

# Weekly Planner for February 14-20, 2010

## Warwick Weekly—February 14, 2010

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| 14 (Sun) | 8:30 am<br>9:45 am<br>11:00 am<br>12:00 noon<br>12:30-2:00 pm<br>4:30 pm<br>5:00 pm<br>5:00 pm<br>5:30 pm<br>5:45 pm<br>5:45 pm<br>8:00 pm | Worship—Scout Sunday<br>Sunday School<br>Worship—Scout Sunday<br>Potato Bar Youth Mission Fundraiser<br>Confirmation Orientation<br>Laudamus Te Ringers<br>Youth Choir<br>Youth Leaders' Meeting<br>Alcoholics Anonymous<br>UMYF<br>Children's Fellowship Valentine Party<br>Alcoholics Anonymous   |
| 15 (Mon) | 9:45 am<br>10:45 am<br>6:00 pm<br>6:00 pm<br>6:30 pm<br>7:00 pm<br>7:45 pm<br>8:15 pm  | ECMS: Family Music for Babies<br>ECMS: Family Music for Toddlers<br>Upward Basketball<br>Scouts Pack 6<br>Scouts Troop 6<br>Praise Choir<br>Praise and Chancel Choirs<br>Chancel Choir  |
| 16 (Tue) | 9:30 am-2:30 pm<br>10:30 am<br>1:30 pm<br>3:45 pm<br>5:00 pm<br>5:30 pm<br>6:30 pm<br>7:00 pm<br>7:00 pm<br>7:30 pm<br>8:00 pm             | Craft Workshop<br>Mothers Nurturing Mothers<br>ECMS: Music Makers: At Home in the World<br>ECMS: Music Makers: At the Keyboard, Year 2<br>ECMS: Music Makers: At the Keyboard, Year 1<br>Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper<br>Upward Basketball Awards Program<br>Staff-Parish Relations Committee<br>Young Adult Bible Study at Panera by CNU<br>Gloria Dei Ringers<br>Alcoholics Anonymous (Spanish speaking) |
| 17 (Wed) | 9:00 am<br>9:30 am<br>10:45 am<br>4:15 pm<br>4:45 pm<br>5:25 pm<br>5:45 pm<br>7:30 pm  | TOPS<br>ECMS: Cycle of Seasons<br>ECMS: Family Music for Toddlers<br>Cherub Choir<br>Junior Choir<br>Jubilate Ringers<br>Ash Wednesday Children's Service<br>Ash Wednesday Service  |
| 18 (Thu) | 9:30 am<br>9:30 am<br>10:45 am<br>3:45 pm<br>5:00 pm<br>7:00 pm<br>8:00 pm   | Sewing Group<br>ECMS: Cycle of Seasons<br>ECMS: Family Music for Toddlers<br>ECMS: Music Makers: Around the World<br>ECMS: Music Makers: At the Keyboard, Year 3<br>Called Charge Conference and Church Council Meeting<br>Alcoholics Anonymous   |
| 19 (Fri) | 6:00 pm  | Yoga Class  |
| 20 (Sat) | 6:00 am-9:30 pm<br>9:00 am-4:00 pm<br>9:00-10:00 am<br>8:30 pm   | Young Adult Ski Trip<br>Scouts Pinewood Derby in Fellowship Hall<br>Special Olympics<br>Alcoholics Anonymous  |

**It is with enthusiasm that we welcome each worshiper. May God's love be very real to us as we humbly approach his throne of grace.**

**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, Jimmy Dunn  
(11:00) Gene Osborne, Dave Munro, Warner Williams

Greeters: (8:30) Leah Lively and Josie Mitchell  
(11:00) Alex Pintuff and Wyatt Davis

Junior Church Today: (8:30) Ellen Guthrie; (11:00) Rella Girvin  
Acolytes for Next Sunday: (8:30) Eden Moorehead; (11:00) Nik Bella

**Prayer Thoughts**  
*Though no one is worthy of being in your holy presence, Lord, we thank you for the grace that allows us to come anyway. Amen.*

