

Weekly Planner

September 27—October 3, 2009

27 (Sun)	8:30 am	Worship
	9:45 am	Sunday School
	9:45 – 10:30 am	“Inquiry Class” with Pastor Bill
	11:00 am	Worship
	12:30-1:00 pm	Acolyte Training
	5:45 pm	UMYF
	5:45 pm	Children’s Fellowship
	5:30 pm	Alcoholics Anonymous
28 (Mon)	7:00 pm	Drama Rehearsal
	8:00 pm	Alcoholics Anonymous
	9:45 am	ECMS: Family Music for Babies
	10:45 am	ECMS: Family Music for Toddlers
	6:00 pm	Scouts Pack 6
	6:30 pm	Scouts Troop 6
	7:00 pm	Celebrate Task Force
	7:30 pm	Praise Choir Rehearsal
29 (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
	7:00 pm	Drama Rehearsal
	7:30 pm	Gloria Dei Ringers
	30 (Wed)	9:00 am
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
6:00-9:00 pm		Alpha Course
6:30 pm		Follow-up/Building Finance Committee
7:30-9:00 pm		Youth Bible Study at the Warthan’s
7:30 pm		Chancel Choir Rehearsal
1 (Thu)	9:30 am	Sewing Group
	9:30 am	ECMS: Cycle of Seasons
	10:00 am	Ardelle Lett Circle
	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	Barb Liddick Circle
	7:00 pm	Education Committee
	7:00 pm	Drama Rehearsal
8:00 pm	Alcoholics Anonymous	
2 (Fri)	9:30 am	ECMS: Family Music for Toddlers
3 (Sat)	7:00 pm	Drama Rehearsal
	8:30 pm	Alcoholics Anonymous

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The author of Psalm 122 wrote, “I was glad when they said to me, ‘Let us go to the house of the Lord!’” (verse 1, NRSV). May the same spirit of gladness be in the hearts of all who have come here to worship. We joyfully welcome you all.

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) Jane Shaffer, Joan Call, Beth Murray, Mary Ann Hoye

Greeters: (8:30) Donna Cox and Tracy Cox
(11:00)

Junior Church Today: (8:30) Judy Wilson; (11:00) David Ellis

Junior Church Next Sunday: (8:30) Andrea Legreid; (11:00) Christi Girvin

Acolytes Next Sunday: (8:30) Ian Bevins and Dallas Bevins
(11:00) Fallon Sherwood and Ellen Buckner

Prayer Thoughts

*Lord, may the fire of your love touch each of us gathered in this sanctuary.
May we all be energized to seek and to do your will.*

Today’s Flowers

The flowers on the altar today are given by **Donna Jones** to the glory of God and to thank the **Warwick Memorial church family for their support and love for the past 10 years**. I look forward to several more years.

In Sympathy

We extend our sincere Christian sympathy to **Jeanette Turner** on the recent death of her sister.

New Babies

The roses on the altar are to celebrate the birth of:

- **Peter James Hart** born to **Chris and Cindy (Sawyer) Hart** on September 14. **Bob and Joyce Sawyer** are the proud grandparents. Great-grandmother is **Kathleen Powell**.
- **Zoe Skye Clevenger** born to **Scott and Megan Clevenger** on September 19. **Mike and Debbie Clevenger** are the proud grandparents.

Prayer Concerns:

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

Hospital: Butch DePremio—Mary Immaculate

Home: Elton Bennett, Vince and Marian Bonacci, Bill Brockett, Kristi Buckman, Celeste DeVault, Hester Dymond, Beth Ellis, Paul Evans, Jim Hofler, Amanda Jones, Shaun Kelley, Pat Kilroy, Tracy Lawrence, Paul Lowe, Beverly Mayeaux, Judy McConnell, Del Miller, Jerry Murray, Elaine Phillips, Janie Rogers, Harry Rountree, Harry Russell, Jean Scott, Karen Wilcox, Jean Williams

Other: Jeanette Turner—death of her sister

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

Relationship Missionary: Elmira Sellu - Uganda

Lectionary Readings:

COORDINATOR OF MINISTRIES Thanks to all the folks who turned out to help with the Denbigh Day breakfast. Except for Denise Worker's son who is a Newport News firefighter, all our guests were Newport News police officers. I'm sending notes to the Fire Chief and the Sheriff to try and figure out what communication problem we had. The Witness Committee hopes to make this an annual event so think about volunteering for an hour or two next year.

Thanks also to all those who helped set up for last Sunday's service. With lots of willing hands it didn't take too long at all. Of course a big hunk of the work was done ahead of time by Scott Thompson and Frank Blake who got caught on campus by the parade. Putting things away was done quickly too. Thanks to all who stuck around after the service to pitch in.

The pot luck lunch went well too. Please let me know what you think of the table arrangement and how the food service went. Thanks to a couple of stalwart volunteers, cleanup from the lunch was done by 2:15 p.m. and I was home in time to get my "Sunday afternoon nap". Thanks again.

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 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

Have you considered a Memorial Gift for WMUMC?



