

## Weekly Planner for November 15 - 21, 2009

15 (Sun)	8:30am	Worship-Shoebox Dedication Sunday	
	9:45 am	Sunday School	
	11:00 am	Worship-Shoebox Dedication Sunday	
	1:00-3:00 pm	Emergent Worship Band Practice	
	4:30 pm	Laudamus Te Ringers	
	5:00 pm	Youth Choir	
	5:00 pm	"True Spirit" Concert followed (Gary and Lane will do gathering music beginning at 4:30)	
	5:30 pm	Alcoholics Anonymous	
	5:45 pm	UMYF at Sherwood's	
	5:45 pm	Children's Fellowship	
16 (Mon)	6:30 pm	Spaghetti Supper	
	8:00 pm	Alcoholics Anonymous	
	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	
	17 (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		Young Adult Bible Study at Panera by CNU	
7:00 pm		Lay Leadership Committee Meeting	
7:00 pm		Missions Meeting in 3rd grade classroom	
7:30 pm		Gloria Dei Ringers	
8:00 pm		Alcoholics Anonymous (Spanish speaking)	
18 (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	
	5:25 pm	Jubilate Ringers	
	6:00-9:00 pm	Alpha Course	
	7:30 pm	Youth Bible Study at Warthan's	
	7:30 pm	Chancel Choir	
19 (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 Council	
	8:00 pm	Alcoholics Anonymous	
	20 (Fri)	6:00 pm	Yoga Class
6:00 pm		DCAT Open Mic in Fellowship Hall	
21 (Sat)	9:00 am	Special Olympics	
	11:00 am	Upward Basketball Games	
	8:30 pm	Alcoholics Anonymous	

## Warwick Weekly—November 15, 2009

**We're glad you've joined us to worship God. Sing, pray and enjoy the Word of God when it is read and preached. Then go forth under the Holy Spirit's leadership.**

**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) Matt Keafer, Jerry Haynes, Jim Crittenden, Jim Dunn  
(11:00) Janice Fritz, Cathy Haskell, Sina Hofler, Debbie Stall

Greeters: (8:30) Brenda Giles and Ruby Hambleton  
(11:00)

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

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

Acolytes Next Sunday: (8:30) Dillan Dodson  
(11:00) Jesse Call

### **Prayer Thoughts**

*It is a pleasure to gather in worship, loving Lord.  
Remind us to encourage one another as we journey through challenges.*

### **In Sympathy**

We extend our sincere Christian sympathy to **John Comer** on the death of his sister.

### **Congratulations, Forrest and Megan!**

It is with great joy that we announce the marriage of our son, Forrest Wesley Cory, III, to our new daughter-in-law, Megan McClain Packett. The couple celebrated the sacrament on October 17, 2009 at Wren Chapel (The College of William and Mary, their alma mater).

~ Joyfully, Forrest and Maria Cory

### 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, Beverly Mayeaux, Del Miller, Jerry Murray, Elaine Phillips, Harry Rountree, Jean Scott, Ruth Snipes

Other: John Comer on the death of his sister

Deployed Military: Tim Claus, Christopher Davidson, Joe Mungin

Relationship Missionary: Terry and Muriel Henderson - Puebla, Mexico

**Lectionary Readings:** 1 Samuel 1:4-20; Psalm 113; Hebrews 10:11-14, 19-25; Mark 13:1-8

 Let me say a couple of things about PORT. Thanks to the Ardelle Lett Circle we have 100 hygiene kits to give to the homeless – thanks Ladies! Thanks also to Kay Fippinger who has made 100 stocking caps to be given out. We have been asked by the PORT Steering Committee to establish a PORT savings account to be used when a PORT guest has extraordinary expenses. So far these have been things like getting a prescription filled or a bus ticket to get a stranded person home.

We will use part of our Thanksgiving and Christmas offerings to establish this fund. If you feel called to donate before then please designate PORT Savings Account on your envelope.

We have filled up the required spots (and then some) for volunteers on the evening of December 14<sup>th</sup>. We still need help for the overnight watch and the morning shifts. I'll have signup sheets available in the Sunday School classes and outside the Church Office and outside my office.

This coming Friday evening we will host the Denbigh Community Action Team poetry reading in Fellowship Hall, beginning at 6 PM. Please stop by and help welcome our neighbors.

Dave Munro, Coordinator of Ministries

### **Next Sunday is Commitment Sunday!**

You have received (or will be receiving shortly) in the mail your financial commitment card for 2010. Please bring it with you next Sunday, November 22, as we present our commitments as an act of dedication in worship. Our two-Sunday *sermon series on financial stewardship* begins today: Today *Reaping the Harvest* Leviticus 19:9-10 Pastor Jessie Squires

November 22 *To Live is to Give* Genesis 1:26-31; Acts 20:35; Matthew 6:24 Pastor Bill Davidson

### **Thanksgiving Service Tuesday, November 24, 7:30 p.m.**

The texts for Pastor Bill's message, *God is Enough*, are Joel 2:21-27, 1 Timothy 2:1-7, Matthew 6:25-33.