**Thank You, John**

Since October 1, 2009, **Rev. John Ericson** has served as our part time Minister of Pastoral Care assisting our pastors in the visitation of church members who are home-bound, residents of nursing/assisted living facilities, and under hospital care. His staff assistance has been invaluable in maintaining consistent care for our members. As our 2010 Church Budget funding is insufficient to sustain all of the staffing requests of our Staff-Parish Relations Committee, the Minister of Pastoral Care staff position will discontinue February 15. Although pastoral visitation will necessarily not be as frequent with the loss of this staff position, our pastors are committed to maintain care consistent with previous practice. We thank John for his patient and skilled service and wish him well in the future.

**Contributions to UMCOR as of Friday, February 12**  
**187 health kits**

**\$1,855.24 plus \$198.05 that the youth collected in Souper Bowl of Caring offering.** UMCOR has announced a 5-year recovery plan and it is posted on our website [www.wmumc.org](http://www.wmumc.org). A thank you letter from the President of the Haiti's Methodist Church is also posted there.

## Joys and Concerns for February 14, 2010

### Joys:

- The flowers on the altar today are given by are given by Ted and Betty Potter to the glory of God and in memory of Ray and Eugene Wills.
- The rose on the altar is in celebration of the birth of **Henry Alexander Bennett** who was born to **Phil and Tara Bennett** on Tuesday, February 9. Proud grandparents are **Henry and Joyce Bennett**.

### Concerns: We pray for those who have recently lost loved ones:

- Shirley Kyle and family on the death of Bill on Tuesday, February 9
- Dave Amaker and his aunt Jane on the death of his cousin, Michael Amaker.
- The family of Lois Eason who died on Tuesday, February 9.
- Robin At Lee and Claire Holt on the death of their uncle, Jack Knox. Also pray for their aunt and cousins.

### We pray for those in the hospital or a care facility:

- Zylphia Godwin (Dean Townsend's mother) at the Gardens of Warwick Forest
- Russell Rowe (Bob Ritenour's brother's wife's grandson) at Johns Hopkins Hospital Rehab
- Kitty DeWees at Warwick Forest Assisted Living
- Evelyn McKay at James River Convalescent Center
- Paul Green at the Gardens of Warwick Forest
- Ruby Lusby at Spring House in Williamsburg
- Jewell Stalnaker in St. Francis Convalescent Center
- Eleanor Rowland
- Maxine Crossett (Steve Crossett's mother) hospital in Lynchburg

### We pray for those who are home:

- Luther Ryder (Mary Harrison's son-in-law), health concerns plus now has spots on his lungs
- Del Miller (Belle Wood's mother)
- Charles and Ginny Masters
- Phyllis Arbogast
- Emmanuel Logoro
- Pauline Pope (Beth Cumming's mother)
- Janie Rogers
- Norma McCartney
- Jan Mason
- Kristi Buckman, recovering from surgery
- Matt Buckman, Joe and June's son, surgery for broken ankle and leg

### Other Concerns:

- The people in Haiti and all of the teams there helping in the crisis of the earthquake.

Deployed: Christopher Davidson, Joe Mungin, Terry Simonton

Relationship Missionary: Judy Matheny—Gary, West Virginia

### Youth News

**Sundays - UMYF from 5:45-7:30 p.m.**

- February 14 What is the Holy Spirit?
- February 21 Lent: It's not about the stuff in your pocket.
- February 28 Gym Jam

**Wednesday** - No Bible study this week. Attend the Ash Wednesday service with your family

**Today - Potato Bar Fundraiser** in the Fellowship Hall after the 11:00 service

**February 16th - Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper** 5:30-6:30 p.m.

**March 26-28 - Beach Retreat**

**April 16-18 - District Retreat**

### Young Adults

**Tuesdays - Bible Study at 7:00 p.m. at Panera** (by CNU).

**Sunday Lunches - 12:15** (after church):

- February 14 Potato Bar in the Fellowship Hall
- February 21 Smokey Bones
- February 28 Subway

**Ski Day Trip - Saturday, February 20th**, 6:30 a.m.-9:30 p.m. Please contact Carlos Liceaga for details, carlosliceaga@cox.net.

