

# Weekly Planner for October 11-17, 2009

## Warwick Weekly—October 11, 2009

11 (Sun)	8:30am	Worship
	9:45 am	Sunday School
	9:45 – 10:30 am	“Inquiry Class” with Pastor Bill
	11:00 am	Worship
	2:00 pm	Drama Rehearsal
	4:30 pm	Laudamus Te Ringers
	5:00 pm	Youth Choir
	5:30 pm	Alcoholics Anonymous
	5:45 pm	UMYF
	5:45 pm	Children’s Fellowship
8:00 pm	Alcoholics Anonymous	
12 (Mon)	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 Pack 6
	6:30 pm	Scouts Troop 6
	7:30 pm	Praise Choir
13 (Tue)	9:30 am -2:30 pm	Craft Workshop
	1:30 pm	ECMS: Music Makers: At Home in the World
	2:30 pm	Respite Care Volunteer Meeting
	3:45 pm	ECMS: Music Makers: At the Keyboard, Year 2
	5:00 pm	ECMS: Music Makers: At the Keyboard, Year 1
	6:30 pm	United Methodist Men
	7:00 pm	Staff Parish Relations Committee
	7:30 pm	Young Adult Bible Study at Panera by CNU
	7:00 pm	Drama Rehearsal
	7:30 pm	Gloria Dei Ringers
14 (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	AVL Team Training
	5:25 pm	Jubilate Ringers
	6:00-9:00 pm	Alpha Course
	7:30 pm	Youth Bible Study at Warthan’s
7:30 pm	Chancel Choir	
15 (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	Church Conference
	7:00 pm	Drama Rehearsal
	8:00 pm	Alcoholics Anonymous
16 (Fri)	9:30 am	ECMS: Family Music for Toddlers
17 (Sat)	9:30-11:30 am	ECMS Parent Workshop
	9:00 am	Drama Rehearsal
	6:00 pm	Yoga Class in the Fellowship Hall
	8:30 pm	Alcoholics Anonymous

**It’s a genuine joy to have every worshiper here to glorify God and to share in fellowship with one another. Welcome to God’s house!**

**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) Dave Loudermilk, Bill Schregardus, Matt Thompson  
 (11:00) Gene Osborne, Dave Munro, Warner Williams
- Greeters: (8:30) Leah Lively and Josie Mitchell  
 (11:00) Bob and Molly Warthan
- Junior Church Today: (8:30) John and Ellen Guthrie  
 (11:00) Rella Girvin
- Junior Church Next Sunday: (8:30) Ken and Lisa Bradley  
 (11:00) Linda Brooks
- Acolytes Next Sunday: (8:30) Katie Evans  
 (11:00) Jesse Call

**Prayer Thoughts**  
*As we worship today, may we all be filled with your love, dear Lord.  
 May your love flow from us into the lives of those who don’t know you.*

**Today’s Flowers**

The flowers on the altar today are given by **Ted and Betty Potter** to the glory of God and in celebration of their **49th wedding anniversary**.

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

### Prayer Concerns:

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

Hospital:

Home: Elton Bennett, Larry Bevins, Vince and Marian Bonacci, Randy Brennan, Bill and Joan Brockett, Kristi Buckman, Celeste DeVault, Hester Dymond, Beth Ellis, Paul Evans, Bill Hanlon, 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, Jean Scott, Ruth Snipes, Karen Wilcox, Jean Williams

Other: The family of Harry Russell on his death

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

Relationship Missionary: Judy Matheny—Gray, West Virginia

### Lectionary Readings:



LINK is in need toiletry items which people receive when they stay in hotels/motels. These items are used to make up the hygiene kits given to the PORT guests. We are trying to prepare for the distribution of at least 2 hygiene kits to each guest during the 20 weeks of PORT which means LINK needs 1,500 to 2,000 hygiene kits. Below is a list of items that go into the kit. Drop your donation off by Dave's Office and I'll take them to LINK. Many stores now carry the "travel size" items that are accepted for carry-on luggage by airlines. **Comfort Kit Contents: toothbrush, toothpaste, deodorant, Soap (small bars), Washcloth, Shampoo, Lotion.**

Pass the word about our production of **Steel Magnolias**. Our Drama Ministry is working very hard at mastering this play. From what I've seen of the rehearsals you will enjoy it. Bring friends, neighbors, or people you work with.

