

Weekly Planner September 20-26, 2009

20 (Sun)	9:00 am	Coffee Hour
	10:00 am	Worship
	11:15 am	Youth presentation
	11:30 am	Covered dish luncheon
	12:30 pm	Presentation by Megan, Pastors Bill and Jessie
	5:30 pm	Alcoholics Anonymous
	5:45 pm	UMYF
	5:45 pm	Children's Fellowship
	8:00 pm	Alcoholics Anonymous
21 (Mon)	9:45 am	ECMS: Family Music for Babies
	10:45 am	ECMS: Family Music for Toddlers
	6:00 pm	UMW Spouses Luncheon Follow-up Meeting
	6:00 pm	Scouts Pack 6
	6:30 pm	Scouts Troop 6
	7:30 pm	Praise Choir Rehearsal
22 (Tue)	9:30 am-2:30 pm	Craft Workshop
	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
	5:00-7:00 pm	Upward Registration
	6:30 pm	Outreach Committee
	7:00 pm	Lay Leadership Committee
	7:30 pm	Endowment Committee
	7:30 pm	Gloria Dei Ringers
23 (Wed)	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
	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
24 (Thu)	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
	5:00 pm	ECMS: Music Makers: At the Keyboard, Year 3
	7:00 pm	Trustees Meeting
	7:00 pm	Drama Rehearsal
	8:00 pm	Alcoholics Anonymous
25 (Fri)	9:30 am	ECMS: Family Music for Toddlers
	6:00 pm	Yoga Class
	7:00 pm	Drama Rehearsal
26 (Sat)	9:00 am-4:00 pm	Troop 6 CPR Training
	10:00-12:00 noon	Upward Registration
	11:00 am-1:30 pm	Children's Roundup
	7:00 pm	Drama Rehearsal
	8:30 pm	Alcoholics Anonymous

Warwick Weekly September 20, 2009

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

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: Scott Thompson, Mel Taylor, Barry Barley
Janice Fritz, Cathy Haskell, Sina Hofler, Debbie Stall

Greeters: Betty Palmer and Elsie Bevins

Junior Church Today: Belle Wood

Junior Church Next Sunday: (8:30) Judy Wilson
(11:00) David Ellis

Acolytes Next Sunday: (8:30) Dylan Girvin
(11:00) Jesse Call

Prayer Thoughts

Quicken us, Lord, that we may be fully aware of your presence during this time we set aside each week to worship you.

Today's Flowers

The flowers are given by **Jerry and Sandy Haynes** to the glory of God and **in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary** and **Belle Wood** to the glory of God and **in honor of her mother, Del Miller**.

In Sympathy

We extend our sincere Christian sympathy to **Pastor Jessie and her family** on the death of her grandfather Paul Crawford on Monday, September 14.

We also extend our Christian sympathy to **Bob and Ann Hudgins** on the death of Bob's mother in Danville, Virginia.

Thank You from Pastor Jessie

Thank you all so much for uplifting me and my family through prayers, cards, kind words, and flowers this past week as we mourned the death of my grandfather, Paul Crawford. Your outward expressions of Christian love have really meant a lot to me and my family.

God Bless, Pastor Jessie

Church Conference

**Thursday, October 15, 2009
7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.
Everyone is invited.**

**All reports are due to Donna by
Thursday, October 1**

Prayer Concerns:

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

Hospital:


Home: Elton Bennett, Vince and Marian Bonacci, Bill Brockett, Kristi Buckman, 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, Jean Williams

Other: Pastor Jessie-death of her grandfather; Bob Hudgins-death of his mother

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

Relationship Missionary: Terry and Muriel Henderson, Mexico

Lectionary Readings: Proverbs 31:10-31; Psalm 1
James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a; Mark 9:30-37

 We sure have a busy campus. Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, the little ones in ECMS, UMC, UMYF – there are kids everywhere and what a joy to behold. Speaking of kids, Pastor Jessie held Child and Youth Protection Training last weekend – there were 21 of us there – if you spend any time (or want to) with our children, please plan on attending a training session – we all need to be part of the team protecting children and youth.

Thanks to everyone who helped set up for today's service. Thanks also to those who will stick around and put things back where they belong.

There was a problem this past week with more than one group trying to use the same room. Please remember to use the master calendar in the office to schedule your activity AND reserve a room. If you are going to need the Celebration Center, please fill out a Celebration Center reservation form as well. If you want to use a room that you have not reserved, please check the schedule posted outside the room to make sure someone else hasn't reserved it. If there is a conflict please graciously let whoever scheduled the room use it.

Dave Munro, Coordinator of Ministries

"Inquiry Class" with Pastor Bill

The inquiry class continues next Sunday 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 20	No Class
September 27	<i>"The Bible: You Can Take It At Its Word" (1)</i>
October 4	<i>"The Bible: You Can Take It At Its Word" (2)</i>
October 11	<i>"What Time Is It? — The Christian Calendar"</i>
October 18	<i>"The Sacraments: Signs of God's Love"</i>
October 25	<i>"United Methodists: Connected and Called" (1)</i>
November 1	<i>"United Methodists: Connected and Called" (2)</i>
November 8	<i>Conclusion</i>

The Living Word Drama Ministry

invites you to experience



"Steel Magnolias"

October 23rd and 24th **7:00 p.m.**

October 25 **2:00 p.m.**

"Steel Magnolias" is the much loved Broadway play by Robert Harling that was made into the popular 1989 movie starring Julia Roberts. The play takes place in Truvy's beauty parlor and is a warm and touching depiction of the life of six truly southern women in Louisiana. The dialog is snappy and full of southern charm and humor. This is the Living Word Drama Ministry's most ambitious production to date and we encourage everyone to get tickets and to bring a friend.

