

Warwick Weekly

Sunday, November 3, 2024
24th Sunday After Pentecost

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This Week At A Glance

November 3 - Today

9am Worship - Lampstand (CC)
10:15am Sunday School
11:15am Worship Sanctuary
11:30pm Denbigh Christian (CC)
6pm Children & Youth Ministries
8pm AA Mtg (Rm 20)

Monday, November 4*

9am Meals on Monday Prep (FH)
12pm Meals on Monday Serve (FH)
6pm Pickleball Free Play (CC)
7:30pm Choir Practice
7:30pm Book Study (Library)

Tuesday, November 5*

9:30am Shekinah Prayer Time (Sanctuary)
10am Crafts (FH)
1pm Staff Meeting (library)
6pm Cub Scouts (FH)

Wednesday, November 6*

10:30am Bible Study (Rm 21)
1pm Knollwood Garden Club (FH)
6pm Family Dinner Church (FH)

Thursday, November 7*

6pm Cub Scouts (FH)
6pm Pickleball Free Play (CC)
6pm CPR/AED Training (Rm 21)
6:30pm Yoga (Rm 22)
7pm Barbara Liddick Circle (FH)

Friday, November 8*

6pm Paint & Sip (FH)

Saturday, November 9

* 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 Romans 5:1-5 Week 5: We Are Stewards: Hope

As we gather to once more experience a tangible sign of God's love and forgiveness, we have occasion to examine the promise of hope, itself a gift from God. Hope, that expectant trust, has been given to us by God for all God's children. We have been asked to share this blessing, which helps us endure, persevere, triumph and celebrate. See how you can be a good steward of this hope too!



Paint and Sip with Floats
Friday, November 8th
6pm to 8pm

Honduras Medical Mission Team Fundraiser

Join us on Friday, November 8th at 6pm for a "Paint and Sip with Floats" event. Come and have a fun evening painting your very own seasonal image while enjoying a yummy ice cream float. Cost will be \$30 and the option to purchase a paint kit to do at home is also available. Please register directly with Chris Hofler at 228-760-0540 or email christinahofler@gmail.com. All proceeds will go to benefit the 2025 Honduras Medical Mission trip. Open to all—invite a friend. Children are also welcome. (Use the attached flier as your invitation.)

{ JOIN US FOR }

SUNDAY SCHOOL



Sunday School Classes

All classes now 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.

Classes are meeting in the following rooms:

- Covenant Class - Fellowship Hall
- Trinity Class - Room 10
- Wesleyan Class - Room 21
- Wired Word - Room 20
- Youth - Room 22
- Carpenters Class - Room 30
- Children - invited to gather in the toddler nursery room following worship

Outdoor Christmas Nativity with Live Animals

We will be hosting a Christmas Nativity with actors and live animals on Saturday, December 21st. We will have a more child friendly format from 3:30pm to 5:30pm and a more traditional story format from 6:30pm to 8:30pm. The story will be narrated while visitors enjoy a cup of hot cocoa. There will be petting time for the children following the story narration.

Help us bring the true blessing of Christmas to our church this year and invite your friends to participate. In order to do this, we need your help. We need people to play the parts of Mary, Joseph, Shepherds and angels. You can do one or both performances, no acting skill required, there is no speaking for these parts.

We will have yard signs available soon for you to help us promote this event. We hope you will place one in your front yard for your neighbors to see.

Please save any Halloween/fall straw decorations and bring to the church to help us decorate the "stable."

We also need volunteers on the day of the event to help navigate the traffic in the parking lot.

So if you would like to be a part of this new, fun event for our church, please reach out to Linda McLawhorn at 757-713-1519.



Free Lunch and Dinner - Join us!



Meals on Monday -

* Free Lunch available on Mondays between 12 noon and 1pm. Pick up from Fellowship Hall side of building. Volunteers are needed for food preparation, delivery (as they come up to the door) and cleaning up. Many hands make light work!

Family Dinner Church

* Everyone is welcome to dinner - you can use the invite cards that are around the church or our Facebook event page to encourage friends, family, or anyone you know to join you for a little Devotional worship, a little praise and an awesome dinner.



Join us for a great meal, musical entertainment, devotional message brought to us by a pastor or a lay member and plenty of fellowship. 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.

To help with set-up, cooking, Clean-up and breakdown for Dinner Church, please reach out to Tim Claus to learn more about how you can help, or, just come and join us! You can reach him by email at tjclauscw4@gmail.com

Something good happens every week - come and see for yourself and remember to bring a friend!