I talked to the Boy Scouts and they are going to provide leaf raking again this year. June and I used them last year and were pleased with the results. Keep that in the back of your mind as leaves begin to fall. I'll provide more information later.

Dave Munro, Coordinator of Ministries

### From Higher Education

For those of you who have **college students here and away from home**, please give the **name, address, and school** to Ann Barley or the church office.

**If your class or group is sponsoring a college student, please let us know also.** We want "our" kids to know how important they are to all of us at Warwick Memorial UMC.

### Respite Care

Respite Care Volunteers will meet **October 13th at 2:30 p.m. in the Aldersgate classroom.** The ministers will meet with us for the first time, so we can define our ministry and what our goals and objectives are for the congregation. Please join us for this meeting. Jean Lowe

### Greeters Needed

We are in need of greeters for the 8:30 a.m. worship service on the 3rd Sunday of the month beginning next Sunday through March. If you are interested in serving in this capacity, please contact Donna Cox.



### Youth News

- **Sunday—UMYF**, 5:45-7:30pm. Don't forget to bring a dollar for snack supper!
- **Wednesday—Bible Study**, 7:30-9pm at the Warthen's (74 Dillwyn Drive).
- **Next Sunday—UMYF YUK Night.** Wear clothes that you can get messy.
- **October 23-24—District Halloween Lock-in.** Permission forms are on the Youth Bulletin Board. Must turn in permission form by October 18 to attend.
- **November 13-15—Middle School Conference Retreat at Eagle Eeyrie.** Cost is \$75. Turn in permission form by October 25 to attend.
- **Have you signed up to help with selling refreshments for Steel Magnolias?** The play runs October 23, 24 and 25th. Please sign up on the youth bulletin board. We need adults to sign up as well.
- **Youth Council Meeting—October 25th at 4:00 p.m.**
- **Thank you to everyone who supported the youth potato bar.** We greatly appreciate your continued love toward all of our youth.

### Young Adult Koinonia

- ◆ Sunday lunch today — Quaker Steak and Lube
- ◆ Young Adult Bible Study, Tuesday night at Panera by CNU. October 13th we will start at 7:30 instead of 7:00 p.m.
- ◆ October 18—Sunday lunch at Silver Diner.
- ◆ October 29—Scary Movie night at Mingee's—7:00 p.m.



### Farm Fresh 123-4 Community Program



**Bring in your 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.

### 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, October 14 at 5:00 p.m.** in the Celebration Center. Training will be hands on. Email Paul Cummings at [pcummings6@verizon.net](mailto:pcummings6@verizon.net) for more information or call after 6:00 p.m.

### Announcement from the Nursery Coordinator

In order to provide a safe and quiet atmosphere for all our children in the nursery, the nursery staff requests that **quiet hours be observed** in the hallway where the nurseries are located between the hours of **9:30 a.m. through 12:00 noon.** Thank you in advance for moving your Christian fellowship to the narthex or the entrance of the Celebration Center.

### Coming Soon!

"**True Spirit**", a bluegrass gospel band from the Richmond area will perform in the Celebration Center on **Sunday, November 15 at 5:00 p.m.** Mark your calendars and spread the word to family and friends, especially fans of bluegrass music. A love offering will be taken. More information to follow.

