



MAKING DISCIPLES OF JESUS CHRIST FOR THE TRANSFORMATION OF THE WORLD

We missed you last week. Snow days are sometimes fun and sometimes frustrating. Either way, it is good to be back. Please remember that you giving supports our ministries, so please help us by keeping up with you planned giving. It makes a difference. Also, many thanks to the trustees, volunteers and staff who made working with last week's weather situation go so well. We hope to keep cancelations to a minimum in the future.

Why do we do that?

This week we continue our message series answering some of the big questions of why we do what we do as a church. We recently reflected on how to make disciples and why we are called to do that. This week we turn to the mission of 'Transformation of the World' and caring for others. Why are we called to do this? What do we actually mean by that phrase? Pastors Bert and Gina will offer insight into this responsibility given to us by Jesus means for us. Next week we will focus on worship and Holy Communion. Do you have questions about other things? Just ask one of the pastors. You just might stump them.

Coffee & Tea with Pastors Opens Doors

Whether you are new to us or considering membership or baptism, this is a great way to get to know the pastors better and get connected. Join them for coffee, tea, refreshments and fellowship in an informal gathering **TODAY** at 10:10am in the Library.

ALL USHERS, GREETERS, and those interested in helping us to be a welcoming church:

Please join us for a short meeting as we work toward being a most welcoming church in 2016!!

This important training is today, January 31, 2016 at 1:00 pm following the potato bar in Room 10 (across from the Fellowship Hall). You are welcome to bring your lunch from the youth potato bar.

Many of you have been doing this for years and we would all benefit from your experience. This meeting is for ALL, seasoned and new who might be interested. Let's get together, share ideas and strengthen this important ministry!!!

The Red Bird Mission Team Meeting: RBM will repair homes in Appalachia and at the Red Bird Mission Work Camp and School site in Beverly, KY, from Sunday, July 31 through Saturday, August 6, 2016. A RBM Team meeting will start at approximately 12:45 p.m. today, Sunday, January 31 in Room 21. The meeting will start following the Youth Potato Bar lunch. All who are interested in participating this year are asked to attend this meeting. You will be able to sign up at that time. We will also be planning fund raising and training events. We need participants to sign up to work and support these fund raising events. An alternate plan to travel to the mission site will be considered. Everyone interested in the RBM Team project is invited to attend or, if necessary, contact Jim Corliss to share their interest. For more information, please contact Jim at jascorliss@cox.net or (757) 810-1679.



Charge Conference: There will be a special Charge Conference which has been called for on February 11th at 7pm to finalize our 2016 budget.

Lt. Dawn Sanderson Moving Up:

Our very own Dawn Sanderson, who plays violin with the Lampstand band, will celebrate pinning on the rank of Captain with a promotion ceremony at Langley AFB on Friday, February 19th at 2pm. If you are interested in attending, please contact Dawn by Thursday, February 16th so she can make the proper arrangements to allow you access to base. Email Dawn at dawn.sanderson@us.af.mil.

Lent Starts With Ash Wednesday:

On February 10th, we will begin our Lenten journey with a fundraising mission dinner at 6pm in the Fellowship Hall, with donations to benefit the 2016 Red Bird Mission Trip. At 7:30pm we will begin our Ash Wednesday worship service in the Sanctuary. Mark your calendars to join us.

Next Week is Souper Bowl of Caring:

Join us for "Souper Bowl of Caring" sponsored by our Youth NEXT SUNDAY. Souper Bowl of Caring is a youth movement across the nation working to fight hunger and poverty in communities at the time of the Super Bowl football game. Everyone is invited to stand in solidarity with our youth who are participating in the "Souper Bowl of Caring" to raise funds for Thrive Peninsula's food ministry. Stationed at the door of each service as people exit will be youth with large soup pots collecting a special offering for TRIVE Peninsula, a local ministry that supports those in need in our area. Our goal is to raise \$1,000 and 250 Non-perishable food items. You can bring food items to the church any time between now and then to be counted for this event. Also, just for fun, we also invite you to wear your favorite team jersey to church on this day, as a means of showing your fan support (nicely of course). In church, we are really all on the same team, God's team.

