Ministers: all members of Warwick Memorial
Resident Bishop: Rev. Young Jin Cho
District Superintendent: Rev. Joseph D. Carson
Co-Pastor: Rev. Bert Cloud
Co-Pastor: Rev. Gina Anderson-Cloud
Administrative Assistant: Zena Myall

OUR VISION: Love, learn, grow, and serve through Christ.

OUR CORE VALUES:
to be centered on Christ
to live as His family
to be Biblically grounded
to grow spiritually
to embrace our diversity
to serve others

RECORD OF FAITHFULNESS
Attendance Last Sunday . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 8:30 am-0; 9:00 am-0; 11:15 am-270
Total Worship Attendance .......................................................... 270
Sunday School Attendance .......................................................... 130
Needed in Operating Budget Year to Date .................................... $554,852.00
Needed each week ....................................................................... $12,062.00
Support to Operating Budget Year to Date ................................. $532,797.45
Support to Operating Budget Last Week ................................. $8,731.00
Available Balance in Building Fund ................................. $111,644.51
(Excludes $23,158.55 representing loan balance)
Support to Rooted in Faith since 6/1/13 ................................. $152,626.43
Needed Support to Date to Meet RIF Pledged Amount ........................ $115,341.48
Support to Building Fund Last Week .................................... $2,744.00
Amount needed by December 9 for mortgage payment ......... $13,570.45

Child Care Available
Each Sunday, we are pleased to offer childcare from birth to age 4 beginning at 8:15am. For those attending the third service, please pick up your child/children as soon as possible after the end of the service. Thanks for entrusting us with your children and for your cooperation.

There Will Be NO Warwick Weekly Word this Thursday, November 28th. Please have a safe and Happy Thanksgiving.
The Church Office will be closed on Thursday and Friday.
Pastor Bert and Pastor Gina will be out of town but can be reached by their cell phones (listed on front of Warwick Weekly)

Happy Thanksgiving!

Warwick Weekly
November 24, 2013
Warwick Memorial United Methodist Church
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OUR MISSION: to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

OUR VISION: Love, learn, grow, and serve through Christ.

Thank you for worshipping with us today at Warwick Memorial United Methodist Church!
If you are a visitor, please see an usher or pastor for a visitor packet.
You are welcome to use Bible reading or similar apps on your device, but please set your phone on silent or vibrate.
Childcare is available for ages birth through four years old. You may ask an usher for directions to the nurseries.
If you are looking for a church family & home, please consider giving us a try.
If you have any questions, please feel free to speak to a pastor or an usher.
If you are interested in Church membership or baptism, feel free to contact a pastor or indicate your request as you register your attendance today.
May your journey with and to God be richly blessed.

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Joys and Concerns for November 24, 2013

The flowers are given to the glory of God by Lynn and Carole Stockberger in honor of their 45th anniversary and in memory of parents who said it would not last.

We pray for those in the hospital or care facility:
- Fran Shaffer at MennoWood
- John Comer at MennoWood
- Winnie Nelson, Gardens of Warwick Forest
- Ruby Lustby, Patriot’s Colony, Williamsburg
- Jane Guthrie, mother of John Guthrie, St. Francis Nursing Center
- Grady Masters, Colonial Manor, Williamsburg
- Kitty DeWees, Warwick Forest Assisted Living
- Tom Bradshaw, Commonwealth Assisted Living, Hampton
- Beverly Mayeux
- Judy Morton
- Amy Morton-Luke
- Ted Potter
- Rupert Scott
- Jewell Stalnaker
- Deborah Stall
- Christina Tanner (chronic illness & surgery recovery)
- Katie Tanner-Barker
- Shaun Kelly (recovering from hip replacement surgery)
- Katie Pimbrett
- Bob Wartan (undergoing cancer treatment)
- Karen Bean Owens and baby Mikayla Elizabeth Owens
- Sonny Wood

November 24 - November 30, 2013

Today
8:30 am  Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)
9:00 am  The Lampstand Contemporary Worship (Celebration Center)
9:30 am  Coffee and Fellowship
10:00 am  Sunday School
11:15 am  Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)
4:30 pm  Laudamus Te Ringers Rehearsal (Choir Room)
5:00 pm  Youth Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
5:30 pm  Alcoholics Anonymous (Wesley Room 20)
5:30 pm  Disciple I (Connection Point Room 28)
5:45 pm  Companions in Christ (Aldersgate Room 10)
5:45 pm  Children’s Fellowship (Fellowship Hall)
5:45 pm  Youth Fellowship (Youth Room)
8:00 pm  Alcoholics Anonymous (Wesley Room 20)