### 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.



### New Bible Study - The Old Testament For Beginners

Later this month, the **Covenant Sunday School Class** (meeting in the Celebration Center) will begin a new Bible study on the Old Testament. Well-known educator Don Griggs has written an accessible, non-threatening introduction to the Bible for adults who have—or fear that they have—little or no biblical knowledge. In this study of the Old Testament, Griggs walks us through the Bible, hitting the highlights and providing a clear and useful overview. Many of us spend very little time studying the Old Testament, but it's hard to fully understand the New Testament without some understanding of the Old. Do you know the four major sources of the Old Testament? Do you know why there are two creation stories in Genesis? Do you understand the history of the Old Testament and how it came into being? We spend a lot of time in discussion, so you have the opportunity to hear from many different perspectives. If this study sounds interesting to you, please come and join us on Sunday morning.

### 2009 Baby Bottle Campaign

The Care Net Resource Pregnancy Centers' *2009 Baby Bottle Campaign* is underway from October 11 to November 15. It's as simple as 1, 2, and 3...this is all you have to do:

1. Get your empty baby bottle from Gail Slocum after 8:30 service or in the Celebration Center Sunday school room.
2. Fill it with your spare change, bills, or check made payable to CRPC.
3. Return the filled baby bottle by November 15 to Gail Slocum or the church office.

**Remember: Your change changes lives!**

Here's a sample of what your "change" will provide:

- 15 dimes = a pregnancy test
- 25 nickels = an abstinence, pregnancy, or adoption brochure
- 34 quarters = a post-abortion Bible study book (We do not refer or advocate abortion, only provide information on the risks involved. CRPC offers hope and healing through Jesus Christ for a past abortion.)
- \$25 = a training manual for a volunteer peer counselor

If you have any questions, please contact Gail Slocum at CRPC.

Thank you for your support. We appreciate every penny, nickel, dime, and quarter!

Care Net Staff: Robin, Gail, Angie, Tammy, & Kristen



### Operation Christmas Child

Today many churches across our nation will mark the beginning of this year's Operation Christmas Child campaign--the annual "shoebox" ministry sponsored by Samaritan's Purse. You can participate in this ministry by filling an empty shoe box with small toys, school supplies, health items, etc. and bringing it to church by Sunday, November 15th.

In the past our congregation has responded enthusiastically in support of this ministry. This year, as recession has engulfed so much of our world, increasing the homelessness and poverty levels, we ask your prayers that our response, too, may grow to help meet the needs of God's people everywhere. A detailed list of suggested gifts and instructions for wrapping the boxes will be handed out today as you leave the service.

### Thank You

Thank you so much for the wonderful reception and delicious food you served after my mother's (**Dot Johnson**) service. She loved WMUMC and missed not being able to attend. You all have been wonderful and thoughtful friends. Love, **Betsy Gerhard**

### Text for Anthem

#### **(8:30) I Thank You, Lord**

Lord, when I think upon the music of my life, your songs of joy, your love songs in the night, I'm filled with wonder and with praise at the beauty of your grace. I thank you, Lord. And when I gather in this house, your sacred place, and when I sing the hymns and anthems of my faith, I'm filled with hope and gratitude as I lift my heart to you. I thank you, Lord. O, how can I keep from singing? How can I keep from lifting up my voice? Since Christ is Lord of heaven and earth, how can I keep from singing? How can I help but praise the Lord? How can I keep from praising Christ, my Savior, when he has done so much for me? I will exalt his name and not be silent, God's love has set my music free! God's love has set my music free! Now when I think upon the blessings of this life, the forest deep, the glory of the skies, the promise of the rising sun and the moon when day is done, I thank you, Lord. And when I look into the eyes of those I love, or when I gaze upon the starry night above, my heart is filled with joyful praise, and I bless your holy name. I thank you, Lord. O, how can I keep from singing? How can I keep from lifting up my voice? Since Christ is Lord of heaven and earth, how can I keep from singing? How can I help but praise the Lord? I will praise the Lord.

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#### **(11:00) Lord, Make Us More Holy**

Lord, make us more holy, until we meet again. Lord, make us more loving, until we meet again. Lord, make us more patient, until we meet again. Lord, make us more faithful, until we meet again. Lord, make us more holy, until we meet again.