All of the proceeds are used for continuing the drama ministry and in the past we have donated a considerable amount of the funds to other missions in the church. Even though this is an evening of fun, it is still a perfect opportunity to invite someone new to experience the WMUMC church family. Please assist us in getting the word out so that we can show off our Celebration Center and break our previous attendance record!

Carol Hollingsworth will be selling tickets on Sunday mornings. Tickets will also be available in the church office and at the door.



We will continue to hear about the “Five Practices of Fruitful Congregations”. The financial part of Stewardship the Fruitful Practice is Extravagant Generosity. Does this mean we expect everyone to tithe? The short answer is no. What we do expect is that financial giving is more than whatever is left when the bills are paid. We expect you to grow in your giving as you grow in your relationship with God with tithing as a goal. Want to know why? Take a peek at 2 Corinthians 9:11.

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 practice on **Wednesday, September 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.

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

The event includes 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!

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 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 hands-on training session on **Wednesday, September 23rd at 5:00 p.m.** in the Celebration Center. Email Paul Cummings at pcummings6@verizon.net for more information or call after 6:00 p.m.

Lay Leadership Committee

The Lay Leadership Committee will be meeting on Tuesday evening. If there is a particular area that you would be interested in serving, please let Pastor Bill, Ann Barley or any of the team members know. A special **thank you to all who have already agreed to serve!**

Thanks from Epes Elementary

We collected about **100 school supply items for Epes Elementary School** during our recent local missions effort. When the supplies were dropped off, the administrative staff had many kind remarks to say about our church being so generous and supportive of their children! Thanks for placing a smile on many faces and sharing Christ's love at our **local elementary school**. Local Missions Team

"The Lord be with your spirit. Grace be with you." 2 Timothy 4:22 NIV

Bus Drivers Needed!

If you are interested in serving as a volunteer bus driver, please contact the church office for information on acquiring a Commercial Driver's License. Your church would deeply appreciate your service.

Is God Calling You?

We are looking for new **adult volunteers** to work with our youth group. Please be in prayer for our youth group as we seek out God's direction in the area of additional mentors and leadership. If you would like to talk more about youth ministry, please contact Megan at the church or email her at meganjsaucier@gmail.com.



Youth/Young Adult News



Youth

- **Sunday—UMYF**, 5:45-7:30pm. Join us for an awesome time of fellowship!
- **Wednesday—See You at the Pole**. Check your school's schedule for more details!
- **Wednesday—Bible Study**, 7:30-9pm at Kerry and Shannon Warthen's house at 74 Dillwyn Drive (home of Kristen Proctor and Molly Warthen).
- **Sunday, October 4th, The Potato Bar is back!** Bring your donation for youth missions and get a potato with all the fixin's, salad, and dessert! Food will be available at 12 noon, so bring your family and friends.

Young Adult Koinonia

- ◆ **Sunday Lunches begin this week!** Join all of the young adults for lunch after church. This Sunday, we will gather at our church-wide potluck after the 10am service. September 27th, meet Megan after church and we will head to a local inexpensive restaurant for lunch and fellowship.
- ◆ **Wednesday nights at 6:00pm**, join us in the Celebration Center for Alpha—a simple course in the basics of the Christian faith. Aaron is leading our young adult small group discussion at Alpha, so let's support him with our presence.

Text for Anthem

Grace Greater Than Our Sin

1. Marvelous grace of our loving Lord, grace that exceeds our sin and our guilt!
Yonder on Calvary's mount outpoured, there where the blood of the Lamb was spilt.
- Refrain: Grace, grace, God's grace, grace that will pardon and cleanse within;
Grace, grace, God's grace, grace that is greater than all our sin!
2. Sin and despair, like the sea waves cold, threaten the soul with infinite loss;
Grace that is greater, yes, grace untold, points to the refuge, the mighty cross.
 3. Dark is the stain that we cannot hide. What can avail to wash it away?
Look! There is flowing a crimson tide, brighter than snow you may be today.
 4. Marvelous, infinite, matchless grace, freely bestowed on all who believe!
You that are longing to see his face, will you this moment his grace receive?

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Farm Fresh 123-4 Community Program

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. September is "double" month so your receipt counts for twice the total of your items that you buy. Let's see if we can top last year's total.

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>.

The Alpha Course is Here. Come Join Us!!

New guests are invited up through October 7th

What: A practical introduction to the Christian faith offering answers to some key questions. What does Alpha stand for?

Anyone can come.

Learning & laughter.

Pasta (or other great food).

Helping one another. Dinner is followed by large group presentation & small group discussion.

Ask anything.

Everyone is welcome! The Alpha Course is free. A small contribution may be requested for the meals.

When: Starts Wednesday, September 9 and continues on each Wednesday until November 18, 2009 with a one-day program on Saturday, October 24. Each session is from 6-9 p.m. **New guests are invited up through October 7th.**

Where: Warwick Memorial UMC Celebration Center
38 Hoopes Road, Newport News, VA 23602
(757) 877-2270; warwick.memorial@juno.com

For more information call or Email:

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Come and bring a friend and see for yourself! You can register on line at www.wmumc.org (current events); call Carlos Liceaga or Gail Slocum. Don't hesitate to call if you have any questions. Remember, **everyone is welcome!!** Childcare can be provided but prior registration is required.