

# Warwick Weekly

8/19/18



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## Dare to Dream Worship Series Continues

How many times have you heard yourself saying, "Someday I'm going to..."? And we can fill in the blank. The trouble is "someday" never comes. God has only given us today. What will we do with this one wild and precious life we have? During the remaining weeks of this series, we will be challenged to shift from daydreaming to God-dreaming as we listen to the Holy Spirit and discern God's will for our lives. Today through our "Dare to Dream" series, we will hear about discovering your birthright through Ephesians 4:11-17. Join us each week at 8:30, 9 and 11:15 and don't forget to invite a friend.

## Partnership to Provide Medical Care and Education in Honduras

Nury Janania, the Director of the Friends of Barnabas Foundation (FOBF) in Honduras, will be visiting our church next Sunday, August 26th. Our church will again partner with the FOBF to send a mountain medical mission team from February 9th until the 17th of 2019. During the Ripple Effect Moment for all three services, she will update us on the community of Agua Zarca, which this church is sponsoring, among other things. During the Sunday School hour, the youth and adult Sunday School classes are invited to the Fellowship Hall where she will give a presentation and answer questions.

## Backpack Blessing

Attention Children K to 5th grade! Join us on Sunday, September 2nd and bring a friend to any one of our three services. Our annual Backpack Blessing will get you ready for a new school year. Each child will also be presented with a special gift to keep on their backpack to remind them of God's unwavering love always.



## Children and Youth Fellowship

The children and youth will resume their weekly meetings beginning September 9th. The Youth kick-off will be on Sunday, September 16th and parents are invited to attend.

## Men's Fall Retreat

Thursday, September 13 to Sunday, September 16, several men from Warwick will be going to Windy Gap in Asheville, NC, to join about 300 other men for four days of worship, praise, study and fun. There are too many activities to list but all are optional so there is plenty of time for relaxation. This is an invitation only retreat that will not be advertised but it does sell out. If you would like to join us, contact Gerry Mingee at 880-9485 or ggmingee@verizon.net if you have questions.

## Fall Confirmation is Being Planned for Rising Grades 6 to 12

Confirmation classes will begin mid-September for our annual journey with confirmands, the pastors and mentors. If you have a youth in 6th to 12th grade who has not been confirmed, please watch for upcoming announcements for the schedule. If you have questions about confirmation, please contact one of the pastors.

## Professional Nursery Childcare Available

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. In consideration of other children and families, we do ask that you do not leave your child if he/she is sick or running a fever. Childcare is provided as part of our ministry and there is no fee.

## Wondering about your Spiritual Gifts?

Join Pastors Josh and Peggy as they lead a four week class designed to discover your unique gifts and identify ways of using them. The class will begin Sunday, Sept 16 from 6pm-7:15pm. (Which coincides with the start of the children and youth programs, so childcare is provided!) Please talk to one of the pastors if you are interested in knowing more about the class. Room location will be announced in the following weeks.

## Our Church to Celebrate 150 Years!

This year marks 150 years for Warwick Memorial United Methodist Church. We are working on fun fall activities for Saturday, September 29th and a special combined celebration service is planned for Sunday, September 30, 2018 at 11:15am.



SAVE THE DATE

A special account has been set up to accept donations in support of the upcoming 150th Anniversary celebrations. To enable all of our congregation to worship and fellowship together on Sunday, September 30th, our luncheon following the service will be catered. Any donations will help facilitate the events of this special weekend as we will seek to glorify God for all that He has done for our church. Gifts can be made using a pledge envelope or a pew envelope with your name printed on it. Please designate your gift to "Celebrate 150 Years."

## You Are Invited to the Bishop's Convocation on Prayer

The event will be held **Saturday, September 15, 2018** at Reveille UMC 4200 Cary Street Rd Richmond, VA 23221. Both laity and clergy are invited to attend (450 limit). Registration Cost: (\$10 – includes lunch) You can register at <https://www.eiseverywhere.com/bishopsconvo18> The deadline for registrations is September 8. The Rev. Terry Tekyl will be the plenary speaker. There will also be small group learning opportunities in the areas of prayer and Wesleyan spiritual disciplines. A flyer with complete information is available in the church office.

## Volunteer(s) Needed for Operation Christmas Child Ministry

If anyone is interested in coordinating Warwick Memorial's Operation Christmas Child Shoebox ministry for 2018, we are asking that you contact the church office. The campaign to collect shoeboxes usually begins in late September or early October, and the dedication Sunday would be in mid-November. If you would like more information and/or samples of promotional materials from previous years, please feel free to contact Dorothy Scott-Wrenn at 877-1136. We would like to thank Dorothy for unwavering support of this ministry in past years. She is just unable to provide her full dedication to it this year but happy to provide information.

Expand your Spirit Through Prayer . . .

**Household Prayers**

**Morning**

God of goodness and growth, let your love be made real in me this day. Soften the hardened places of my heart and crowd out any corners of greed or anxiety. Make me be fruitful in thought, word, and deed. Amen.

**Evening**

Loving God, I am grateful that you are steadfast in forgiving my failures and transgressions, that I may sojourn in the temple of your rest and awaken again to serve your world. Amen.

