

## Weekly Planner for May 9 - 15, 2010

9 (Sun)	8:30 am	Worship – Mother’s Day
	9:45 am	Sunday School
	9:45-10:00 am	Blood Pressure checks in the Library
	11:00 am	Worship – Mother’s Day
	5:30 pm	Alcoholics Anonymous
	8:00 pm	Alcoholics Anonymous
10 (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
11 (Tue)	10:30 am	Mothers Nurturing Mothers
	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
	6:30 pm	Witness Committee Meeting
	7:00 pm	Young Adult Bible Study at Panera by CNU
	7:00 pm	Staff-Parish Relations Committee
	7:30 pm	Gloria Dei Ringers
	8:00 pm	Alcoholics Anonymous (Spanish speaking)
12 (Wed)	9:00 am	TOPS
	9:30 am	ECMS: Cycle of Seasons
	10:45 am	ECMS: Family Music for Toddlers
	6:30 pm	Bi-Monthly Planning–Youth Council at Warthan’s
	7:30 pm	Youth Bible Study at Warthan’s
	7:30 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
	8:00 pm	Alcoholics Anonymous (Spanish speaking)
13 (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
	7:00 pm	Children’s Council
	8:00 pm	Alcoholics Anonymous
14 (Fri)		
15 (Sat)	8:30 pm	Alcoholics Anonymous

### Emergent Worship Planning Meeting Rescheduled for Next Week

The Emergent Worship Planning Team Meeting has been rescheduled from today to **Wednesday, May 12 from 6:30-8:00 p.m.** in the Aldersgate classroom. Enjoy Mother’s Day! — Pastor Jessie

## Warwick Weekly—May 9, 2010

**Poet Thomas Dekker, who lived 400 years ago, said he wanted to meet people with laughter on his lips, love in his heart and gentleness, kindness and courtesy in his demeanor. Let’s do the same today.**

*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) Cathy Haskell and Jim Hackett

Junior Church Today: (8:30) Sharon Ellis; (11:30) Sharon Ellis

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

Acolytes for Next Sunday: (8:30) Chanté Lance; (11:00) Fallon Sherwood

### Prayer Thoughts

*Loving Creator, as we worship you on this Mother’s Day, help us strive to do your will and glorify you in our families.*

### EPIC EVENT!

**The Journey Continues: Destination Freedom**  
**Next Sunday, May 16**

(following 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. worship services)

for all who missed this during Sunday School on April 25 you are invited to remain in the sanctuary for a brief 15 minute presentation by Pastor Bill

## Joys and Concerns for May 2, 2010

### **Joys:**

- The altar flowers are given by Susan Brendle and Page Williams to the glory of God and in memory of their mother, Margaret Long.
- The rose on the altar is in celebration of the birth of Owen Thomas born to Heather and Mike DePremio on May 4th. Owen is also welcomed by big sister Lucy.

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

- Rev. Myrtle Frances Hatcher, death of her son on April 30.
- Bob and Molly Warthan, death of their 3 year old cousin.
- Betty Palmer, death of her brother-in-law, Andy Kozar

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

- Zylphia Godwin (Dean Townsend's mother) at the Gardens of Warwick Forest
- Kitty DeWees at Warwick Forest Assisted Living
- Paul Green at the Gardens of Warwick Forest
- Ruby Lusby at Spring House in Williamsburg
- Jane Guthrie, mother of John Guthrie, at St. Frances Convalescent Center
- Helen Potter at Mennowood

### **We pray for those who are home:**

- Tori Davidson, Pastor Bill's granddaughter, recovering from heart surgery
- Deborah Townsend Pittman, daughter of Fred and Dean Townsend, breast cancer
- Kelsey Everett, Rachael Everett's sister, who is having heart difficulties
- Amanda Bateman, granddaughter of Ritenours, Crohn's Disease complications
- Russell Rowe (Bob Ritenour's brother's wife's grandson) having to do therapy at home
- Luther Ryder (Mary Harrison's son-in-law), health concerns
- Jim Moore, serious health condition due to cancer
- Charles and Ginny Masters
- Elaine Phillips
- Pauline Pope (Beth Cumming's mother)
- Jewell Stalnaker
- Jan Mason
- Del Miller (Belle Wood's mother)
- Diana Chan, treatment for chronic leukemia that she has had for several years

