

# Warwick Weekly

8/5/18

CALLED TO MAKE DISCIPLES OF JESUS CHRIST FOR THE TRANSFORMATION OF THE WORLD

## Join us at 10:10 in the Gathering Area for a Farewell Celebration for Our Calling 21 Intern, Jessica Nicely

I can certainly say this has been the best summer of my life so far! I am so blessed that I got to serve at Warwick Memorial and got to meet and get to know the congregation. The people of this church make it special and that is something I am glad to have learned this summer - about what it means to be a church. I got to serve in Vacation Bible School and meet all the children. I loved teaching the children music and getting to work with the volunteers. My favorite part of the week was getting to sing with Shelbie, a youth volunteer. It was great getting to build these relationships not just with the youth, but with everyone that week. I got to work in the office while Zena was away and I'm amazed at all that Zena does and she is very patient about getting every detail perfect to keep the church running. I'm thankful and I know Warwick is also thankful for all that Zena does. I know I could never do it.

Since July 2, I have been working at Courthouse Green for the Summer Lunch program. I was nervous about leading the project while Pastor Peggy was gone, but I believe it turned out better than expected. The children who come through the door not only need food, but also love. I'm thankful that the volunteers and I have been able to show them love by taking care of them and playing with them. I also got to organize the mission trip to Shalom Farms this year. I honestly had no idea how to get people to come and was struggling with it. I gave it to God and trusted that if He wanted people to come, they would come. The week before the trip, I had about 6 people going. After doing the Ripple Effect on Sunday, 31 people had signed up. God defiantly did something amazing that day! On the day of Shalom Farms, we had 27 people go despite the rain. We all got muddy, but it was worth it. The trip defiantly showed me that God will make a way and that He matters at the end of the day. I have also done a lot of writing this summer with the weekly devotionals for the emails and my sermon. I have enjoyed doing it because I got to share with all of you what God was teaching me that week. Writing gave me a chance to be a joy to others and blessing people through God and His love. I got to help out THRIVE for a day and serve the people in the food pantry. I enjoyed so much that I signed up as a volunteer for the summer in case they needed extra help one day. Lastly, I have found true joy in going to visit other people. Carol Stockberger and I have visited people in retirement homes or made house visits to people who are home bound. I love getting to meet people at their lowest and be there for them as God is. I have also learned that coordinating visits can be rather challenging if they are not home much, but, it was all a great experience and I got to realize how much I enjoy being with people, regardless of circumstances. This Calling21 opportunity was defiantly not what I expected. Out of all of the interns, I was the only one going through a pastoral transition. I defiantly struggled with it as I'm sure many of you did also, but I have learned from the experience to stand up for myself and ask for something to happen instead of waiting for things to change. I have also learned to stop living in fear and live in faith by getting out of my comfort zone. I have loved getting to meet and spend time with everyone here at Warwick Memorial. I hope to come back and visit Warwick very soon. I will hopefully come back for the Christmas Bazaar because I want to see what has been described to me for the past month. Blessings to all of you and thank you for making me feel welcome. Warwick has defiantly left its mark on my heart.

Thank you, *Jessica Nicely*

## 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.

## Coffee With the Pastors Next Sunday

Mark your calendar now for next Sunday, August 12th at 10:10am in the library to get together to learn more about the church, missions, programs, membership, baptism and more. These events are for newcomers and/or those seeking to learn more about our church.



## Men's Summer Bible Study Continues - "Burgers On and John (1, 2 and 3)"

Hey, men! Next Tuesday July 24 we will meet at the home of Frank Blake. We are studying 1st, 2nd and 3rd John with our series "Burgers On and John 1, 2 and 3". We will eat at 6pm followed by our study. Bring a side and a Bible and expect God to do something great.

Contact Gerry Mingee at 880-9485 or [ggmimgee@verizon.net](mailto:ggmimgee@verizon.net) if you have questions.



## Courthouse Green - Help Needed!

We need volunteers to pickup and warm meals for the summer lunch program from August 13th to the 24th.

We will be serving pre-made casseroles, hot dogs, and sandwiches. Please see Pastor Peggy to sign up. We will be hosting a basketball camp for the CHG children from August 13th to the 16th and need various volunteers - bus drivers, bus rider, lunch person(s) and extra hands on-site. Last chance to help make a difference to the lives of the children

in Courthouse Green. If we do not have enough volunteers, we will have to cancel these important events. Please contact Pastor Peggy [pastorpeggy@wmumc.org](mailto:pastorpeggy@wmumc.org) or the church office at 877-2270.

## 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. Please save the date and look for more details soon. We encourage you to invite friends and family members who may have been to our services before, and if you

have updated addresses for family and friends, we would appreciate having those addresses so we can send them invitations. Please email Zena at [warwick.memorial@wmumc.org](mailto:warwick.memorial@wmumc.org).



Please see insert for more details.

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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 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 (St. Francis), 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), Mildred Burnett, the family of Joyce and Henry Bennett, and others who are grieving or sick.

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

**Purchase a Play DVD Today**

Did you miss the Play last fall "The Odd Couple - the Female Version"? Well, you are in luck, for a suggested donation of \$10 you can purchase your own copy of our awesome drama team's performance. You can buy a copy from the church office during the week, or look for Dave Amaker on Sunday mornings. If you did attend the play, you can pick up a copy for a suggested donation of just \$5.

**Today**

- 8:30am Sanctuary Service
- 9am Lampstand Service
- 10:10am Sunday School Classes
- 10:10am Reception for Jessica (Gathering Area)
- 11:15am Sanctuary Service
- 5:30pm AA (Rm 20)
- 8pm AA (Rm 20)

**Monday, August 6**

- Meals on Wheels (pick up location)
- 9am Senior Breakfast Group (Vancosta's)
- 10am PAA (FH)
- 6:30pm Boy Scouts Troop 6

**Tuesday, August 7**

- Meals on Wheels (pick up location)
- Denbigh Presbyterian Summer Lunch (9-1)
- 10am Storytime @ 38 Hoopes (CC)
- 10am PAA (FH)
- 6pm Men's Summer Bible Study (see pg. 1)

**Wednesday, August 8**

- Meals on Wheels (pick up location)
- Denbigh Presbyterian Summer Lunch (9-1)
- 1pm Evangelism Team Mtg (Library)
- 5:30pm Lampstand Band Rehearsal
- 6pm Lampstand Planning Team Mtg (Rm 27)

**Thursday, August 9**

- Meals on Wheels (pick up location)
- Denbigh Presbyterian Summer Lunch (9-1)
- 10am PAA (FH)
- 10am Beth Moore Study (Library)
- 6pm DYBL Practice (CC)

**Friday, August 10**

- Meals on Wheels (pick up location)
- 6pm Yoga (Rm 22)

**Saturday, August 11**

- 9am Cub Scout Event (Outside/FH)
- 6pm AA English Speaking (Rm 20)

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.

**Senior Breakfast Group**

The Senior Breakfast Group will continue meeting on the first Monday of each month. Join them for breakfast on Monday, August 6th at 9am at Vancosta's. Call Ginny Spangler 869-7613 for reservations!

Last Week's Numbers . . .

**Attendance 7/29/18**

- 8:30am - 55
- 9:00am - 101
- 11:15am - 45
- Total Worship: 201
- Sunday School Attendance: 107
- Total Mission: 21

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Also continued prayers for



**MISSING PERSON**  
**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