

Weekly Planner for August 23-29, 2009

23 (Sun)	8:30 am 9:45 am 11:00 am 5:30 pm 8:00 pm	Worship Sunday School Worship Alcoholics Anonymous Alcoholics Anonymous
24 (Mon)	6:00-9:00 pm 6:00-8:00 pm	Youth Gym-Jam in the Celebration Center Military Luncheon Committee Meeting
25 (Tue)	7:00 pm	Adult/Youth Leadership Training
26 (Wed)	9:00 am 9:30 am-12:30 pm 10:30 am 6:00-8:00 pm 6:00-9:00 pm 7:00 pm	TOPS Military Luncheon Committee Meeting Mothers Nurturing Mothers Family Movie Night – free movies and popcorn! Alpha Training Warwick Memorial's 4 His Glory in concert at Olivet Christian Church
27 (Thu)	9:30 am 7:00 pm 8:00 pm	Sewing Group Trustees Meeting Alcoholics Anonymous
28 (Fri)	7:00 pm	Drama Auditions
29 (Sat)	11:30 am—2:00 pm 7:00 pm 8:30 pm	Military Spouse Appreciation Luncheon Drama Auditions Alcoholics Anonymous



Drama Auditions

Drama Ministry to Present "Steel Magnolias"

The Living Word Drama Ministry is proud to announce that our fall play will be "**Steel Magnolias**". This is our first attempt at a Broadway type show and we are ready to buckle down for some hard work to accomplish this ambitious production.

We plan to hold **auditions for the 6 female leads on August 28th and 29th at 7:00PM**. The rehearsal schedule will roughly consist of four nights a week until the **production on October 23 through 25th**. All are welcome to audition!

Everyone in the congregation is encouraged to create some positive buzz in your communities so that our attendance will be better than ever. The fall production is our main fundraiser and allows our ministry to continue throughout the year to reach others for Christ. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Warwick Weekly—August 23, 2009

Eagerly we welcome you and yours to God's house. May we all strive to be children of God here on earth.

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 and Tracy Cox
(11:00)

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

Junior Church Next Sunday: (8:30) Al Dorner
(11:00) Gerry Turner

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

Prayer Thoughts

*We know that nothing can separate us from you, Lord.
Fill us with love and enable us to share it freely.*

Today's Flowers

The flowers on the altar are given by **Linda, Frank and Patrycja Lawhorn** to the glory of God and in memory of **Dail McLawhorn** and in celebration of **Frank and Patrycja's 4th wedding anniversary**.

New Baby

The rose on the altar is in celebration of the birth of **Addisyn Grace** born to Jimmy and Kristin Sgambelluri. Addisyn joins big sister **Carsyn**. Proud grandparents are **Bob and Molly Warthan**.

In Sympathy

We extend our sincere Christian sympathy to **Dick Jackson** and family on the death of his wife Marilyn.

Prayer Concerns:

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

Hospital: Jean Williams-Sentara Careplex; Matt Thompson-Children's Hospital

Home: Elton Bennett, Vince and Marian Bonacci, Bill Brockett, Kristi Buckman, Jim Corliss, Paul Crawford, Celeste DeVault, Hester Dymond, Beth Ellis, Mary Harrison, Jim Hofler, Dot Johnson, Shaun Kelley, Tracy Lawrence, Paul Lowe, Tiffany Mason, Beverly Mayeaux, Judy McConnell, Del Miller, Jerry Murray, Faith Ogilvie, Elaine Phillips, Janie Rogers, Harry Rountree, Harry Russell, Jean Scott, Ann Woodward

Other: Dick Jackson—death of Marilyn

Deployed Military: Tim Claus, Christopher Davidson, Brent Legreid, Joe Mungin, Jack Nothstine

Relationship Missionary: Elmira Sellu—Uganda

Lectionary Readings:

1 Kings 8:1, 6, 10-11, 22-30, 41-43; Psalm 84;
Ephesians 6:10-20; John 6:56-69

COORDINATOR



MINISTRIES

The drop off place for contributions of things to our Local Mission of the month has moved! It used to be under the table outside Dave's office. It is now around the corner under the coat rack next to the Storeroom. Thanks for all you give to our neighbors!

The pastors are planning a combined service on September 20th at 10 a.m. followed by a potluck lunch. I'll need some assistance setting up on Saturday, September 19th so stay tuned for a call (plea) for help.

