

Warwick Weekly

Sunday, July 2, 2023

This Week At A Glance . .

July 2 - Today

8am Lampstand Band Rehearsal (CC)
9am Worship - Lampstand (CC)
10:15am Sunday School
10:15am Facebook Service
11:15am Worship Sanctuary
8pm AA Mtg (Rm 20)

Monday, July 3 *

9am Shekinah Prayer Time
9am NO Meals on Monday
6:30pm NO Boy Scouts (FH)
7:30pm Choir Practice (Choir Room)

Tuesday, July 4 *

Offices Closed
9:30am NO Shekinah Prayer Time
4pm NO Confirmation Class (Rm 16)
6pm NO Men's Fraternity Bible Study

Wednesday, July 5 *

10:30am Bible Study (Zoom)
6pm Family Dinner Church (FH)

Thursday, July 6 *

9:30am Shekinah Prayer Time
4pm Confirmation Class (Rm 16)
6:30pm Yoga (Rm 21)
7pm Finance Team Meeting (Zoom)

Friday, July 7 *

Meals on Wheels (pick up location)

Saturday, July 8

4pm Confirmation Class outing

* Meals on Wheels Pick Up Location

For all event and room reservations
please email Rodney Wise at
facility.manager@wmumc.org.

This Week's Message is Based on Genesis 22:1-14

Perhaps the most beautiful and poignant name of God is the one that the Lord gave to Abraham when he and his son Isaac were travelling to the place where God had called him to offer his beloved son as a sacrifice, in obedience to God's command: "Isaac spoke up and said to his father Abraham, 'Father?' 'Yes, my son?' Abraham replied. 'The fire and wood are here,' Isaac said, 'but where is the lamb for the burnt offering?' Abraham answered, 'God himself will provide the lamb for the burnt offering, my son.' And the two of them went on together."

It was by faith that Abraham offered Isaac as a sacrifice when God was testing him. Abraham, who had already received God's promises by faith, was also ready to sacrifice his only son, Isaac. Abraham reasoned that if Isaac died, God was able to bring him back to life again. And in a sense, Abraham did receive his son back from the dead because by faith, he obeyed God's Word, even when circumstances seemed to scream the opposite: "So Abraham called that place Yahweh-Yireh - Jehovah-jireh - The Lord Will Provide."

"And to this day it is said, 'On the mountain of the Lord it will be provided.'"

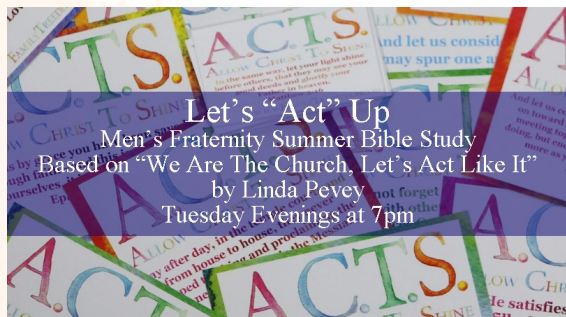
What a beautiful yet shattering picture of God's only Begotten Son Who, like Isaac, was also to be led up that same hill on Mount Moriah, at a place called Calvary, and bound and nailed to a cross as the only perfect yet willing sacrifice, acceptable to a holy and righteous God as the full and finished payment for the sin of the whole world.

The Lord will indeed provide. If He loved you so much that He gave His only begotten Son to die to save you from your sins, will He not much more provide for the daily necessities of life, knowing that we have need of these things, also? Let us not be of little faith, but men and women that trust His Word implicitly, knowing that the Lord will indeed provide for all our needs, according to His riches in glory.

Adapted from <https://dailyverse.knowing-jesus.com/genesis-22-14>

Prayer

Heavenly Father, what a wonderful God You are! I praise Your holy name for all Your goodness and loving kindness to me and all people, by sending Your only begotten Son to take the punishment that I deserve. Thank You that You continue to provide for my daily needs, my Father. Thank You that in Your graciousness, You provide for all Your children, according to Your own promise, the Lord will provide. In Jesus' name I pray, AMEN.



Men's Fraternity Summer Study

Men's Fraternity began their 10th annual weekly Summer Backyard Cookout Bible Study a few weeks ago - "Let's "Act" Up!" They meet at 6pm to eat and at 7pm begin the study of the book of Acts based on a study guide by Linda Pevey "We Are the Church, Let's Act Like It." All men are welcome and are asked to bring a side or dessert along with a Bible. The next meeting on July 11th will be at the home of The Elder's, 215 Ferguson Ave., NN 23601. Call Gerry at 757-880-9485 or email ggmingee@verizon.net for more details. (No meeting this week for July 4th. Will meet through 8/1) Join in any time, bring your Bible and an appetite.

Elijah Summer Bible Study

Come join us Thursday mornings **beginning July 13th** for a 7 week Bible study of Elijah by Priscilla Shirer. We will experience Priscilla Shirer's teachings by video followed by a discussion. You will need a copy of the book Elijah by Priscilla Shirer which can easily be purchased on Amazon. Linda McLawhorn will be the facilitator. Planning to meet in church library at 10am.



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

"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 Celebration Center.

Volunteers needed for Meals on Monday (reach out to Linda Brooks at 757-880-4622 or Linda McLawhorn at 757-713-1519) **for making/ donating dessert items for 120 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 secured 2 small grants for 2023 to help support both of these ministries, but any additional 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 to encourage friends, family, or anyone you know to join you for dinner.

Everyone is invited to join us for a great meal, 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!

