



Julianna Smith, our Calling 21 Intern, coordinated an intergenerational mission trip to Shalom Farms last weekend. Everyone had a great time, despite the heat! Thank you to everyone who participated.

Warwick Weekly 7/23/17

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Questions from God - How is God Asking Us to Shape our Lives?

Today, we continue our summer series listening to scripture for questions God asks of human beings. Julianna Smith, our Calling 21-Intern is our preacher today. Please pray for her as she speaks from God's word today. She will focus on an important moment from Elijah's ministry in 1 Kings 19:10-13. You may find yourself in a place today, like Elijah, with God asking, "What are you doing here?" The good news is that God waits to help us find an answer in him. Remember our summer worship series is based on a book by Trevor Hudson, entitled *The Questions God Asks*. The book makes a great summer reading companion and there is an on-line study available from The UpperRoom if you want to go deeper at: <http://urelearning.upperroom.org/p/questions-god-asks-us>

Middle School Youth REACH and M&M's Helping Hands Mission Trips This Week

Please keep our middle school youth in your prayers as they are in Roanoke this week for their REACH mission trip through Saturday July 29th. We will commission our children's team today during the Lampstand service, so please keep our M&M's in your prayers as they travel this week, Thursday and Friday, to Richmond for their Helping Hands mission trip.

Shalom Farms Update - A Great Mission Day

Last Saturday, an intergenerational team of more than 20 volunteers left church at 7am using our new church van (and some other cars) for the new farm owned by Shalom Farms in the Midlothian area, just off of I-288. The new farm that opened last fall doubled their growing capacity with 8 acres of organic crops. Our team worked in the heat on pulling irrigation lines from potato crops and in harvesting a lot of cucumbers, squash and zucchini, as well as doing some clean-up work in green houses. Crops from Shalom Farms go to the Central Virginia Food Bank and are provided at low cost in urban settings across the city of Richmond. The farm provides community teaching about nutrition and healthy cooking in areas of Richmond where access to fresh food is limited due to poverty and limited access to grocery stores. This team was graciously funded by our United Methodist Men's Group and coordinated by our intern, Julianna Smith.

New Members

Please welcome Caroline Blume who joined last Sunday and Rebekah McAuley who is joining today during the Lampstand service.



Join us Next Sunday - at 10:10 in the Gathering Area for a Farewell Celebration for Our Intern, Julianna Smith

Julianna, our preacher for today's service, has done an amazing job as our first Calling-21 Intern from The Virginia Conference. Join us in the Gathering Area next Sunday, July 30th for a few minutes at the beginning of the Sunday School hour for a reception in her honor. She has truly given of herself in sacrificial and loving ways this summer in our ministries and to the community. She's done this while making an A in the college physics she has been taking in the evenings. Some of her accomplishments at WMUMC this summer have been in sharing the love of Jesus Christ with the community at our daily Summer Lunch Program and our Courthouse Green VBS Programs, serving as our enthusiastic science leader in VBS, serving as mission team leader for our Shalom Farms intergenerational mission team and a leader in our children's Helping Hands Mission Team, coordinating our upcoming VBS Movie Night, working on our Blitz Workday in Courthouse Green, teaching our youth Sunday School class, serving as a THRIVE volunteer, serving in our worship life, sharing devotional time on FaceBook Live with Pastor Bert for PB&J Time weekly, serving in various leadership areas in meetings and projects and much more. We think you will agree with us that she has been a true blessing this summer to God's church here at WMUMC! Sunday, July 30th is her last day with us. She will take some vacation time with her family returning to New Hampshire and then study this fall in England in a program coordinated there through Shenandoah University where she will continue studies in physical therapy. The internship was funded through our leadership team by gifts made from the estate of Paul & Jean Lowe.



All Are Invited To The VBS Reunion/Movie Night

On Sunday July 30th - 5pm to 8pm. Join us as a family to watch Disney's **Inside Out**, a fun, family movie that will cause you to laugh and also have good conversation with your kids about how our experiences and emotions work in our lives. Plus we all can wear our super-hero shirts or costumes and spend time with friends made at Vacation Bible School Hero Central 2017! The church will provide pizza, popcorn and a free movie and some fun reunion activities and surprises for our VBS kiddos. Bring blankets to sit on in the gym, and you are welcome to bring snacks to share. This is open to everyone, so you don't need to have attended VBS to join in. See you on the 30th, Heros.