### **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.

### **Youth News**

- **Today—UMYF, Senior High only at the Sherwood's.** Please drop off and pick up your youth at 804 Marley Court.
- **Monday—All Permission Slps and money due for Senior High Retreat**
- **Wednesday—Bible Study, 7:30-9pm** at the Warthen's (74 Dillwyn Drive).
- **Next Sunday—District Thanksgiving Worship and Dinner, Bethany UMC. Bring \$6 for Dinner.** We will meet at 5:30 so we can get to Bethany by 6:00. We will return at 8:30 p.m.

**November 25—No Bible Study**

**November 29—No UMYF**

**December 6—Junior High Only night** at the Bradley's house at 810 N. Lismore Court.

Please drop off and pick up your youth at the Bradley's.

**December 13—Potato Bar Fundraiser**

- Please check the bulletin board for sign-up sheets to lead devotions at Upward Basketball. Youth help is needed, so please sign up as soon as possible.
- Mark your calendars—January 16th—Youth Council planning meeting, 9:00 am to 2:00 pm

### **Young Adult Koinonia**

- ◆ Sunday lunch today—Beef O Brady's (309 Oyster Point Road)
- ◆ Young Adult Bible Study, Tuesday night, 7:00 pm at Panera by CNU. Bring a friend!
- ◆ 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, 10:00 p.m.

### **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 Minge.

### **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](mailto: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](http://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**

**Jean Scott and Jane Shaffer** wish to thank the church for their prayers and gifts of food for the funeral of our father, **George Shaffer**.

I appreciate the phone calls from Pastor Bill and Rev. John, our Minister of Pastoral Care, during the sudden death of my brother, Richard Clarke, Jr. The thoughtfulness and caring with calls and cards helped me get through a difficult time for my family. In love, **Ann C. Woodward**

### **Learn About Regional Mission Trip - This Tuesday!**

Rev. Linda Stransky will be at WMUMC this Tuesday, November 17 at 7:00 p.m. in the third grade classroom. She will share about "Project Crossroads" which is a United Methodist Mission located in the Appalachians in Marion, VA. We are planning to have a mission team to do home repairs, gardening and possibly work with children for a week at the end of June 2010. You do not have to commit to the mission trip on Tuesday. If you have any questions, contact Belinda Gaskins at [Belindagas@aol.com](mailto:Belindagas@aol.com)

### **Cuddly Critters are Back**

The Nurturing Committee will again be collecting **NEW** "little critters" for the sick and shut-ins of our church family. While out shopping, pick up a small stuffed animal and put it in the large box outside the Fellowship Hall. Many thanks!

#### **Suggestions for Adopted College Students**

Pray for them  
Send an email from time to time  
Remember birthdays (cards or care packages)  
Remember exam weeks (midterm & finals)  
Cards for Christmas, Valentine's Day, Easter  
To all of you who have adopted our college students, thank you! For those still waiting to adopt, please call me at 877-6001.

Ann Barley, Higher Education Ministry

#### **Spaghetti Supper**

Tonight in the Fellowship Hall from 6:30—7:30 p.m., come enjoy spaghetti, sauce with or without meat, garlic bread, salad, desserts, drinks and fellowship.

Donations will be accepted to support the 2010 Honduras Medical Mission Trip.



### **Cookie Walk/Craft Sale**

The United Methodist Women of Warwick Memorial will have their **Annual Holiday Cookie Walk and Craft Sale on Saturday, December 5, 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.** in the Celebration Center. Choose from a huge variety of cookies for just **\$4.00 per pound!**

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! 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**

### **Also . . .**

A **Silent Auction** will be held during the Cookie Walk/Craft Sale on December 5. If you would like to donate items, services, vacation homes, etc. please contact Sandy Marcuson, Lynnah Mancil or Betty Potter by November 30. Items may be delivered to the Church and placed in the first grade Sunday school class room no later than December 3. Thank you!

### **Text for Anthems**

#### **Take My Life**

Take my life, and let it be consecrated, Lord, to Thee; Take my hands, and let them move at the impulse of Thy love,  
Take my feet, and let them be swift and beautiful for Thee; Take my voice and let me sing always, only, for my King. Take my voice and let me sing always, only, for my King.  
Take my silver and my gold, not a mite would I withhold; Take my moments and my days, let them flow in ceaseless praise.  
Take my will and make it Thine; It shall be no longer mine; Take my heart, it is Thine own; it shall be Thy royal Throne.

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#### **Consecrated, Lord, to Thee**

Take my life and let it be consecrated, Lord to Thee, Take my moments and my days; let them flow in ceaseless praise.  
Take my hands and let them move at the impulse of Thy love. Take my feet and let them be swift and beautiful for Thee.  
Take my voice and let me sing always, only for my King. Take my lips and let them be filled with messages from Thee.  
Take my silver and my gold; not a mite would I withhold. Take my intellect and use every power as Thou shall choose.  
Use my heart, my mind and will. Through my life Thy plans fulfill. Use my life: my talents, time, my all. May I hear Thy holy sovereign call.  
Lord, take my will, and make it Thine; it shall be no longer mine. Take my heart, it is Thine own, it shall be Thy royal throne.  
Take my love, my Lord, I pour at Thy feet its treasure store. Take myself and I will be ever only, all for Thee. Take my life and let it be consecrated, Lord, to Thee.

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