

Weekly Planner for July 11 - 17, 2010

- 11 (Sun) 8:30 am Worship
 9:45 am Sunday School
 9:30-9:45 am Blood Pressure checks in the Library
 10:30-10:45 am Blood Pressure checks in the Library
 11:00 am Worship
 5:30 pm Alcoholics Anonymous
 8:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous
- 12 (Mon)
- 13 (Tue) 10:30 am Mothers Nurturing Mothers
 6:30 pm Witness Meeting
 6:45 pm UMW Board Meeting
 8:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous (Spanish speaking)
- 14 (Wed) 9:00 am TOPS
 6:30 pm Young Adults go to Port Warwick Concert
 7:00 pm Wednesday Night Wii
 7:00 pm Building Fund Finance Committee
 8:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous (Spanish speaking)
- 15 (Thu) 9:30 am Sewing Group
 7:00 pm Church Council Meeting
 6:00 pm Youth Ultimate Bible Study
 8:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous
- 16 (Fri) 10:45 am Children's Summer Creation Excursion
 6:00 pm Yoga Class
- 17 (Sat) 10:00 am Young Adults – Noland Trail
 8:30 pm Alcoholics Anonymous

Pastor Jessie on Vacation

Pastor Jessie's Vacation Schedule for the summer will be June 28-July 12 and July 26-August 2. She is excited about this opportunity for rest and renewal.

Warwick Weekly—July 11, 2010

The author of Psalm 84 wrote: “[My] heart and my flesh sing for joy to the living God” (verse 2). We welcome each of you as we share the privilege of worshipping God together.

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) Dave Loudermilk, Bill Schregardus, Matt Thompson
 (11:00) Gene Osborne, Dave Munro, Warner Williams

Greeters: (8:30) Leah Lively and Josie Mitchell
 (11:00) Cindy and Lee Skaggs

Junior Church Today: (8:30) Sharon Ellis (11:00) Sharon Ellis

Junior Church Next Sunday: (8:30) (11:00) Belle Wood

Acolytes for Next Sunday: (8:30) Chanté Lance (11:00) Tamiko Acuna

Prayer Thoughts

*The abundance of your steadfast love prompts us to worship you, dear Creator.
 Keep our minds and hearts focused on you.*

Updated Report

“The Journey Continues: Destination Freedom”

Total Commitments Received: **135**

Total of Commitments: **\$870,899.15**

Total of First Fruits Offering: **\$114,654.92**

Thanks be to God for this generous response of God's people!

Joys and Concerns for July 11, 2010

Joys:

- The flowers on the altar today are given by Roger and Lahoma Hart to the glory of God and in honor of their 61st wedding anniversary.
- The flowers in the narthex are given by Donna Cox to the glory of God and in honor of Tracy and Justin's wedding and their birthdays.
- The flowers in the narthex last Sunday were given by Chris and Kerry Blazek to the glory of God and in honor of their 6th wedding anniversary and the 39th wedding anniversary of Mike and Brenda McLean. (I apologize for failing to get this in last week's bulletin. ~Donna)

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

- Chris Wilkins and family on the death of his stepmother, Debby Wilkins.

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
- Helen "Tudie" Wingo, undergoing treatment for leukemia, Riverside Hospital

We pray for those who are home:

- Robert Wood, home recovering from surgery for broken kneecap
- Leah Lively's father, recovering from surgery at his daughter's in Arizona
- Deborah Townsend Pittman, daughter of Fred and Dean Townsend
- 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
- Donna Jones, undergoing tests and treatment for endometrial cancer
- Carole Hollingsworth, severe bronchitis and bacterial infection, staying with Mike and Heather Sreves
- Jim Moore, undergoing treatment for cancer
- Charles and Ginny Masters
- Sam Morton recovering from surgery
- Janie Rogers
- 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
- Work vouchers for persons with special needs
- Environmental disaster in the Gulf of Mexico

Deployed: Chip Covington, Allen Holiday, Adam Koertner, Brent Legreid, Josh Millner

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

Eight is Enough

Eight is Enough is a neat opportunity for our congregation to get to know each other in an informal setting. Once a month each group of adults goes to a local restaurant of their choice for dinner—the date and time is decided by members of the group. Below are the names that are participating for July, August, September and October 2010. The first name listed in each group (*) indicates the person to call the others on the list and coordinate the date/place for the first dinner. If you have any questions, call Cathy Haskell at 875-1604 or email at jjboys@aol.com.

