

Weekly Planner for October 25-31, 2009

25 (Sun)	8:30am	Worship—Laity Sunday
	9:45 am	Sunday School
	9:45 – 10:30 am	“Inquiry Class” with Pastor Bill
	11:00 am	Worship—Laity Sunday
	2:00 pm	<i>Steel Magnolias</i> drama production
	4:00 pm	Youth Council Meeting
	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
	26 (Mon)	9:45 am
10:45 am		ECMS: Family Music for Toddlers
6:00 pm		Upward Basketball
6:00 pm		Scouts Pack 6
6:30 pm		Scouts Troop 6
7:30 pm		Praise Choir
27 (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
	6:00 pm	Upward Basketball
	7:00 pm	Building Finance/Follow-up Committee
	7:30 pm	Young Adult Bible Study at Panera by CNU
	7:30 pm	Gloria Dei Ringers
	28 (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
5:25 pm		Jubilate Ringers
6:00-9:00 pm		Alpha Course
7:30 pm		Youth Bible Study at Warthan’s
7:30 pm		Chancel Choir
29 (Thu)		9:30 am
	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 Family Fellowship Focus Group
	7:00 pm	Young Adult Movie Night at Liceaga’s
	8:00 pm	Alcoholics Anonymous
30 (Fri)	9:30 am	ECMS: Family Music for Toddlers
	6:00 pm	Yoga Class
31 (Sat)	8:30 pm	Alcoholics Anonymous

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May you find joy and hope in this place of worship. We are God’s children, so welcome one another with that in mind.

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) Dave Loudermilk, Bill Schregardus, Matt Thompson
(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) Michael Davenport
(11:00) Kim Rodgers

Junior Church Next Sunday: (8:30) Lori Robertson
(11:00) Melissa Jones

Acolytes Next Sunday: (8:30) Hannah Bradley, Tucker Bradley
(11:00) Kristen Proctor, Molly Warthan

Prayer Thoughts

Dear Lord, may the fire of your love burn away any false pride or selfishness that we find difficult to repel. Amen.

Today’s Flowers

The flowers on the altar today are given by **Norma MacLuskie** to the glory of God and in **memory of her husband, John MacLuskie.**

Note: The November/December *Upper Room* devotion books are in the narthex. Please leave your donation in the green metal box. Thank you.

Prayer Concerns:

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

Hospital: Walter Pace-hospital in Florida

Home: Elton Bennett, Larry Bevins, Randy Brennan, Bill and Joan Brockett, Kristi Buckman, Celeste DeVault, Hester Dymond, Beth Ellis, Bill Hanlon, Jim Hofler, Amanda Jones, Shaun Kelley, Pat Kilroy, Beverly Mayeaux, Del Miller, Jerry Murray, Elaine Phillips, Harry Rountree, Jean Scott, Ruth Snipes, Jean Williams

Other: Honduras Medical Mission Team: M.G. Funk, Carlos Liceaga, Donna Rote, Virginia Taylor and Darrell Wood

Deployed Military: Tim Claus, Christopher Davidson, Joe Mungin

Relationship Missionary: Elmira Sellu - Uganda

Lectionary Readings: Job 42:1-6, 10-17; Psalm 34:1-8; Hebrews 7:23-28; Mark 10:46-52



When you use the last of something out of the common store or supplies run low please let me know. In the last month I discovered we'd run out of paper plates one week and last week that the regular coffee was out in the 'old' kitchen. I am happy to replenish things but your help would be appreciated. There are white boards in both kitchens and a white board outside my office where you can leave me a note.

We've joined with Denbigh Community Action Team to host a poetry reading for the community on November 20th. DCAT was formed here in Denbigh to help counter the growth of gangs. It has expanded to include families as well as youth. We'll serve some refreshments and listen to some poetry. So come on out and meet some of our neighbors.