### **Other Concerns:**

- Chris Mowbray, nephew of Cindy Skaggs
- The people of Haiti and Chile and teams helping in the crisis of the earthquakes
- The mine workers in West Virginia and their families
- The flood victims in Tennessee and Kentucky
- Environmental disaster in the Gulf of Mexico

**Deployed:** Chip Covington, Adam Koertner, Brent Legreid, Josh Millner, Terry Simonton

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

# 4 His Glory Will Be In Concert



## **Join Us To:**

- **Celebrate the Journey to Destination: Freedom**
- **Enrich your spirit by listening to their great music**
- **Praise God – God thinks praise looks good on us**
- **Celebrate our month of prayer emphasis**

**June 4, 2010**

**7:30 p.m.**

**in the Celebration Center**

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.:

May 9th: No Lunch

Summer 2020: Be on the lookout! We have lots of summer events and a NEW book study coming this summer. We look forward to welcoming all of you.

Peace,  
Megan



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We are looking into organizing some summer softball games for players age 16 and up. Please express your interest by signing up in your Sunday School Class, in the church office or with Brian Thomas at thotus18@yahoo.com. See you on the field!



### Child/Youth Protection Policy Training, Sunday May 16

Calling all Sunday School teachers and volunteers who work with children and youth in our church! Warwick Memorial UMC recommends that you update your Child/Youth Protection Policy Training every 2 years. The next training will be **Sunday, May 16 from 5:00-7:00 p.m. in the Aldersgate classroom.** Contact Pastor Jessie by Friday, May 14th to sign up (pastorjessiesquires@gmail.com) or call the church office.

### Farm Fresh 123-4 Community Program



Farm Fresh has reintroduced the verification stub at the bottom of their grocery 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. May 31 is the last date to collect receipts for this year. **Please turn them in to the church office no later than June 6.**

### Green Church Announcement

Is there a room in your home where family members frequently forget to turn off lights as they leave? Now there are "dimmer" switches that double as occupancy sensors, turning lights off and on automatically as you enter and exit a room. One brand (the Lutron Maestro Occupancy Sensor) is available at Home Depot and Lowes, and less expensive versions can also be found online. Using even one of these devices can produce significant savings in energy costs.



Sundays - UMYF from 5:45-7:30 p.m.  
Today - No UMYF. Spend time with your families for Mother's Day  
May 16 - Potato Bar following the 11:00 a.m. service.  
Wednesdays - Bible study at the Warthans, 7:30-9:00 p.m.  
MTLBYAKY,  
Megan

### 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; **adult** size 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.

### Building Fund Information

We are near the end of the second phase of the capital campaign and we wish to thank you for your faithfulness to the pledge you made in 2007. Please note that all contributions to the Building Fund through May 31 will go toward the 2007-2010 phase. **All contributions to the Building Fund beginning June 1 will go toward the 2010-2013 phase.**

### Trustee Meetings

If you have an agenda item that you want trustees to address, please get the information to Lynn Stockberger one week before their meeting. Trustees meet on the 4th Thursday of each month.

### Text for Anthem

*At Home, Let There Be Love*

At home, let there be peace, let there be love. May we be slow to anger and fast to forgive; May joy and patience abound where we live; at home, sweet home, let there be love. Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love; the fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.  
At home, let there be peace, let there be love. May we be kind and gentle and show self control, Both child and parent, both young and old; at home, sweet home, let there be love. As families together we pray before our Father's throne; may home be a refuge of peace and protection, a place where Your presence is known.  
At home, let there be peace; at home, sweet home, let there be love. Blest be the tie that binds.