WHAT NOT TO MISS

**New Young Adult Class**

The newly formed Sunday School class for young adults meets at 10:10am Sunday mornings in Room 20. We are currently studying the creation. All are welcome whether you are new to the church or have been around for awhile.

**Children's Fellowship Field Trip**

Next Sunday, February 7th, the M&M's will be going bowling from 2pm to 4pm. Families are invited and can meet at the church about 1:15 to leave by 1:30. Please RSVP by February 3rd to Sharon Ellis. We may be car pooling, so if you can help, please let Sharon know (cutygrgal@cox.

We will host PORT from March 2nd to the 9th: PORT is a program in our area that works with partner churches to offer overnight shelter and food to homeless men, women and children during the winter months from November through March. We need your help!

Please contact Jim King, facility manager, if you have an interest to serve. We have many different areas of need.

Don't delay and miss out on a blessing to serve those in need at this time of the year.

"Come one, Come all and get your Blessing. It will cost you nothing but of your time"

LAST WEEK'S NUMBERS

Attendance 1/17/16 (no Church on 1/24/16):

8:30am - 63

9:00am - 127

11:15am - 77

Total Worship Attendance: 267

Sunday School Attendance: 125



Our infant and toddler nurseries (Room 25 and 26) are open during worship, Sunday School, and many scheduled events. We offer professionally trained staff for children birth through age 4. Please ask a greeter, usher or pastor for directions to the nursery. Please do not use the nursery if your child is sick or running a fever, in consideration of the other children and families. Childcare is provided as part of our ministry and there is no fee.



Jim King, our Facilities Manager, recently celebrated his 5th year of employment with WMUMC. At staff meeting last week, Jim was presented with a little gift and thank you letter. Thank you, Jim, for 5 great years of service and dedication to WMUMC.

Children and Youth Groups . . .

We have Sunday Evening Groups that meet from 5:45pm to 7:30pm. All young people, from preschool to grade 12, are welcome! Dinner is provided for each group. No pre-signup needed. Enter through the educational hallway each Sunday! (a.k.a. the middle doors)

The Jesus And Me Time kids (3, 4 and 5 year olds) will meet in the Kindergarten Room (Rm 27). For more information, contact Bonnie Turner at 877-0551 or bturner113@verizon.net.

The M&M's (1st to 5th grade) will meet in the Fellowship Hall. For more information, contact Sharon Ellis at 872-8495 or cutygrgal@yahoo.com

The Youth (6th to 12th grade) will meet in the youth room. For more information, contact John Evans at 877-5905 or john_evans@verizon.net.

Dinner is provided for each group.

NOTE: *This week the M&M and JAM Tim Kids will not be meeting.*

Children's Sunday School Has an App!

And it's pretty cool too. Called Deep Blue Adventures, this app from Cokesbury allows your child to hear the Bible lessons on Sunday morning and then later log on to a virtual world where lessons are reinforced through fun mini-games, quests and videos. There is also a parent portal that also allows you to see what your child is learning each week. Search for Deep Blue Adventures where you get your apps, or visit deepbluekids.com.

Also, please remember that kids' classes, 3 & 4 year olds - 5 grade, will continue to gather together in the Celebration Center at 10:10 for a short video and music time before returning to their Sunday School classrooms. Here are the themes for upcoming lessons:
Jan 31- Jesus heals



THINGS OF INTEREST ...



Early Childhood Music School Spring Enrollment now open: Music classes for newborns through 9 year olds. visit www.earlychildhoodmusicschool.com or contact Page Williams, Director, for more information.



Free Daily Devotional Books from the Library: We have had several devotional books donated to the library and would like to pass them on to the congregation. They have been placed on a table in the hallway near the library, and we hope you will select one to take home with you.

Also, if you have devotional books that you have already read and would now like to share, please feel free to bring them in and leave them on the table!

Warwick By The Numbers

**January through December, 2015
Budget Income/Actual Income**

	Budget Income	Actual Income
Operating Income:		
Pledges	\$599,583.00	\$520,841.21
Loose Offerings	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 72,928.10
Rental Property	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 8,142.50
Church usage	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 3,257.00
Interest Income	\$ 0.00	\$ 29.17
World Service Fund	\$ 0.00	\$ 3,127.00
Other Income	\$ 0.00	\$ 893.00
Lampstand	\$ 4,200.00	\$ 4,387.50

Total Income \$617,283.00 \$613,605.48

	Budget Expense	Actual Expense
Operating Expenses:		
Apportionments	\$ 99,860.00	\$109,484.00
Trustees	\$141,950.00	\$114,856.91
Finance	\$ 19,150.00	\$ 17,348.87
SPRC	\$306,784.20	\$304,683.01
Connect	\$ 17,250.00	\$ 8,466.58
Evangelize	\$ 4,810.00	\$ 3,532.36
Worship	\$ 8,775.00	\$ 8,816.51
Serve	\$ 18,150.00	\$ 13,770.68
Total Operating Expenses	\$616,729.20	\$580,858.92
Net Ordinary Income	\$ 553.80	\$ 32,746.56



Get to Know More People in the "8 is Enough" Groups.

Eight is Enough is a good opportunity for our congregation to get to know each other in an informal setting. Once a month each group goes to a restaurant of their choice -- the date and time is decided by members of the group. Below are the names that are participating for February, March, April and May. The name(s) with a (*) in each group indicates the person(s) to call the others on the list and coordinate the date/place for the first dinner.

Please feel free to invite others in the church to your group. If you have any questions, call Cathy Haskell at 875-1604 or email at jjboys@aol.com.

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| Sweet and Sours | Lunchables | Lunch Bunch |
| * Jim Cole | *Sue Holliday | *Cathy Haskell |
| Josie Mitchell | Nancy Setty | Betty Wilkerson |
| Margie Pillow | Lorna Lawrence | Frances Topping |
| Amy Williamson | Regina Burkhammer | Doris Comer |
| Carol Hollingsworth | Anne Greene | Beth Murray |
| Dawn Sanderson | Carol Hollingsworth | Em Murphy |
| Tim and Judy Claus | Kay Fippinger | Julia Frank |
| | Fern Holley | Lahoma Hart |
| Sweet Cakes | | Marguerite Proffitt |
| *Ralph and Doris Comer | | Eleanor Lucento |
| Kay Krusie | | Cindy Skaggs |
| Ginny Spangler | | |
| Beth Stabnow | | |
| Gene Wingo | | |
| Barry and Kristin Ferguson | | |
| Jim Corliss | | |

Serving Dishes and Trays: If you have recently participated in a fundraising lunch and have left your serving plates or bowls behind, please collect them from the Fellowship Hall kitchen. If you brought your cookie donations for the Cookie Walk on a tray, you may find that in the kitchen, too. Any items left by February 1st will be donated to the church or other locations that can use them. Thank you.

2016 Offering Envelopes: are on the table outside the Fellowship Hall, please stop by to pick up your box. If you do not see a box for you, please contact the office. Even if you did not pledge for 2016, please use your envelopes so we can give you credit for your offering.



Piano and Guitar Players Needed:

The Gardens at Warwick Forest are in need of a piano player for their Community Chapel Service on Thursdays at 10am. Volunteers are needed for once a month to play about 4 songs. They have openings on the 1st, 4th and 5th Thursdays of the month.

Also, a guitar player is needed for their Friday musical devotion service at 10am. Currently have openings for the 3rd and 4th Friday of the month.

If you are interested in learning more about these opportunities, please contact Chaplain Joe at 875-2000

Your Guide to the Latest at WMUMC . .

Today

8:30am Sanctuary Service
 9:00am The Lampstand Service (CC)
 10:10am Coffee With the Pastors (Library)
 11:15am Sanctuary Service
 12:15pm Youth Potato Bar Fundraiser (FH)
 12:45pm Red Bird Mission Meeting
 1pm Ushers/Greeters/Hospitality Mtg (Rm 10)
 4:30pm Laudamus Te Ringers Rehearsal
 5pm Youth Choir Rehearsal
 5:30pm & 8pm AA (Rm 20)
 5:45pm Youth
 5:45pm NO M&M's (FH)
 5:45pm NO JAM Time Kids (Rm 27) (please note room change)
 5:45pm Financial Peace (Rm 28) (please note room change)

Monday 2.1

10am PAA
 6pm Upward Practice (CC)
 6:30pm Scouts
 7pm Mary Freeman Circle (Rm 27)
 7:30pm Praise Choir Rehearsal

Tuesday 2.2

10am PAA (Rm. 27)
 10:30am Dayna Tyson/Ardelle Lett Circle (Rm 10)
 12pm Deadline for Warwick Weekly submissions
 2pm Funding Campaign Mtg (Rm 10)
 6pm Upward Practice (CC)
 7pm Brothers of Christ (Rm 28)
 7pm Men's Fraternity (Rm 10)
 7:30pm Gloria Dei Ringers Rehearsal

Wednesday 2.3

9am TOPS (Rm 10)
 9:30am Knollwood Meadows Garden Club (FH)
 4:15pm Cherub Choir
 4:45pm Junior Choir
 5:25pm Jubilate Ringers Rehearsal
 7pm Lampstand Band Rehearsal (CC)
 7:30pm Amateur Radio Club (FH)
 7:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal
 8pm Spanish AA (Rm 20)

Thursday 2.3

10am PAA (Rm 27)
 6pm AAU Basketball (CC)
 7pm Connect Team Meeting (Rm 10)
 7pm Barbara Liddick Circle (FH)

Friday 2.4

6:30pm Cub Scouts Mtg (Rm 16)

Saturday 2.5

9am Special Olympics (CC)
 11am Upward Games (CC)
 6pm AA (Rm 20)

For complete calendar please visit the website at wmumc.org and contact Jim King at facility@wmumc.org for room availability and reservations.

Deadline for Warwick Weekly submissions is Tuesday at 12 noon



Morning Prayer: Enlivening God, each morning I am awakened by your goodness nudging the earth to life. I am lifted with wonder. Your steadfast love extends to the sky, your constancy reaches to the clouds. How precious is your steadfast love! It shines like the dawn, and dews the desolation of my soul. Manifest in me the gifts of your Spirit that I may rejoice in you as I delight in serving your world this day. Amen.

Evening Prayer: As evening falls and darkness shuts the day, do not forsake us, O God. Crown the sky with jewels of light that your salvation may burnish the heavens and illumine the earth, and all find refuge in the shadow of your wings. Amen.

Please pray for those in the hospital or care

facility: Fran Shaffer (Mennowood), Ginny Masters, Jane Guthrie (St. Francis), Ann Woodward (Chambrell), Beth Welch (Candlewood Suites), Thyrese Blake (Frank Blake's mother)

Please pray for those who are at home:

Marguerite Proffitt, Jane Goetz, Chris Ployd, Jewel Stalnaker, Julia Frank, Kathy Young, Walt Wilkerson, Beverly Mayeaux, Christina Tanner, Bob Warthan, Ruth McGhee, Bertam Ellett, Helen Brady, Carol Lett, Cathy Osborne, Sonny Wood, Lucento Family, Denise Workinger, Chandler (Dave and Barbara Amaker's Goddaughter), Laurie Lasher, Bea Kiehner, Tim Claus, Jessica Margocs, Lance Scnesny, Chase Watkins

Please contact the church office with concerns so the Pastors can be notified. Please let us know if you would like for the concern to be on the church email prayer list also.

A Note of Thanks:

We would like to thank the entire congregation at Warwick Memorial for their out pouring of love and concern during Elsie's failing health and her passing. It is such a blessing to have a caring church. The prayers, visits, cards, calls and food were a great witness that Christians care. Also, we want to thank Rev. Bert and Rev. Gina for their support and knowledge in assisting in planning Elsie's funeral. Bert's visits to the hospital and the service of communion to the family was so uplifting. May God bless you all. The Bevins Family.

United Methodist Men will have their dinner and meeting on Tuesday, February 9th at 6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. If you plan to attend, call Gene Osborne at 875-1183 to RSVP.

