

Weekly Planner for November 8 - 14, 2009

8 (Sun)	8:30am	Worship
	9:45 am	Sunday School
	9:45 – 10:30 am	"Inquiry Class" with Pastor Bill
	11:00 am	Worship
	12:00 noon	Youth Potato Bar Missions Fundraiser
	2:00 pm	Mission Fundraiser Planning 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
	9 (Mon)	9:00 am
9:45 am		ECMS: Family Music for Babies
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
10 (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
	6:30 pm	United Methodist Men
	6:30 pm	Witness Committee Meeting
	7:00 pm	Young Adult Bible Study at Panera by CNU
	7:30 pm	Gloria Dei Ringers
	8:00 pm	Alcoholics Anonymous (Spanish speaking)
	11 (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
12 (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
	6:45 pm	UMW Executive Board Meeting
	7:00 pm	Finance Committee
	7:00 pm	Children's Council
	8:00 pm	Alcoholics Anonymous
13 (Fri)	1:00 pm	Youth leave for Middle School Retreat
	6:00 pm	Yoga Class
14 (Sat)	9:00 am	Special Olympics
	1:00-3:00	Children's Pageant Rehearsal
	8:30 pm	Alcoholics Anonymous

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A joyous greeting to one and all. We especially welcome all veterans, as our nation honors them this week.

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) Matt Keafer, Jerry Haynes, Jim Crittenden, Jim Dunn
(11:00) Gene Osborne, Dave Munro, Warner Williams

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

Junior Church Today: (8:30) Ellen Gutherie
(11:00) Gerry Turner

Junior Church Next Sunday: (8:30) Sharon Ellis
(11:00) Belle Wood

Acolytes Next Sunday: (8:30) Eden Moorehead
(11:00) Nick Bella

Prayer Thoughts

Just as the psalmist wrote, "My soul thirsts for God, for the living God" (Psalm 42:2), so we thirst inwardly for you, loving Creator. Fill us with your love.

Today's Flowers

The flowers on the altar today are given by **Joyce Bennett** to the glory of God and in honor of **Henry's** birthday.

In Sympathy

We extend our sincere Christian sympathy to the following:
Temple Moorehead and family on the death of her mother, **Judith McConnell**.
Ann Woodward on the death of her brother.

Prayer Concerns:

Care Facility: Butch DePremio, Kitty DeWees, Lois Eason, Paul Green, Ruby Lusby, 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, Shaun Kelley, Pat Kilroy, Beverly Mayeaux, Del Miller, Jerry Murray, Elaine Phillips, Harry Rountree, Jean Scott, Ruth Snipes

Other: Temple Moorehead and family-death of Judith McConnell; Ann Woodward-death of her brother; all families affected by the Ft. Hood tragedy

Deployed Military: Tim Claus, Christopher Davidson, Joe Mungin

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

Lectionary Readings: Ruth 3:1-5, 4:13-17; Psalm 42; Hebrews 9:24-28; Mark 12:38-44



If you were in church last Sunday, you probably noticed the montly calendar as an insert in the bulletin. This is a busy month — if you aren't involved with one of the many activities listed, pray about what you could be part of — we always can use another pair of hands. Speaking of helps, there are 100 kids signed up for Upward as well as **200 volunteers**. PTL and thank you all for stepping up.

The PORT sign up sheets were out last Sunday and I got them back from two Sunday School classes: Family Faith and Wesleyan. I've got new ones out today showing where we still need help. Please make sure the sheets are passed around and either put them in my box in the office or leave them in your classroom for me to pick up.

Since PORT has begun, it is time to think about clothing. PORT needs LARGE and VERY LARGE men's clothes: coats, pants, shirts (warm, long sleeve), sweaters and sweatshirts. My office is just about full so the clothing can be taken to LINK, 10413 Warwick Boulevard. LINK's telephone number is 595-1953 if you would like to make certain that the office is open. Thank you!
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.

College Students

Below is the list of college students that we have at this time. If any parent/grandparent knows of any others that should be on the list, please contact Ann Barley. Sunday School Classes, Circles, Groups — please let Ann know which student you have already adopted or intend to adopt.

