

Weekly Planner for March 7 - 13, 2010

7 (Sun)	8:30 am	Worship
	9:45 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship
	12:00-4:30 pm	UMYF-Teens Opposing Poverty
	2:00-3:00 pm	Emergent Worship Planning Meeting
	4:30 pm	Laudamus Te Ringers
	5:00 pm	Youth Choir
	5:30 pm	Alcoholics Anonymous
	5:45 pm	Children's Fellowship
	8:00 pm	Alcoholics Anonymous
8 (Mon)	9:00 am	Breakfast Club
	9:45 am	ECMS: Family Music for Babies
	10:45 am	ECMS: Family Music for Toddlers
	6:00 pm	Scouts Pack 6
	6:30 pm	Scouts Troop 6
	7:30 pm	Praise Choir
9 (Tue)	10:30 am	Mothers Nurturing Mothers
	10:30 am	UMW General Meeting and Luncheon
	1:30 pm	ECMS: Music Makers: At Home in World
	3:45 pm	ECMS: Music Makers: At the Keyboard 2
	5:00 pm	ECMS: Music Makers: At the Keyboard 1
	6:30 pm	United Methodist Men
	7:00 pm	Young Adult Bible Study at Panera by CNU
	6:30 pm	Service of Praise and Prayer
	6:30 pm	Witness Committee
	7:00 pm	Staff-Parish Relations Committee
10 (Wed)	7:00 am	Service of Praise and Prayer
	9:00 am	TOPS
	9:30 am	ECMS: Cycle of Seasons
	10:45 am	ECMS: Family Music for Toddlers
	12:15 pm	Service of Praise and Prayer
	4:15 pm	Cherub Choir
	4:45 pm	Junior Choir
	5:25 pm	Jubilate Ringers
	5:45 pm	Dinner in the Fellowship Hall
	6:15-7:15 pm	Lenten Studies
11 (Thu)	9:30 am	Sewing Group
	9:30 am	ECMS: Cycle of Seasons
	10:45 am	ECMS: Family Music for Toddlers
	11:30 am	Lenten Study with Pastor Bill
	3:45 pm	ECMS: Music Makers: Around the World
	5:00 pm	ECMS: Music Makers: At the Keyboard
	6:30 pm	PORT
	7:00 pm	Children's Council
	7:00-8:30 pm	Capital Campaign Meeting
	8:00 pm	Alcoholics Anonymous
12 (Fri)	11:30 am	Lenten Study with Pastor Jessie
	6:00 pm	Confirmation Class leaves for retreat
	6:00 pm	Yoga Class in Fellowship Hall
	6:30 pm	PORT
13 (Sat)	6:30 pm	PORT
	8:30 pm	Alcoholics Anonymous

Move your clocks forward one hour before going to bed so you will be at church on time!

Warwick Weekly—March 7, 2010

We cordially greet all who have come to worship today. Please register your attendance on the registration pad as it is passed. We sincerely pray that you will sense God's presence with us.

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) Scott Thompson, Mel Taylor, Barry Barley
(11:00) Lamar Williams, Jim Hackett, Paul Ramsey

Greeters: (8:30) Clara Reid and Ann Woodward
(11:00)

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

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

Acolytes for Next Sunday: (8:30) Keith Mays
(11:00) Nik Bella

Prayer Thoughts

Lord, keep us from taking this time with you casually. May the fire of your Spirit burn within us so all sins are consumed and only joy remains.

WEEKLY SERVICES OF PRAISE AND PRAYER

Attend any evening, on your way to work, or at midday

Tuesdays 6:30 pm

Wednesdays 7:00 am

Wednesdays 12:15 pm

20-minute service in the sanctuary



****Note:** The *Upper Room* devotional books for March-April are in the Narthex. You may leave your donation in the green metal box by the booklets.

Joys and Concerns for February 21, 2010

Joys:

- The flowers on the altar today are given by Judy Wilson to the glory God and in memory of her parents, Maurice and June Akers.
- Congratulations, Megan! Our Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministries, Megan Saucier, has been recommended for commissioning as a Provisional Elder by the Virginia Conference Board of Ordained Ministry. At annual conference this June she will be presented for acceptance by the Clergy Session and commissioning by Bishop Charlene Kammerer.

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

- The family of Ernestine Keil who died on Tuesday, March 2
- Steve Crossett and family on the death of Steve's mother on February 22
- Ed Rowland and family on the death of Eleanor on February 18
- Mamie Nickelberry on the death of her grandmother

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
- Paul Green at the Gardens of Warwick Forest
- Ruby Lusby at Spring House in Williamsburg
- Jewell Stalnaker in St. Francis Convalescent Center
- Helen Potter at Mennowood
- Del Miller (Belle Wood's mother)

We pray for those who are home:

- Tori Davidson, Pastor Bill's granddaughter, will have heart surgery in April
- Carole Stockberger recovering from foot surgery
- Andy Kozar, brother-in-law of Betty Palmer
- Luther Ryder (Mary Harrison's son-in-law), health concerns plus now has spots on his lungs
- Charles and Ginny Masters
- Phyllis Arbogast
- Pauline Pope (Beth Cumming's mother)
- Janie Rogers
- Jan Mason

Other Concerns:

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

Deployed: Christopher Davidson, Joe Mungin, Terry Simonton

Relationship Missionary: Steve and Diantha Hodges - Kyles Ford, TN

****Please note: The Finance Committee meeting is cancelled this week due to a conflict with another meeting.****



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

March 7—Teens Opposing Poverty, 1:00-4:00 p.m. Join us to head downtown to feed and clothe the homeless

Wednesdays - Bible study at the Warthans, 7:30 p.m.

