

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to you, Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to praise you, Lord.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, ...who repeat these words to the glory of your name:

Holy, holy, holy, Lord, God of power and might, Heaven and earth are full...

Full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest!

Blessed is the One who comes In the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest!

You are holy, ...in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of our faith:

Christ has come among us. Christ has died. Christ has risen. Christ abides with us.

Christ will come again.

Pour out your Spirit on us

Pour out your Spirit on us

Pour out your Spirit on these gifts

Pour out your Spirit on these gifts

Make these gifts the body and blood of Christ

Make us, through them, Christ's body alive in the world.

Abba, Father!

Let your kingdom come!

Glory to you!

Glory to you!

Come, Lord Jesus!

Be our daily bread.

Glory to you!

Glory to you!

Holy Spirit!

Send us to the world.

Glory to you!

Glory to you!

Holy, Blessed Trinity!

One God forever!

Glory to you!

Glory to you!

Warwick Weekly—August 3, 2008

We appreciate that each of you has come to worship today. Let's greet one another with acceptance and friendliness. Welcome!

Please see an usher if you need large print bulletins or hearing devices to amplify the sound for use during the worship services.

Prayer Chain: If you have a person in need of prayer, call the church office (877-2270) and your request will receive prompt addition to the 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 **Sharon Ellis** at cutygrgal@cox.net.

Serving Today

Ushers: (8:30)
(11:00) Lamar Williams, Jim Hackett, Paul Ramsey

Greeters: (8:30) Clara Reid and Ann Woodward
(11:00) Jane and Lou Dillon

Junior Church Today : (8:30) Andrea Legreid
(11:00) Christi Girvin

Next Sunday: (8:30) Jennifer and Jeremy LeFever
(11:00) Rella Farris

Prayer Thoughts

Heavenly Creator, shine the light of your love on each of us today. May your love be in us and through us as we worship.

Flowers for Today

The flowers on the altar today are given by **Frank and Sharon Blake** to the glory of God and in celebration of their 20th anniversary and in memory of Sharon's mother, Shirley Collins.

New Baby

The rose on the altar is to celebrate the birth of **Rylyn Nicole Deeds** who was born July 23, 2008 to **Bill and Allison Nicole Enos Deeds** of Gordonsville, VA. Rylyn is named for her grandmothers, Mary (RY) Deeds and Lynne (LYN) Enos.

Happy 100th Birthday!

The flowers in the narthex are in celebration of the **100th birthday of Kathleen Powell**. We received word that **Priscilla McCoig** also celebrated a 100th birthday this week. **Happy Birthday, Kathleen and Priscilla!**



June and I were drafted to act as chaperones for a group of sixteen rising high school seniors from around the country competing for a \$150,000 scholarship. One of the things the kids will be studying is the affect faith had on Washington and Lincoln and their Presidencies. We'll be back August 8th.

I hope you decided to bring your survey form back by now. It is very important for the folks representing you on the Council to know what you think is important and what you want to do in the future. If you are interested in helping focus our efforts for the future, come to the planning retreat this coming weekend or let one of the council members know what you think.

One more thing from the General Conference — a hymnal revision committee is being formed to bring a proposed new UM Hymnal to the 2012 General Conference.

Dave Munro, Coordinator of Ministries

Church-wide Planning Retreat

We will hold a church-wide planning retreat on Friday, August 8 (6:30-9:00 p.m.) and Saturday, August 9 (9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon) at St. Jerome Catholic Church on Denbigh Boulevard. All church members are invited to attend and give their input. We will look at where we are now as a church, where we want to go in the next year and ideas for developing the types of ministries we need to get there. John Evans will lead a discussion on long range planning. Please join us! Refreshments will be provided for both segments. Childcare will be provided here in our nursery.

Celebrate Worship Task Force

The Church Council has approved the formation of a task force to discuss the continued development of the *Celebrate* service. This task force is being established to: gather the concepts and ideas which will engage the 20-40 age group, determine the best worship styles to include the un-churched, embrace the need for a different way of integrating music into the service, understand the different roles of a worship leader, to name a few. If you feel you have ideas and input, or just feel led to help this service grow, please join us for an organizational meeting today **at 3:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall**. We welcome anyone who wants to help WMUMC serve God through this exciting part of our worship environment.

John Evans, Council Chair

The Sunday School Department Needs Teachers

We currently need teachers for the **3 and 4 year old nursery** as well as the **7th and 8th grade class**. Teachers are needed for the coming school year. Please contact Larry Bevins or Paul Evans for details.

Revised Office Schedule

Many of you know that I was diagnosed with cancer and had surgery last Monday. Therefore, I will be off work for six weeks. Because of that, **the office will only be open from 9:00 a.m.—12:00 noon, Monday through Friday from August 4 through September 12**. Hopefully we will be able to resume normal schedule beginning September 15. I'm so grateful for the ladies who will be helping out. This will be the schedule for the first couple of weeks:

Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays—Betty Potter (who will also be the coordinator)

Tuesdays and Thursdays—Kathy Young

Thanks for your love, support and prayers. Donna Jones, Administrative Assistant

Youth Stuff

Today - Summer Softball - 4:30-6:30 p.m. at Nelson Elementary field on Moyer Road, near the end of Denbigh Boulevard. Rising 6th graders through graduated seniors are welcome.