Sweet Cakes

*Jim Corliss
John and Donna Ryman
Jim and Shirley Crittenden
Carol Hollingsworth
Kay Krusie
Norma MacLuskie

Snickers

*Tom and Mary Ellen Cochrane
Ralph and Doris Comer
Dave and June Munro
James and Carol Beran

Sweet and Sours

*Josie Mitchell
Margie Pillow
Ginny Burke
Blair and Nancy Gloss
Lynne Enos
Ted and Betty Potter

Honey Buns

*Elton and Carol Bennett
Cliff and Doris Swilley
Jim and Beth Cumming
Diane Jones
Tim and Judy Claus

Lunch Bunch

*Ruth McGhee
Mildred Burnett
Fern Holley
Regina Burkhammer
Julia Frank
Frances Topping
Juanita Slack

Lunchables

*Anne Greene
Betty Davenport
Sue Holliday
Jeanette Turner
Janie Rogers
Joan Brockett
Lorna Lawrence

Noon Time Group

*Lahoma Hart
Betty Wilkerson
Nancy Setty
Marguerite Proffitt
Kay Fippinger
Micky Mancil
Doris Comer

Jaw Breakers

*Cathy Haskell
Belinda Gaskins
Beth Murray
Bonnie Turner
Carol Hollingsworth
Cindy Skaggs
Judy Wilson
Karen Minetree
Linda McLawhorn
Lynne Enos
Mary Ann Hoye
Norma Coleman
Linda Brooks



YOUTH GROUP

★ News ★

Ultimate Bible Study: July 15 & 29,
August 12 & 26,
6:00-7:30 p.m.

Pool Party: July 25 - 2:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Youth Service Project: August 14 - TBD

Trash Pick-up and Rita's: August 17

“G” is for Giving...or Grocery, Golfing & Greeting

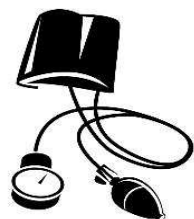
Let us remember opportunities for mission service during our busy summer months of recreation and travel. Help Denbigh United Christian Outreach (DUCO) reach out to its neighbors in need by: 1) **giving grocery** items to equip the pantry—jelly, canned fruits, and canned meats (e.g., chicken, ham, corned beef, sausages, spam) are dire needs; 2) **giving your golfing** buddies a call to plan on supporting the Annual Charity Golf Tournament, 9/17/10; and/or 3) **giving** your time as a **greeter**/receptionist at the DUCO Outreach Center a couple hours per week. Please call DUCO for details. “G-g-gee”...thanks for Giving! ☺

Would You Like to Go to Tangier Island?

The Breakfast Club has a trip to Tangier Island on August 10th. We have a few spaces left. The cost per person is \$60.00 which includes bus fare, boat fare, lunch and gratuities. If you are interested, contact Norma McCartney.

Ladies’ Night Out Tickets On Sale

Tickets for the Ladies’ Night Out will be on sale outside the Fellowship Hall after each church service today. See the insert for additional information on this night of **Food, Laughter, Fellowship and Prizes.**



Blood Pressure Checks

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Karen Minetree, or another nurse in our church, will be in the **library today** to check blood pressure of anyone who is interested. The times are **9:30-9:45** and **10:30-10:45 a.m.**

Sunday School - No Young Adult Sunday School this summer. Our class will resume in the fall.

Wednesday: Young Adults go to Port Warwick Concert - 6:30 pm

Saturday: Young Adults go to the Noland Trail—10:00 a.m.

Young Adult



Fellowship

Peace,
Megan

Emergent Worship Service Planning Team Meeting

There will be an Emergent Worship Planning Team meeting on **Sunday, July 25 directly following the 11:00 a.m. service from 12:30—2:30 p.m.** We will continue our visioning and planning for the Emergent Worship Service. Lunch (pizza) will be provided.

A Lesson About Nothing

No, this isn’t a Seinfeld episode. **On July 18, the Family Faith and Covenant Sunday School classes will meet together in the Fellowship Hall.** This class is open to anyone who would like to join us for this one time study. The lesson will be about how the number zero has influenced religion and philosophy throughout the centuries. For example, the Greek philosopher Aristotle rejected the use of zero in mathematics. Aristotle also created a view of the universe without zero, a system he used to prove the existence of God. As Christianity spread through the West, it was tied closely to Aristotle’s doctrine. Therefore, to question this doctrine was to question the existence of God. Come and find out what happened when the number zero clashed with religion in the 1500’s.