25(Mon)  6:30 pm  Boy Scouts/Cub Scouts (Fellowship Hall 1, 2 & 3)
7:00 pm  Praise Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
7:20 pm  Praise & Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
8:00 pm  Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

26(Tues)  9:30 am  Craft Workshop (Fellowship Hall)
7:30 pm  Gloria De Ringers (Choir Room)
8:00 pm  Alcoholics Anonymous (Spanish) (Wesley Room 20)

27(Wed)  9:00 am  TOPS (Aldersgate Room 10)
8:00 pm  Alcoholics Anonymous (Spanish) (Wesley Room 20)

28(Thu)  Office Closed
Thanksgiving Day
- Happy Thanksgiving

29(Fri)  Office Closed
7:00 pm  Spanish Bible Study (Wesley Room 20)

30(Sat)  6:00 pm  AA Dinner (Fellowship Hall)
8:30 pm  Alcoholics Anonymous (Spanish) (Wesley Room 20)

For additions, changes and updates please visit the website at www.wmumc.org/calendar. Email Jim King at facility@wmumc.org for room availability, cancellations, changes, etc.

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WMUMC Prayer Chain
If you have a prayer request or would like to be added to the prayer chain email list, send an email to prayerchain@wmumc.org.

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Getting to Know Each Other!

Fellowship Time

Note: Refreshments will be in the “serving line” area this week.
Please join us for fellowship time.
Before the 10 a.m. start of Sunday School classes, all are invited to enjoy a time of friendly gathering and hospitality in the Gathering Area of the Celebration Center. Starting at 9:30am, light snacks and beverages are lovingly provided by volunteers from the various adult classes now available through the serving line. In the spirit of Christian hospitality, please take the time to greet someone you haven’t met along with sharing news with old friends. If you are part of a class, please be kind to your teacher by helping them start on time.

If you are looking for a class, ask a greeter, usher or one of the pastors for a suggestion.

Children’s Fellowship
Sundays, 5:45pm to 7:30pm, Fellowship Hall.
Fun Christian games and activities.
Snack supper will be provided.
All kids K to 5th grade are welcome - bring a friend! See website for full schedule.

Youth Fellowship
Sundays, 5:45pm to 7:30pm, Youth Room.
Fun Christian fellowship.
Light dinner provided.
All youth grades 6 and up are welcome - bring a friend! See website for full schedule.

United Methodist Women Circles:
Mary Freeman Circle meets 1st Monday of the month
Dana Tyson/Ardelle Lett Circle meets 1st Tuesday of the month (Aldersgate Room)
Miriam Gruber Circle meets 1st Wednesday of the month
Barbara Liddick Circle meets 1st Thursday of the month (Fellowship Hall)

2014 Operating Budget Pledge Campaign Update

The initial response to our 2014 pledge campaign has been encouraging, but we still have a way to go to meet our goals for 2014. At present, we have 116 pledges totaling $423,357.40. Of the initial pledges, 48% were increases and there were 8 families who pledged for the first time. This is great!

At current pledging, we are $62,697.60 below pledges received by the end of year 2012. However, there are 40 families or individuals who pledged in 2013 that we haven't heard from yet. If your haven’t pledged yet, please pray about how your are in partnership with God’s ministry and consider making a pledge today. You can learn more by picking up a pledge sheet this Sunday on the welcome table in the Narthex or the table at the back of the Celebration Center, or you can download one from our website, www.WMUMC.org.

Thank you if you have already completed your pledge! Our congregation’s faithfulness in giving allows us to join in God’s work of making disciples of Jesus for the transformation of the world. In this work, no contribution is insignificant.

Giving Has Never Been Easier . . .

Whether you want to give just once, or schedule regular transactions, we have simple convenient options for you. You can choose to bill pay through your own bank, give online with e-giving, place contributions in the offering plate during worship or even mail contributions to the church office. Visit our webpage, wmumc.org, to learn more or see our financial secretary Kathy Young.

Christian Canine Connection

What is Christian Canine Connection? It is a six week basic dog obedience training class. Will begin on Sunday, January 5, 2014 at 5pm in the Celebration Center. Class will be about an hour long. Class registration is open to dogs who are at least 12 weeks old at the beginning of class and must have all age appropriate vaccinations prior to the first class. The handler must be old enough and mature enough to control the dog and follow directions.

There is a cost associated with the class, please call Kevin Moorehead at 874-6938 for more details.