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**8 is Enough Dinner/Lunch Groups**

Are you new to the church and want a fun and easy way to meet members? Have you been going to church here for a long time but would like to get to know other members better? If so, then being in a 8 is Enough Group may be for you. It's only a 4 month commitment. At the end of the 4 months, the members of the groups will rotate to form new groups. At that time, you can choose to not continue in the program, if you wish. New Groups will be formed soon for November, December, January and February. Once a month each group goes to a local restaurant of their choice for dinner/lunch -- the date and time is decided by members of each group. It's a fun and informal way to meet other members of the church. If you would like to be added to a group or if you would like your name removed from the list, please call Cathy Haskell or email at [jjboys@aol.com](mailto:jjboys@aol.com). If you would like to be in a women's only group or a group that only meets in the daytime, please indicate that in your message.

**Help DUCO Help Others!**

You don't need to travel around the world in order to contribute to missions! Assist people in crisis in our community through Denbigh United Christian Outreach by:

1. Purchasing, for yourself or as a gift, a \$20.00 Entertainment book filled with discounted shopping, dining, sports and other entertainment opportunities (50% goes to DUCO)
2. Dining at Fuddruckers (adjacent Regal Kiln Creek Cinema, NN) through 11/15/09 (15% of purchase donated to DUCO by presenting this notice)
3. Encouraging people to sponsor you in walking for Team DUCO in the Human Race – Celebration of Lights, NN Park, 11/24/09 (Visit [www.volunteerpeninsula.org](http://www.volunteerpeninsula.org). Walker must raise more than the individual \$8.00 entry fee in order for DUCO to receive support.)
4. Serving 2-hours (weekly or bi-weekly) as a much-needed, volunteer Family Advocate that accepts application for emergency assistance from families in need

Speak with DUCO Board Member Carol Bennett, Maria Cory or call DUCO for more details about how you can be a blessing to others in need! Thanks!

**The Alpha Course – Many Thanks to our Supporters & Helpers**

The Alpha Course, is well underway and into its sixth (out of 10) week. We meet in the Celebration Center and enjoy the fellowship of weekly dinner meals, singing songs, and hearing an excellent speaker. After the talk, we go into small groups where we discuss the evening's topic in an atmosphere of love and acceptance. Thanks to our small group leaders **Deborah McClain and Aaron Yeargin** and helpers **Nolan Reid, Daniel Serda, Marisol & Carlos Liceaga, and Gloria Mingee** who are doing a fantastic job. The guest's comments have been encouraging with remarks that the course has "revitalized" their faith! We praise the Lord for the work He is doing in our hearts and minds through Alpha!

We have many supporters who are faithfully there each week and we appreciate them very much. Thanks to **Dave Munro** who helps in so many ways, to the AV team with **Paul Cummings, Henry Bennett, Jim Cumming, Temple Moorehead, Donna Rote**, and to **Pastors Bill and Jessie** who support the program each week by welcoming our guests and leading us in song.

We appreciate the excellent meals provided by **Judy Claus, Covenant Class, Methodist Men, and the Aldersgate Class. Gloria Mingee, Wesleyan & Family of Faith Classes** will provide meals for the rest of October and we want to thank them in advance for their help. We are so grateful for the help of the **Methodist Men, June Munro, Cathy Haskell, Henry Bennett, Tom & Mary Ellen, Trish Williams, Lane Rogers, Marsha Six, Donna Shafer, and Judy Hackett** who have helped with set up or clean up.

We still need help! If you or your group can help provide meals for any of these dates in November - 4, 11, and 18, please contact Gail Slocum or Carlos Liceaga. We also need help with set up (5-6 p.m.) and clean up (6:30-7:30) each week. One of the benefits of helping is that you can stay for dinner!! It would be a great way to see what Alpha's all about. Gail Slocum, Witness Committee