New Sunday School Class Begins Today

Did you know that **Charles Wesley** wrote more than 9,000 hymns and poems? A study entitled *Praising the God of Grace, The Theology of Charles Wesley’s Hymns*, will begin **today** during the Sunday school hour in **room 28**. This study will be led by Ms. Gerry and will continue through August.



From Ms. Gerry, Director of Children and Family Ministries

Summer Activities for Kids

Summer Creation Excursions are back!

Once again we will be taking children ages 6-11 on an excursion adventure each Friday beginning July 9. Each Friday, children, ages 6 - 11 and their leaders will meet at the church parking lot at 10:45 a.m. to experience God's creation together. We will return to the parking between 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. depending on the activity. Total cost for all activities is \$29.50 (or \$25 if paid up front at the beginning of the season.). Children should bring a bag lunch and we will picnic near the site we are visiting that particular day. The church will provide cold drinks. Enrollment is limited to 20 children, on a first come first served basis. If there is more interest we will try to make arrangements to include more children. The schedule is as follows:

July 9	Virginia Air and Space Museum, Hampton; Cost: \$ 4.75
July 16	Huntington Beach, Newport News & Bluebird Gap Farm, Hampton (We will only be walking on the beach for about 20 to 30 minutes before going to Bluebird Gap Farm. We will not be swimming.); Cost: None
July 23	Norfolk Botanical Garden, Norfolk; Cost: \$ 3.50
July 30	Planetarium @ Virginia Living Museum, Newport News; Cost: \$ 8.00
August 6	Virginia Beach Aquarium, Virginia Beach; Cost: \$ 10.00
August 13	Norfolk Zoo, Norfolk; Cost: \$ 3.00

Brochures including the schedule are available in the hallway near the children's bulletin board.

Summer Splash — on the schedule for a third year!

Saturday, August 21, 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.



The outside of the church will look like a mini-water park as children splash and play in the pools and slip & slides. We will also have snow cones, and hot dogs. Don't come if you don't want to get wet. Children under five **must be accompanied** by an adult.

It looks like a great summer for the children at Warwick Memorial. Be sure to mark everything on your calendars now, so you don't miss a thing. For more information, contact Ms. Gerry e-mail: msgerry-turner@aol.com.

Summer Activities for the Whole Family Church Picnic

A church picnic has been scheduled for **Sunday, July 18** at Riverview Park. We have reserved Shelter 1 and will meet around **5:00 p.m.** (expect to eat about 6:00 p.m.) Please bring a covered dish to share. The church will provide hamburgers, hot dogs and cold drinks. This is not just for children or families with children, but **for the entire congregation**. Bring your friends and neighbors for a time of good food and fellowship with your Warwick Memorial family.

Wednesday Night Wii and board games: July 14&28; August 11&25-7:00 pm

We will set up two Wii games on the large screens and also have board games available. If you would like to bring your own game, that would be great. Also bring your favorite snack to share. The church will provide cold drinks.



**Voices of Youth
is Coming to
Warwick Memorial UMC
next Sunday!!
Worship will be held in the
Celebration Center.**

Voices of Youth (VOY) is a mission outreach and education program of the Virginia Conference of the United Methodist Church whose purpose is to Awaken the UMC to Mission. *VOY* is a summer youth vocal choir that participates in mission work in the U.S. and abroad, and then shares their mission experiences via music and testimonies. Each year 30-40 high school youth travel to a mission site for approximately one week, followed by vocal concerts at a dozen or more Virginia UMC churches over the following 2 weeks. For more information on VOY please go to: <http://www.voicesofyouth-va.org/>.

This year is the 25th anniversary of VOY which started in 1985. For this special anniversary they will be staying in Virginia and visiting all of the districts in our Conference. They have chosen our church in the Peninsula District!

On July 18th VOY will be coming to lead us in worship at both services (8:30am & 11:00am). On this day both services will be in the Celebration Center to better accommodate the needs of this singing group. This is a wonderful opportunity for us to show our Warwick Memorial Christian hospitality through our Celebration Center!

The United Methodist Women will be providing lunch for this group after church. Our Youth are invited to join this group for lunch to spend time in fellowship with teenagers their own age from across the Conference. **Youth interested in attending the lunch, please RSVP to jmunro79@verizon.net.**