### Young Adult Ski Trip

We are organizing a young adult skiing day trip to Wintergreen for Saturday, February 20, 2010. The plan is to meet at the church at 6:00 am and leave shortly thereafter to be at Wintergreen around 9:00 am. We will buy the lift tickets and rent the equipment there. This year the lift tickets are good for 8 1/2 hours after we buy them so we should be done around 5:30 pm. At that point we will get some dinner and head back. We should be back by 9:30 pm. If you are planning to come, please contact Carlos Liceaga at carlosliceaga@cox.net with your cell number so we will not leave without you. If you decide to come at the last minute, that is okay too. The lift tickets cost \$66. Ski rentals are \$36 and board rentals are \$41. Tubing is \$26 for 2 hours. Wintergreen offers skiing and snowboarding lessons for \$32. Carlos also offers skiing lessons but his are free. :)

### WMUMC Would Like to Thank All the Scouts Assisting in Worship Today

**Boyscouts Troop 6 (8:30 Worship)**

**Harold Sawyer, Scout Master**

**Andrew Adams, Nicholas Adams, Matt Burroughs, Wyatt Davis, Kenneth Lewis, Nick Maynard, Hunter McManus, Ryan McManus, Ethan Mobley, Nick Mobley, William Necker, Alex Pintuff, Jeremy Raschen, Daniel Scharsich, Isaiah Taylor, Luke Thompson, Christopher Watts, Alexander Wirt, Connor Wirt**

**Subscouts Pack 6 (11:00 Worship)**

**Mike Reed, Cubmaster, Scott Jackson, Webelo Den Leader, Tami Jackson, Committee Chair, Rob Young, Bear Den Leader**

**Chad Bonner, John Michael Coatney, Aiden Dean, Dylan Caldwell, Ryan Caldwell, Ryan Dorneman, Connor Driscoll, Zach Ellis, Cuyler Hair, Dylilian Jackson, Farith Murcia, Gabe Odachowski, Will Redd, Joshua Stuck, Eric Young**

### **Pancake Supper and Upward Celebration**

**Shrove Tuesday — February 16**

The United Methodist Men and the Youth will be serving a **pancake supper** beginning at **5:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall**. When you are finished eating, you are invited to join us in the **Celebration Center** for our **Upward Award Celebration** beginning at **6:30 pm**. We have a great entertainer, **Jeff Smith** from **Salt and Light Ministries** providing our entertainment. Jeff entertained us last year with a variety of music, laughter, and Christian witness.

### **Ash Wednesday Service, February 17 at 7:30 p.m.**

The use of ashes as a sign of mortality and repentance has a long history in Jewish and Christian worship. The practice of the Imposition of ashes as a sign of this call to repentance and reconciliation is the historic focus of Ash Wednesday observance and gave it its name.

### **Do You Want to Make a Difference?**

If you want to make a difference in the life of a woman and her unborn baby, join us for **volunteer training at Care Net Resource Pregnancy Centers** in Newport News and Williamsburg. The dates for training are **February 23, 25 and March 2, 4, 9 and 11 from 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.** Call Angie or e-mail her at [angiecarenetnn@aol.com](mailto:angiecarenetnn@aol.com) for more information and to sign up. Cost of the class is \$25.

### **Farm Fresh 123-4 Community Program**

Thanks to feedback from customers, Farm Fresh has reintroduced the verification stub at the bottom of the receipt with the eligible amount already calculated. Instead of bringing in the entire receipt, **all you have to do is cut off the bottom where it says "CUT HERE" and bring in that part.** That way you can keep your grocery receipt. Thanks for continuing your support.



