

Weekly Planner for September 24-30, 2006

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| 24 | 8:30 a.m. | Worship |
| | 9:45 a.m. | Sunday School |
| | 10:00 a.m. | Guest Reception in Library |
| | 11:00 a.m. | Worship |
| | 12:00 noon | Guest Reception in Library |
| | 1:00 p.m. | Celebration Center Utilization Task Force |
| | 4:00 p.m. | Confirmation Organization Meeting |
| | 4:45 p.m. | Laudamus Te Ringers |
| | 5:15 p.m. | Youth Choir |
| | 5:30 p.m. | Alcoholics Anonymous |
| | 5:45 p.m. | UMYF |
| | 6:00-7:30 p.m. | Sacraments: Baptism from United Methodist Perspective |
| | 6:00-7:30 p.m. | Children's Fellowship |
| | 8:00 p.m. | Alcoholics Anonymous |
| 25 | 9:00 a.m. | ECMS: Family Music for Babies |
| | 9:45 a.m. | ECMS: Family Music for Babies |
| | 10:45 a.m. | ECMS: Family Music for Toddlers |
| | 6:30 p.m. | Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts (Fellowship Hall) |
| | 7:30 p.m. | Praise Choir Rehearsal |
| 26 | 9:30 a.m. | ECMS: Music Makers: At Home in World |
| | 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. | Craft Workshop |
| | 1:30 p.m. | ECMS: Music Makers: At Home in World |
| | 3:45 p.m. | ECMS: Music Makers: At Keyboard 1 |
| | 5:00 p.m. | ECMS: Music Makers: At Keyboard 1 |
| | 6:00 p.m. | The Way of the Child |
| | 7:00 p.m. | Staff-Parish Relations Committee |
| | 7:00 p.m. | Bible Study led by Linda McLawhorn |
| | 7:00-9:00 p.m. | High School Bible Study |
| | 7:30 p.m. | Gloria Dei Ringers |
| 27 | 7:00 a.m. | See You at the Pole (at area schools) |
| | 9:00 a.m. | TOPS |
| | 9:30 a.m. | ECMS: Cycle of Seasons |
| | 10:00-11:30 a.m. | Mothers Nurturing Mothers |
| | 10:45 a.m. | ECMS: Family Music for Toddlers |
| | 4:15 p.m. | Cherub Choir Rehearsal |
| | 4:45 p.m. | Junior Choir Rehearsal |
| | 5:25 p.m. | Jubilate Ringers Rehearsal |
| | 6:00 p.m. | Holy Communion |
| | 6:30 p.m. | Follow-up Committee |
| | 7:30 p.m. | Chancel Choir Rehearsal |
| 28 | 9:30 a.m. | Sewing Group |
| | 9:30 a.m. | ECMS: Cycle of Seasons |
| | 10:45 a.m. | ECMS: Family Music for Toddlers |
| | 3:45 p.m. | ECMS: Music Makers: Around World |
| | 5:00 p.m. | ECMS: Music Makers: At Keyboard 2 |
| | 6:45 p.m. | Worship Committee |
| | 6:45 p.m. | Witness Committee |
| | 7:00 p.m. | Trustees Meeting |
| 29 | 9:30 a.m. | ECMS: Family Music for Toddlers |
| | 10:30 a.m. | ECMS: Family Music for Toddlers |
| 30 | 8:30 p.m. | Alcoholics Anonymous |

Warwick Weekly—September 24, 2006

We have come to praise God and to seek refuge in the love of God. We are the children of God, and as brothers and sisters, we rejoice before our heavenly Father. Reach out to God and to one another for all are welcomed in our Father's house.

LARGE PRINT BULLETINS AND HYMNALS are available for use during the worship service. Please see an usher to obtain one.

Prayer Chain: If you have a person in need of prayer, ***Elsie Mitchell*** or the church office (877-2270) and your request will receive prompt addition to a prayer chain. If you would like to be a part of the **electronic prayer** chain and receive 5-10 prayer requests a week or place a prayer request on the chain, send your name and email address to Jim Rogers at **68eagle@cox.net**.