Both of these ministries need our support. If you are able to give a donation to help keep them up and running, you can mark your offering "MoM" or "Dinner Church." Please remember that you are welcome to extend an invitation to community members to either or both events. If you would like to volunteer, please reach out to Linda Brooks at 757-880-4622 or Linda McLawhorn at 757-713-1519 for Meals on Monday or Judy Claus at 757-570-4532 for Dinner Church.

Christmas Lights

Help us light up the church for the Advent Season. We have lights that were donated 2 years ago and we will use most of those, however, to really light up the entire facility, we need at least 28 additional sets of net lights. The ones we

have found are the Funpeny brand on Amazon, 9.8ftx6.8ft 200 white lights and cost \$19.99. You are welcome to order them and have them sent directly to the church, or you can order them and bring them to the church. All sets will help us. If you need the direct link, feel free to reach out to the church office at 757-877-2270.





Children, Youth & Family Ministries

Our Youth Director, Kerry Blazek, works with our Children's Fellowship and Family Ministries Coordinator, Sharon Ellis, to host a fun and exciting time every Sunday for our children and youth during the school year.

Students in 1st – 5th grades (Children's) and 6th – 12th grades (Youth) are invited on Sunday evenings, 6pm – 7:30pm for a time of fellowship, learning through lessons, and fun with games, crafts and teamwork.

Feel free to reach out to leaders for more information: Sharon Ellis (Children's Ministry) 757-478-5020 or email cutygrgal@cox.net Kerry Blazek (Youth Ministry) 757-310-9891 or email kerryblazek@gmail.com

If you would like to come and help on Sunday evenings, we are always thankful for new Volunteers - come and have some fun and help with the faith journey of our Children and help to develop our family ministry program.



CPR/AED Training

Are you interested in becoming certified to perform CPR and to use an AED in an emergency? We are offering a 2-part course, first on line at <https://shopepr.heart.org/heartsaverpr-aed-online>. The cost is \$30. Then, the in-person class for CPR/AED certification will be this Thursday, November 7th (and/or next Thursday, November 14th) at 6pm and will last 1 to 1.5 hours. Remember: you must have the on-line part completed with certificate before you can do the hands-on. If you are taking this class you must call Sina Hofler at hofler2@verizon.net, 757-877-6109, or 757-869-2960 or contact the church. This is an American Heart Association class and certification is for 2 years.

Ministry Opportunities

Are you feeling called to help? Then, we need you! We have a few ministries within the church that need a few extra hands:

- * Upward Basketball/Cheerleading is coming up (see page 3) and we need help with many things
- * Assist the children and youth on Sunday evenings from 6pm to 7:30pm (see page 3 for more information)
- * Greeters/Ushers are needed for both the 9am service and the 11:15am service
- * We have a member in need of a truck and some helping hands before November 7th. This individual needs help moving some belongings into a storage unit. If you are able to help, please reach out directly to Pastor Sean and we will help coordinate efforts.

Please reach out to the church office at 757-877-2270 to learn more about where you can help.



Upward Basketball and Cheerleading Registration Now Open

You can now register your children for UPWARD Basketball and/or Cheerleading. Please visit <https://registration.upward.org/UPW86928>. In order to make this another successful program, we need volunteers in many different areas. If you are interested in volunteering, please sign up here <https://registration.upward.org/UPW86928/volunteer> and one of the coordinators will reach out to you.



Bazaar and Cookie Walk
Friday, December 6... 1pm to 6pm
Saturday, December 7... 9am – 4pm
Coming soon!! Mark Your Calendar!

Bazaar ⇒ (Friday and Saturday) Sponsored by the United Women in Faith with proceeds going to missions in the USA and around the world. *Handcrafted gifts and decorations* are made all year by WMUMC crafters and individuals at home. And don't miss the Silent Auction, "Goodies for Gifts" and the Attic Treasures!

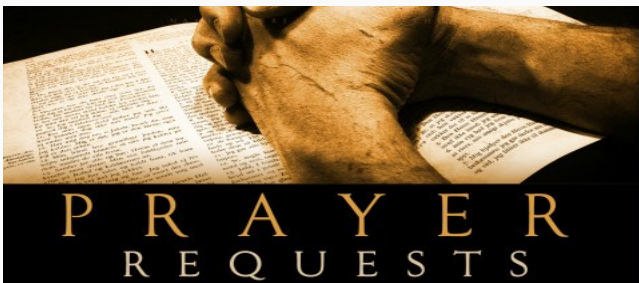
Cookie Walk ⇒ (Saturday Only) Select from thousands of **homemade cookies** for \$8.00 per pound. Cookies are made by church members and friends. Cookie sale profits stay within our church for special projects and ministries.

