

Weekly Planner September 6-12, 2009

6 (Sun)	8:30am 9:45 am 11:00 am 2:00 pm 5:30 pm 6:30-10:00 pm 8:00 pm	Worship Sunday School Worship Holy Communion at Warwick Forest Alcoholics Anonymous Gospel Concert sponsored by "The Spirit of Music" Alcoholics Anonymous
7 (Mon)	Labor Day – Office Closed	
8 (Tue)	9:30 am – 2:30 pm 6:30 pm 6:30 pm 7:00 pm 7:30 pm	Craft Workshop Witness Committee United Methodist Men Drama Rehearsal Praise Choir Rehearsal
9 (Wed)	9:00 am 10:30 am 4:30-5:30 pm 5:00 pm 6:00-9:00 pm 6:00 pm 6:30 pm 7:30 pm 7:30 pm	TOPS Mothers Nurturing Mothers Cherub & Junior Choir Registration/Robe Assignments Audio Video Lighting Mission Team Training Alpha Introduction Dinner God's Promises Puppet Practice Follow-up and Building Finance Committees Lay Leadership Committee Chancel Choir Rehearsal
10 (Thu)	9:30 am 7:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm 8:00 pm	Sewing Group Children's Council Drama Rehearsal Finance Committee Alcoholics Anonymous
11 (Fri)	6:00-9:00 pm	Church Council Planning Session in Fellowship Hall
12 (Sat)	9:00 am-2:00 pm 10:00 am-12:00 pm 7:00 pm 8:30 pm	Quarterly Officer Planning Meeting in Youth Room Upward Registration Drama Rehearsal Alcoholics Anonymous

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

Warwick Weekly—September 6, 2009

On this Sunday before Labor Day, we're glad to welcome each worshiper. May we all dedicate ourselves to labor for the Lord and to help make the world as God would have it be.

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) Lamar Williams, Jim Hackett, Paul Ramsey
(11:00) Scott Thompson, Mel Taylor, Barry Barley

Greeters: (8:30) Clara and Nolan Reid
(11:00) Tim and Donna Shafer

Junior Church Today: (8:30) Lori Robertson
(11:00) Kim Rodgers

Junior Church Next Sunday: (8:30) Sharon Ellis
(11:00) Sharon Ellis

Acolytes Next Sunday: (8:30) Hannah Bradley
(11:00) Ellen Buckner

Prayer Thoughts

Lord, help us focus on you. May this time of worship be sincere and fulfilling. May we know without a doubt that we have been in your presence.

Today's Flowers

The flowers on the altar are given by **Steve and Kathy Crossett** to the glory of God and in celebration of their **39th wedding anniversary**.

The flowers in the narthex are given by **Nancy and Jerry Setty** to the glory of God and in celebration of their **53 wedding anniversary and their birthdays**.

New Baby

The rose on the altar is to celebrate the birth of **Tessa Katherine** born to **Timothy and Lindsey Lett** on September 1. Grandparents are **Roger and Carol Lett and Dot Lett**; great-grandfather is **Ed Lett**.

Prayer Concerns:

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

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, Matt Thompson, Karen Wilcox, Ann Woodward

Other:

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

Relationship Missionary: Steve and Diantha Hodges, Kyles Ford, TN

Lectionary Readings:

Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23; Psalm 125

James 2:1-10, (11-13), 14-17; Mark 7:24-37

COORDINATOR



MINISTRIES

This evening a group called "The Spirit of Music" is putting on a Gospel concert. They have rented the Celebration Center and have invited groups from all over the region. The concert will run from 7:00 – approximately 10:30 p.m. Please stop by and join our guests in praising the Lord.

On September 19th, Denbigh Day, we will be providing **breakfast for local firefighters, sheriff deputies and police officers** as a way of thanking them for all they do for our community. We are trying to make this a tradition. Please stop by and express your thanks to these community servants. Later in the day

Witness Committee will be representing WMUMC at Denbigh Day activities. This is a great way of witnessing for our Lord. Talk to Gail Slocum if you are interested in helping. The third thing going on will be **Upward Basketball and Cheerleading registration.** Pass the word to your friends and neighbors about registering their children before the September 26th deadline. Consider helping with Upward – Jim Rogers always can use another pair of hands. Finally, **I'll need help setting up for the combined worship service and pot luck lunch on Sep 20th.** More information on time later. 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

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.**

A coffee hour from 9:00-9:45 a.m. will precede the service.

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 by Friday, September 4 if you plan to attend.**

Circle News

The **Mary Freeman Circle** will meet on **Monday, September 14 at 7:00 p.m.** at the home of Virginia Taylor, 185 Alpine Street.

United Methodist Women

All women are invited to the UMW covered dish dinner, general meeting, and election of officers on Tuesday evening, September 15 at 6:30 p.m. Come one — come all — invite someone youth on up to come with you.

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.gbgm-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)



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 are **meeting every Tuesday 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.