LINK is in need of 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 at least 2 hygiene kits for each guest during the 20 weeks of PORT which means LINK needs 1,500 to 2,000 hygiene kits. Drop your donation off by my office and I'll take them to LINK. **Comfort Kit Contents: toothbrush, toothpaste, deodorant, soap—small bars, washcloth, shampoo, lotion.** At least one UMW Circle is making up kits so maybe you can too! Dave Munro, Coordinator of Ministries

Emergent Worship Experience

December 2, 6:00 p.m. in the Celebration Center

Come as you are on December 2nd to the Celebration Center to experience an alternative worship service. This event is not the kick-off to a third worship service, but an opportunity for the congregation to experience Emergent Worship. Emergent worship includes elements that are expressive, faithful to tradition, and attentive to local context. Music in this service will include traditional and contemporary components. Come out and experience Emergent Worship.

October is Pastor Appreciation Month

During the next few days, take time to show appreciation to **Pastors Bill and Jessie.**

- Send a card, personal note, or even an email thanking your pastors.
- Catch your pastors doing something right and let him/her know about it.
- Surprise your pastors by asking, "Pastor, how are things with you?" Then listen and do not run out to tell everyone what you heard!
- Keep your pastors in your prayers. Let them know often that you are praying for them.



Youth News

- **Sunday—UMYF**, snack supper begins at 5:45 pm
- **Wednesday—Bible Study**, 7:30-9pm at the Warthen's (74 Dillwyn Drive).
- **November 13-15—Middle School Conference Retreat at Eagle Eeyrie.** Cost is \$75. Turn in permission form by October 25 to attend.
- **Youth Council Meeting**—today at 4:00 p.m.
- **Parent's Meeting**—November 1st at 4:30 p.m.

Young Adult Koinonia

- ◆ Sunday lunch today at Soprano Family Italian Restaurant
- ◆ Young Adult Bible Study, Tuesday night at Panera by CNU.
- ◆ October 29—Scary Movie night at Liceaga's—7:00 p.m.



Congratulations, Megan!

Our Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministries Megan Saucier, as a part of the United Methodist ordination process, has received the **recommendation of the Ashland District Committee on Ministry.** This is an important step in her process toward ordination in the Virginia Conference of the United Methodist Church. She will interview with the Conference Board of Ministry early next year to seek their recommendation for her to be considered for commissioning as a Provisional Elder by the Clergy Session of the Annual Conference next June. Please hold Megan and the Board of Ministry in prayer as she and other candidates share in this time of discernment.

Pastor Bill to Attend Retreat

Pastor Bill will attend the **Virginia Annual Conference Order of Elder Retreat** at Blackstone this evening through Tuesday to be led by Bishop William Willimon of the North Alabama Conference. He will be back in the office this Wednesday.

Facilities Manager Needed

With the retirement of Coordinator of Ministries Dave Munro, December 31, 2009, the Staff-Parish Relations Committee announces a staff opening for **Facilities Manager** to coordinate building use schedule, purchasing of required supplies, and financial management; perform minor maintenance, serve as PORT Site Coordinator; and oversee janitorial staff during a 20 hour work week. Job description is available in the church office. Candidates are invited to submit resume and three references with letter of intent and salary requirements to Warwick Memorial United Methodist Church, ATTN: Facilities Manager Search Committee, 38 Hoopes Road, Newport News, VA 23602. Position available December 1, 2009.

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.

Thank You

Thank you very much for the gorgeous altar flowers. They look just fine on the hearth where we can enjoy them from the kitchen and the den. Thanks, too, to **Pastor Bill** for his most welcome visits before and after my surgery. Cards and prayers have been most appreciated. I am feeling surprisingly well. Blessings to you all, **Joan Brockett**

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. 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 (877-6211) for more details about how you can be a blessing to others in need! Thanks!

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.

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.

Text for Anthem

Lord, Listen to Your Children

Lord, listen to your children praying, Lord, send your Spirit in this place;

Lord, listen to your children praying, send us love, send us power, send us grace.

Something's gonna happen like the world has never known, when the people of the Lord
get down to pray;

A door's gonna swing open and the walls come a-tumbling down, when the people of the
Lord get down to pray.

Lord, listen to your children praying, Lord, send your Spirit in this place;

Lord, listen to your children praying, send us love, send us power, send us grace.