### **P.O.R.T. Note**

We are hosting P.O.R.T. again the week of **March 10 through 16**. Our night will be Wednesday, March 10. **We need your help with this vital ministry.** We will be doing the cooking. **Sign-up sheets are in the Church Office, Sunday School classes and outside Rich Martin's Office.**

### **Hoops for Haiti**

**Coach Kevin Nickleberry**, former head coach at Hampton University, is offering a basketball skill camp for **boys and girls, ages 4-12 on February 22 and 23 in the Celebration Center**. The children will learn the fundamental skills using drill stations, controlled team scrimmages, and game situations of basketball, practice and conditioning. The times and groups for either day are ages 4 to 6 from 6-7pm, ages 7 to 9 from 7-8pm, and ages 10 to 12 from 8-9pm. The cost is **\$10 per child** with all proceeds going to help support families in Haiti. **Registration forms are available in the gathering area of the Celebration Center.**

### **Green Church Announcement**

Valentine's Day can provide a great opportunity for you to encourage your children to "love the Earth"! They can send the Valentine cards they receive to St. Jude's Ranch for Children, where new cards are created from old ones and sold as a fundraiser. Address: St. Jude's Ranch for Children/Card Recycling Program, 100 St. Jude's Street, Boulder City, NV 89005.

Children can also have fun with the clever recycling ideas for empty candy boxes at this website: [http://www.makingfriends.com/recycle\\_valentines.htm](http://www.makingfriends.com/recycle_valentines.htm).

### **Child/Youth Protection Policy Training Rescheduled**

The Child/Youth Protection Policy Training is scheduled for **Sunday, February 21 from 2:00-4:30 pm** in the Fellowship Hall. Please contact Pastor Jessie at [pastorjessiesquires@gmail.com](mailto:pastorjessiesquires@gmail.com) by Friday, February 19th to sign up or call the church office. We recommend that this training be renewed every two years for volunteers and staff who work with children and youth.

### **Text for Anthem**

#### **High Upon a Mountain**

High upon a mountain, in a quiet place, they were prayin', prayin', prayin'.  
Peter, James and John with Jesus in that place, they were prayin', prayin', prayin'.  
When there came forth from the face of Jesus a brilliant light gleaming like the sun.  
His raiment all aglow, and white as the whitest snow with radiance brightly shining.  
High upon a mountain, in a quiet place, they were prayin', prayin', prayin'.  
Peter, James and John with Jesus in that place, they were prayin', prayin', prayin'.  
Then appeared Elijah, with Moses at his side, speaking to Jesus of the coming days;  
Speaking of Jerusalem and of great sorrow; speaking of destiny.  
High upon a mountain, in a quiet place, they were prayin', prayin', prayin'.  
Peter, James and John with Jesus in that place, they were prayin', prayin', prayin'.  
High upon a mountain Peter, James and John heard the power of Christ proclaimed.  
"This is my beloved Son in whom I am well pleased."  
High upon a mountain, in a quiet place, they were prayin', prayin', prayin'.  
Peter, James and John with Jesus in that place, they were prayin', prayin', prayin'.

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### **Address for Shirley Kyle**

**Mrs. Shirley Kyle  
405 Magnolia Drive  
Williamsburg, VA 23185-2794**

### **Thank You**

Thank you so much for your prayers, cards, calls and visits during my recovery from surgery. I also want to thank you for the beautiful altar flowers and Linda McLawhorn for delivering them. A special thanks to Pastor Jessie for being with me before and after my surgery and pastor Bill for all the encouraging phone calls. It's so wonderful belonging to such a loving and caring church family. Thank you again for everything and God bless you! **Janice Fritz**

A very special thank you for the beautiful poinsettia and to the lady who delivered it to me. I am still enjoying it. God bless you all. **Hester Dymond**

Grace and Peace to you from God our Father and His Son our Lord Jesus Christ; I thank God for the blessings of having been a small part of the mission and ministry of WMUMC. I give thanks for the partnership with the staff and especially for the opportunities to visit with brothers and sisters in Christ. It is always a function of ministry that we receive far more than we can possibly contribute. Your faith and your graciousness have been a great gift to me. I will continue to keep you in my prayers and to wish you grace upon grace. If there is any way that I can be of service to you in the future, please feel free to call on me.