Dave Munro, Coordinator of Ministries

"Inquiry Class" with Pastor Bill

The inquiry class is for those who are curious about the United Methodist Church, want to learn more about the Christian Faith, or have just joined our church. The classes will be taught by Rev. William G. Davidson on Sundays from 9:45-10:30 a.m. in the Library.

Schedule of topics:

September 13	"What is God Like?"
September 20	NO CLASS — Joint Worship Service and Covered Dish Meal
September 27	"The Bible: You Can Take It At Its Word" (1)
October 4	"The Bible: You Can Take It At Its Word" (2)
October 11	"What Time Is It? — The Christian Calendar"
October 18	"The Sacraments: Signs of God's Love"
October 25	"United Methodists: Connected and Called" (1)
November 1	"United Methodists: Connected and Called" (2)
November 8	Conclusion

Child/Youth Protection Training

The Child/Youth Protection Policy Training that was scheduled for this Sunday, August 23 from 3:00-6:00 p.m. **has been changed to Sunday, September 13 from 3:00-6:00 p.m.** in the Aldersgate classroom due to lack of participation. Our Child/Youth Protection Policy requires that all people who volunteer with children and youth must have this training and recommends that anyone who has previously had this training should renew it every 2 years. Child care will be provided. Please contact Pastor Jessie at pastorjessiesquires@gmail.com if you plan to attend.



4 His Glory in Concert

If you haven't heard **4 His Glory**, the men's quartet from Warwick Memorial, you have an opportunity to hear them on **August 26** at Olivet Christian Church (just down the street at 14425 Old Courthouse Way). The **concert is at 7:00 p.m.** and will be preceded by an Ice Cream Social at 6:00 p.m. The congregation at Olivet invites you to join them and Christians from other churches for this evening of fellowship and music.

For further information, see any of the quartet members (Keith Robinson, Brad Kiehner, Dave Amaker, Roger Lett, Ryan Williams, Ken Jones) or see Donna in the church office.

Retirement Reception for Rev. Carole Stockberger

Sunday, August 30, 2009

Rev. Carole Stockberger has announced her retirement as the Minister of Pastoral Care, effective August 31. In appreciation for her years of service in this capacity, the Staff Parish Relations Committee is hosting a retirement reception for Pastor Carole immediately following the 11:00 a.m. worship service on August 30. All are invited to attend this reception which will be held in the fellowship hall.

Also, we are receiving monetary gifts for Pastor Carole as a means of showing our appreciation to her. If you would like to participate by contributing to this gift, please turn your contribution in to the church office by Thursday, August 27 at 5:00 p.m. Please annotate on the memo line of your check "Pastor Carole farewell" so that your contribution is properly credited.

Welcome, Megan!

Our new **Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministries, Megan Saucier** will be moving to Newport News on Tuesday afternoon around 3:30 p.m. If you can help move her in to her Chesapeake Bay apartment, please email or call Coordinator of Ministries, Dave Munro. She will join our staff on September 1.

Thank You from Megan

To my new church family: Thank you for the beautiful flowers you sent to me while I was in the hospital. The arrangement really brightened my room. Also, thank you for your prayers during my surgery and recovery. God's peace filled my heart with rest. I look forward to meeting all of you very soon. Peace, Megan J. Saucier

Joint Worship Service and Covered Dish Meal, September 20

Our pastors invite you to a **joint worship service on September 20 at 10:00 a.m. in the Celebration Center followed by a covered dish luncheon.** Following the luncheon, Youth and Young Adult Director Megan, Pastor Jessie and Pastor Bill invite you to a presentation of their own faith journeys. *To most easily accommodate our worship and meal, we will be worshipping sitting at table.*



Free movies and popcorn!

Every Wednesday, **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.

News about the Recycling Program

As indicated by the new signs on the recycling containers, plastic bottles and metal cans can now be deposited in the same bin. Cardboard and paper products (booklets, pamphlets, office paper, etc.) can also be deposited in the same bin.

We would like to enlist your help in (1) **flattening cardboard boxes** and (2) **removing tops from plastic bottles** since tops are not accepted by the city for recycling. Also, **only items generated by the church are being recycled**. We ask that you recycle newspapers through your home containers. Thank you for continuing to be good stewards of God's creation!

Local Mission: Epes Elementary School

In this economy, cutbacks, layoffs, and budgets cuts are forcing each of us to tighten our financial belts. And Epes Elementary School is no exception with decreases in funding in so many areas. Now that school will be opening soon, many of the families in the Epes School district are finding it a challenge just to provide the basic school supplies for their children.