Upcoming Events & Celebrations

Upcoming Christian Concerts at Busch Gardens

July 29 - **Mercy Me**, made waves in 2001 with the major crossover single, "I Can Only Imagine, 7:30pm
August 19th - **SwitchFoot**, a world-class live act, "Meant to Live," "Dare You to Move," "Stars" and "Mess of Me", 6:30pm.

Concerts are free as part of your admission to the park.

Coming This Fall

Financial Peace University (Sunday Nights 9/17 to 11/12)
"This is the best course we have ever taken" - a quote from a recent "graduate".

Are you worried about your finances as 2018 approaches? Need to learn how to budget? Have you been seeking a way to better manage finances, especially in light of the call of your faith?

Then Financial Peace University is your answer.

Join us on **Sundays at 5:30pm beginning September 17th** for this transformative 9 week course.

To learn more and to register, visit our website or Facebook events and register by January 30th (to allow time for materials to arrive). There is a fee for this course which includes all class materials! Jim Corliss will be the class leader. Children are invited to participate in our Children's Fellowship programs during that time.

Divorce Care (Sunday Nights 9/10 to 12/3)

Warwick Memorial is very happy to offer Divorce Care to our church and community. You do not need to be a member to take advantage of this very helpful education and support group. The 13 week group is run by a compassionate and experienced facilitator with several years of Divorce Care experience. Divorce Care will be offered on Sundays at the same time as our children's and youth ministries so there is a fun and formative place for your children (5:45pm to 7pm). The cost is \$15 for all materials and scholarships are available. You can learn more and register by visiting our website WMUMC.org.

Church Directories Are Here

If you had your picture taken by Lifetouch last November or December, your free directory is now available. They are on the table in the hallway by the Fellowship Hall and laid out in alphabetical order. If you did not get your picture taken, there are printed copies available for you to pick up.

LAST WEEK'S NUMBERS . . .

Attendance 7/16/17

8:30am - 53

9:00am - 90

11:15am - 59

Total Worship Attendance: 209

Sunday School Attendance: 112

Where is Pastor Peggy?

Pastor Peggy is currently working on her required annual training in Atlanta, GA through the rest of the month. This training, called "Course of Study," is offered by The United Methodist Church for the education of persons serving as Local Pastors and covers fundamental theological and practice of ministry skills.

Please pray for her formation as a pastor, for the challenges of being a student away from home, and for her safe travel back to us. This year, Pastor Peggy will complete course work in Bible 1, Theological Heritage 1, Formation & Discipleship, and Transformative Leadership. The training she is attending is at Emory University's Candler School of Theology, where Pastors Bert and Gina completed seminary.

College Age Young Adults Group

The group has been meeting every couple of weeks over the summer. They are currently looking for a summer service project. If you would like to be included, please contact Pastor Peggy or Alyssa Godwin for more information.

Men's Summer Backyard Cookout and Bible Study "Sweet Tea and Timothy"

Every Tuesday this summer at 6pm Cookout and 7pm study. Again this summer we will be hosting a cookout and Bible study for men at different homes of the men of our church. Hamburgers, hot dogs, rolls and drinks are provided by the host. You are welcome to bring a side or a dessert. These Tuesday get-togethers are for all men, not just our church members so please invite a neighbor or friend. We will spend 10 Tuesdays studying 1st and 2nd Timothy. We know it's summer and everyone is busy, so...come to as many as you can. Next Tuesday we will meet at the home of Mike Davenport, 356 Waterfowl Lane, 23602 If you have any questions you can call Gerry at 880-9485 or email him at ggmingee@verizon.net. See you in the backyard!



Friday Yoga Classes

Yoga classes have resumed! **Friday evenings at 6pm.** in the Celebration Center. All are welcome, no pre-registration required. The cost is \$10 per class. If you have any questions, you may call Karen Minetree at 369-8081.