Matt At Lee
Amanda Blake
Kassandra Carpenter
Josh (TB) Evans
Josh Evans
Rebecca Evans
Nathan Hansen
Taylor Hogge
Drew Holt

Ken Jefferies
Loreal Lance
Renee Lear
Mariel Liceaga
Lindsay Lockard
Mark Lotts
Denise Munro
Rob Munro

Jessica Nuttycombe
Morgan Nuttycombe
Michelle Panchision
Stephanie Panchision
Colin Proctor
Marcus Severin
Priscilla Sherwood
Kristen Thompson



Youth News

- Thanks to everyone who helped build the box maze and participate in the Fall Festival! We really appreciate your service and creativity.
- **Today—UMYF**, lesson led by Hannah Cooper
- **Wednesday—Bible Study**, 7:30-9pm at the Warthen's (74 Dillwyn Drive).
- **Friday-Middle School Conference Retreat at Eagle Eeyrie**. Meet at 1:00 pm to leave for the retreat.
- **Next Sunday—UMYF—Senior High only at the Sherwood's**. Please drop off and pick up your child at 804 Marley Court.
- **November 16**—Permission slips and money due for Senior High Retreat (December 4-6)

Young Adult Koinonia

- ◆ Sunday lunch today—potato bar at church
- ◆ Young Adult Bible Study, Tuesday night, 7:00 pm at Panera by CNU. Join us!
- ◆ Join us Saturday, November 21st at Riverside Park from 1:00-3:00 pm. Bring your footballs and Frisbees!
- ◆ November 25th—First Things First Worship, time TBA



First Things First—Wednesday, November 25th—10:00 pm-1:00 am

Young Adults...Join us for our 4th year of starting Thanksgiving Day giving thanks to God. The Young Adult Koinonia invites you to gather in the Celebration Center at 10:00 p.m. Thanksgiving Eve. We'll begin with fellowship and light refreshments. At midnight we will worship together. Start your Thanksgiving Day by putting First Things First. If you have any questions, please contact Gerry or Gloria Mingee.

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.

Children's Christmas Pageant

It's time to start preparing for our children's Christmas pageant. We are presenting **The Very Important Christmas Pageant** by Dennis Hartin, the story of the birth of Christ told with humor, mystery and awe. All children are invited to participate. There are speaking and non-speaking parts. There will be three rehearsals: **Saturday, November 14 from 1:00-3:00 pm; Sunday, November 22 from 2:30-4:30 pm; dress rehearsal Saturday, December 5 between 3:00 and 4:00 pm** (following the Cookie Walk). The pageant will be presented during the combined worship service on **Sunday, December 6 at 10:00 am** in the Celebration Center. If your child would like to participate, contact Ms. Gerry at msgerryturner@aol.com.

Fun-n-Food—Two Ways to Help Others in Need

Help our neighbors in critical need by **walking for Team DUCO in The Human Race** on November 24, 2009, 5:00-7:00 p.m. While enjoying the scenic Celebration in Lights at the Newport News Park, walkers and their sponsors will equip the vital ministry of *Denbigh United Christian Outreach*, which earns all money raise of the \$8.00 Walker Entrance Fee. Please call DUCO (877-6211), and/or visit www.volunteerpeninsula.org for details; preregistration required by November 19. To power up for this or other activities, consider **dining at Fuddruckers** (adjacent Regal Kiln Creek Cinema, NN) anytime through 11/15/09. Fifteen percent of each purchase will be donated to DUCO by presenting this notice. Thanks for participating in the Fun-n-Food means to help missions!



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 for your loving cards, concerned calls, emails and great hugs as my family and I deal with the loss of my dear Mom. Heart felt thanks to Pastor Jessie who kept in close contact during this time. The meal the Covenant Class provided was delicious and appreciated. The kindness and thoughtfulness of our church family is amazing...it somehow can ease the sorrow and pain death brings to those who are left behind.

As I read these words I thought about my church family: *Thoughtfulness is the beginning of great sanctity. If you learn the art of being thoughtful, you will become more and more Christ-like, for his heart was meek and he always thought of others. Our vocation, to be beautiful, must be full of thought for others.* (Mother Teresa of Calcutta) **Gail Slocum**

The family of **Judith McConnell** wishes to thank the Warwick Memorial Family for their kind words, cards, thoughts and prayers during her death. They especially want to thank the United Methodist Women for the wonderful reception after the service.

Temple Moorehead and Family

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 (591-0303).

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

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

Breakfast Club

Join us **Monday at 9:00 a.m.** in the Fellowship Hall for a **bodacious breakfast**, good fellowship and an excellent program. A retired chaplain who volunteers at Lackey Free Clinic will tell us about the clinic and then escort those who wish to join him on a tour of the clinic.

