

Warwick Weekly

Sunday, February 2, 2025
Fourth 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

February 2 - 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, February 3*

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, February 4*

9:30 AM Shekinah Prayer Time (Sanctuary)
1:00 PM Staff Meeting (library)
5:00 PM Upward Practice (CC)
6:00PM Cub Scouts (Rm 27/28)

Wednesday, February 5*

10:30 AM Bible Study
6:00 PM Dinner Church (FH)
6:00 PM Pickleball (CC)

Thursday, February 6*

6:00 PM Cub Scouts (Rm 27/28)
6:00 PM Upward Practice (CC)
7:00 PM Barbara Liddick Circle (FH)

Friday, February 7*

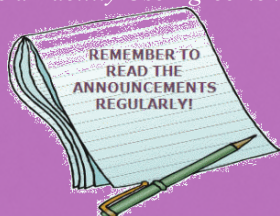
6:00 PM Pickleball (CC)

Saturday, February 8

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 Exodus 20:8-11 Week 4: Spiritual Discipline of Sabbath Rest

We often uphold the values of hard work and dedication to our work. Whether we enjoy our job or not, we praise those who work hard and rightfully so. Too often, however, we begin to equate how hard we work with how good and valuable we are as people. God's commandment to rest and to keep the Sabbath holy is a reminder of our inherent self-worth as God's creation. It is also a reminder that no matter how much work there is to do, it is God who carries our work to completion, allowing us to rest knowing our work is in good hands without us.

Non-Monetary Items Needed:

Church Library: The library would love to have additional books to share with our friends at Dinner Church! The "Free Book Table" has proven to be exceedingly popular with those who attend our Wednesday night worship service. We welcome all kinds of Christian reading: fiction or nonfiction for adults, teens, and children as well as devotional books. Donations can be dropped off in the Church library.

Link/PORT Shelter Program: 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, hats, gloves and blankets. Donations can be dropped at the church office or the facility manager's office.

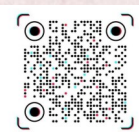
Meals on Monday Ministry: If you shop at grocery stores that use paper bags with handles, please collect them and bring them to the church to use for Meals on Monday. When multiple meals are requested, they are packaged in paper bags. Those with handles are easier to deliver to the cars. They can be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

If you are able to help, we would like to thank you in advance for your generosity.

Come and Be Social With Us . . .



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Sunday School Classes

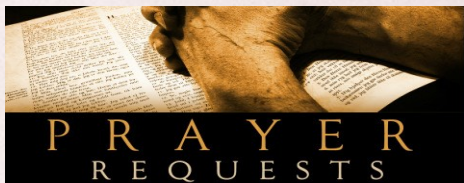
All classes begin by 10:15am.

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. Meeting February 5th.



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 * Kevin Panchision and family for the passing of his brother * and all those who are grieving or sick - God knows!

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

Attendance Numbers (1/26)

9:00 AM in-person: 99
 Online Weekly Views: 97
 11:15 AM in-person: 62
 Online Weekly Views: 131
 Sunday School: 61
 Dinner Church 1/29/25: 75



Our Children and Youth Fellowship, now known as "Next Generation Ministry" 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** - for students K to 5th grade.

* **Youth Fellowship** - for students 6th – 12th grade.

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

Feel free to reach out to leaders for more information:

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

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Pastor Sean 757-234-8962 or email pastorsean@wmumc.org

Save the Dates

PORT (People Organizing Resources Together) Shelter Is Coming Soon

Our annual week to host the PORT shelter is scheduled 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 757-243-2182.

Ash Wednesday

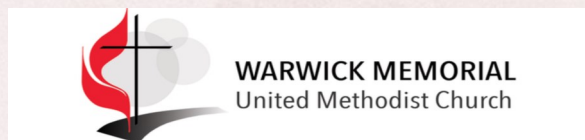
Just a reminder to mark your calendar for Wednesday, March 5th. We will have a worship service in the evening. More details will follow in the coming weeks.

Easter Celebration

Save the date for Saturday, April 12th, for an Easter Celebration which will include a dramatic performance of the Easter story, crafts, and fun for children of all ages. Volunteers needed for many parts of this event. Please see bulletin board in the Celebration Center or reach out to Pastor Sarah.

Senior Fellowship Breakfast Group

The Senior Fellowship Breakfast Group gathers together the first Monday of each month. Next gathering will be tomorrow, **Monday, February 3rd, at 9am** at Vancostas on Warwick Blvd. Stop by and enjoy breakfast and fellowship with this fun group!



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