God's Promises Puppet Ministry

God's Promises Puppet Ministry will be practicing on **Wednesday, September 9, 16 and 23, 2009 at 6:00 p.m.** Any interested folks are welcome to join us and be part of this ministry. We will be practicing to perform for the children at the Fall Round up. Any questions, please call Linda Carrithers.

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



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

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 September 13!** 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!

Greeting from Megan

I am so excited about joining the staff here at Warwick Memorial! I look forward to working with each of you as the year progresses. I can already see that our youth and young adults are amazing groups of people and I am privileged to serve them. Please don't hesitate to contact me with questions, ideas, and information. Stop by the office and say hello, I can't wait to get to know you. meganjsaucier@gmail.com Peace, Megan

Attention all Current Acolytes and Prospective Acolytes from 3rd-12th grade!

On Sunday September 27th, there will be an Acolyte Training Session from 12:30pm-1:00pm. We will start in the choir room as Pastor Jessie talks about the importance of acolytes. We will then move to the Sanctuary as we discuss the acolyte basics. Everyone who is currently an acolyte or would like to be trained as an acolyte is highly encouraged to attend so we can all be on the same page in this time of pastoral transition. Sign up on the sign-up sheets near the Sunday School room or email Pastor Jessie: pastorjessiesquires@gmail.com.

Young Adult Koinonia

⇒ 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.

AVL Team

The Audio Video Lighting Mission Team is open for new members interested in servicing in this creative and fun mission. All ages and abilities or beginners are invited. Training sessions will start **Wednesday, September 9th at 5:00 p.m.** in the Celebration Center. Training will be hands on. Email Paul Cummings at pcummings6@verizon.net for more information or call after 6:00 p.m.

Thank You!

Thank you for all the prayers, thoughts, cards and visits over the past weeks during Matthew's hospitalizations. You helped all of us through a difficult time and it is much appreciated. **The Thompson Family**

I wish to thank all who were responsible for the lovely reception on Sunday. I also want to thank those who sent cards and for the very generous gift from the congregation. It has been a joy to serve this community of believers over the years. Sincerely in Christ, **Carole Stockberger**

A new year has now begun at William and Mary and we are very hopeful about connecting with new students and getting them involved in our faith community. Thank you so much for supporting our ministry, being our partners, and helping us to reflect the light and life of Christ at William and Mary. Grace and peace, **David Hindman**

Christian Education Sunday Offering

Next Sunday you will have the opportunity to share in an offering to support the cost of conference and district programs and training. These funds will be used to provide teaching/learning opportunities for the local churches throughout the Virginia Annual Conference. It is important that we continue to provide early lessons on the role and example of disciples of Jesus Christ in our world. One half of the collected amount stays with the Conference and one half is returned to the District for the ministry of education on the District. If you would like to support this offering next Sunday, please mark "**Christian Education Offering**" on your envelope and check and place it in the offering plate or leave it in the church office.

Text for Anthem

Something For Thee

Savior, thy dying love Thou gavest me, nor should I aught withhold, Dear Lord, from Thee:
In love my soul would bow, my heart fulfill its vow, some offering bring Thee now, something
for Thee.

At the blest mercy seat pleading for me, my feeble faith looks up, Jesus, to Thee:
Help me the cross to bear, Thy wondrous love declare, some song to raise, or prayer,
something for Thee.

All that I am and have — Thy gifts so free — in joy, in grief, thro' life, Dear Lord, for Thee!
And when Thy face I see, my ransomed soul shall be through all eternity, something for Thee.

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Operation Christmas Child

We are in need of **someone to coordinate the Operation Christmas Child shoebox collection** this year. If you are interested, please contact the church office or Norma Mac Luskie. Norma is very willing to help someone order materials, etc. and help them get started on this very important program to help children all over the world hear of the love of Jesus and have a happier Christmas.



Farm Fresh 123-4 Community Program

We would like to thank you again for your help last season in turning in your Farm Fresh receipts to help the church get **free** education equipment and materials. We don't even have to pay shipping charges. We collected **\$53,493** in tape value. The Education Committee selected and Church Council approved the following items:

Laminator

100 laminator pouches (4x6)

100 laminator pouches (8.5x11)

3 hole punch

Wire bin file for holding bulletin board paper

Sony DVD player

Clock for the Sunday School office

Desktop stapler

64 count Crayola Crayons

It's time to start collecting for this school year season. Collect Farm Fresh receipts dated **September 8, 2009 through May 31, 2010** and place them in the container in the narthex or turn them in to the church office. Let's see if we can top last year's total.

I would like to thank **Dola Maahs and her daughter** for helping prepare the receipts for mailing. They were a great help!



Bread Ministry

Do you like to bake? Great! We need two volunteers to make bread one Sunday a month. We give first time visitors a small, freshly baked loaf of bread with a note of welcome attached. We need a baker for the first and fifth (only four times a year) Sundays. If you would be willing to participate in this fun ministry, or would like more information, please call **Jim Taylor**.



Children's Fellowship

**United Methodist
Children's Fellowship**
starts next Sunday at 5:45 p.m.
for children grades 1-5
Hope to see you there!