Serving Today

Ushers : (8:30)
(11:00) Jane Shaffer, Jean Scott, Beth Murray, Kathy Crossett

Greeters: (8:30) Tracy and Donna Cox
(11:00) Pat and Leta Shannon

Junior Church Workers Today: (8:30) Judy Wilson
(11:00) Mel and Chris Hofler
Next Sunday: (8:30)
(11:00) Trish Ployd

Prayer Thoughts

*Quicken our sleepy souls, precious Creator,
as we worship you in spirit and in truth. Amen.*

Flowers for Today

The altar flowers are given by **Jim and Lane Rogers** to the glory of God and in celebration of the **Cochrane's and Rogers'** 38th wedding anniversary.

New Baby

The rose on the altar is in celebration of the birth of **Joshua Lewis Cailles** born to **Kim Dillon-Cailles** and **Rev. Joe Cailles**, pastor of Urbana UMC. **Lew and Jane Dillon** are the proud grandparents.

In Sympathy

We extend our sincere Christian sympathy to **Millie Osborne** on the death of her sister, Rose Carter on September 16.

BUILDING **N-O-T-E**

Final grading is underway. The green stuff on top of the dirt is hydroseed and will turn into grass. Painters are priming surfaces. The final decisions on furnishings are being made and material ordered. So, we need your help. We are ready to start asking people to join in operating the new facility. We need people to:

- ❖ Learn to operate the new sound, lighting and audiovisual systems. These systems are state-of-the-art and we want to make sure they are operated properly.
- ❖ Set up the center for worship, Sunday School, meals or athletic events.
- ❖ Oversee the operation of the kitchen, ensuring sanitary practices and proper cleanup.
- ❖ Ensure that the building is opened and secured on schedule.
- ❖ Make sure that our guests use our facility properly and clean up after themselves.

When others use our facility we are including wages for these positions in the fee schedule for using our facilities. Please consider how the gifts that God has given to you can be used in one of these ministries and sign up on the form on the bulletin board in the office.

David Munro

Family Worship in October

Blessing of the Animals, Wednesday, 11 October, 6:00 Cook-out; 6:45 worship; 7:30 conclusion. This service will be outdoors. Please bring your pets for blessing. We also encourage you to bring the following items to donate to the SPCA:

Instant hand sanitizers
Towels, sheets, blankets
All grooming supplies
Bleach

Cat/dog flea treatment
Nuts and corn
Shoebboxes
Newspapers



Blessing
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Holy Communion

The Eucharist will be celebrated every Wednesday evening at 6:00 p.m. in our sanctuary. Officiated by Pastor Richard, the 30 minute service will be liturgy, singing and prayer based, perhaps including a brief homily. Of course, this celebration of the Lord's Supper is open to all.

Cherub Choir Notes

We would like to invite all interested 3 1/2 year olds to join our **Cherub Choir** this year. We rehearse in the **Choir Room** on Wednesdays from **4:15-4:45 p.m.** Parents can wait in the church library or Aldersgate classroom and be ready to get their child promptly at 4:45 p.m. If you have questions, contact Page Williams.



Care and Share Sunday

Communion Sunday, the first Sunday of every month, is also Care and Share Sunday when food donations are received for Denbigh United Christian Outreach (DUCO). We greatly appreciate your support in keeping the pantry shelves filled to assist those in need. The ministry is also grateful for financial gifts to help with shelter and utilities for our neighbors in crisis. Your tax deductible gift (made payable to DUCO) may be placed in DUCO's box in the office. May God bless your generosity.

Open House Month - Welcome!



To those in the congregation who are visiting, we warmly welcome you. To those of you who have been here before, we're glad you are here and hope you are blessed by this worship experience. Warwick Memorial has so much to offer. We hope you'll return and become a part of it all. And for everyone, look around you...if you see someone you don't know, extend a hand of friendship, smile, introduce yourself. After the service, an informal reception in the library provides an opportunity for refreshments and fellowship. We encourage everyone to stop by for a few minutes!

From the Wesley Foundation

The Wesley Foundation at The College of William and Mary has an opening for an Administrative Assistant/House Manager. 25 hours per week - flexible schedule. Competitive wage based on experience. Qualifications include: self-starter; office/facility management and communications skills; strong computer skills, especially with MS Office (Word, Excel, Access). For job application contact mmeloy@williamsburgumc.org.

September Local Missions Project

During September we will be collecting back-to-school supplies for students at Carver and Epes Elementary Schools. The following items are needed: **loose-leaf notebook paper, spiral notebooks, pencils, pens, markers, crayons, folders, and glue**. Place donations in the plastic bin designated for Local Missions in the library. Thank you for your generosity in helping local students as they begin a new school year.