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



Would you like to know which country will receive the shoebox you pack for Operation Christmas Child? This year you can find out! If you make your suggested \$7.00 shipping donation online, you can print out your own personal "EZ Give" barcoded label. (web page: Samaritan'sPurse.org/ezgive) Place your barcoded label on your shoebox and Operation Christmas Child will track your box and email you information about its destination.

Or, if you prefer, just use the standard label and envelope and place your donation inside the shoebox and the label on top. Extra labels and envelopes are available on the table just outside the narthex. If you would like to bring your shoebox prior to our **Dedication Sunday, November 15th**, it can be left in the church office.

Respite Care Update

Respite Care Ministry continues to serve the homebound of our congregation. If you are in need of any of the following services, please call **Jean Lowe:**

- Transportation to doctors appointments, therapy, diagnostic procedures, grocery shopping
- Relief for several hours for the caregiver to be out of the house
- Provide medical supplies such as chair commodes, shower chairs, walkers or hospital bed
- Provide a simple meal
- Spend some quality time with those who live alone — reading or writing mail



Cookie Walk/Craft Sale

Be sure to put **Saturday, December 5, 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.** on your calendar for the United Methodist Women's Annual Holiday **Cookie Walk and Craft Sale** in the Celebration Center. Thousands of homemade cookies will be available to select for \$4.00 per pound. And to help you with your Christmas gift shopping and decorating, church members and friends are making handcrafted items for the Craft Sale.

As in past years, the United Methodist Women will call on all members and friends of Warwick Memorial to help bake homemade Christmas cookies. As the news of this event spreads, more cookies are needed!! When someone from UMW calls you to ask for your help, please say "yes" — all the proceeds from the sale will support specific UMW missions.

Shop for wonderful gifts and decorations! Many people have been busy making handcrafted items for the Craft Sale. This year it will be the biggest and best selection ever! A Silent Auction will offer special items to go home with the highest bidder. Your purchases will support UMW projects. Weekly workshops are on Tuesday from 9:30 a.m.—2:00 p.m. for those who would like to share a craft or work with others. Come join us for creativity and fellowship!

Questions: **Call Marsha Six or Billie Quigley**

Attention: United Methodist Men

If you are a male reading this, you are already a member of the United Methodist Men's Club. Please join us on **Tuesday night at 6:30 p.m.** in the Fellowship Hall for our monthly meeting which includes dinner and a business meeting. Come learn what we do to support missions, Boy Scouts and other charities both inside and out of our church. Hope to see you there! **If you plan to attend, please contact Daniel Serda** so dinner can be prepared for you.

Text for Anthem

What I Have I Will Give Thee

I have no silver, I haven't any gold, I've no gifts to offer, no riches to bring.
Two copper coins, that is all that I hold; what I have I will give Thee.
All that I own, all that you give me, all the blessings of this life I bring.
Lord of all, my God and King, what I have I will give Thee.
A humble servant of ordinary means, I know not of wisemen or pundits, or kings,
But as I become what you made me to be, what I have I will give Thee.
All I am, all I will be, all Thy hand hath created in me.
Lord of all, my God and King, what I have I will give Thee.

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(11:00) Lord, I Want to Be a Christian

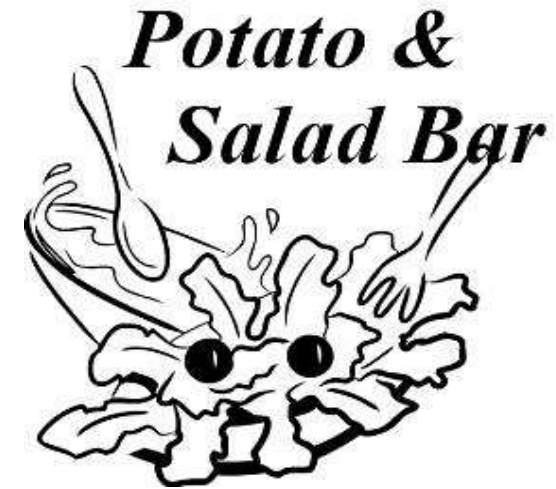
Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart, in my heart.
Lord, I want to be more loving in my heart, Lord, in my heart.
Lord, I want to be more holy, be more holy in my heart.
Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my heart, Lord, in my heart.

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Leave the cooking to us
TODAY.

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!