

Weekly Planner for November 22-28, 2009

22 (Sun)	8:30am	Worship-Commitment Sunday
	9:45 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship-Commitment Sunday
	1:00 pm	Nursery Worker Lunch and Meeting
	2:30 pm	Children's Pageant Rehearsal
	4:30 pm	Emergent Worship Band Practice
	4:30 pm	Laudamus Te Ringers
	5:00 pm	Youth Choir
	5:30 pm	Alcoholics Anonymous
	5:30 pm	Youth leave for District Youth Thanksgiving Dinner and Worship
	5:45 pm	Children's Fellowship
	8:00 pm	Alcoholics Anonymous
23 (Mon)	6:00 pm	Scouts Pack 6
	6:30 pm	Scouts Troop 6
	7:00 pm	Praise Choir
	7:30 pm	Praise and Chancel Choirs
24 (Tue)	9:30 am – 2:30 pm	Craft Workshop
	7:30 pm	Thanksgiving Service
	8:00 pm	Alcoholics Anonymous (Spanish speaking)
25 (Wed)	7:30 pm	Youth Bible Study at Warthan's
	10:00 pm	First Things First
26 (Thu)	Thanksgiving Day—Church Office Closed	
27 (Fri)	Thanksgiving Holiday—Church Office Closed Troop 6 85th Anniversary in the Celebration Center	
28 (Sat)	8:30 pm	Alcoholics Anonymous

Warwick Weekly—November 22, 2009

Today is Christ the King Sunday. We are here to celebrate the King of Glory! Welcome, children of the King.

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) Jean Scott, Joan Call, Beth Murray, Mary Ann Hoye

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

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

Junior Church Next Sunday: (8:30) Al Dornier
(11:00) Gerry Turner

Acolytes Next Sunday: (8:30) Dylan Girvin
(11:00) Fallon Sherwood

Prayer Thoughts

Lord, prompt us to remember that you simply open your hands and all our needs are met. Thank you!

In Sympathy

We extend our sincere Christian sympathy to **Kate Bella and family** on the death of Kate's father this past week.

We also extend Christian sympathy to **Beverly Mayeaux** on the death of her step-granddaughter.

New Baby

The rose on the altar is in celebration of the birth of **Madeline Rebekah Dimond** who was born to **Beth and Tim Dimond** on October 31 in Charlottesville. Proud grandparents are **Susan and Frank Crispens**.

Two Important Notes

- 1. The decision was made at Church Council on November 19, that the Operating Budget books will be closed on 12-31-2009. All contributions and bills must be submitted by that date.**
- 2. Beginning December 1, please turn in all information for the bulletin by 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday morning. This allows the staff to look at a rough draft of the bulletin at their 1:15 staff meeting on Wednesdays. Thanks!**

Prayer Concerns:

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

Hospital: Zylphia Godwin—Mary Immaculate

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

Other: Kate Bella and family-death of Kate's father
Beverly Mayeaux-death of step-granddaughter

Deployed Military: Tim Claus, Christopher Davidson, Joe Mungin

Relationship Missionary: Elmira Sellu—Uganda



Lectionary Readings:

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—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.
- **Wednesday**—Bible Study, 7:30-9pm at the Warthen's (74 Dillwyn Drive).
- **Next Sunday, 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

- ◆ 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 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 are two more rehearsals: **today 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 email msgerryturner@aol.com.



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

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!



**Cookie Walk/
Craft Sale**

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 (874-3071) or Billie Quigley (874-9091)**

Also . . .

A **Silent Auction** will be held during the Cookie Walk/Craft Sale on December 5 from **9:00 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.** **No bids will be taken after 1:30 p.m.** 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

CCLI # 688005

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.

Ann Barley, Higher Education Ministry