No talent necessary—this is for fun! We've even got extra equipment...just show up!

We can use some **parental help** to help make this work through the summer.

Parents: Mark your calendars for August 10th for a Youth vs. Adult game!

Wednesday - Ultimate Bible Study!! 6:30-9:00 p.m. at church. Sports for fun followed by refreshments and Bible study. This week's topic: **Salvation**

Saturday - Grease Dance! 6:00-9:00 p.m. in the Celebration Center. We're hosting a Grease themed dance for the whole district! Admission is \$2 and a canned food item. See bulletin board for signup and more info!

Next Sunday - Summer Softball - 4:30-6:30 p.m. at Nelson Elementary field on Moyer Road near the end of Denbigh Boulevard.

Upcoming Stuff... Check the Youth Bulletin Board for more info and signup sheets:

- **Ultimate Bible Study** will have its last meeting on August 6th. Look for regular Bible studies to resume with school!
- **Softball** finishes up on August 10th with an Adult vs. Youth game!
- **Local Mission Week** will be August 11-16, meeting at the church each day to do another service for our community and just have a great time being God's hands!
- **Regular UMYF** will resume August 24th with the annual Back to School Night!

Higher Education College Student Profile

To All Undergraduate and Graduate Students:

It's that time of the year again. **Congratulations** on completing another year of education. We are currently updating the College Student data information so that we can keep in touch with you throughout the year. We want to hear from **all** undergraduate students as well as graduate students (from young adult to older adult) who are at home or away on campus. Some of you have already given us this information.

If you are a new college student or have changed colleges, please update your college profile with us. If you graduated and are going to graduate school, make sure you let us know the details. Even if you don't have all of the information at this time, send to us what you have and you can E-mail the rest of the information in August when you start school.

Please submit to us the following information?

Your college mailing address _____

Your college E-mail address _____

Your year of anticipated graduation _____ Your birthday _____

Your home address _____

Your home E-mail address _____

You can call us at with this information or you can send this information to us via tcsherwood@earthlink.net. Thanks! Ken & Dr. Tina Sherwood, Higher Education Coordinators

Upward Update

Upward Brochures with registration forms are available in the church office and in the gathering area of the Celebration Center. Please take as many forms as you need for your family and then take 1, 2 or more to give to your neighbors and friends. Please keep these registration/evaluation dates in mind:

Saturday, September 13 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Saturday, September 20 12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Tuesday, September 23 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Saturday, September 27 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Thanks! Jim Rogers

Newport News Emergency Services Initiative & Local Missions

The Newport News Emergency Services (Police, Fire Fighters, Sheriff's Office, Parks & Recreation) are having a "Field of Friends Day" at the Boys & Girls Club, 429 Thorncliff Drive, Newport News, VA on Friday, August 15th from 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. According to Officer JP Smith, the purpose of the event is to promote a friendlier environment between youth and the emergency service officers and workers. Officer Smith is expecting around 200 underprivileged children. It promises to be a fun-filled day with games, inflatable rides, soccer and basketball clinics, free food, and book bags filled with school supplies. Also, it will be a day to learn about fire prevention, keeping safe, and things of this nature.

The Police Department will provide the free book bags, but they are asking various churches to purchase the school supplies to put into them. Officer Smith shared that unless the children have some community help, many of them will not have school supplies because of a range of family financial struggles. Therefore, the *Local Missions Committee* is asking that you pick up some extra school supply items the next time you shop. **The collection will be from now until Sunday, August 11th.** Can't you just see the smiles on each child as they look into their very own book bag! Here are some items to collect:

Loose leaf, wide-ruled notebook paper	Black Sharpie pens
Spiral notebooks (wide-ruled)	Pocket folders (with or without prongs)
Package of construction paper	Ruler with inches and centimeters
Black and white marbled composition books	Large pink erasers
#2 pencils	Glue sticks
Colored pencils (12 count)	Pencil/crayon box (no larger than 8x5")
Crayola Crayons (24 count)	Pencil pouches
Yellow highlighters	Fiskars blunt point scissors

Please place your items in the Celebration Center area in the plastic bin marked "School Supplies." On behalf of the children of our community, thanks for your generosity!

Local Missions - Outreach Committee

August Book Talk

The first book talk on Enrique's Journey has been completed. One of the book's major settings was Honduras, so we are feeling more informed and better able to travel in spirit and prayer with our team in Honduras. Our **next selection** will be: Grace Matters: A Memoir of Faith, Friendship and Hope in the Heart of the South. Please see Linda McLawhorn or sign up on sheets found on the UMW Board if you are interested in joining us. This activity is **open to anyone** interested. Again, there will be an **evening group** and a **bag lunch group** offered. The approximate next meeting will be August 12.

