



Warwick Weekly

Sunday, May 26, 2024
Trinity Sunday

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

This Week At A Glance

May 26 - Today

9am Worship - Lampstand (CC)
10:15am Sunday School
11:15am Worship Sanctuary
11:30pm Denbigh Christian (CC)
3pm Do Well Class (Library)
6pm Children and Youth
8pm AA Mtg (Rm 20)

Monday, May 27*

Church Office CLOSED for Memorial Day
9am NO Meals on Monday Prep (FH)
12pm NO Meals on Monday Serve (FH)
6pm NO Pickleball Free Play (CC)
6:30pm Boy Scouts (FH)
7:30pm NO Choir Practice

Tuesday, May 28*

9:30am Shekinah Prayer Time
11am NO Staff Meeting (library)
6pm Cub Scouts (FH)
7:30pm Choir Practice

Wednesday, May 29*

10:30am Bible Study (Rm 20)
6pm Family Dinner Church (FH)

Thursday, May 30*

2pm Pickleball Free Play (CC)
6pm Cub Scouts (FH)
6pm Pickleball Free Play (CC)
6:30pm Yoga (Rm 22)

Friday, May 31*

4pm Libre Dance Rehearsal (CC)

Saturday, June 1

9am Scout 100th Anniversary (FH)
1pm Libre Dance Recital (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 3:1-17 Sermon Title will be "A Spirit Filled Night"

On Trinity Sunday we proclaim the mystery of our faith in the triune God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit, One-in-Three and Three-in-One.

The celebration of Trinity Sunday began among Western Christians in the 10th century and developed slowly until it was formally established on the Sunday after Pentecost by Pope John XXII (1316-1334).

Unlike other festivals in the church's liturgical calendar, Trinity Sunday centers on a *doctrine* of the church, rather than an *event*. It celebrates the unfathomable mystery of God's being as Holy Trinity. It is a day of adoration and praise of the one, eternal, incomprehensible God.

Trinity Sunday, in a sense, synthesizes all we have celebrated over the past months which have centered on God's mighty acts: Christmas-Epiphany celebrating God's taking flesh and dwelling among us in Jesus Christ; Easter celebrating Christ's death and resurrection for us; Pentecost celebrating God the Holy Spirit becoming our Sanctifier, Guide, and Teacher. It is, therefore, a fitting transition to that part of the year when Sunday by Sunday the work of God among us is unfolded in a more general way.

The triune God is the basis of all we are and do as Christians. In the name of this triune God we are baptized. As the baptized ones we bear the name of the triune God in our being. We are of the family of the triune God. We affirm this parentage when, in reciting the creeds, we say what we believe. Our discipleship is rooted in the mighty acts of this triune God who is active in redeeming the world. The triune God is the basis of all our prayers — we pray *to* God the Father, *through* Jesus Christ, *by* the Holy Spirit. The Trinity holds central place in our faith. ...

In celebrating Trinity Sunday, remember that every Lord's Day is consecrated to the triune God. On the first day of the week, God began creation. On the first day of the week, God raised Jesus from the grave. On the first day of the week, the Holy Spirit descended on the newly born church. Every Sunday is special. Not just today, but every Sunday is a day of the Holy Trinity.

Adapted from an article on <https://www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/worship/christianyear/trinity-sunday/>

Wednesday Morning Bible Study

Wednesday mornings at 10:30am. You are invited to join us every Wednesday morning at 10:30am. We are currently studying "Journey Through the Bible, Volume 15" and will run that through June 19th. Please reach out to Pastor Angie for a book. You are welcome to join us **any Wednesday morning at 10:30am in Room 20.** For additional information, please contact Pastor Angie at pastorangie@wmumc.org.



Sunday School Classes

All classes now begin by 10:15am. Children are invited to gather in the toddler nursery room following worship.

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 - FH
- Family Faith Class - FH
- Trinity Class - Room 10
- Wesleyan Class - Room 21
- Wired Word/Blessed Mess - Room 20
- Children - Meet in the toddler nursery room
- Youth - Room 22
- Carpenters Class - Room 30

Peace With Justice Sunday

This Sunday is one of the special offerings within the United Methodist Church. **Peace with Justice Sunday** enables The United Methodist Church to have a voice in advocating for peace and justice through a broad spectrum of national and global programs. The special offering benefits peace with justice ministries in your annual conference and through the General Board of Church and Society. Special offering envelopes are available or you can mark your gift "PWJS." Thank you in advance for your support.

"Meals on Monday" and "Family Dinner Church"



* Free Lunch available on Mondays between 12 noon and 1pm. Pick up from Fellowship Hall side of building.

* Free Family Dinner every Wednesday night at 6pm in the Fellowship Hall.

Everyone Is Welcome to Dinner Church - 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 worship, a little praise and an awesome dinner.

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.

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.

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

Volunteers Needed: We need help with set-up and breakdown, 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 tjclausw4@gmail.com



Yoga Classes

Yoga classes are held on Thursday evenings at 6:30pm. All are welcome, no pre-registration required. The cost is \$12 per class. Classes are beginner friendly and work with any level. This class is a good place to start for those new to yoga. The instructor is Bethany Caddell and you can contact her by email at bethanycaddell@christianyogastudio.org or through www.christianyogastudio.org.