Questions? Call Marsha Six (757-810-4850) or Sharon Blake (757-874-8439)

WHAT ARE YOU DOING THANKSGIVING?

Are you interested in joining others for your Thanksgiving meal if you do not have other plans? Gathering in the church Fellowship Hall at 1PM for a pot luck holiday dinner with turkey provided can be lots of fun. If you are interested please let Sina Hofler know no later than November 16. Phone - (H)-757-8776109, (C)-757-869-2960 or email- hofler2@verizon.net. If you like to play games while waiting to eat or afterwards, please bring your favorite board game.





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 @ 9:30am on Tuesday mornings for community time of prayer.
2. Join Zoom for Prayer time at 1pm—Saturday and Sunday only, 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, November 4,**

**at 9am at
Vancostas on
Warwick Blvd.**

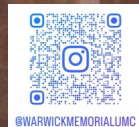
Stop by and enjoy
breakfast and
fellowship with this
fun group!



Attendance Numbers (10/27)

9:00am: in-person: 55
Online Live: 12
Online Weekly Views: 126
11:15am: 66
Sunday School: 50
Dinner Church 10/29: 67

Come and Be Social With Us . . .



Instagram



Share your QR code so others can follow you
TikTok



Facebook

For a full copy of the Warwick Weekly, check your email, or message Warwick.memorial@wmumc.org to be added to our email list.

Church Prayer Requests

Your church family cares about you and your loved ones. We want to stay connected and support each other, so if you have a prayer request and would like one of our pastors to call and pray with you, please email prayerchain@wmumc.org and 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.

Sick? Going to Hospital?

If you are hospitalized, planning surgery, or have become ill, please contact the church office at 767-877-2270 or by emailing warwick.memorial@wmumc.org. If you have an urgent situation, please call the church office at 757-877-2270 and go to the administrative assistant extension (rolls to cell phone) or leave a message on 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 pastorsarah@wmumc.org or pastorsean@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) * 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 * Donna Curran * Jane Shaffer * Cindy & Doug (Beth Stabnow's friends) * Megan (Christine Dimock's granddaughter) * Ken Marcuson * Judy Hackett * Lori McCormick * Lonnie Frye, Sr. (Mary Ann's brother) * Carol DeGreen (Mary Ann Hoye's relative) * Delores F. Lewis (Alvia's mom) * Mark Crockett (Cheryl Pruitt's cousin) * Kevin Moorehead * Will Davis (Josie Cole's Brother) * Joy Robinson * Shirley Myall (Zena's mom) and all those who are grieving or sick - God knows!

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

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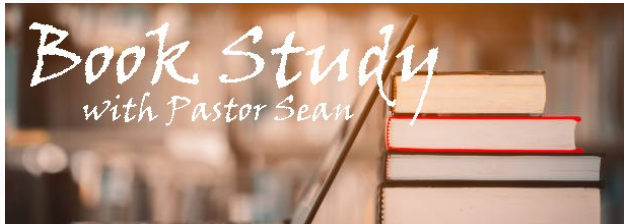
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Wednesday Morning Bible Study

Pastor Sarah is teaching the Wednesday Morning Bible Study on Wednesday mornings at 10:30am. We are currently studying Genesis. Join us any Wednesday in room 21 - just bring your Bible and be ready to learn.



Book Study With Pastor Sean

Pastor Sean is on the 3rd week of his 4week study. Meeting **Monday nights at 7:30pm in the library.** The book is "Three Simple Rules, A Wesleyan Way of Living" by Rueben P. Job. This small book offers an interpretation of John Wesley's General Rules for today. This insightful work calls us to mutual respect, unity and a deeper daily relationship with God. Sean's next study will be an advent study and will begin on Sunday, December 1st at 6pm in the library. Stay tuned for details next week.



Join us on Mondays and Thursdays from 6pm to 8pm for a fun, stress-free time of open play Pickleball. Don't know how to play? That's ok, join us to learn in this judgement free zone.