You're gonna know it, when the Lord stretches out his hand and the people of the Lord
get down to pray,

There's gonna be a brand new song of victory in this land when the people of the Lord
get down to pray.

And all the people sang: Lord, listen to your children praying, Lord, send your spirit in this place;

Lord, listen to your children praying, send us love, send us power, send us grace.

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Green Church

Please help your recycling volunteers by flattening all boxes—even small ones—before placing them in our recycling centers. Since we are transporting all recycled materials in our own vehicles, we need to condense everything as much as possible. Thanks!

Interested in Missions?

We are planning three mission trips for the summer of 2010. You can go international, stay in the region, or work locally without the need for staying overnight. All three teams will be doing fund raising together. The trips will not overlap so you can sign up for one or more teams on the Outreach Bulletin Board by the entrance to the Choir Room. If you are not able to go on one of these trips but are interested in being in the fund raising team, please sign up as well. **Our first fund raising planning meeting will be Sunday Nov. 8 at 2 pm in the Fellowship Hall.**

The **international team** will go to the mountains of Honduras on a medical mission trip organized by the Friends of Barnabas Foundation (<http://www.fobf.org>) from Saturday July 17 until Sunday July 25. This team will be providing medical and dental services, eyeglasses, and medicines. They need medical and dental professionals, translators, and others to help with the counting and dispensing of medicines and glasses. This experience is open to adults and high school students if accompanied by a parent. For information contact the Team Leader Carlos Liceaga at carlosliceaga@cox.net.

The **regional team** will go to southwest Virginia in the Appalachian area to support the United Methodist mission Project Crossroads. They are requesting a week at the end of June but exact dates are pending. Most of the team will be doing home repairs but there will be a position for a Head Cook to plan and prepare all meals (with help). They may also have a few positions to work in the community garden, with organizations in the area, or with children. For information contact the Team Leader Belinda Gaskins at belindagas@aol.com.

The **local team** will go to a Native American reservation that is close enough that overnight stay will not be required. They are requesting a week in August but exact dates are pending. The team will be doing home repairs. For information contact the Team Leader Deb McClain at csmretdeborahmcclain@gmail.com.

The regional and local teams are open to adults and high school students. When signing up for those teams, it is important to note if you have any construction experience and if you have certification in plumbing, electrical, etc. Construction experience is not required for either team.

Operation Christmas Child



Christmas is about sharing the gift of God's Son, Jesus Christ with the world. Since its beginning in 1993, Operation Christmas Child has delivered 68 million present-filled shoeboxes to needy children in 130 countries. Please help spread joy and love to hurting children by taking part in this special Christmas project.

Empty shoeboxes and lists of suggested items for various age levels can be found in the church library. **The dedication of the shoeboxes our church collects will be November 15th.** If you have questions, please call Dorothy Scott-Wrenn.

All Saints Sunday—November 1

On Sunday, November 1, we invite you to bring pictures of **family and friends in the faith who have gone to be with their Lord.** These will be displayed in the sanctuary. Please bring framed **pictures to the church office by Friday, October 30.** Remember to put your name on the back of the picture. Also on that Sunday at both services, we will remember those of the congregation who have died since November 1, 2008. Our Minister of Pastoral Care John Erickson will preach for this service.

Following the 11:00 service, we will have our service of dedication for the bricks that have been placed in the walkway leading to the Celebration Center.

Fall Festival

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 in need of **used gift tissue paper** (any color). We are also collecting **empty, rinsed cans: beans, chili, Vienna sausages, and Spam.** Still needed: **empty honey bear bottles with lids** and **Christmas trim items.** 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!

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

Mark Your Calendars!

“**True Spirit**” will present a bluegrass-gospel concert in the Celebration Center on **Sunday, November 15 at 5:00 p.m.** This talented band performs throughout the state. Spread the word to family, friends and especially fans of bluegrass music. A variety of their CD's will be available for purchase. A love offering will be taken to help with the band's expenses.

Prior to the concert, “Gary and Lane” will provide some gathering music. Following the concert, plan to stay for one of Warwick Memorial's famous spaghetti dinners!