Successful Denbigh Days

A Heartfelt thanks goes to the Witness Team Members who played a significant role from the inception of the idea to the actual execution - even if not physically there - you helped: Sharon Ellis, Donna Shafer, Maria Cory, Gerry Turner, Jim Rogers, Pastor Richard, Marsha Six, Beth Murray, Elton Bennett, and Judy Hackett.

A Special thanks also to:

- Donna Jones for providing handout materials and great ideas.
- Marsha Six, Judy Hackett, and Sharon Ellis who assembled the cups and materials for Denbigh Days.
- Participants that day: Henry Bennett, Barbara Amaker, Donna Shafer, Maria Cory, Karin & Jerry Mullins, Trish Williams & married daughter, Leigh Anne, Jay Slocum, Leah & Gary Lively, Kay Fries, Josie Mitchell, Dave & June Munro, and Sharon, Zach, and Beth Ellis - Zach was such a big help as he pitched in where he saw a need, and for Beth's beautiful smile, laugh, and her "dancing to the music" that brightened our spirits.
- Beth & Jerry Murray from ABZ Party Rentals who graciously provided a complimentary tent, chairs, tables, and helium tank so we could pass out balloons to the youngsters. What a wonderful and much appreciated gesture of kindness.
- Jerry Mullins who took candid pictures to document the day.

Once again, I thank the Lord for the servant heart that's evident in each of your lives.

Gail Slocum

What Has God Written on Your Heart?

The Witness Team is on a mission to create a Warwick Memorial UMC devotional to share with our church family and others as God would lead and infuse us. If you are interested in sharing your story, please limit your contribution to an 8 1/2 x 11 single-spaced page (450 words or less) and include a foundational scripture. If you need help in selecting a correlating scripture, contact Pastor Richard (mudlakefarms@cox.net). Submit your finished product by **October 15** to Gerry Turner (rodandgerry@aol.com). *The Witness Team*

Confirmation

1. We will be starting the Confirmation experience earlier this year than in the past: **our organizational meeting is today at 4:00**. All seventh graders are invited, as are any older youth who have not yet been confirmed. All of the seventh graders on my list should have received letters this week; if you want to participate in Confirmation and have not received a letter from me, please contact me soon!
2. I am putting together a list of **adult mentors** from the membership of our congregation. If you would like to mentor a confirmand for the 2006-7 school year, please let me know soon. **Mentor training will be on October 8**. Mentors are required to have the Church's Child/Youth Protection training. Thanks, Pastor Richard mudlakefarms@yahoo.com



"11:15 Service"

In preparing for the new Celebration Center worship service that will start at 11:15 a.m. on January 7, 2007, one of the things that we really need is a better name for the worship experience than "the 11:15 service". I am looking for inspiration from the inspired Saints of WMUMC. As the Spirit puts ideas for names of the new service on your heart and in your minds, please share them with me! Grace & Peace, Pastor Richard.

New Staff Opportunities

1. We are in the process of hiring a **music director** to lead music for the 11:15 worship service. If you are interested, or know of anyone who is, please contact Pastor Richard.
2. We are also looking for **nursery workers**.

Peninsula District United Methodist Historical Society

Thursday, September 28, 2006 - 12:00 noon for a luncheon meeting

Morrison UMC (236 Harpersville Road, Newport News)

The speaker for the occasion will be Father Joseph of St. Jerome Catholic Church who will speak on the history of the Catholic Church. Dede Parish, pastor of Morrison Church, will give the devotions. Deadline for reservations is Monday, September 25. Please call the District Office at 596-3476 to make your reservations. The cost of the meal is \$6.50 and can be paid at the door.

Thank You

I would like to thank my church family for all their cards and well wishes during my recent surgery. It's amazing what God can do with an old body when Christian friends lift you up in prayer. I love you all dearly. **Fred Townsend**

We would like to thank all our church family and friends for the cards, gifts and donations that were made to the Building Fund in honor of our 50th anniversary. **Elsie and Larry Bevins**

Youth News

Today: Mission Teams Report in Church, Regular UMYF

Come hear the reports (and see the pics) from our Youth Summer Mission Trips in church.

Wednesday: See You at the Pole - 7:00 a.m. at your School's flagpole. (And...the school that raises the most money for our YSF pledge gets to have Dick come to their SYATP that morning wearing the craziest hat you can find! - so start collecting!!)

Next Sunday: Regular UMYF, snack supper 5:45 p.m., program starts at 6:15.

