

Warwick Weekly

Sunday, March 5, 2023
Second Sunday in Lent

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

This Week At A Glance . .

March 5 - Today

9am Worship - Lampstand (CC)
10:15am Facebook Worship
10:15am Sunday School
11:15am Worship Sanctuary
6pm Children's Ministry
6pm Children & Youth Ministry
8pm AA Mtg (Rm 20)

Monday, March 6

Meals on Wheels (pick up location)
9am Shekinah Prayer Time
9am Meals on Monday Prep
12pm Meals on Monday Pick Up
6:30pm Boy Scouts (FH)
7:30pm Choir Practice (Choir Room)

Tuesday, March 7

Meals on Wheels (pick up location)
9:30am Shekinah Prayer Time (Sanctuary)
7pm Men's Fraternity Bible Study (Rm 10)

Wednesday, March 8

Meals on Wheels (pick up location)
6pm Family Dinner (FH)

Thursday, March 9

Meals on Wheels (pick up location)
9:30am Shekinah Prayer Time
7pm Admin Core Team Mtg (FH/zoom)
7pm Yoga (Rm 21)

Friday, March 10

Meals on Wheels (pick up location)

Saturday, March 11

*For all event and room reservations
please email Rodney at
facility.mamager@wmumc.org.*

This Week's Message

Scripture This Week—Psalm 119:105 and 2 Timothy 3:14-17

No doubt Paul saw Timothy grow in grace and in a knowledge of the Lord Jesus during their ministry together, but as the time for his parting drew ever closer, Paul was prompted to write to his young co-labourer, exhorting him to continue in the things that he had learned from him.. to stand firm in the faith, to know the truth and to reckon it as fact - to trust resolutely in the Word of God and the gospel of grace, and to remember how he had learned these truths - through the teachings of Paul, and the Holy Scriptures that he had been taught from his early childhood.

The reminder Paul gave to Timothy is equally as vital for Christians today, as we are pounded on every side by twisted teachings, false doctrine, a sacrilegious 'spirituality' that has slithered into the Church today, and a compromised, watered-down gospel that is causing many to stumble in their Christian walk.

Not only are we to hear the truth, but to know the Word of God intimately. We are to come to a personal assurance that God's Word is true and His promises never fail.

We must remember that nothing is more important in this God-hating, Christ-rejecting, sinful world than to walk in the light of the glorious gospel of grace, and KNOW in Whom we have believed.

We live in a time where everything of this world system is being shaken and deception has polluted many people. Let us trust the Lord in the certain knowledge that He is ultimately in control and will one day right all wrongs.

Let us continue faithfully in the things that we have learned and of which we have become convinced.. and let us finish the good work that God has started in each of our lives, and enable Him to use us for His honor and glory . . as we submit to His leading and guidance.

Adapted from www.dailyverse.knowing-jesus.com

Prayer

Heavenly Father, thank You for the amazing encouragement that we have received in this final letter of Paul to his spiritual son, Timothy. I pray that I may continue to grow in grace and be faithful in the work that You have called me to do. Keep me faithful in ministry, faithful in conduct, faithful in sharing the foundational truth of the Word of God with those I come in contact, and I pray that I may be faithful in my attitude and actions towards my brothers and sisters, and honor You in all I say and do.

This I ask in Jesus' name, AMEN.

“Community Dinner” and “Meals on Monday”

- * Free Lunch available on Mondays beginning at 12 noon until 1pm. Pick up from Fellowship Hall side of building.
- * Free Family Dinner every Wednesday night at 6pm in the Fellowship Hall.

Volunteers needed for Meals on Monday (reach out to Linda Brooks or Linda McLawhorn) **for making/donating dessert items for 100 meals and volunteers needed for Dinner Church** (reach out to Judy Claus at 757-570-4532) for help with set up/clean up, cooking, greeting, etc.

We were awarded some grants to help support both of these ministries in 2021 and 2022, but we are still waiting to hear on the status of the 2023 grant requests, so all donations are gratefully appreciated for both programs. You can mark your offering “MoM” or “Dinner Church.” Please feel free to invite anyone to either or both events. All are Welcome—you can use the invite cards that are around the church.

Everyone is invited to join us for musical entertainment, devotional message and fellowship. Communion will be monthly, not weekly. If you are not currently able to join us for church on Sunday or you miss a Sunday, this is a great way to join us during the week, in the evening, for worship.

Something good happens every week - come and see for yourself and bring a friend!



Sunday School Classes

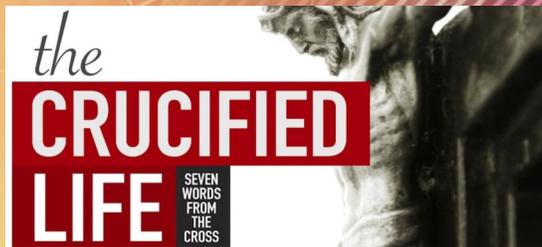
All classes now begin by 10:15am. Children are invited to gather in the Celebration Center following worship or meet in room 29 for class to start at 10:15am.

