

Warwick Weekly

Sunday, April 16, 2023

2nd Sunday of Easter

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

This Week At A Glance . .

April 16 - Today

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

Monday, April 17

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, April 18

Meals on Wheels (pick up location)
9:30am Shekinah Prayer Time (Sanctuary)
10am Crafts (FH)

Wednesday, April 19

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

Thursday, April 20

Meals on Wheels (pick up location)
9:30am Shekinah Prayer Time
6:30pm Yoga (Rm 21)
7pm Finance Team Mtg (Zoom)

Friday, April 21

Meals on Wheels (pick up location)

Saturday, April 22

Honduras Medical Mission Team Departs

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

This Week's Message is Based on John 20:19-31

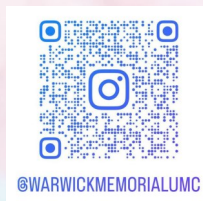
It has been said that peace is a precious commodity, but the truth be told, there hasn't been much peace in our world for a very long time. Maybe that's why it is so precious. But what is more precious than worldly peace is the peace that we have with God because of Christ. We will always have conflict in this life with others, but not with God. We're no longer His enemies, we're His precious children. And as His children, we have the peace that comes from knowing that we're forgiven, even if we don't feel it. For this reason peace is not a state of mind but a state of being.

You can be at peace because you are forgiven. The disciples initially didn't feel this peace until they saw the risen Savior. We don't get to see Him physically but we look to Him with our eyes of faith, and what we see is our Risen Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

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Be Social With Us and Spread the Love of Jesus . . .

We have a Facebook page and Instagram and TikTok accounts. We are slowly building Instagram and TikTok with content, but please scan the QR codes and follow us—just another way to stay in touch and follow along with all the fun things we do in mission and ministry as disciples. Remember to connect with us with #WMUMC or #WarwickMemorialUMC—share your exciting events and ministry/mission opportunities with us—video's, pictures, etc., let us see!



Instagram



TikTok



Facebook



Offering



Do you have items for a yard sale but do not want to deal with the weather, the traffic and the whole hassle? Then, Warwick Memorial is here to help! Rent a table for just \$10 and sell your attic/closet treasures. Or, are you a vendor, do you sell makeup, clothing, jewelry? Then, for just \$25 you can reserve a table and sell your product or craft. Plenty of space, all are welcome! Contact Chris Hoffer today! Promotion fliers are available in the CC lobby and Narthex to share with friends or post at work. Please help us spread the word.



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.

“Family Dinner Church” 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 have not received any grants for 2023 to help support both of these ministries, 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 brought to us by a pastor or a lay member and plenty of fellowship. Communion is now monthly. 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!



Family Dinner Special Concert Event

Join us on May 3rd at 6pm in the Celebration Center for a special Family Dinner Concert Event featuring “All Things New” with Kerri and David Hardwick. Please bring a friend and enjoy dinner, a special message and amazing music.

Covenant Sunday School Class New Study

Beginning this Sunday, April 16th, the Covenant Sunday School class would like to invite you to join them in the 7-week study using Adam Hamilton’s book “Confronting the Controversies.” The author’s purpose is to teach how Christians can find help in looking at all sides of today’s difficult moral questions and then apply the biblical witness in order to arrive at an authentically Christian belief about them. This study covers the following topics: Separation of church and state, creation of evolution in public schools, death penalty, euthanasia, prayer in public schools, abortion, and homosexuality. We meet in the Fellowship Hall by the kitchen. Come and join us any time.



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. Youth meet in the youth room and children meet in the Fellowship Hall at 6pm. You can follow the youth on their Facebook page for week to week activities which includes other meetings and activities outside of Sunday Youth Fellowship.

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.