OUR WORSHIP SCHEDULE:

- 9am Lampstand Modern/Contemporary Worship Service in the Celebration Center which is also streamed on Facebook
 - 10am Adult Sunday School (begin between 10am and 10:15am)
- 11:15am Traditional Worship Service in the Sanctuary
- Wednesday Community Family Dinner Church at 6pm

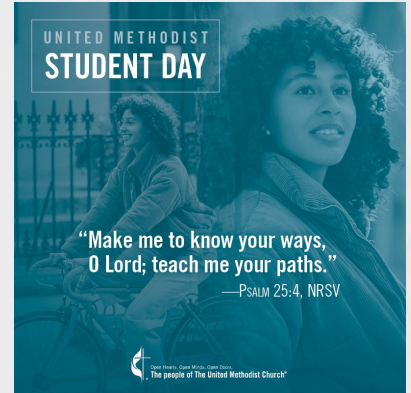
Special Sunday Offerings

Special Sundays are designated Sundays each year that deepen the connection between the local church and ministries on a global scale. On each unique Sunday, individuals and congregations are encouraged to give to support the church's collective work with a special offering. This includes efforts to:

- * Alleviate human suffering
- * Engage in social justice
- * Strengthen Native American ministries
- * Provide scholarships for higher education.

The next, and final Special Sunday for 2024 will be United Methodist Student Day on **November 24th, 2024.**

This special offering provides scholarships for United Methodist students in undergraduate, graduate, and doctoral programs. Pastor Sarah actually received a full tuition scholarship to seminary from this offering and fund saving her \$120,000 in



Watch us on YouTube

Don't forget you can watch our services on our YouTube channel - search for Warwick Memorial UMC, Newport News, VA and subscribe to our page to be notified when a new video is posted.



Ways to Give to WMUMC

This is just a reminder of the options to give to WMUMC:

1. In the offering plate on Sunday (envelopes are available in the welcome table in the CC and in the pews in the Sanctuary.)
2. Via BillPay direct from your bank.
3. Drop off your offering to the church office any time.
4. Give securely on line by credit card at www.wmumc.org.
5. By card in person on Sunday (look for Mary Ann or Vanessa) or scan the QR code on the bulletin.
6. Gift of stock to WMUMC - you can avoid paying capital gains taxes giving this way. For information to do that, contact VAUMF at telephone number (804) 521-1121.

If you have questions about how to give to WMUMC, reach out to the church office, Jim Corliss, finance chair, Mary Ann Hoye, finance secretary or contact the church office.

Food Collection For THRIVE



On the first Sunday of the month we invite you to bring your food donations for THRIVE Peninsula. However, you are welcome to bring donations into the church any Sunday, or drop them off at the church office during the week for our monthly collection. We transport the donations to THRIVE on the first Monday of the month. Thank you for your continued support.

Current needs: Spaghetti Sauce * Pasta Noodles * Ready Meals * Canned Fruit * Cereal * Canned Meats * Canned Vegetables * any shelf stable foods are welcome * hygiene products * cleaning products are also needed.

Shoe collection will return again in the spring. Please hold any shoe donations until we get more details.

Thank you to everyone who helped with another amazing Trunk or Treat event last weekend. We had 25 car participants and over 250 community children came through. WOW!! Here are a few pictures of the trunks!



Other On-Going Events & Programs:

*** The United Methodist Men** Fresh cooked peanuts are available for purchase in the church office for \$6 a quart. Remember that they make great gifts! They are always in need of new volunteers to help with this ministry. If you are interested, please contact the office for details or reach out to Jim Hackett. Thank you for continuing to support this ministry. They give back to help many ministry programs within the church as well as the Cub Scouts and THRIVE Peninsula. (please remember to return any jars to help keep the cost at \$6.)

*** The United Women of Faith:** The ladies Circles meet monthly September to June. If you are interested in knowing more about United Women of Faith or joining one of the 2 Circles, please contact Mary Ann Hoye or Linda McLawhorn. Please reach out, or, look at the calendar on the Warwick Weekly to be sure you don't miss out on the meetings.

*** The Church Library:** A wonderful wealth of various resources. You can always check to see if our library has a resource you are looking for by visiting our site at <https://wmumc-ind.kari.opalsinfo.net/bin/home> and search the inventory before coming to check out the book. A QR code for faster searching will be available soon. We also set out free books for our Dinner Church guests to take so any donations of books you have read or devotional books to share are greatly appreciated.



To help us keep track of attendance (and visitors) please sign in on your way into worship in the Lampstand and use the pew attendance pads in the Sanctuary. If you bring a friend, please have them provide us with a phone number or email address so we can reach out to them to thank them for attending worship (a mailing address would be great too, but, to start with, at least an email address.) If you watch on line, please say hello in the chat box that we know you were there, if you watch it as a replay, please say "#replay Hello" so we know you checked out the replay. Thank you for helping us with this. It's important to keep up with our guests and our visitors.

If you bring a visitor or notice a visitor/guest, we have welcome bags in the Narthex and Gathering area which visitors are welcome to take - just a little gift from us with some information about our church.



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