**Sick? Going to Hospital?**

If you are hospitalized, planning surgery, or have become ill, please contact the church office at 877-2270 or by emailing warwick.memorial@wmumc.org. If you have an urgent situation, please call or text our care line at (757) 509-7611 or the church office at 877-2270 (9am to 5pm). If you are going to the hospital, please let us know the date, time, and hospital where you will be receiving care. Due to HIPAA regulations, the hospital will not automatically inform the church of your hospitalization.

**Prayer List**

Please pray for those at home, in the hospital or care facility: Fran Shaffer (York Convalescent Center), Jane Guthrie (York Convalescent), Harry Fisher (The Newport), Caroline Blume (St. Francis), Jane Goetz, Beverly Mayeaux, Marguerite Proffitt, Lynn Davenport, Bill Brady, Pat Kennedy (Donna Cox's mom), Connie Moran, Linda Henderson, Jean Shaffer, Joe Gindhart, Ruth Ritenour (Mennowood), Jackie Orr (York Convalescent Center), Nancy Setty, Laurie Lasher, Marvin Hill (Barbara Amaker's brother), Norma Coleman, Carol Hollingsworth, Anne Corliss, Shirley Crittenden, Cindy Skaggs, Carlton Purgold, Frank Nowak (Pat Inge's brother-in-law), Erin Finley-Orick, Beatrice Hoal, Millie Shelor, Mildred Burnett, Nancy Cooper (Jennifer Neville's mother), Shelby Logan (Em Murphy's niece), and others who are grieving or sick.

**Deployed Armed Forces:** CWO3 Michael Kreider.

**Craft Day This Tuesday**

This **Tuesday, August 21st**, join us in the Fellowship Hall and help us prepare for the 2018 Cookie Walk and Bazaar. Everyone is welcome to join us to work on craft projects, enjoy fellowship and lunch (bring something to share). Come join us, there will be plenty for everyone to do. Funds from the annual Cookie Walk and Bazaar help support various ministries in our church and beyond. Next month, beginning September 11th, we will meet every Tuesday until the big event!

**Fall Drama Production**

Anyone interested in participating in the fall drama production of "You Can't Take it With You" is welcome to contact Dave Amaker at damaker@cox.net. From acting parts to behind the scenes parts, all help graciously appreciated.

Your Guide to the Latest at WMUMC . . .

**Today**

8:30am Sanctuary Service  
 9am Lampstand Service  
 10:10am Sunday School Classes  
 11:15am Sanctuary Service  
 5:30pm AA (Rm 20)  
 8pm AA (Rm 20)

**Monday, August 20**

Meals on Wheels (pick up location)  
 10am PAA (FH)  
 6:30pm Boy Scouts Troop 6

**Tuesday, August 21**

Meals on Wheels (pick up location)  
 Denbigh Presbyterian Summer Lunch (9-1)  
 9:30am - Crafts (FH)  
 10am NO PAA

**Wednesday, August 22**

Meals on Wheels (pick up location)  
 Denbigh Presbyterian Summer Lunch (9-1)  
 5:30pm Lampstand Band Rehearsal

**Thursday, August 23**

Meals on Wheels (pick up location)  
 Denbigh Presbyterian Summer Lunch (9-1)  
 10am PAA (FH)  
 7pm Serve Team Mtg (Rm 27)

**Friday, August 24**

Meals on Wheels (pick up location)  
 6pm Yoga (Rm 22)  
 6:30pm Cub Scout Mtg (Rm 16)

**Saturday, August 25**

6pm AA English Speaking (Rm 20)  
 7:30pm Cub Scout Movie Night - all invited (FH)

**For complete calendar please visit the website at [wmumc.org](http://wmumc.org) and contact Jim King at [facility@wmumc.org](mailto:facility@wmumc.org) for room availability and reservations.**

Deadline for Warwick Weekly submissions is Tuesday at 12 noon.

**ECMS Registration is open for fall classes**

Early Childhood Musik School uses an international curriculum "Musikgarten" which encompasses a full spectrum of classes from birth to age 9. Share with your child the gift of music, the gift that lasts a lifetime. Classes begin September 10th, pre-registration is required. Contact Page Williams at 874-9268 to learn more.

Last Week's Numbers . . .

**Attendance 8/12/18**

8:30am - 54  
 9:00am - 100  
 11:15am - 50  
 Total Worship: 204  
 Sunday School Attendance: 106

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Also continued prayers for



**MISSING PERSON**  
 www.theawarefoundationofvirginia.com  
**SELENA SALAZAR**

Age: 13  
 Eyes: Brown  
 Hair: Brown with red highlights, long  
 Height: 5'1"  
 Weight: 148 lbs.

Selena Maria Salazar was last seen during the morning hours of April 15, 2018 in her home in Portsmouth, Virginia. Her window was found open and some personal belongings were gone. If you have any information regarding Selena Salazar, please contact the Portsmouth Police Department at the number below or call 911 immediately. CASE # 2018004276

Portsmouth Police Dept.  
 757-393-5300

Please keep sharing on Facebook, take posters and place at work, stores, etc. #bringSelanahome