Youth News

- **Sunday—UMYF**, 5:45-7:30pm. Join us for an awesome time of fellowship! Don't forget to bring a dollar for snack supper!
- **Wednesday—Bible Study continues with a study of the parables**, 7:30-9pm at the Warthen's (74 Dillwyn Drive).
- **Sunday, October 4th, The Potato Bar is back!** Don't forget to come help out with our first fundraiser of the fall.
- Mark your calendars early!! Middle School Fall Retreat—November 13-15
High School Fall Retreat—December 4-6

Young Adult Koinonia

- ◆ Join us after church today and every Sunday for lunch with all the young adults. We will have time for a great meal and fellowship with one another. What an awesome way to begin the week!
- ◆ Alpha continues on Wednesday nights at 6:00 p.m. in the Celebration Center. All are welcome.



Young Adult
Koinonia

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.



Text for Anthem

There's a Spirit of Love in This Place

There's a spirit of love in this place, you can't see it, but it's there, just as precious as the air.

There's a spirit of love in this place.

There's the presence of peace in this room. In God's tenderness is found peace that passes human bounds. There's the presence of peace in this room.

O alleluia, sing alleluia! We bless your holy name. There's a spirit of love in this place.

There's a space for grace in our hearts. It's in learning to forgive that our spirits truly live.

There's a space for grace in our hearts.

O alleluia, sing alleluia! We bless your holy name. There's a space for grace, there's the presence of peace, there's a spirit of love in this place.

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Thank You

Dear Pastor Bill, Staff and Congregation: Thank you for the lovely plant, your prayers and other kind expressions of support to our family and to **Jessie** during my father's illness and death. Your thoughtfulness and support was of great comfort.

With deepest regards, **Paula Squires**

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 bottles with lids but thanks to your generous donations, **we do not need any more baby food jars or colored plastic shopping bags.** We are looking for silk Christmas greenery trim pieces and miniatures. We will appreciate any “craft” items that you may want to get rid of. Questions: call Billie Quigley.



Church Conference

Thursday, October 15, 2009

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

All report are due to Donna by Thursday, October 1.

Operation Christmas Child

Presently, we do not have a coordinator for the “shoebox ministry” this year. Unless someone steps forward to volunteer by **October 4th**, we **will not be able to collect shoeboxes** this year.

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.

Green Church Announcement

When you need a take-home container from a restaurant, you might consider requesting aluminum foil rather than the standard styrofoam box. If you explain that you prefer foil since it can be recycled, most waiters are very willing to oblige. Some waiters will actually thank you for being environmentally conscious!

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

There will be an Acolyte Training Session from **12:30pm-1:00pm today**. 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 30th 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.

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:

Carlos Liceaga: carlosliceaga@cox.net

Gail Slocum: gailsloc77@verizon.net

Website: www.alphausa.org

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.

A Successful Denbigh Day

We are delighted to report that *Denbigh Day* was a success from serving breakfast to our police and fire officers in our Celebration Center, our Warwick Memorial UMC tent that was located over in the field of the Denbigh Early Childhood Center (previously named), to the children from our Upward Basketball & Cheerleaders Program and the Clown Ministry walking in the parade! We have lots of folks to thank for its success!!

Thanks to **Dave Munro** for his culinary skill, expertise, and guidance in the kitchen! Thanks to **Megan, Pastor Bill and Pastor Jessie** for being around the whole day to share and show appreciation to those who serve our community both at the breakfast and at the tent! A special thanks to the following folks who were willing to give up a Saturday morning to help spread some kindness to the men and women who serve our community day in and day out:

**Kathy Young
Mike Davenport
Cathy Haskell
June Munro
Randy Brennan**

**Norma MacLuskie
Denise Workinger
Scott Thompson
Josie Mitchell**

Appearing for the first time in the Denbigh Day Parade were 5 children (and their chaperons) from our Upward Basketball & Cheerleading Program carrying an Upward Banner plus the Clowns. The crowd loved the clowns and wanted pictures taken with them. At our tent we passed out information about our church, Upward registration brochures and children's music class flyers as we met our friends and neighbors from the community. **Gerry and Rod Turner** sat up a platform so the kids could "fish" for their bag of "goodies" that contained all sorts of treats...what a big hit that was! Bibles were given out to those who wanted them. Heartfelt thanks to the following folks who did so much to help with our successful *Denbigh Day*:

**Donna Jones for providing the church literature and information for us to pass out.
ABZ Rental (Beth, Jerry, & Jay Murray) for our tent, tables, and chairs.
Donna Shafer who organized the children's gifts & Bibles to hand out and Judy Hackett who helped put the 300 bags together!**

Those who came to help the day of the event:

**Jim Rogers
Joyce Bennett
Donna Shafer
Betty Palmer**

**Henry Bennett
Peggy Langille
Josie Mitchell**

Clowns: Trish Ployd and granddaughter, Virginia Taylor, Belle Wood, Raven Dodson.

The Witness Team

Leave the cooking to us
next Sunday.

Come and enjoy a
loaded baked potato,
salad and dessert.



***in the Fellowship Hall
Serving begins at 12:00 noon***

**Donations only!
All monies go to support
the activities for our youth.**

Thanks for your support!