

Warwick Weekly

Sunday, February 9, 2025
Fifth 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 9 - 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 NO Children & Youth Ministries
8:00 PM AA Mtg (Rm 20)

Monday, February 10*

9:00 AM Meals on Monday Prep (FH)
12:00 PM Meals on Monday Serve (FH)
2:00 PM Mary Freeman Circle (FH)
6:00 PM Upward Practice (CC)
7:30 PM Choir Practice

Tuesday, February 11*

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

Wednesday, February 12*

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

Thursday, February 13*

6:00 PM Cub Scouts (Rm 27/28)
6:00 PM Upward Practice (CC)
7:00 PM Leadership Team Mtg (FH)

Friday, February 14*

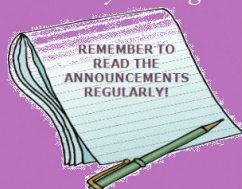
6:00 PM Pickleball (CC)

Saturday, February 15

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 Colossians 3:12-17 Week 5: Spiritual Discipline of Gratitude

Gratitude is to be thankful as in pleased and relieved. We are set free from fear, so God calls us to be no longer distressed or anxious, but relieved. That relief should spur us to expressions both internally and externally of gratitude. Our expressions can and should include singing, prayer, words of affirmation and testimony and, of course, worship. Can this also include other disciplines? Yes! Explore what gratitude may look like in and through you with us this week!

Upcoming Events:

Monday Evening Bible Study

Beginning Monday, March 3rd from 6:00 to 7:00 PM join Pastor Sarah for Monday Evening Bible Study. She will begin the study at the beginning of Genesis. All you need to bring is your Bible.

Ash Wednesday Drive-Thru Imposition of Ashes & Worship Service

Stop by on your way to work/school on Ash Wednesday for Pastor Sean to bless you with Ashes on Ash Wednesday. Between 6:00 and 8:00 AM, enter through the main parking lot. Ash Wednesday worship service will be at 7:30 PM in the Sanctuary following Dinner Church.

PORT (People Offering 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 email facility@wmumc.org. Donations of warm winter clothes can be dropped off at the church office.

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.

Come and Be Social With Us . . .



Instagram



TikTok



Facebook



YouTube



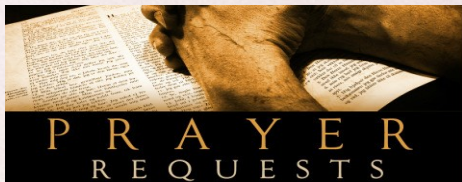
Sunday School Classes

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.



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 Hoyer'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 * Paul Cummings * Charles Ragan * Moorehead family for the passing of Kevin's brother * Mary Jackson for the passing of her husband * Helga Smith for the passing of her husband * and all those who are grieving or sick - God knows!

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

Attendance Numbers (2/2)

9:00 AM in-person: 76
Online Weekly Views: 157
11:15 AM in-person: 62
Online Weekly Views: 122
Sunday School: 67
Dinner Church 2/5/25:



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. No Meeting tonight, 2/9 - enjoy the Superbowl!

* **Children's Fellowship** - for students K to 5th grade.

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

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

Feel free to reach out to leaders for more information:

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

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 or church office.

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.

Thank You Note: I am so thankful to have such a devoted church family. I want to thank all of you for the cards, prayers, calls and food you have given to me. I am truly appreciative of all you have done to help in my healing! *Tricia Ployd*

Shekinah* Glory Prayer Group

The prayers of the righteous man are powerful and effective.

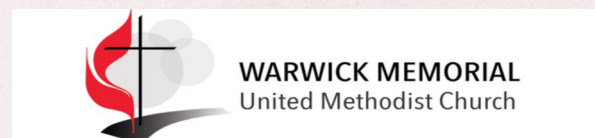
James 5:16

You can participate in the following ways:

1. Sanctuary @ 9:30 AM on Tuesday mornings.
2. Pray on your own daily.
3. 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, Meals on Monday, Dinner Church, PORT, children & youth ministries, shut-ins - and any personal prayer requests.

*The Glory of the Divine presence



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