

## **Thank You from UMW**

The United Methodist Women wish to thank everyone who helped with the **Military Spouse Appreciation Luncheon** yesterday.

We are grateful to these businesses and individuals who have shown their support and admiration for our U.S. military personnel and their spouses by contributing to this event.

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Belgian Waffle & Family Steak House  
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Trader Joe's  
Vancosta's  
Victoria's Day Spa

\*\*\*Please note: September/October *Upper Room* devotion books are in the narthex. Please place your donations in the green metal box. Thanks!

## **Warwick Weekly—August 30, 2009**

**May no one feel lonely or rejected here. We gladly welcome everyone. May all find love and comfort as we worship Jesus, our Savior and King.**

**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) Youth ushers  
(11:00) Youth ushers

Greeters: (8:30) Youth greeters  
(11:00) Youth greeters

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

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

Acolytes Next Sunday: (8:30) Dallas Bevins and Ian Bevins  
(11:00) Tamiko Acuna and Nick Bella

### **Prayer Thoughts**

*Come as close as our breath, Lord. Make us certain that we have felt a touch of heaven even now.*

### **Today's Flowers**

The flowers on the altar are given by **Pat and Leta Shannon** to the glory of God and in celebration of their **49th wedding anniversary** and in memory of **John Miller, Leta's dad**.

### **New Baby**

The rose on the altar today is in celebration of the birth of **Sylvia Irene Cochrane From** to **Ashley Cochrane and Jeff From** on August 24. Proud grandparents are **Tom and Mary Ellen Cochrane**; proud aunt is **Laura Cochrane**.

### Prayer Concerns:

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

Hospital: Jean Williams-Sentara Careplex

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, Matt Thompson, Karen Wilcox, Ann Woodward

Other:

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

Relationship Missionary: All of our missionaries

### Lectionary Readings:

Song of Solomon 2:8-13; Psalm 45:1-2, 6-9, or Psalm 72  
James 1:17-27; Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

COORDINATOR OF MINISTRIES Thanks to the folks who helped move Megan in last Tuesday: Pastors Bill and Jessie, Josie Mitchell, Temple Moorehead, Lynn Stockberger and Jim Rogers. The most important helper was Keith Robinson who showed up with ice, soda and pizza at just the right time. We had a chance to meet Megan's Dad, Dave Saucier too. Megan's first day on the job is September 1<sup>st</sup>.

As we start activities back up, please remember our simple rules (just like the Boy Scouts) 1) try to leave the facility a little better than you found it; 2) take out the trash; 3) reset thermostats; 4) turn out lights; 5) check to make sure the doors are locked; 6) make sure you don't leave someone alone in the building. Stick around for a few minutes and walk out together. 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 is scheduled for **Sunday, September 13 from 3:00-6:00 p.m.** in the Aldersgate classroom. 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](mailto:pastorjessiesquires@gmail.com) by Friday, September 4 if you plan to attend.**

### Retirement Reception for Rev. Carole Stockberger Today

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 today. All are invited to attend this reception which will be held in the fellowship hall.

### 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.**

### Circle News

The **Dana Tyson Circle** will meet on **Tuesday, September 1 at 10:30 a.m.** in the **Aldersgate classroom.**

The **Mary Freeman Circle** will meet on **Monday, September 14 at 7:00 p.m.** Location will be announced at a later date.

### United Methodist Men

The United Methodist Men invite all men to participate in this year's Men-of-the-Church Ministry that supports other church ministries such as the Boy Scouts, youth group, PORT, Honduras Medical Mission, Upper Room, as well as others.

The UMM Dinner and meeting is **September 8th at 6:30 p.m.** in the Fellowship Hall. All are invited to join us. We ask a small donation to help with the cost of the meal. Hope to see you guys there!! Daniel Serda, UMM President

### Lay Speaker Training

Lay Speaking Ministry is about growth in "Leading, Caring and Communicating". Is God calling you? God calls all of us to some aspect of ministry and our response should be, "Yes, Lord, here I am!" Don't sit on the sidelines, but step out in faith and serve using the gifts God has given you. Want to know more, please visit <http://www.gbqm-umc.org/pendist/index.htm>, the Peninsula District website, for more information about the training on September 25 and 26. Registration deadline is September 18. Lay Speaking is not all about preaching, but about serving in faith. COME and GROW with us. (District Office - 596-3476)



### Yoga Classes Resume

Just wanted to remind you to get your yoga mats ready. Yoga classes at WMUMC will resume on Friday, September 18th at 6:00 p.m. in the Celebration Center. Bring your mat, towel and a friend. If you need childcare during class, please talk to Edie Moore. She may be able to set up childcare if enough people need the service. A fee would be charged. Hope to see all your smiling faces on the 18th! Christine Griggs

### 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 Conference

Thursday, October 15, 2009

7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Everyone is invited.

### Craft Workshop

The United Methodist Women invite any members of the church who may have an interest in arts and crafts to help prepare for the annual Cookie Walk/Craft Sale to be held on December 5 this year. You may help in several ways: work on your own ideas at home and donate them to the sale or attend one of our workshops where ideas, supplies and instructions are provided for you.

We will be **meeting every Tuesday starting September 1 from 9:30 a.m.—2:30 p.m.** If you are interested in staying for lunch, you may bring a light luncheon item to share.

We are still collecting empty honey bear plastic bottles with lids and colored plastic shopping bags or any craft supplies that you may want to get rid of. **We do not need any more baby food jars thanks to your generous donations.**

Questions: call Billie Quigley.

### Upward Basketball and Cheerleading Starts in September

Our best form of advertising our Upward ministry is by giving out brochures to family, friends and neighbors. Brochures are in your bulletins. Please take these brochures and give them to families you know who have children in grades K-4 who might want to play basketball or be a cheerleader.

A new way we have to advertise is using yard signs with our website on them. If you are willing to put one of our signs in your yard, please take one. They are stacked by the nametag table in the hall by the narthex. We will get them back at the end of September when our registration is over.

### Thank You

There are many people who work behind the scenes to keep our campus looking good. Special thanks to Henry and Joyce Bennett and Doris Comer for yardwork/flowers; Frank Blake for painting many of the outside doors to the church. We appreciate your work!



### 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 31—Gym-Jam:** 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.

#### **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!

### Young Adult Koinonia

⇒ Wednesday, September 2nd—please join us to play Putt Putt in Williamsburg. We will meet at the Liceaga's at 7:00 pm and carpool. After Putt Putt, we will go to Dairy Queen...DQ will be our treat! Hope to see you there and if you have any questions, please contact Gerry or Gloria Minge.

⇒ In place of our weekly Bible Study, beginning Wednesday, September 9th the young adults will be participating in the Alpha Program.

### 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.

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Family Music for Babies	ages newborn - 18 months (with an adult)
Family Music for Toddlers	ages 18 months - 3 years (with an adult)
The Cycle of Seasons	ages 3 1/2 years - young 4's (preferably with an adult)
Music Makers: At Home in the World	ages 4 years - 6 years
Music Makers: Around the World	ages 5 years - 7 years
Music Makers: At the Keyboard	ages 6 years - 9 years

*All classes are located at Warwick Memorial United Methodist Church*

**For brochure and program details call**



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