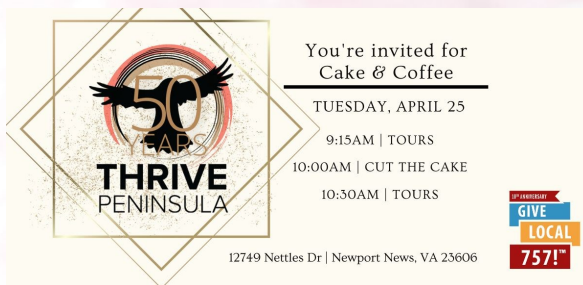


First Responder's Appreciation Breakfast

WMUMC is planning our annual Appreciation Breakfast to express our thanks and admiration to all who serve as First Responders in our community. Personnel from Police and Fire Departments, Sheriff's Office and Emergency Medical Services will be invited to be our guests for breakfast in the Celebration Center on Saturday, May 13th, from 7am to 10:30am. If you are a local first responder, we hope that you will join us. If you know a first responder, please invite them (police, fire/rescue, EMS, Sheriff, etc.)

If you would like to help out, please watch for sign up sheets in the adult Sunday School classes or contact Marsha Six at 874-3071.

This is an opportunity to express how grateful we are for all they do!



THRIVE Peninsula's 50th Anniversary

Join us at THRIVE's future headquarters to Cut the Cake and Kick-Off the Celebration of their 50th Anniversary. There will be tours of the new facility and they will share their vision and plans for the future. Come and help kick off the celebration of this milestone year! Tuesday, April 25th with first tour at 9:15am.



Did You Know ...

That in 2002, the first Medical Mission Team from Warwick Memorial traveled to the mountains of Honduras to serve the poor and needy with the Friends of Barnabas Foundation. This year, WMUMC's Honduras Medical Mission Team will leave on April 22 for their 20th year of service. Warwick Memorial gladly supports the Team with prayers and funds to help purchase their supplies for their work during their mission week. Members and friends also donate old eyeglasses, diapers, and other items needed by the people in the remote villages that they will visit. Four of our church members were commissioned last Sunday: Carlos Liceaga, Peggy Langille, Christine Hofler, and Elizabeth Hamilton (not pictured). We pray for their service to be a blessing to all they meet. Check our Facebook page during the week of travel and we will share their updates from Friends of Barnabas as they are posted.



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:

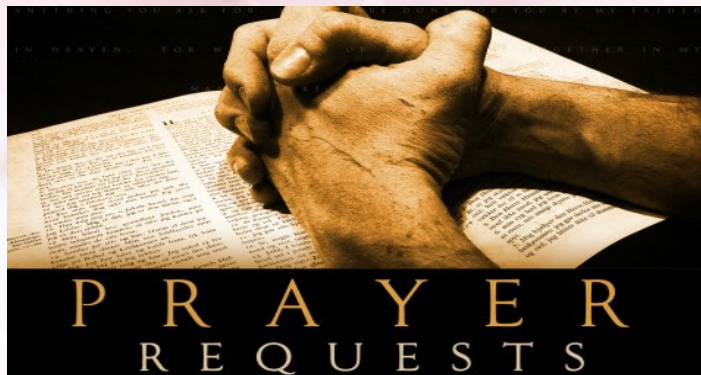
1. Come to the Sanctuary @ 9am on Mon. and 9:30am on , Tues and Thurs. for community time of prayer.
2. Join Zoom daily for Daily Prayer time at 1pm. During the week days this is led by one of the pastors and on the weekend it is led by Linda McLawhorn
3. Pray on your own daily with materials.
4. Ask 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 , **Monday, May 1, 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) * Nancy Setty * Norma Coleman * Anne Corliss * Jim Corliss * Marvin & Pat Hill (Barbara Amaker's brother and sister-in-law) * Jim Cole * Josie Cole * Clara Reid * Katie Tanner-Barker * Sam Federico, Sr. (Sam Federico's father) * Jim Russell * Jeff Cox * Marion Bonacci * Sara Manner * Gene Osborne * John Beamer * Heather Sreves * Bob Haas (Ann & Barry Barley's friend) * Alain (friend of Sharon Davenport) * Susie Stein (Fern Holley's niece) * Wilma Miller (Sheri Vann's mother) * Ellen (Linda Henderson's sister) * Mel Rhoads * and all those who are grieving or sick.

Deployed Armed Forces: Laura Lomas, Brian Budlove, Lance Szczesny (Coast Guard).