New Dates: Potato Bar Fundraisers - March 14, April 18 and May 16

- March 10-17- Have you signed up to help with PORT?

- March 26-28 - Beach Retreat

- Save these summer dates: Surge Week (June 20-24), Mission Week (July 5-10)

MTLBYAKY,

Megan

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.**

Collection of Magazines for Local Mission Project

The Local Missions will start collecting wholesome and colorful magazines (for instance, National Geographic, Southern Living, etc.) for the residents at the York Convalescent Center for the month of March. We know they will enjoy looking at the pictures – especially those who have a hard time reading articles. Please place the magazines in the local mission bins that are located in the gathering area of the Celebration Center. **Thank you for sharing your magazines with the folks at York Convalescent Center.**

Local Missions Team

T-Shirts for Honduras

Spring is almost here — time to clean out. Your Mission Team #7 is collecting t-shirts to be made into diapers for the children in the mountains of Honduras. Two of our faithful ladies at Warwick Memorial have volunteered to make the diapers so we just need to supply the shirts. What are the standards: t-shirts (short or long sleeve) of any color; sizes medium, large or extra large. No shirts with jewels or sequins please. Place the shirts in the box outside the choir room and the team will pick them up. Team 7 thanks you as well as the precious babies in Honduras. If you have questions, call Virginia Taylor.

One Great Hour of Sharing Offering is Next Sunday

When you give to One Great Hour of Sharing, your gift will help cover UMCOR's cost of doing business and allows them to keep their promise that 100 percent of every other contribution made to a specific UMCOR project will be spent on that project and not on administrative costs. If you would like more information, got to <http://new.gbmg-umc.org/Umcor/>.



Norma says,

“Come to **Breakfast Club** tomorrow at 9:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall! There will be a *special breakfast* and lots of good fellowship. See you there!”

Tuesdays - Bible Study at 7:00 p.m. at Panera (by CNU).
Sundays - Young Adult Sunday School class - 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Lunches - 12:15 p.m.:

March 7 Beef O'Brady's

March 14 Potato Bar at the church

Join us on Friday, March 12 at the Liceaga's for a movie

Discussion on the documentary Religious.

Peace,

Megan

Young Adult



Fellowship

Do You Want to Help With the Upcoming Emergent Worship Experiences?

The next planning meeting is **today from 2:00-3:00 p.m. in the Aldersgate classroom.** For the next service we will have a Lenten focus and will study the Scripture from John 12:1-8, where Mary anoints the feet of Jesus with costly perfume. Read the text before you come and bring some ideas! We need all kinds of help with this service from readers, to ushers, to people who will pray for others and be at anointing stations. We also need some creative/aesthetic ideas to help make the text come to life. See you there! Pastor Jessie

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. So far we have sent in over **\$27,000** worth of receipts. Thanks for continuing your support.

We Need You To Take the CPR/AED Training

March is American Red Cross month and the Hampton Roads Chapter is offering reduced rate CPR classes. Classes will be held from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the following locations.

March 6 Old Hampton Community Center, 201 Lincoln Street, Hampton

March 13 Midtown Community Center, 570 McLawhorne Drive, Newport News

March 20 First Baptist Church of Denbigh, 3628 Campbell Rd, Newport News

March 27 Hampton Roads Chapter ARC, 4915 West Mercury Boulevard, Newport News

Space is limited so please call to register or online at www.hrredcross.org. Cost is \$20 with advance registration or \$25 at the door. Warwick Memorial has two Automatic External Defibrillators (AEDs) — one near the sanctuary and one in the Celebration Center. Call Jim Taylor if you have questions.

Needs for Easter Egg Hunt

Please bring **small toys, candy or stickers that will fit in plastic Easter eggs** for the Children's celebration on Saturday, April 3. There will be a box in the library.

Blood Pressure Checks

Beginning next Sunday, March 14,

Karen Minetree will do **blood pressure checks**

in the **Library** from **9:45—10:00 a.m.**

on the **second Sunday** of each month.