Basecamp Training and Clinic

We will be offering a class and clinic on using Basecamp, the communication software we use among leadership and teams. We will go through navigation, sending and receiving messages and other helpful information, along with where to find help. This is open to new, basic and advanced users, and will help improve how we use this important tool. After the introductory class, we will have a clinic time for individual and small group assistance. Participants are asked to bring their devices used to connect with Basecamp. Basecamp works across platforms, and there is a helpful app for most computers and devices. The Training and Clinic will be on **Tuesday 8/1/17 from 7 to 9 pm and on 8/3/17 from 1 to 3 pm.** The training is open to everyone and you do not need to register. You are welcome to attend both sessions. Please bring your device or computer (charged as there are limited plug ins.) Hope to see you there.

Children and Youth Activities

Children's Summer Fun

This year we have a few events scheduled for the M&M children (K through 5th grade) as well as events at Courthouse Green that all children are invited to:

- ***July 28:** Summer Outreach at Grissom Library
- * **August 1st and 2nd:** Upward Clinic in the Celebration Center (children will be brought over here from Courthouse Green.)

Don't forget, we need volunteers to help with these additional events. Please contact the church office at 877-2270 if you are able to help. All children are invited to participate.

Summer Lunch Program at Courthouse Green Needs You

We need volunteers every day, Monday to Friday 11:30 through the end of lunch, just after 1pm. Volunteers help to serve lunch to the children and look after them while they are eating and maybe play a game with them if you are so inclined. You can register on our website at wmumc.org or contact the church office at 877-2270. All kids are offered a meal, so feel free to bring your own children with you. They can eat while you help.

Booster Seats Needed

The church van must obey the same laws as your car for transporting children under the age of 8. All kids must be in an appropriately aged child restraint device until their 8th birthday. We are only looking for the booster style seats which have not have reached their expiration date and have never been involved in an accident. If your child restraint device meets those requirements, and you no longer need it, you can bring it to the church office where we will keep it on hand for use in our new church van.

Generosity

Vacation Time and Church Giving

Have you given it any thought? You really should! Have you ever thought that summertime is a time when you should not only be generous in ways to bless yourself and your family, but it might be a good idea to be generous in our faithfulness and giving back to God? Unfortunately, churchgoers often forget about their giving and tithing in the summer while traveling and vacationing. It is a kind of "out of sight, out of mind" mistake that far too many make. We get focused on the time of year as a time of extravagance. You know, we spend the extra night at the beach or splurge for the all-you-can eat seafood. Yet, we somehow forget about God's extravagant love for us and our faithfulness to God's ongoing work in the world, even in summer. This summer we encourage you to keep God in sight. Use the summer as a time of becoming joy-filled and re-charged in God's Spirit, but also as a time to be blessed as you are faithful in giving to what God is still doing as we take our vacations.

Fun for Kids in Sunday School

All kids Pre-K to Grade 5 are invited to our Celebration Center on Sunday mornings at 10:10am for Sunday School opening. Kids gather there for music and video fun, and this summer we are working as a large group together in the Celebration Center.



Each month the kids are studying a new Bible verse. Children also collect Bible Bucks for different assignments, tasks, and positive behavior each Sunday. Every third Sunday is "Sunday Funday." Please encourage your child to invite friends. Feel free to speak to any Sunday School leader if you have any questions.

We also have Youth Sunday School available each week. Grade 8 and up are in the Youth Room, and grades 6-7 meet in the 6th grade room on the educational hallway.

Mini VBS – Courthouse Green

On Friday, August 4, from 1pm-3pm, we will host Mini Vacation Bible School days for the kids at Courthouse Green. With the increase in numbers of kids attending the summer lunch program we need all the help we can get to make this a memorable experience. If you can spare a couple of hours to help bring Jesus to the community, please contact Sharon Ellis at 757-478-5020 or Linda McLawhorn at 757-713-1519.



Children preparing bubbles during last years VBS at Courthouse Green.

Mid-Year Operating Budget Report

We are currently half way through the year and we are doing great financially! To date, our giving is at \$280,858.22, which is 52% of our \$538,795.41 income budget.