To find out more about a class you would like to attend, feel free to ask one of our greeters or pastors as you exit the service.

Classes are meeting in the following rooms:

- Covenant Class - FH
- Family Faith Class - FH
- Trinity Class - Room 10
- Wesleyan Class - Room 21
- Wired Word/Blessed Mess - Room 20*
- Young Adults - Room 24
- Children - Room 29
- Youth - Room 22
- Carpenters Class - Room 30

*Wired Word and Blessed Mess are currently combined.



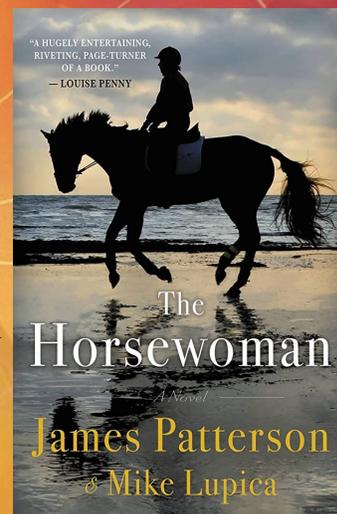
Men's Fraternity Lent Study

Men's Fraternity will be doing a Bible Study for Lent Each Tuesday through April 4th at 7pm in Room 10. The study will be based on the DVD and book titled “the Crucified Life...Seven Words From the Cross” by Rev. Charlie Holt. Our goal is to observe a holy Lent as we study and delve deeply into God's Word. The study is open to all men. Questions? Contact Gerry Mingee at ggmingee@verizon.net

Senior Fellowship Book Club

Come join the fun!!! WMUMC book club is for all 50+ folks (however, we do not really age discriminate, so if you are not yet 50 but love to read, you are still welcome to join us!) Join us for the next book club gathering on **Thursday, March 16th at noon at Schlesinger's**. The book we are currently reading is “The Horsewoman” by James Patterson. Mother and daughter, both champion riders—but only one can make Olympic history. When the buzzer sounds, twenty-one-year-old Becky McCabe takes one last look around. What she's feeling right now is why riders do this. Young or old. Man or woman. Mother or daughter. The toughest combination comes early, a tight one, hardly any time to react after the first jump. Just like that they're into it. Big-time. Horse and rider take a killer inside turn on the rollback two jumps later. No choice but to go inside if they're here to win. And Becky sure isn't here to finish second. How could anyone go faster than this? No one can. Except the rider who's up next...

Please RSVP to Linda Brooks.



BREAKTHROUGH PRAYER

Eternal God, you called us to be your church in this community and to share your love with all. Open our eyes to see the needs you would want us to see, open our ears to hear the stories you would want us to hear. Grant us a clear vision and equip us for faithful and fruitful ministry in this community through the power of your Holy Spirit.
In Christ's name. Amen.



Children & Youth Fellowship Groups

Children and Youth Ministries

Kerry Blazek, our Youth Director, is working with Sharon Ellis, our Children's Fellowship Coordinator to host a fun and exciting time every Sunday for the youth and children this school year. Youth meet in the youth room and children meet in the Fellowship Hall at 6pm. You can follow the youth on their Facebook page.

If your child would like to participate in children's fellowship activities (age 2 to 5th grade), please contact Sharon Ellis at 757-478-5020. If your child would like to participate in youth ministry activities (grades 6 to 12) please contact Kerry Blazek at 757-310-9891.

Dear Beloved,

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ; It is with tremendous joy that I bring to you all and the entire community members of the Warwick Memorial United Methodist Church in Newport, The Missionary and with the Heart and Hands of Christ Orphanage home in Kinshasa- DR -Congo, say's Thank you all and God bless each of you all for the advance gift to us.

We are very grateful for the support you have shown towards our project. The funds that have been sent came at the right time. We have been able to buy some provisions and food supplies including Rice, Beans, Cooking oil, and Sugar etc., We also managed to buy some teaching aid materials for the orphanage homes training centers as well, for the kids in primary school we are able to provide them with materials etc. In addition, we were able to purchase more vegetables seeds to plant in our orphanage home garden/ farm as well.

Once again, thank you for your love in action and it is our hope that through our partnership, many lives will be transformed.

Remember to lift us in your prayers as we do the same for you.

May God richly bless you.

Innocent P. Afful.

Coordinator for Orphans and Vulnerable Children's
Eglise Du Christ Au Congo /ECC/HHOC

Support For the 2023 Red Bird Mission Team & Rise Against Hunger Event

Help us to support our 2023 Red Bird mission team and our next Rise Against Hunger meal packaging event by popping off one of the envelopes on the display board and donating the corresponding dollar amount. Half will go to Red Bird, half will go to Rise Against Hunger. We will move the board between the 9am and 11:15am services each Sunday. Thanks for your support to these amazing mission & ministry programs. Checks can be written to the church with RAH/ Red Bird on the memo line.