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## ***Park-And-Pray Suggestions***

As part of our month long prayer adventure, we have developed a short ***Park-And-Pray*** activity. The participants drive to the locations noted and have a short prayer for those people and items specified in the list below.

1. Warwick Memorial United Methodist Church: pray for our church pastors, church lay leadership and the success of our Journey Continues Program to help pay for our Celebration Center.
2. Library parking lot in Denbigh: pray for the safety and wisdom of our firefighters and police men and women.
3. DUCO (in the building with State Farm Insurance at the corner of Old Courthouse Way and Tabb's Lane): pray for all those needing the help of DUCO and for those supporting DUCO.
4. Mary Immaculate Hospital: pray for the sick people in the hospital and the medical staff helping the patients.
5. Parking lot behind the Shell Gas Station at the corner of Warwick Boulevard and Colony: pray that all the illegal activities in the Aqueduct community behind the shopping center will end and ask for protection of those people in the community.

## ***Samaritan Offering***

We celebrate the ministry of United Methodist Homes from Mother's Day to Father's Day. The Samaritan Offering supports the care of those residents with limited resources. Offering envelopes are in the pew rack for your use.

## ***Help Needed***

**United Campus Ministries of Christopher Newport University** is in need of a **refrigerator and stove** for their newly renovated campus ministry center at 75 Shoe Lane. With the help of the United Methodist Church, this ministry (which represents Protestant denominations) has been able to have their very own space. If you have an extra refrigerator or stove that you can donate to this ministry, please contact [meganjsauceir@gmail.com](mailto:meganjsauceir@gmail.com). The ministry is also in need of some "**handy**" persons to help with some additional renovations. Please consider supporting this wonderful campus ministry.

## ***Thank You***

I would like to express my sincere thanks to everyone who participated in "Rhythm 'n' Pews". Because of all the musicians who donated their time and talents, and the help of all the "behind the scenes" volunteers, the evening was a big success. Special thanks to MC Jim Rogers and our AVL team who put in hours of preparation for the concert. And last but not least, many thanks to you, the audience, for your attendance and gifts. Love and blessings to each one of you! **Lane Rogers**

## ***April & May Local Missions***

We are excited that Warwick Memorial UMC will send medical mission team #9 to Honduras in July. We as a congregation have the privilege and opportunity to help in this awesome endeavor by collecting over the counter medications by **Friday, May 14<sup>th</sup>**. In order for the team to accomplish their mission to thousands of men, women, and children, they need our help. There are two ways we can be involved: **1) PRAY and 2) GIVE.**

**2a) Collect.** Place items in container labeled "Honduras Missions" located in the Celebration Center area **OR**

**2b) Donate** to fund the medicines. Make checks payable to WMUMC and put "Honduras" on the memo line and then place it in the collection plate.

A complete list of medications is available in the narthex. Let's demonstrate our support as this team goes in the name of Jesus, our Great and Powerful Healer, to help bring healing and comfort to the sick and hurting people of Honduras. Local Missions

## ***Calling all Retirees and Volunteers***



We need team leaders for our local youth work-camp from **July 5th-10th, Operation 757: Spreading God's Love in Hampton Roads**. Qualified leaders will have knowledge of home repair and construction as well as good organizational skills. These persons must be willing to teach and mentor youth as we work together on a home project from **8:00 am - 4:00 pm each day**. There will be 2 adult leaders for each of 3 teams. All meals are included. Youth will stay at the church. Volunteers are asked to stay at the church during the week. Please prayerfully consider working with our youth on these 4-day projects. Saturday will be a trip to Busch Gardens in which leaders are encouraged to participate. Please call Megan to volunteer.



**Next Sunday - May 16**

**Potato/Salad Bar in the Fellowship Hall**  
**Serving begins at 12:00 noon.**



**All donations go to support the activities for our youth.**

## ***Graduates 2010***

We want to honor those who attend Warwick Memorial who are graduating from high school or college this year. The church office needs the **1) name of the graduate, 2) name of high school or college** and the **3) degree and major for college graduates. Information is needed by June 1.**