Graduate Recognition - Attn: Class of 2024

Do you have a High School or college graduate this year? Then please let the church office know their name and school graduating from by Thursday, June 6th so they can be recognized during worship on Sunday, June 9th. This is a special time in the lives of our youth and young adults and we want to let them know how much we love them and how proud we are of their accomplishment. You can call or email the office at 757-877-2270 or Warwick.memorial@wmumc.org.





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. Our Family Ministries programs for the children and youth meet most weeks from September to May.

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. *

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.

* Regular meeting tonight at 6pm

@WMUMCPickleBall

WMUMC PICKLEBALL MINISTRY

www.wmumc.org



Are you interested in learning more about Pickleball? Then join us on Mondays and Thursdays to learn, play, watch, fellowship, and just have fun! Our schedule is Mondays 2pm - 4pm and Thursdays 2pm - 4pm and 6pm - 8pm. We will not meet on holidays (Memorial Day, July 4th) and we will not meet during the week of Vacation Bible School (June 25th & 27th). Please check the church calendar or the Warwick Weekly calendar on page 1 to confirm play time. We are also looking for volunteers to help with setting up the nets for play, greeting and play registration. So even if you are not interested in playing, please ask about how you can help with any of these other areas. You can reach out to Linda Brooks at 757-880-4622 to learn more.



Warwick Memorial's Vacation Bible School

“Camp Firelight—A Summer Camp Adventure with God!”

38 Hoopes Road
Newport News, VA 23602
757-877-2270

Monday - Friday June 24-28
9:00am - 12:15pm

Register Today! Share with your friends!

Visit www.wmumc.org or our Facebook page for the direct link.

(Pre-registration is NOT required, but we would appreciate knowing approximately how many children will be participating.)

VBS is for children ages 3 by September 1, 2023 through completed 5th grade (rising 6th grade)

Please join us Friday evening for a special closing celebration (light dinner to be provided, time TBD.)

“Whenever I'm afraid, I put my trust in you.”
Psalm 56:3

We need adult and youth helpers.

Please contact Sharon Ellis (757-478-5020) if you can help.

Register on line at <https://warwick-memorial-umc.mycokesburyvbs.com/>



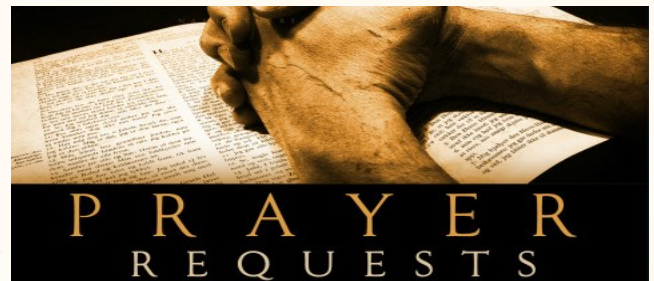
Pastor's Farewell Luncheon

You are invited to join us on Sunday, June 9th, following the 11:15am worship service for a farewell luncheon to honor Pastor Esther and Pastor Angie. They will be moving on to new appointments effective June 24th. We will welcome Senior Pastor Sarah Wastella and Associate Pastor Sean Gray to worship on Sunday, July 7th. We know that you would like to show your love and appreciation to our wonderful pastors as they prepare for this transition and what better way to spend time together in Christian fellowship than a good old Methodist potluck lunch! If you like to cook, you may want to fix a favorite dish to share, or bring something that requires no cooking at all. If you would like to help out, extra hands are always appreciated. Please see Linda Brooks to see how you can help.



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. 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.



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 **Monday, June 3, at 9am** at Vancostas on Warwick Blvd. Stop by the bulletin board across from the Fellowship Hall to see a group picture of our fellowship group.



Sick? Going to Hospital?

If you are hospitalized, planning surgery, or have become ill, please contact the church office at 877-2270 or by emailing warwick.memorial@wmumc.org. If you have an urgent situation, please call **the church office at 877-2270 (9am to 5pm or go to 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 pastoresther@wmumc.org or pastorangie@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 (Hidenwood) * Frances Topping (Mennowood) * Nancy Setty * Norma Coleman * Anne Corliss * Marvin & Pat Hill (Barbara Amaker's brother and sister-in-law) * Clara Reid * Katie Tanner-Barker * Jeff Cox * Marion Bonacci * Sara Manner * Wilma Miller (Sheri Vann's mother) * Chuck and Cynthia Nothstine * Jim Taylor * Barbara Freund * Bea Hoal * Ginny Chappell * Lorie & Cheryl Pruitt * Erin Finley-Orick * Donna Curran * Gene Osborne * Jeanne Shaffer * Jane Shaffer * Cindy & Doug (Beth Stabnow's friends) * Megan (Christine Dimock's granddaughter) * Ken Marcuson * Judy Hackett * Frank Crispens * Janette Crowder * Lori McCormick * Lonnie Frye, Sr. (Mary Ann's brother) * Carol DeGreen (Mary Ann Hoye's relative) * Delores F. Lewis (Alvia's mom) * Tim Claus, and all those who are grieving or sick.

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

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Attendance Numbers (5/19)

9:00am: in-person: 77
Online: 171
11:15am: 56
Sunday School: 58
Dinner Church 5/22: 55