Blood Pressure Checks

DRAMA FOR LENT AND EASTER

During Lent and Easter you will meet:

A Pharisee

The Sister of the Prodigal Son

Mary of Bethany

Judith, Servant Girl at Caiaphus' house

The Disciples at the Last Supper

Mary Magdalene



Text for Anthem

(8:30) Come Find Forgiveness and Love

Come to the table, Jesus is there. Come to the banquet the Lord has prepared. Bring all your troubles, each worry and care. Come find forgiveness and love. Come to the table, Jesus is near. Come feel His presence surrounding you here. Lay down your burdens, your sorrow and fear. Come find forgiveness and love. The bread has been broken, the cup has been poured, and now they are offered to you. The promise is spoken and hope is restored. You are redeemed. All is made new. Come to the table, all who believe. Come and remember, His grace makes you free. Cherish this moment, this gift you receive. Come find forgiveness and love. Softly and tenderly Jesus invites us, touching each heart and each soul. Now, in communion, our Savior unites us, cleansing and making us whole. Come take the bread, come share the cup. Come find forgiveness and love.

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(11:00) In Remembrance

Bread is broken, wine is poured in remembrance of our Lord.
Words are spoken, lives restored in remembrance of our Lord.
In remembrance of His mercy, in remembrance of His matchless grace.
In remembrance of His dying, His sacrifice in my place.
Bread is broken, wine is poured in remembrance of our Lord.

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(11:00) A Communion Invitation

In this holy moment, in this sacred place, silence every worldly thought, contemplate the gift of grace.
The bread of life is broken, the wine of mercy poured. Come and see the goodness of the Lord. Walk the path of shadows, take the road of tears. Climb the hill of Sorrows, to Calvary draw near. See the Savior weeping, wounded by our sin. Kneel and gather mercy, then rise to live again. In this holy moment, in this sacred place, silence every worldly thought, contemplate the gift of grace. Kyrie eleison. Kyrie eleison.

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Lilies and Alternative Giving - 2010

You may place a lily in the sanctuary and/or give a gift to the Warwick Memorial Organ Fund in honor or in memory of a loved one. Lilies will be placed on the altar **Sunday, April 4**. The cost is **\$12.00 per lily**. Gifts to the organ fund can be in any amount. Please make checks payable to Warwick Memorial and mark your check either lily and/or organ fund. Orders for lilies and money must be turned in by **March 21**. Names will be printed in the bulletin on Easter Sunday. **Lilies remaining in the sanctuary on Monday after Easter will be delivered to shut-ins. Place your order form and payment in the offering plate.**

Lily Given By	In Memory of	In Honor of
WMUMC Organ Fund Donation Given By		

****NOTE:** Do you plan to pick up your lily after the 11:30 a.m. service on Easter Sunday?

Yes **No, please deliver to a shut-in.**

The Lenten Candles and Wreath of Thorns

Each Sunday during Lent one candle is extinguished as the day of Jesus' crucifixion and death draws near. The Christ Candle is extinguished on Good Friday during Holy Week. The growing darkness signifies the sacrifice our Lord made for each of us and focuses our personal and spiritual preparation during this Season of Lent.

Hoops For Haiti

Kevin Nickelberry, former head basketball coach at Hampton University, organized a two day clinic to help teach basketball skills, fundamentals, and techniques to children 4-12 years old. The clinic was held in our Celebration Center and all proceeds went to help families in Haiti through the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR). This clinic was sponsored by Coach Nickelberry's Camp Teamwork Foundation, Walmart, and the Casey Auto Group. Almost 100 children participated in the two day clinic and \$2,000 was raised to be sent to Haiti through UMCOR.

Upward Thank You

I just want to take this opportunity to once again thank all the members of my church family who gave of their time and talents in support of our Upward ministry this year. Because of your generosity with your time, we were able to provide over 100 children a safe and fun place to play basketball and lead cheers as well as learn more about the Gospel. I am blessed to be a part of this church family. **Jim Rogers**

Green Church Announcement

As we begin our spring cleaning, we often find items we no longer need. Consider repurposing these items through **freecycle.org**. At this site you can enter your location and easily post the items you think others might be able to use. For example, recent "offerings" in Newport News areas included such items as mattresses, house paint, children's clothing, a clothes rack, baby equipment, etc.

You can, of course, also check to see if others are offering free items you might be able to use. Or you can even post a request for a "wanted" item. This site enables you to help save the earth—and also to save money!

Thank You

To the Children of Warwick Memorial UMC: Thank you for the beautiful valentine card. It made me so happy and I'll treasure it. In Christian Love, **Celeste DeVault**

Thank you for your prayers, cards of sympathy, and comforting phone calls upon the death of our mother, Maxine H. Crossett. Special thanks to **Tom and Mary Ellen Cochran, Gerry and Gloria Mingee** for their visits and for sharing their delicious food. God bless each and every one of you. **Steve Crossett and Family**



The United Methodist Women Salad Luncheon and General Meeting

Tuesday, March 9, 10:30 a.m.

Spring is coming, so put a "spring" in your steps and "bounce" your way to the Fellowship Hall for a terrific day (bad pun, but got your attention)! Pastor Jessie will be speaking about "Women in Ministry" and of course we always love the time together to fill our bodies with yummy food and even better fellowship. Our general meeting will be a short one. As always, questions, concerns and positive comments are welcome. **June Munro**

Let's Get Social