

Weekly Planner September 13-19, 2009

13 (Sun)	8:30 am	Worship
	9:45 am	Sunday School
	9:45 – 10:30 am	"Inquiry Class" with Pastor Bill
	11:00 am	Worship
	3:00-6:00 pm	Child/Youth Protection Policy Training
	5:45 pm	UMYF begins new season
	5:45 pm	Children's Fellowship
	5:30 pm	Alcoholics Anonymous
14 (Mon)	8:00 pm	Alcoholics Anonymous
	9:00 am	Senior Breakfast Club
	9:45 am	ECMS: Family Music for Babies
	10:45 am	ECMS: Family Music for Toddlers
	6:00 pm	Scouts
15 (Tue)	7:00 pm	Mary Freeman Circle
	7:30 pm	Praise Choir Rehearsal
	9:30 am-2:30 pm	Craft Workshop
	9:30 am	ECMS: Music Makers: At Home in the World
	1:30 pm	ECMS: Music Makers: At Home in the World
	3:45 pm	ECMS: Music Makers: At the Keyboard, Year 2
	5:00 pm	ECMS: Music Makers: At the Keyboard, Year 1
16 (Wed)	6:30 pm	UMW General Meeting and Covered Dish Dinner
	7:00 pm	Drama Rehearsal
	7:30 pm	Gloria Dei Ringers
	9:00 am	TOPS
	9:30 am	ECMS: Cycle of Seasons
	10:30 am	Mothers Nurturing Mothers
	10:45 am	ECMS: Family Music for Toddlers
	4:15 pm	Cherub Choir
17 (Thu)	4:45 pm	Junior Choir
	5:00 pm	Audio Video Lighting Training
	5:25 pm	Jubilate Ringers
	6:00 pm	God's Promises Puppet Practice
	6:00-9:00 pm	Alpha Course
	7:30 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
	9:30 am	Sewing Group
	9:30 am	ECMS: Cycle of Seasons
	10:45 am	ECMS: Family Music for Toddlers
	3:45 pm	ECMS: Music Makers: Around the World
18 (Fri)	5:00 pm	ECMS: Music Makers: At the Keyboard, Year 3
	7:00 pm	Church Council
	8:00 pm	Alcoholics Anonymous
	9:30 am	ECMS: Family Music for Toddlers
19 (Sat)	6:00 pm	Yoga Class
	8:00-10:00 am	Breakfast for Police, Sheriff and Fire Departments
	12:00-2:00 pm	Upward Registration
	2:30 pm	Set-up for Sunday Service
	8:30 pm	Alcoholics Anonymous

Next Sunday, September 20

9:00 a.m.—coffee hour

(**no Sunday School**)

10:00 a.m.—worship

Covered dish luncheon following the service

Following the luncheon Megan, Pastor Jessie and Pastor Bill will present their faith journeys.

Warwick Weekly—September 13, 2009

Welcome! We hope all of you know that we're very pleased you have come to worship our loving creator.

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) Gene Osborne, Dave Munro, Warner Williams

Greeters: (8:30) Leah Lively and Josie Mitchell
(11:00)

Junior Church Today: (8:30) Sharon Ellis
(11:00) Sharon Ellis

Junior Church Next Sunday: (10:00) Erika Rhoads, Belle Wood

Acolytes Next Sunday: (10:00) Chanté Lance and Darrell Wood

Prayer Thoughts

Dear Lord, may this time of worship be an awakening experience for us all. Show us your will and grant us the guidance and power to fulfill the role you have for each of us. Amen.

Today's Flowers

The flowers on the altar are given by the **Comer family** to the glory of God and in honor of **Jennifer (Comer) and Ronnie Bowen's first anniversary.**

The flowers in the narthex are given by **Shaun and Sue Kelley** to the glory of God and in celebration of their **fifth wedding anniversary.**

In Sympathy

We extend our sincere Christian sympathy to **Betram and Edna Ellett** on the death of **Edna's brother, Oscar Logwood, in Southern Pines, NC.**

We also extend our Christian sympathy to the family of **Dot Johnson** on her death this past Monday night.

Christian sympathy is also extended to the family of **Priscilla McCoig** who passed away on Wednesday, September 9.

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, Paul Crawford, Celeste DeVault, Hester Dymond, Beth Ellis, Paul Evans, Mary Harrison, Jim Hofler, Amanda Jones, Shaun Kelley, Tracy Lawrence, Paul Lowe, Beverly Mayeaux, Judy McConnell, Del Miller, Jerry Murray, Faith Ogilvie, Elaine Phillips, Janie Rogers, Harry Rountree, Harry Russell, Jean Scott, Matt Thompson, Karen Wilcox

Other: Betram and Edna Ellett; the family of Dot Johnson; the family of Priscilla McCoig

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

Relationship Missionary: Judy Matheny, McDowell County Ministries, Gary, WV

Lectionary Readings: Proverbs 1:20-33; Psalm 19; James 3:1-12; Mark 8:27-38



The fall season is upon us even though it is technically still summer. And this means a chance for us to step our commitments to presence and service. This weekend Jim Rogers started Upward basketball and cheerleading signups. He needs all the help he can get and then some with the Upward program.