Breakdown of our expenses are as follows:

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| Apportionments . . . | \$ 52,549.50 |
| Trustees | \$ 55,628.38 |
| Finance | \$ 9,350.04 |
| SPRC | \$186,230.43 |
| Connect | \$ 2,714.82 |
| Evangelize | \$ 1,669.86 |
| Worship | \$ 3,975.93 |
| Serve | \$ 7,298.51 |
| Total Expenses | \$319,417.47 (46% of budget) |

If you would like to see a full breakdown line by line, please visit the website for the Operating Budget. For a list of the passionate giving opportunities in our K accounts, please check the balance sheet on the website. Thank you for your devoted faithful giving to our operating budget.

Your continued support helps keep our budget fully funded. If you have any questions or concerns please email me at Kerryblazek@gmail.com

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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**. 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 (St. Francis), Harry Fisher (The Newport), Kay Fippinger, Ginny Masters, Anne Greene, Jane Goetz, Chris Ployd, Beverly Mayeaux, Pat Hodges, Julia Frank, Sharon Blake, Marguerite Proffitt (cards can be sent to 4284 Stevens Drive, Carrsville, VA 23315), Lynn Davenport, Bill and Helen Brady, Ed Baines, Sharon Davenport, Shaun Kelly, Flo Parker, Stephanie Hopson, Cindy Stevenson, Phyllis Arbogast, Eleanor Lucento, Vicki Evans, Nicole Hulbert, Erin Finley-Orick, Pat Kennedy

Deployed Armed Forces: Brian Budlove (Japan), Mike Kinder, Johnny Gonzalez, Richard Bean, David Morales (Basic Training, National Guard).

Thank You Notes

Dear Church family, I would like to thank every one who has sent cards of caring and uplifting facebook posts during my son's surgery and recovery over the last 2 weeks. I could feel the prayers comforting me every day as we went through this process. David is doing very well and is now back home - Praise the Lord! *Linda Henderson*

I would like to thank everyone for their prayers and concerns during my recent surgery. I would also like to thank those that sent cards, text messages, flowers and fruit while I was home recovering. I truly felt the prayers and was so thankful for the wonderful volunteers who covered the office for me. Too many to thank individually, but you know who you are. Recovery is coming along and I'm stronger every day. Love you all, *Zena Myall*

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Monday, July 24

Meals on Wheels (pick up location)
9:00am AAU Summer Camp (CC)
10:00am Peninsula Agency on Aging (FH)
11:30am CHG Summer Lunch Program
6:00pm AAU Basketball (CC)
6:30pm Boy Scouts Troop 6

Tuesday, July 25

Meals on Wheels (pick up location)
9:00am AAU Summer Camp (CC)
10:00am Peninsula Agency on Aging (Rm 27)
11:30am CHG Summer Lunch Program
6:00pm AAU Basketball (CC)
7pm Sweet Tea & Timothy Bible Study (pg 2)

Wednesday, July 26

Meals on Wheels (pick up location)
9:00am AAU Summer Camp (CC)
11:30am CHG Summer Lunch Program
1:15pm Staff meeting
5:30pm Lampstand Band Rehearsal (CC)
6pm Lampstand Planning Team (Rm 27)
8:00pm AA Spanish Speaking (Rm 20)

Thursday, July 27

Meals on Wheels (pick up location)
9:00am AAU Summer Camp
9:30am Beth Moore Bible Study class (Rm 27)
10:00am Peninsula Agency on Aging (FH)
11:30am CHG Summer Lunch Program
4:00pm Excel Basketball (CC)
7:00pm Leadership Team Mtg

Friday, July 28

Meals on Wheels (pick up location)
9:00am AAU Summer Camp (CC)
11:30am CHG Summer Lunch Program
1:00pm CHG Grissom Library
6pm Yoga (CC)

Saturday, July 29

6:00pm AA English Speaking

Sunday, July 30

8:30am Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)
9am Contemporary Worship (CC)
10:10am Sunday School
11:15am Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)
5:30pm AA (Rm 20)
8pm 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

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