

Warwick Weekly

Sunday, January 26, 2025
Third Sunday After Epiphany

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

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This Week At A Glance

January 26 - Today

9:00 PM Worship - Contemporary (CC)
10:15 AM Sunday School Classes
11:15 AM Worship - Traditional (Sanctuary)
11:30 AM Denbigh Christian Church (CC)
6:00 PM Children & Youth Ministries
8:00 PM AA Mtg (Rm 20)

Monday, January 27*

9:00 AM Meals on Monday Prep (FH)
12:00 PM Meals on Monday Serve (FH)
6:00 PM Upward Practice (CC)
7:30 PM Choir Practice

Tuesday, January 28*

9:30 AM Shekinah Prayer Time (Sanctuary)
1:00 PM Staff Meeting (library)
5:00 PM Upward Practice (CC)

Wednesday, January 29*

10:30 AM NO Bible Study
6:00 PM Dinner Church (FH)
6:00 PM Pickleball (CC)

Thursday, January 30*

6:00 PM Cub Scouts (Rm 27/28)
6:00 PM Upward Practice (CC)

Friday, January 31*

11:00 AM THRIVE Volunteer Lunch (CC)
6:00 PM Pickleball (CC)

Saturday, February 1

8:00 AM Upward Game Day (CC)

* Meals on Wheels Pick Up Location

For event and room reservations please email
Rodney Wise at facility.manager@wmumc.org
to receive a Facility Use Agreement



This week's message will be based on John 4:19-24 Week 3: Spiritual Discipline of Worship

Too often we find ourselves slipping in our worship attendance. However, not only is worship commanded in the Bible, but it is another means of grace where we experience and receive God's unmerited favor. We come to selflessly glorify God, and that same God, being good and gracious, blesses us not only with God's presence, but wisdom and experience. Join us as we explore how worship is more than a weekly event where attendance is taken.

Agua Salada - Our Sponsored Honduras Village through Friends of Barnabas

Next Sunday we will commission our 2025 Honduras Medical Mission Team for their trip to Honduras scheduled for February 15th to the 22nd. During their time in Honduras, we are hoping that they will get to visit our sponsored village, Agua Salada; however, the schedules change due to weather and other issues.

Sadly, in 2024, Honduras had a bad dengue epidemic (passed by mosquitos). They had a 445% increase in the number of cases compared to 2023. Thanks to our support for the village of Agua Salada, Friends of Barnabas were able to teach dengue prevention and reported a 60% decrease in dengue cases. The peak time for dengue unfortunately aligned with the peak time for agriculture. FOB staff were able to go door to door so that busy community members could still learn how to prevent dengue. Along with that, Nurse Minerva got her hands dirty while teaching how to divert standing water in the community so it would not attract mosquitos and she was able to teach all ages how to treat the pila (the community water collection basin) with mosquito prevention tablets.

Once again, thank you for your support of the FOB Village sponsorship program.

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Sunday School Classes

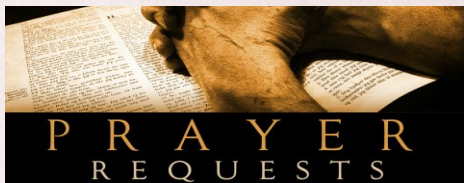
All classes begin by 10:15am.

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.



Wednesday Morning Bible Study

10:30am in Room 20. All are welcome, just bring your Bible. No meeting January 29.



Please pray for those at home, in the hospital or care facility: Ruth Ritenour (Mennowood) * Betty Palmer (Hidenwood) * Frances Topping (Mennowood) * Nancy Setty * Norma Coleman * Anne Corliss * Marvin & Pat Hill (Barbara Amaker's brother and sister-in-law) * Katie Tanner-Barker * Jeff Cox * Vince & Marion Bonacci * Wilma Miller (Sheri Vann's mother) * Chuck and Cynthia Nothstine * Barbara Freund * Bea Hoal * Lorie & Cheryl Pruitt * Cindy & Doug (Beth Stabnow's friends) * Megan (Christine Dimock's granddaughter) * Ken Marcuson * Lori McCormick * Lonnie Frye, Sr. (Mary Ann's brother) * Carol DeGreen (Mary Ann Hoye's relative) * Mark Crockett (Cheryl Pruitt's cousin) * Kevin Moorehead * Will Davis (Josie Cole's Brother) * Ann Pulsifer (Amanda Blake's Mother-in-Law) * Kelly Flick * Sam Fenner (Joy Robinon's brother) * Page Williams * Trish Ployd * Valerie Herman * Paul Cummings * Mike Panchision * and all those who are grieving or sick - God knows!

Deployed Armed Forces: Laura Lomas, Lance Sczesny (South Carolina, Coast Guard).

Attendance Numbers (1/19)

9:00 AM in-person: 83
 Online Weekly Views: 107
 11:15 AM in-person: 58
 Online Weekly Views: 127
 Sunday School: 61
 Dinner Church 1/22/25: (cancelled)



Our Children's Fellowship and Youth Fellowship is a fun and exciting ministry time that is planned for Sunday evenings. You are invited to come and help with the faith journey of our children and youth.

* **Children's Fellowship** - the "M&M's" - is open to students K to 5th grade.

* **Youth Fellowship** is open to students in 6th - 12th grade.

Both groups meet on Sunday evenings, 6 - 7:30 PM.

Feel free to reach out to leaders for more information:

Children's Ministry: Sharon Ellis 757-478-5020 or email cutygrgal@cox.net

Youth Ministry: Kerry Blazek 757-310-9891 or email kerryblazek@gmail.com

PORT (People Organizing Resources Together) Shelter Is Coming Soon.

Our annual week to host the PORT shelter is schedule for Wednesday, March 12th to Wednesday, March 19th. Our night to host is Sunday night and the youth will be a huge part of that evening. If you are interested in helping to volunteer during the week, please reach out to our Facility Manager, Rodney Wise, by calling the church office at 757-877-2270 or his direct line at 77-243-2182.

Donations Needed: Due to the unusually cold temperatures this winter more people have been using the shelter program and they are running low on warm clothes. Please consider donations of gently used, clean clothing like jeans, sweatpants, sweatshirts and blankets.

Handled Bags Needed for Meals on Monday

If you shop at grocery stores that use paper bags with handles, please collect them and bring them to the church to use for Meals on Monday. When multiple meals are requested, they are packaged in paper bags. Those with handles are easier to deliver to the cars. They can be dropped off in the Fellowship Hall kitchen. Thank you.

Save the Date

Just a reminder to mark your calendar for Wednesday, March 5th for Ash Wednesday. We will have a worship service in the evening. More details will follow in the coming weeks.



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