With everything starting back up, I guess it is time to remind everyone about the Common Store. We stock fair trade coffee, regular and decaf for everyone's use. We also have creamer, both dry and liquid; sugar; sweeteners, blue, pink and yellow. We have lemonade mix, ice tea mix, tea bags and large tea bags for brewing ice tea. For those of you who haven't bought in to our green church policy of washing dishes; we have disposable cups, drinkware, plates, bowls and utensils. We stock paper towels, napkins, aluminum foil, plastic wrap, to go containers, detergents, rinse agents and sanitizers for the sinks and dishwashing machines. All of this is paid for by the operating funds that come from your weekly gifts. We do it this way because I can buy things cheaper in bulk than individual ministries can from a grocery store. If we run low on something or you can't find something just let me know.

P.S., if a group wants to make a donation to help support the common store just put it in the Sunday collection and mark it for the common store.

Dave Munro, Coordinator of Ministries

"Inquiry Class" with Pastor Bill

The inquiry class begins today and 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 Fellowship Hall section closest to the kitchen.

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.

There will be no Sunday School next Sunday.

Child/Youth Protection Training

The Child/Youth Protection Policy Training is scheduled for **today 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.

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. Pastor Jessie will be our speaker.

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)



Children's Fellowship

United Methodist Children's Fellowship

starts tonight for all children grades 1-5.

Join us for games, pizza, fun and information about children's activities at Warwick Memorial.

The fun begins at 5:45 p.m.

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.

Church Conference

Thursday, October 15, 2009

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

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

The Alpha Course – Everyone is Welcome!

Just in case you were seriously thinking about coming to the Alpha Course to see what it was all about and something else came up or got in your way, you still have this **Wednesday, September 16 at 6, to try it out.** We would be so pleased to have you! We had a great time at our introductory dinner – the fellowship was wonderful, we sang a few songs, ate a delicious meal, and heard an engaging and spiritually uplifting talk by Nicky Gumbel, the author and designer of the Alpha Course.

So, we hope to see you this Wednesday. Come and bring a friend and see for yourself! You can register on line, call Carlos Liceaga or Gail Slocum. Don't hesitate to call if you have any questions. **Remember, everyone is welcome!!**

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.



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

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 starts back up today!** 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!

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.

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. There will be a training session on **Wednesday, September 16th 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.

Christian Education Sunday Offering

Today you 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.

I Need Your Help!



Next **Saturday, September 19th**, we need to get the Celebration Center set up for the combined service on the 20th. I'm going to start work after the Upward Registration session. If you can be here at **2:30 or 3:00 p.m.** on Saturday, **please come.** If enough people show up, we can be out of here in less than an hour.

September 19th - Denbigh Day

The Denbigh Lions Club is sponsoring its 50th annual Denbigh Day Parade & Festival on September 19th from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. on the playground of the Denbigh Early Childhood Development Center at 14310 Old Courthouse Way. The musical guest is the Slapwater Band.

The Witness Committee is sponsoring three important endeavors that day which correlates to the Denbigh Day activities.

Breakfast. As a special Warwick Memorial thanks to the sheriff, police, and firemen/women, Dave Munro will serve them a complimentary breakfast from 8 – 9:30 a.m. in the Celebration Center before the parade.

Denbigh Day Parade. Appearing in the parade for the first time will be some of the children from the Upward Basketball & Cheerleading Program. They will be wearing their uniforms and carrying an Upward banner. The banner advertises both the Upward Program and gives our church information. The Clown Ministry will be walking along with the children entertaining the crowd as they go.

Denbigh Day Booth. We will be meeting and greeting our neighbors along with handing out church, Alpha Course, and Upward literature from 8:30 - 4. Complimentary gift bags will be passed out to the girls and boys and Bibles with bookmarks to the adults.

If you can help, please place your name and a contact number on the 'Sign-up Sheets' that will be available both in the adult Sunday school classes and on the bulletin board outside the church office.

Come out and see our Upward children in the parade and join us afterwards at the booth to meet our neighbors and welcome them to our place of worship.

Please return the Breakfast sign up sheet to Dave Munro or church office and the Denbigh Day Booth sheets to the Witness box in the church office, Donna Shafer, or to Gail Slocum.

Hope to see ya there!! Thanks! *The Witness Team*

Text for Anthem

Borning Cry

I was there to hear your borning cry, I'll be there when you are old.
I rejoiced the day you were baptized, to see your life unfold.
I was there when you were but a child, with a faith to suit you well;
In a blaze of light you wandered off to find where demons dwell.
When you heard the wonder of the Word I was there to cheer you on;
You were raised to praise the living Lord, to whom you now belong.
If you find someone to share your time and you join your hearts as one,
I'll be there to make your verses rhyme from dusk till rising sun.
In the middle ages of your life, not too old, no longer young,
I'll be there to guide you through the night, complete what I've begun.
When the evening gently closes in and you shut your weary eyes,
I'll be there as I have always been with just one more surprise.
I was there to hear your borning cry. I'll be there when you are old.
I rejoiced the day you were baptized, to see your life unfold.
I was there to hear your cry, to see your life unfold.

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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**.

Green Church Announcement

The City of Newport News is holding a Household Hazardous Waste and Electronics Collection on September 26th from 9:00 to 12:00 A. M. at Gildersleeve Middle School. Items you turn in are recycled or discarded in an environmentally safe manner .

You can bring old CPUs, VCRs, fax machines, etc. Each household, however, is limited to 2 TVs or monitors. Also being collected are such products as paints, pesticides, fuels, batteries, and compact fluorescent bulbs. For more specific information on items that will be accepted or excluded, check out the following web page: <http://www.nngov.com/public-works/sw/resources/hccp>.