Yours in Christ, **John Ericson**

### **Called Charge Conference, February 18, 7:00 p.m.**

A called Charge Conference will be held on **Thursday, February 18 at 7:00 p.m.** (the same time as our regular Church Council meeting) to “set corrected salary figures for the 2010 salaries of the Senior and Associate Pastors to reflect the 2009 amounts instead of the previously-approved 2010 salaries.” District Superintendent Myrtle Hatcher has authorized the Senior Pastor to serve as presiding elder. The regular Church Council meeting will proceed immediately following the adjournment of the Charge Conference.

### **Confirmation 2010 Kicks off Today!**

This year **Nik Bella** will be going through the Confirmation process with **Brad Comer** as his mentor. Confirmation begins today and will end on Pentecost Sunday, May 23. During this process, Nik will participate in a series of learning activities that are designed to strengthen his discipleship. As a church family, let us support, encourage, and lift up Nik and Brad in your prayers during the Confirmation process.

### **Masterpiece**

*A musical composition by Beethoven. A Michelangelo sculpture. A perfect sunset. What makes something a Masterpiece? If you ARE a masterpiece, what does that mean? What does God say about you, a masterpiece, good works, and His plans for you? Bring your Bible, a humble open mind, and a desire to live as **God’s Masterpiece**.*

**The Family Faith Sunday School Class** begins a new series this Sunday and you are invited to come and join in the discussion **led by John Evans. We meet in the Fellowship Hall at 9:45 a.m. and you are welcome!**

### **8 is Enough**

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 March, April, May and June. 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.

### **Faith \* Hope \* Love in Action**

The United Methodist Women are sending off baby blankets and prayer shawls to Assembly 2010 to be distributed to those in need of warmth and love. If you have a shawl or baby blanket you wish to contribute, please bring it to June Munro in Family Faith class next Sunday. Thank you so much for being a part of “Faith\*Hope\*Love in Action.

Sizes: **Baby blankets** - 30”x30”; 32”x32”; 36”x36”; 38”x38”

**Shawls** - rectangle 19”x69”; 14”x70”; triangle—65” long and 32” center back

### **DONNA JONES**

Donna Jones completed ten years of service to Warwick Memorial United Methodist Church as its Administrative Assistant this past fall. During this period, she served admirably under three pastors (Larry Adams, Steve Plymale, and Bill Davidson), each with their unique pastoral and leadership styles. Donna is the first person anyone encounters when they call or visit the church. This calls for a friendly voice, a compassionate listener, and someone with answers to many and varied questions. This job requires her to be a communications expert (bulletin and brochure composition, layout and production), supply manager, accountant in recording accurate financial data, and maintainer of the church calendar. These duties are in addition to her primary function to provide administrative support to the pastors, staff, and the myriad of church members whose responsibilities require her help. We are very fortunate to have a person of Donna’s skill, commitment, and experience to be our church’s frontline representative. She considers her work as her called ministry. We are grateful that God has called her to this ministry. When discussing her association with Warwick Memorial, she stated that she and her husband feel so comfortable in our church. Church policy unfortunately prohibits the Administrative Assistant from being a member of our church, mainly because of the confidentiality requirements of her work. Donna, we thank you for your ten years of outstanding ministry at Warwick Memorial! We pray for many more years of wonderful association.

### **Craft Workshop**

The crafters group of the United Methodist Women will meet this Tuesday (16th) from 9:30 a.m.—2:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. We invite anyone who may have an interest in arts and crafts to join us as we create items for our annual Cookie Walk/Craft Sale to be held on December 4th this year. If you are interested in staying for lunch, bring a light luncheon item to share.

Remember, when you start spring cleaning, think of us before you throw anything away. We are in need of the following items: empty honey bear plastic bottles with lids, 8 ounce mason type jelly jars, empty (rinsed) bean, chili or spam cans with labels and any unwanted craft items.

Questions:  
call Billie Quigley  
or Marsha Six.