Baby Bottle Campaign 2008

The Care Net Resource Pregnancy Centers' *2008 Baby Bottle Campaign* is underway from July 13th to August 17th. It's as simple as 1, 2, and 3...this is all you have to do:

1. Get your empty baby bottle from Gail Slocum after the 8:30 service or in the Celebration Center Sunday School room.
2. Fill it with your spare change, bills, or check made payable to CRPC.
3. Return the filled baby bottle by August 17th to Gail Slocum or the church office.

Remember: Your change changes lives!

If you have any questions, please contact Gail Slocum at CRPC (591-0303). Thank you for your support. We appreciate every penny, nickel, dime and quarter!

Care Net Staff - Robin, Angie and Gail

Church Member Survey

Church member surveys need to be placed in the church office before the 11:00 a.m. worship service today.

A Green Note for You

So you bought a new cell phone — now what to do with the old one? The cell phone companies as well as major office supply stores have drop off points for old cell phones, PDAs, cell phone batteries, and chargers. You pass a bunch of them on Jefferson in the Patrick Henry Mall area.

To find a site for television sets and electronic items like boom boxes or computers you can go to www.epa.gov/ecycling. The City of Newport News will also accept these items plus paints/solvents, automobile fluids, yard/lawn chemicals, car/household batteries, etc., at their periodic Household Hazardous Waste and e-cycling four times a year at Guildersleeve Middle School just off Warwick Boulevard. You can get the schedule at 269-2873.

Now that you converted to compact fluorescent bulbs, what do you do when one burns out? Don't throw it in the trash! You can recycle them too. Just give your city a call. In Newport News, 269-2873, in other places your Public Works folks, They will give you the info you need. Or you can visit www.deq.virginia.gov/p2/mercury/fluorscents.

Family Summer Fun A Pizza and a Movie

Join us in the Celebration Center
on Wednesday, August 20
6:00-8:00 p.m.



Movie: *The Ballad of Little Joe - A Lesson in Facing Hardship*

Join Little Joe and his rootin' tootin' French pea brothers on an adventure that will take them from an abandoned mineshaft all the way to Dodge Ball City—with little Joe's father being tested every step of the way!

Pizza, drinks and popcorn will be served!

August 3-31, 2008

3 (Sun) 8:30 a.m. Worship
 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
 11:00 a.m. Worship
 3:00 p.m. Celebrate Task Force
 4:30-6:30 p.m. Youth Softball
 5:30 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous
 8:00 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous

4 (Mon)

5 (Tue) 6:30 p.m. Young Adult Koinonia/Bible Study

6 (Wed) 9:00 a.m. TOPS
 10:30 a.m. Mothers Nurturing Mothers
 6:30-9:00 p.m. Youth Ultimate Bible Study

7 (Thu) 9:30 a.m. Sewing Group
 7:00 p.m. Education Committee
 8:00 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous

8 (Fri) 6:00-9:00 p.m. Council Planning Retreat

9 (Sat) 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Council Planning Retreat
 8:30 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous

10 (Sun) 8:30 a.m. Worship
 Sun 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
 11:00 a.m. Worship
 4:30-6:30 p.m. Youth Softball - Adults vs. Youth Game
 5:30 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous
 8:00 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous

11 (Mon)

12 (Tue) 6:30 p.m. Young Adult Koinonia/Bible Study
 7:00 p.m. Staff-Parish Relations Committee

13 (Wed) 9:00 a.m. TOPS
 10:30 a.m. Mothers Nurturing Mothers

14 (Thu) 9:30 a.m. Sewing Group
 6:45 p.m. UMW Executive Board
 7:00 p.m. Finance Committee
 7:00 p.m. Child/Family Council Meeting
 8:00 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous

15 (Fri) 7:00-9:00 p.m. Ice Cream Social and Barn Dance

16 (Sat) 8:30 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous

17 (Sun) 8:30 a.m. Worship
 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
 11:00 a.m. Worship
 5:30 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous
 8:00 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous

18 (Mon)

19 (Tue) 9:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Craft Workshop
 6:30 p.m. Young Adult Koinonia/Bible Study
 7:00 p.m. Lay Leadership Committee

20 (Wed) 9:00 a.m. TOPS
 10:30 a.m. Mothers Nurturing Mothers
 6:00-8:00 p.m. Pizza and a Movie

21 (Thu) 9:30 a.m. Sewing Group
 7:00 p.m. Church Council Meeting
 8:00 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous

22 (Fri)

23 (Sat) 8:30 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous

24 (Sun) 8:30 a.m. Worship
 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
 11:00 a.m. Worship
 5:30 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous
 5:45 p.m. UMYF Back to School Night
 8:00 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous

25 (Mon)

26 (Tue) 6:30 p.m. Young Adult Koinonia/Bible Study
 7:00-9:30 p.m. Child/Youth Protection Training

27 (Wed) 9:00 a.m. TOPS
 10:30 a.m. Mothers Nurturing Mothers

28 (Thu) 9:30 a.m. Sewing Group
 6:30 p.m. Outreach Committee
 7:00 p.m. Trustees Meeting

29 (Fri)

30 (Sat)

31 (Sun) 8:30 a.m. Worship
 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
 11:00 a.m. Worship
 5:30 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous
 5:45 p.m. UMYF
 8:00 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous