

## **Emergent Worship Services Starting Weekly on Sunday August 15, 2010!**

On Thursday May 20, 2010 Church Council passed the Emergent Worship Planning Team's Proposal and voted that starting on August 15, 2010 a weekly Emergent Worship Service will commence on Sunday mornings from 9-9:50 a.m. in the Celebration Center. The new Sunday morning line-up will be the following:

8:30-9:30 a.m. Traditional Service in the Sanctuary

9:00-9:50 a.m. Emergent Worship Service in the Celebration Center

9:30-10:00 a.m. Fellowship Time for all

10:00-11:00 a.m. Sunday School

11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m. Traditional Service in the Sanctuary

Pilot services will begin on August 15, 2010 with a launch date of September 12, 2010. We are trying to get commitments from 50 people to attend this service for 6 months (from August 15-February 15). In the coming weeks you will have an opportunity to make this commitment. There are so many ways you can get involved in this service like reading Scripture, helping with Drama Team skits, greeting, ushering, leading a small group, and helping with Audio/Visual needs (to name a few).

From the offerings of the last three Emergent Worship Services we have raised over \$11,000 for this endeavor. All other fundraising efforts will be outside of the service and in consultation with other committees.

We also hope to start additional small groups starting the week of October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2010. These small groups are a great way for prospective and new members to meet people and get involved in the life of the church. They will also benefit the spiritual growth and development of our current members. These small groups will be open to current and prospective members and will meet once a week for 2 hours and run from 6-8 weeks.

We are currently looking for an Emergent Worship Music Director. Interested applicants can view the Job Description on the Conference Website (<http://www.vaumc.org>). Click on Resources then on Job Opportunities. The deadline for applications for this position is Friday June 11<sup>th</sup>. You can also talk to Pastor Jessie if you are interested in applying for this position. After this person is hired they will start building a praise band(s) from the musically inclined in our congregation.

You will be receiving more information about the upcoming Emergent Worship Service soon! Check out the Emergent Worship Team Proposal as passed by Church Council on our church website <http://www.wmumc.org/>. It is also available in hard copy from in the church office.

It's exciting to see God moving in new and exciting ways at Warwick Memorial UMC!

~ Pastor Jessie Squires

### **Program on Immigration**

The United Methodist Women would like to invite the congregation to join us on **June 8th** when we will host a special program on the topic of immigration. Our guest speaker is a former member of our church, Suzi Robertson Smith. Suzi is currently employed by Refugee and Immigration Services, a Christian organization which provides cultural orientation and other assistance to the new immigrant population. We will gather for a **covered dish dinner at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall** and the **program will begin at approximately 6:45**. We hope you will participate in this program as we explore Christian perspectives on the many issues involving immigration in our country today.

## **Warwick Weekly—May 30, 2010**

**Jehu, king of Israel, once asked, "Is your heart as true to mine as mine is to yours? . . . If it is, give me your hand" (2 Kings 10:15).  
Be open to God. Be open to your pew neighbors. Blessings!**

*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) Jean Scott, Cindy Skaggs, Jim Taylor, Gene Osborne

Greeters: (8:30)  
(11:00) Kay Fippinger and Kay Fries

Junior Church Today: (8:30) (11:00) Gerry Turner

Junior Church Next Sunday: (8:30) Andrea Legreid (11:00) Christi Girvin

Acolytes for Next Sunday: (8:30) Ian and Dallas Bevins  
(11:00) Kristen Proctor and Molly Warthan

### **Prayer Thoughts**

*Dear Lord, you deserve praise forever. May all glory be yours for the gift of life, the loveliness of the earth and your love through Christ. Amen.*

### **Building Fund Information**

We are ending 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.**

## Joys and Concerns for May 30, 2010

### Joys:

The altar flowers today are given by Fred Townsend to the glory of God and in celebration of his and Dean's 58th wedding anniversary on May 25.

The flowers in the narthex are given by Marsha Six to the glory of God and in honor of the 10th birthday of her grandson Elijah.

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

- Carol Bennett, death of her nephew

### 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:

- Helen "Tudie" Wingo, treatment for leukemia and decisions that have to be made
- Leah Lively's father, recovering from surgery, is not at his daughter's in Arizona
- Keith Brandt, Andrea Legreid's father
- 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
- Diantha Hodges, Covenant Missionary in Tennessee, pray for continued healing for breast cancer
- Jim Moore, undergoing treatment for cancer
- Charles and Ginny Masters
- Betty Potter recovering from foot surgery
- Sam Morton recovering from surgery
- Janie Rogers
- Mary Harrison
- 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
- Work vouchers for persons with special needs
- Environmental disaster in the Gulf of Mexico

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

**Relationship Missionary:** All of our missionaries

# 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



### **Dana Tyson Circle**

The Dana Tyson Circle will meet on **Tuesday, June 1st at 10:30 a.m.** in the Aldersgate classroom. **Don't miss this meeting!** You will be sorry if you do because Pastor Jessie will visit and tell us about **"Voices of Youth"** who will be presenting their program at both services on July 18th. Pastor Jessie was a member of this group in her teenage years. Visitors are always welcome. We hope to have a great turnout for this event.

### **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.

### **Kits for Conference**

The United Methodist Women are assembling kits to be taken to Annual Conference. The **deadline** for turning in kits is **Monday, June 7th**. Place your completed kits in the containers in the main hallway by the narthex. There is a special appeal for **Birthing Kits** this year. All kits are appreciated. *Include a \$1.00 donation per kit for shipping*. The complete list of needed kits and the contents is available in the narthex and the church office.

### **Upward Soccer and Cheerleading Camp**

**Denbigh Church of Christ** will hold an Upward Soccer and Cheerleading Camp at their church the week of June 28-July 2 (5:30-8:30 p.m.). Evaluations are June 12 and 19 from 10:00 a.m.—noon. The cost is \$40. Registration forms are in Jim Rogers' box in the church office. Volunteers are needed to help coach both soccer and cheerleading, referee, lead exercises, work concessions, and lead devotions.

### **Thank You**

Nik Bella and family wish to thank Pastors Jessie and Bill as well as our church family for all their support and well wishes for his Confirmation. We would also like to thank Brad Comer for being such a positive influence to Nik as his mentor. For the wonderful lunch and the beautiful cake we say thank you to the United Methodist Men and Norma MacLuskie. What a blessing it is to be a part of this church family.

### **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.**

### **You Are Invited to a "Teaching Eucharist"**

#### **The Eucharist**



The children of the United Methodist Children's Fellowship would like to invite you to a "Teaching Eucharist," on **Sunday, June 6 at 6:45 p.m.** They have been learning about Holy Communion and are going to end their study with a teaching Eucharist and would like for you to join them. This will be a brief Communion Service in the sanctuary led by Pastor Jessie. The children baked bread and will participate in the service. Please join them on June 6.

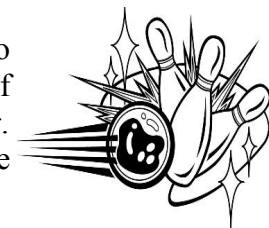
### **Children's Bowling and Farewell Party!**

**Sunday, June 13**

We will leave the church parking lot at **4:00 p.m.** to travel to Twin Pin Bowling Alley in Yorktown. This will take the place of our regular UMCF and will be the final fellowship until September. We will have pizza and a farewell cake for **James Simonton**, whose family will be moving in July.

This event is for children kindergarten through 5th grade.

*Each child needs signed-parental permission to attend.* Contact Ms. Gerry at [msgerryturner@aol.com](mailto:msgerryturner@aol.com) for additional information.



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#### **Interested in Playing Softball?**

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](mailto:thotus18@yahoo.com). See you on the field!

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

May 31 is the last date to collect Farm Fresh receipts for this year. **Please turn them in to the church office no later than June 6.**



### **T-Shirts for Honduras**

**Tuesday, June 1, is the last day to turn in t-shirts** to be made into diapers for the children in the mountains of Honduras. To date, **Ruby Hambleton and Norma MacLuskie have made approximately 20 dozen diapers**. 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.