Pastor Richard's Worship Visitation Schedule

In preparing us for our new 11:15 worship service that begins in January of 2007, I wanted to take the opportunity this fall to visit some other types of worship experiences in our area. First, I want you to know that I will not be able to worship with you at every service this fall, but I wanted you to know where I was! Second, if anyone is interested in going with me, you would be very welcome. Feel free to contact me and we can worship together, and can evaluate our experience together! Pastor Richard

Sunday, September 24 at 8:30am

Christ United Methodist Church
<http://www.christunitedmethodistchurch.com/>
133 Deep Creek Rd; Newport News, 23606
Contemporary Worship at 8:30am on Sundays

Sunday, October 22 at 9:30am

Chestnut Memorial United Methodist Church
<http://www.chestnutmemorialumc.org>
1024 Harpersville Rd; Newport News, 23601
Contemporary Worship 9:30am on Sundays

Sunday, October 29 at 11:00am

Seaford Baptist Church
<http://www.sbc-va.org/>
1311 Seaford Rd; Seaford, 23696
Blended Worship at 11:00am on Sundays

Sunday, October 29 at 8:30pm

The Dwelling Place
<http://www.thedwellingplace.info/>
525 Industrial Park Dr; Newport News, 23608
Emerging Worship at 8:30pm on Sundays

Sunday, November 12 at 9:00am

Northside Christian Church
<http://www.northsidecofc.org/>
1300 George Washington Memorial Hwy;
Yorktown, 23693
Blended Worship at 9:00am on Sundays

Sunday, November 26 at 10:30am

Hope Community Church
<http://www.hopeonline.cc/>
Gildersleeve Middle School
1 Minton Dr; Newport News 23606
Worship at 10:30am on Sundays

Congratulations, Emmanuel!

Emmanuel Logoro became an American citizen during ceremonies in Norfolk on September 21, 2006. His wife, **Genti Lokolo**, recently passed her citizenship test and will be sworn in at a later date. Their children will be automatically granted citizenship as their parents become citizens. Warwick Memorial sponsored this family in 2000 and they have been a part of our congregation since their arrival. Congratulations to the Logoro family for attaining this milestone.



Parking Request

We all know y'all like to park on the East side of the church but please **only park on the church side of the driveway**. Between services is starting to look like bumper cars and we sure don't need to start our own demolition derby. And, if we block two way traffic the Fire Marshall yells at us.

Friends of Stuart and Ruth McGhee

Celebrate our 55th wedding anniversary with us in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday, October 8! Come by anytime between 2:00 and 4:00 p.m. Please RSVP by October 1 at 874-6876 or jsmcghee2@hotmail.com (note correction). No gifts—your presence will be our most cherished present. Stuart and Ruth

Text for Anthem

2007 Honduras Medical Mission

If you feel called to go on a medical mission to Honduras in 2007, please fill out the form below and put it in the offering plate or give it to Carlos Liceaga. Warwick Memorial will be sending members to join a team organized by the Friends of Barnabas Foundation (FOBF) that is leaving Saturday, July 21 and returning on Sunday, July 29. If those dates do not work for you, a spot might be available in another FOBF team. There is an FOBF team going every month of the year. For more information, contact Carlos Liceaga at carlosliceaga@cox.net.

Name: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Can you go with the July team? _____

Can you serve as a translator? _____

List any medical skills: _____

Cookie Walk and Craft Sale

The **United Methodist Women** will be having their **Annual Holiday Cookie Walk and Craft Sale** on **Saturday, December 2**, from **9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.** here at the church.

Each year, the women (and men!) of Warwick Memorial bake hundreds of homemade Christmas cookies. We invite people from our church and the community to select a variety for \$4.00 per pound. It is a wonderful way to be prepared for the holidays!

All church members and friends are encouraged to contribute handcrafted items for the sale. Please remember our "Goodies for Gifts" table if you are making jams and jellies, pickles, or other canned produce - homemade foods are very popular! Everyone is welcome at our craft workshops each Tuesday, 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. If you are interested in participating in an evening workshop, please let us know! If you have questions, contact Billie Quigley or Marsha Six.

Church Conference

We will have a **Called Church Conference** on **Sunday, October 1, 2006 at 12:00 noon**, immediately following the 11:00 a.m. worship celebration, for the purpose of increasing our line of credit with the bank by \$800,000.00 so that we can complete our Celebration Center construction. Every member has voice and vote.