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY!**

RSVP by July 29, 2009 @ 757-877-0171

Registration forms are available in the church office.