BRUNSWICK STEW FUNDRAISER

To Benefit the 2023 Honduras Medical Mission Team

Honduras Mission Trip Fundraiser

The Honduras Medical Mission Team Brunswick Stew Fundraiser will be on Sunday, March 19th. Pick up of the containers will be after the 9am worship service until aprox. noon. Each container will cost \$10. You are welcome to pre-order multiple containers by contacting Chris Hofler by email—christinahofler@gmail.com or call 228-760-0540. Plenty will be available for direct pick-up (or you can request they be left in the fridge for pick-up during the week.) These donations will help our mission team to defer costs and be able to provide some necessary items for the trip. If you are interested in participating in the trip (April 22-29th), please reach out to Carlos Liceaga.

ATTIC & VENDOR BAZAAR

*Warwick Memorial United Methodist Church
38 Hoopes Rd.
Newport News, VA 23602*

**MAY 20, 2023
9AM-3PM**

*Vendors, Crafters, Attic Treasures,
and more!*

If you would like to be a vendor, please email christinahofler@gmail.com

**\$25 FOR 8X8 (NON-WMUMC MEMBER)
\$10 FOR 8X8 (WMUMC MEMBER)
\$10 FOR ATTIC TREASURES**
(Gently used items)

Fliers are available in the CC lobby and Narthex to share with friends or post at work. Please help us spread the word.

4 His Glory Performances

Our quartet group, 4 His Glory, has a number of performances scheduled for the coming months. Feel free to stop by and see them, we will update as more are available.

3/11 - Warwick Forest, 1pm concert

6/18 - Menchville Baptist Church, 9am worship service

Church Prayer Requests

Even though we are back to worshipping together again, we know some people are still struggling with getting out. We are, however, still committed to staying connected as a church. If you have a prayer request and would like one of our pastors to call and pray with you, please email prayerchain@wmumc.org. Someone will be in touch as soon as possible. If you would like the prayer put out to our membership prayer team, please let us know.

Shekinah* Glory Prayer Group

The prayers of the righteous man are powerful and effective.
James 5:16

You can participate in the following ways:

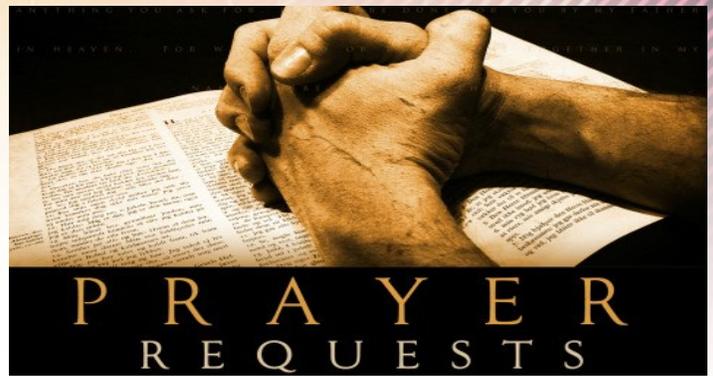
1. Come to the Sanctuary @ 9am on Mon., Tues. and Thurs. for community time of prayer.
2. Join Zoom daily for Daily Prayer time at 1pm. During the week days this is led by one of the pastors and on the weekend it is led by Linda McLawhorn
3. Pray on your own daily with materials.
4. Ask someone to be your prayer partner.

Prayer points include our leaders—national, state and local; our school system; our church—pastors, leadership team, Sunday School teachers, ministers, missions - Upward Basketball and Cheerleading, Meals on Monday, Community Dinner, PORT, youth and children's' ministry programs, shut-ins - and any personal prayer requests.

*The Glory of the Divine presence

Senior Fellowship Breakfast Group

The Senior Fellowship Breakfast Group gathers together the first Monday of each month. Next gathering will be **Tomorrow, Monday, March 6, at 9am** at iHop on Warwick Blvd.



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 **the church office at 877-2270 (9am to 5pm or go to the pastors' phone extensions)**. 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. *If you would like some pastoral time with either pastor, feel free to reach out to them by emailing them at pastoresther@wmumc.org or pastorangie@wmumc.org.*

Prayer List

Please pray for those at home, in the hospital or care facility: Gordan Chan (The Chesapeake) * Ruth Ritenour (Mennowood) * Betty Palmer (Hiddenwood, apt. 428) * Nancy Setty * Norma Coleman * Anne Corliss * Jim Crittenden * Marvin & Pat Hill (Barbara Amaker's brother and sister-in-law) * Jim Cole * Josie Cole * Clara Reid * Katie Tanner-Barker * Shirley Myall (Zena's mom) * Sam Federico, Sr. (Sam Federico's father) * Jim Russell * Jeff Cox * Marion Bonacci * Sara Manner * Gene Osborne * John Beamer * Debbie Beamer * Kay Fries * Heather Sreves * and all those who are grieving or sick.

Deployed Armed Forces: CWO3 Michael Kreider, Cody Early, Laura Lomas, Brian Budlove.

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Attendance Numbers (2/26)

9:00am: 58
10:15am (online): 121
11:15am: 60
Sunday School: 67
Dinner Church 3/1: 26



Scout Sunday

Last week we welcomed Troop 6 to our Sanctuary service. Thank you Troop 6.