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, July 20th at noon at Schlesinger's**. The book we are reading is "Women in White Coats" by Olivia Campbell. For fans of Hidden Figures and Radium Girls, comes the remarkable story of three Victorian women who broke down barriers in the medical field to become the first women doctors, revolutionizing the way women receive health care. With gripping storytelling based on extensive research and access to archival documents, Women in White Coats tells the courageous history these women made by becoming doctors, detailing the boundaries they broke of gender and science to reshape how we receive medical care today. Please RSVP to Linda Brooks (757-880-4622).



**American Red Cross
BLOOD DRIVE**

Give Blood • Give Life

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Blood Drive**

Mark your calendar for our upcoming Red Cross Blood Drive on **Friday,**

July 14th from 12noon to 5pm. On line registration now available at www.redcrossblood.org and there are plenty of open appointments still available. Walk-ins will be welcome if slots are available at that time. Volunteers needed to help with registrations and snacks, please reach out to Sue Kelley (757-812-3222) if you are interested in helping.



Children and Youth Ministries

Our Youth Director, Kerry, works with our Children's Fellowship Coordinator, Sharon, to host a fun and exciting time every Sunday for the children and youth. Our Children and Youth ministry programs meet September to May and the Youth meet in the youth room, while the children meet in the Fellowship Hall at 6pm. You can follow the youth on their Facebook page (WM Youth) for week to week activities which includes other meetings and activities outside of Sunday Youth Fellowship. During the summer, some activities will be planned to help keep everyone connected.

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. Regular Sunday fellowship meetings will resume in September.



Confirmation Classes are in full swing. Please be in prayer for them as they go through this journey over the next 2 weeks which includes in-depth study, mission trips and retreats. Last week they carried 134 pounds of food donations from VBS to THRIVE and helped sort and stock the shelves. Join us on Sunday, August 6th for Confirmation Sunday as we welcome them to the membership of our church.

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



Instagram



TikTok



Facebook



Offering



this past Saturday we hosted a luncheon for 3 United Methodist Global Ministries missionaries serving in Cambodia. Helen de Leon Camarce, Rev. Andrew Lee and his wife, Janice Lee. On Saturday morning, the Lees also volunteered at THRIVE with our three confirmands who were fulfilling their service project.

Rev. Andrew Lee is the Director of the Cambodia UMC Mission and Janice works with the Young Women's Ministry. Andrew is an ordained elder of the California-Pacific Annual Conference. He was born in South Korea and lived there through high school. After migrating to the US, he earned a Bachelor of Business Administration from the University of Hawaii in 2003 and received the Master of Divinity degree from Asbury Theological Seminary, Wilmore, KY, in 2007.

Helen Camarce works with the Cambodian Street Children Ministry. Helen is a member of the Paranaque Central United Methodist Church in Paranaque City, Philippines. Helen has also served as Global Ministries regional mission auditor for Asia, and earlier served for 10 years as the agency's area financial executive based in the Philippines. She has been a GBGM missionary for 23 years and currently serves as the Treasurer for the Cambodia and Southeast Asia Missions.

Recently, our conference assigned missionary, Innocent Afful, passed away unexpectedly. We have not yet been assigned a new missionary to support, but if you would like to support the missionaries in Cambodia, please mark your offering "Missionaries." Thank you.



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:

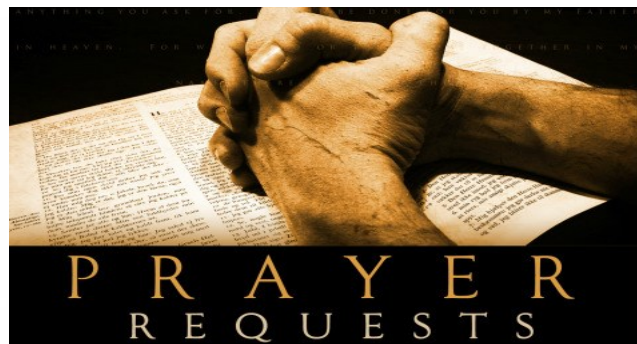
1. Come to the Sanctuary @ 9am on Mon. and 9:30am on Tues and Thurs. for community time of prayer.
2. Join Zoom daily for Daily Prayer time at 1pm. During the week days this is led by one of the pastors and on the weekend it is led by Linda McLawhorn
3. Pray on your own daily with materials.
4. Ask someone 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 **tomorrow, Monday, July 3, at 9am** at Vancostas 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 (Hidenwood) * Evelyn Bilk (Charter Assisted Living) * Nancy Setty * Norma Coleman * Anne Corliss * Marvin & Pat Hill (Barbara Amaker's brother and sister-in-law) * Jim Cole * Clara Reid * Katie Tanner-Barker * Sam Federico, Sr. (Sam Federico's father) * Jim Russell * Jeff Cox * Marion Bonacci * Sara Manner * John Beamer * Heather Sreves * Susie Stein (Fern Holley's niece) * Wilma Miller (Sheri Vann's mother) * Robert Wood * Mel Rhoads * Chuck and Cynthia Nothstine * Jim Taylor * Heidi Huber-Chappell * Jim King * Kay Fries * Barbara Freund * Raye Gwyn (Mary Jackson's mom) * Frank Felice (Dan Felice's Dad) * Gene Osborne * Lynn Stockberger * Shaun Kelley * and all those who are grieving or sick.

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

Attendance Numbers (6/25)

9:00am: 70
10:15am (online): 109
11:15am: 56
Sunday School: 75
Dinner Church 6/28: 58

Happy Birthday

Last Sunday, the Sunday School classes gathered together to sing Happy Birthday to Ruby Hambleton who recently turned 96. We would also like to wish Francis Topping a Happy Birthday as she recently celebrated a 90's birthday also. Happy Birthday ladies, Warwick Loves You!



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