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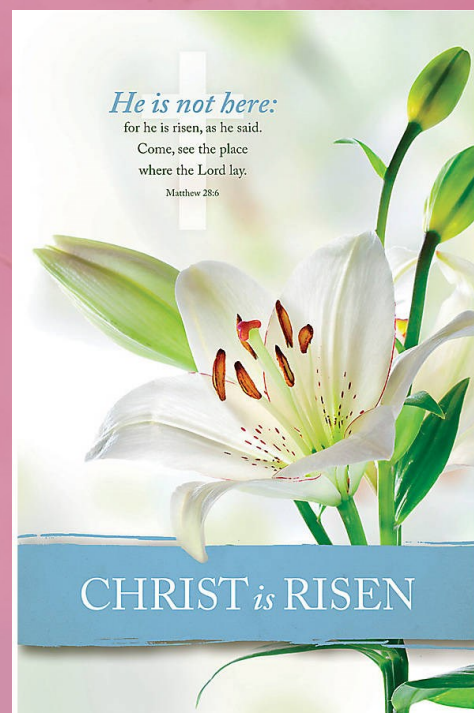
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Attendance Numbers (4/9)

6:30am: 54
9:00am: 105
10:15am (online): 148
11:15am: 100
Sunday School: 59

Dinner Church 4/12: 51

Maundy Thursday: 45
Good Friday: 90





5th Sunday Fellowship April 30th

Join us for the 5th Sunday of April for our 5th Sunday Fellowship Potluck Brunch. For the months of April and October (skipping July due to vacations and mission trips), on the 5th Sunday we will not have Sunday School Classes but will enjoy some Fellowship in the Fellowship Hall for a Potluck Brunch. You are invited to bring a dish to share enough for approximately 15 to 20 people. We will provide refreshments (water, coffee & tea.) Our promotion this month will be "Bring A Friend to Church Day" - it's a great time to bring a friend (or a past church friend/member) to church with you to mingle with our church members, have some time to visit with people you don't get to see very often, and chat with our pastors. We love to get together, and we love food, so mark your calendars for this fun event on April 30th around 10:15am, following the 9am worship service.

If you would like to volunteer to help with set-up and/or breakdown, please contact Linda McLawhorn.



Learn About and Tour the Peninsula Pastoral Counseling Center (PPCC)

You are invited to come and visit the PPCC facility, talk with the staff, become aware of the tremendous resource that PPCC is in our community. There will be a tour of the facility on Tuesday, May 2, at 8am. PPCC is located at 707 Gum Rock Court, Newport News. Rev. Clarence Brown himself would like to personally extend this invitation to our membership. During the recent holiday season, many in our community have experienced personal difficulties and are in need of pastoral care. In fact, the past three years have brought challenges that many have never imagined they would face. Assisting persons to process these challenges and find a faithful way forward in difficult times is the mission of Peninsula Pastoral Counseling Center, a place where Rev. Clarence Brown has had the honor of serving as a Board Member. Please join them on May 2nd to learn more. You are welcome to reach out to Rev. Brown to learn more also by emailing clarencebrown@vaumc.org.

Senior Fellowship Book Club

Come join the fun!!! WMUMC book club is for everyone 50+ (however, we do not really age discriminate, so if you are not yet 50 but love to read, you are more than welcome to join us!) Our next book club gathering is scheduled for Thursday, May 18th at noon at Schlesinger's. The book we are reading is "The Summer Kitchen" by Lisa Wingate. With her adopted son missing and the rest of her family increasingly estranged, Sandra Kaye Darden is drawn to the little pink house where her Uncle Poppy once provided security. What begins for Sandra as a simple painting project, meant to prepare the house for sale, becomes a secret venture that eventually changes everything.

Cass Blue is having trouble keeping food on the table since she ditched foster care. When Sandra Kaye shows up with lunch one day, Cass has no way of knowing that the meeting will lead to the creation of a place of refuge that could reunite a divided community. In this moving story of second chances, two unlikely allies realize their ability to make a difference...and the power of what becomes known as the Summer Kitchen to nourish the soul.

Please RSVP to Linda Brooks.



FREE Lunch & Learn

APRIL 26, 2023 | 12 P.M. NOON

Cremation Society of Virginia
HAMPTON ROADS OFFICE

LIMITED SEATING.

RSVP to Sharon at (757) 236-0259

Join us for food for thought about reducing the emotional and financial stress of losing a loved one.

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