Let's help our neighborhood school during this difficult time. Just pick up a few extra supplies and drop them in the bin labeled "Local Missions" located in the Celebration Center gathering area. We would like to collect the following items from **August 9 until September 6**.

Epes School Supplies Needed:

Masking Tape, Glue sticks, Push Pins, Construction Paper, Copy Paper, Highlighters (assorted 5 colors), Dry Erase Markers (assorted 12 colors), Vis-a-Vis Markers (assorted 4 colors), Small Pencil Sharpeners, Chalk, Kindergarten Pencils (large round — no erasers), Pencils, Crayons, Colored Pencils, Pens

Thanks for your generosity!

Local Missions Committee

Church Council Planning Retreat 2010

Friday, September 11 from 6:00-9:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall
All members of the church are invited to attend and share your ideas!

Luncheon to Thank and Honor Military Spouses

11:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., August 29

In appreciation for dedication and sacrifice as supportive families for our men and women in uniform, military spouses from all branches of service are invited to Warwick Memorial's Celebration Center on Saturday, August 29, for lunch, entertainment, door prizes, and conversation.

A separate lunch, crafts, games and a puppet show are planned for their children ages 4 - 11 in the Fellowship Hall and childcare will be provided for infants to 3-year-olds. Registration can be done online at www.wmumc.org or by calling the church office at 877-2270. Please pick up invitations in the narthex to give to any military spouses you may know.

Advance registration by August 25 is necessary.

The United Methodist Women need the support of the whole congregation for this important project. We would appreciate any offers to help with set up, serving, children's activities, nursery, dishes, or final cleanup. Please call Linda McLawhorn or June Munro if you can help. If you would like to make a contribution to assist with expenses, checks can be made out to WMUMW. We want this event to be successful!



Children's Roundup
Saturday, September 26
11:00 am—1:30 pm

This event will include lunch followed by pony rides, Games and crafts. It will end with a puppet show in The Celebration Center from 1:00-1:30 p.m. Mark your calendars. You don't want to miss this!

Youth News

August 24, and 31—Gym-Jams: We have the Celebration Center reserved for Gym-Jams on these dates. The Center will be open from 6:00 pm-9:00 pm for fun and games. No sign up is necessary and this is open to all youth, Junior and Senior High. Come have fun and bring a friend with you!

The youth planning retreat initially scheduled for August 15 is being postponed until September 12. This is being done at the request of the youth leadership. This will give the new Youth/Young Adult Director an opportunity to participate in the planning for the next quarter. Youth officers: mark your calendars for September 12, 9:00 am-2:00 pm.

Youth—we need your help! The youth group has been asked to help serve and host the luncheon to Thank and Honor Military Spouses on August 29, from 11:30 am-2:00 pm. Previously I sent out an email making a request for help, but have not heard back from anyone yet. If you can help on this day (or even for just part of it) please let me (Keith Robinson) know so I can let the ones in charge of the luncheon know how much help to count on. Thanks in advance for your willingness to do this. We'll also be doing a poster that gives information about our youth program for those in attendance to review.

LOOKING AHEAD:

- ◆ Denbigh Days are coming up and we want the youth to take an active role in this event. It is a great way to promote our church and have fun doing it. Look for more information about this in the near future.
- ◆ **UMYF will be starting back up in September!** We hope to have an awesome year and grow our numbers too. Be sure to make plans to be regular in attendance at UMYF. We are counting on **you** to make this year one of the best ever!

The Hamptons — Lifestyles of the Rich and Famous

Travel with the Breakfast Club on October 13-15 to enjoy a tour of **The Hamptons**. You will have breakfast in bed one morning plus visit many exciting places in the area including the Phipps Estate, Westbury Gardens, Shelter Island, Stony Brook Village and a Whaling Museum. The cost for the three day, two night trip is \$429.00. For more information or reservations, call Norma McCartney.

Lackey Free Clinic Tour

The Local Missions Committee has arranged for a tour of the facilities at Lackey Free Clinic for those who are interested in finding out about their operations. We have arranged the tour for **Monday, August 31, 2009**. We will meet in the **church parking lot at 8:45 a.m.** and carpool to the clinic. Signup sheets are available in Sunday School classes or on the Outreach bulletin board. Thank you for your interest.