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Super Typhoon Haiyan, now known locally as “Yolonda”, was a category 5 storm—and perhaps the strongest storm ever recorded—swept through the Philippines on Friday, November 8, causing extensive damage, displacing at least 670,000 people, and affecting a total of 11.3 million people. Initial estimated numbers of those killed and injured by the super storm are expected to climb. The United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) is providing emergency food, water, and water purification tablets to 7,500 individuals (or 1,500 families) in Tacloban City in Leyte Province of the Philippines. The city was devastated by the typhoon and many there have no access to food, water, or medicine. To support UMCOR Philippines staff and volunteers as they work tirelessly to provide assistance to those in need please make your check to WMUMC and note “International Disaster Response, Advance #982450” in the memo line. You can also learn more and give online at UMCOR.org.

Make a difference here, in the Philippines, and around the world
Help package 10,000 meals for the hungry
and bring a canned item for DU CO

A Stop Hunger Now (SHN) meal packaging event will be sponsored by Warwick Memorial UMC (WMUMC) and hosted in the Celebration Center on Saturday, December 21 from 2pm to 5pm. SHN is planning to send 1 million meals to the Philippines! Help us reach our goal to package 10,000+ meals. You can help by donating money and/or volunteering. Checks should be made out to WMUMC with Stop Hunger Now in the memo line. Signup sheets will be made available in the Sunday School classes and the Outreach bulletin board by the entrance to the Choir room.

That day, we will also be collecting canned food to support the food pantry at DUCO. Working together we can create a world without hunger.
All ages from young children to older adults can help!

Funds Needed for Midwest Tornado Victims

United Methodists are working throughout Illinois and Indiana to determine the extent of damage from the multiple tornadoes that swept through the two states Nov. 17. While there were reports of damage in other states, the storm’s path took its greatest toll in Illinois. To aid victims, contribute to U.S. Disaster Response Advance #901670, sub-category “Tornadoes 2013.” United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) will use 100% of gifts designated for “Tornadoes 2013” to fund the response. Be sure to choose sub-designation “Tornadoes 2013” for your gift. Or call toll-free 1-800-554-8583. United Methodists can put a check made out to Warwick Memorial UMC in the offering plate; write “#901670 U.S. Disaster Response; Tornadoes 2013” on the memo line. Or mail a check to UMCOR, P.O. Box 9068, New York, NY 10087-9068; write #901670 U.S. Disaster Response, Tornadoes 2013” on your check. Also, United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) needs cleaning buckets, health kits and school kits.

Endowment Note for November

The IRA Charitable Rollover was extended through December 31, 2013 as a provision of the American Taxpayer Relief Act of 2012. The IRA Charitable Rollover allows individuals 70 1/2 or older to make direct transfers of up to $100,000 to the charitable cause of their choice, without having to count the transfers as income for federal income tax purposes. However, you are not entitled to an income tax charitable deduction for your gift.

WMUMC is eligible to receive such transfers for the Endowment Fund, the Building Fund, or the Operating Budget. Transfers must come from your traditional IRAs directly to the charitable organization and must be completed by December 31, 2013. IRA charitable rollovers count towards your minimum required distributions for the year. To complete an IRA charitable rollover, contact your IRA provider to learn their procedures. If you choose to make a rollover to WMUMC, make sure that you contact us when you completed the transaction so we can look for the check from your IRA provider.

Operation Christmas Child 2013
We collected 168 Shoeboxes!

Due to your enthusiastic support for Operation Christmas Child this year, we collected a total of 168 shoeboxes—approximately 35 more than last year! Many thanks to all who helped with this mission. Your gifts will bring joy to children throughout the world and will be for them a tangible witness of Christ’s love.

If You Can’t Walk a Mile in Their Shoes…
then, this is the next best way to help! Donate your new or gently worn (any size) shoes to Denbigh United Christian Outreach (DU CO) and help raise funds for DU CO’s client services while creating and/or sustaining micro-enterprise opportunities for low income entrepreneurs in developing nations. Protect impoverished families day-to-day from parasite and other health and safety concerns. Open doors for education of disadvantaged children with shoes necessary for school entry. Save lives when shoes are used for barter for goats, which provide life-sustaining milk. Impact the lives of the most impoverished people on earth, while dramatically reducing post-consumer waste in our nation’s landfills and helping people in strife in our local community with emergency food, financial assistance and budget education.

Please deposit your shoe donations in the DU CO bin located in the Celebration Center Gathering Area (below the coat racks, near the men’s restroom), and/or bring your contributions to DU CO, 13193 Warwick Blvd., Ste. 100, NN. Questions: call, 877-6211, ext. 5. Just a couple of steps to your closet equals miles in the lives of those in need, both near and far! Thanks for your SOLE-ful support!

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