

Warwick Weekly

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Sunday, May 5, 2024

This Week At A Glance

May 5 - Today

9am Worship - Lampstand (CC)
10:15am Sunday School
11:15am Worship Sanctuary
11:30pm Denbigh Christian (CC)
3pm Do Well Class (Library)
4pm Cinco De Mayo Event (FH)
6pm NO Children and Youth
8pm AA Mtg (Rm 20)

Monday, May 6*

NN's Schools Testing (CC) 7am-4pm
9am Meals on Monday Prep (FH)
9am Senior Fellowship Breakfast (see pg. 4)
12pm Meals on Monday Serve (FH)
6:30pm Boy Scouts (FH)
7:30pm Choir Practice

Tuesday, May 7*

NN's Schools Testing (CC) 7am-4pm
9:30am Shekinah Prayer Time
11am Staff Meeting (library)
1:30pm Peanut Cooking (FH)
6pm Cub Scouts (FH)
6:30pm Eagle Board of Review (Rm 16)

Wednesday, May 8*

NN's Schools Testing (CC) 7am-4pm
10:30am Bible Study (Rm 20)
6pm Family Dinner Church (FH)

Thursday, May 9*

NN's Schools Testing (CC) 7am-4pm
6pm Cub Scouts (FH)
6:30pm Yoga (Rm 22)

Friday, May 10*

NN's Schools Testing (CC) 7am-4pm

Saturday, May 11

* 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 Acts 10:44-48 Sermon Title will be "When Jesus Interrupts"

Luke made sure we understand the implications that the baptism of Cornelius and his many friends and relatives had for Christian fellowship. Full fellowship of Jewish Christians with Cornelius and all these new brothers and sisters had begun with their baptism.

Cornelius asked Peter, a Jew, to stay with him, a Roman and a Gentile, and Peter did. Boom! The wall that divided people as Jew and Gentile fell, and a new family of God, made up of all peoples who call on the name of the Lord, could be saved and enjoy full fellowship with one another. While Christians have worked on the implications of this moment for a long time, Cornelius and his many friends and family who came to Christ demonstrated God's desire for full Christian fellowship with no dividing walls!

Prayer

O, God, praise your name. You are God of all. We shout, "Hallelujah!" with the angels in heaven at the dawning of a new age of salvation with Cornelius' conversion. May we, your children today, bring to full fruition your desire to have "every nation and tribe and people and language" join in your chorus of praise for Jesus, your Son, our Savior, and the Lamb who was slain to give us life. To his glory, we pray and praise his name. Amen.

Adapted from an article on <https://www.heartlight.org/unstoppable/0614.html>

Attic Treasures and Artisan Vendor Fair

We would like to thank EVERYONE who helped and participated in last weekend's Attic Treasures and Artisan Vendor Fair. We had 40 various vendors participate with everything from some interesting attic treasures to some amazing custom made art and craft items. Special thank you to Denise Workinger who worked with Vanessa and Zena to coordinate the event. Funds were raised to help support evangelism programs, Meals on Monday and the Barbara Liddick Circle's adopted orphan, Peace. Thank you to everyone who came out to show support for the vendors by shopping and chatting. Thank you to everyone who helped from moving tables for set up and break down, delivering food donations to THRIVE, greeting our visitors, helping with the lunch, and more. Thank you Thank you Thank you. *The Evangelism team.*

Wednesday Morning Bible Study

Wednesday mornings at 10:30am. You are invited to join us every Wednesday morning at 10:30am. We are currently taking 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



First Responder's Appreciation Breakfast

WMUMC is planning our annual Appreciation Breakfast to express our thanks and admiration to all who serve as First Responders in our community. Personnel from Police and Fire Departments, Sheriff's Office and Emergency Medical Services, 911 Dispatchers, etc. will be invited to be our guests for breakfast in the Celebration Center on Saturday, May 18th, from 7am to 10:00am. If you are a local first responder, we hope that you will join us. If you know a first responder, please invite them. Fliers are now available on the information tables and in Sunday School classes, as well as sign up sheets to volunteer.

Contact Marsha Six at 757-874-3071 with any questions.

We encourage anyone available to stop by and thank our first responders.

Please use the flier on page 5 to invite First Responders you may know.

"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



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, May 23rd so they can be recognized during worship on Sunday, May 26th. 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.



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.



Children, Youth & Family Ministries

Our Youth Director, Kerry Blazek, works with our Children's Fellowship and Family Ministries Coordinator, Sharon, 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, 6 – 7:30 pm 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.

* No meeting tonight, Cinco de Mayo party 4pm-6pm instead.

Family Ministries Cinco de Mayo Party TODAY!

Join us this afternoon to celebrate Cinco de Mayo, 4 - 6 pm in the Fellowship Hall! Munch on chips, salsa, queso and guacamole while enjoying fun games and fellowship. This is an intergenerational event, everyone is invited and welcome and encouraged to bring friends and family. Questions, contact Kerry Blazek at 757-310-9891.



Come join the fun!!! WMUMC book club is for all 50+ folks (however, we do not really age discriminate, so if you are not yet 50 but love to read, you are still welcome to join us!) Join us for the next book club gathering on **Thursday, May 16th at 12:30pm** at Tuscany Ristorante Italiano. The book we are reading is the #1 *New York Times* bestseller "The Boys from Biloxi." John Grisham returns to Mississippi in his most gripping legal thriller yet, the riveting story of two sons of immigrant families who grow up as friends, but ultimately find themselves on opposite sides of the law. Grisham's trademark twists and turns will keep you tearing through the pages until the stunning conclusion.

For most of the last hundred years, Biloxi was known for its beaches, resorts, and seafood industry. But it had a darker side. It was also notorious for corruption and vice, everything from gambling, prostitution, bootleg liquor, and drugs to contract killings. The vice was controlled by a small cabal of mobsters, many of them rumored to be members of the Dixie Mafia.

Keith Rudy and Hugh Malco grew up in Biloxi in the sixties and were childhood friends, as well as Little League all-stars. But as teenagers, their lives took them in different directions. Keith's father became a legendary prosecutor, determined to "clean up the Coast." Hugh's father became the "Boss" of Biloxi's criminal underground. Keith went to law school and followed in his father's footsteps. Hugh preferred the nightlife and worked in his father's clubs. The two families were headed for a showdown, one that would happen in a courtroom.

Life itself hangs in the balance in *The Boys from Biloxi*, a sweeping saga rich with history and with a large cast of unforgettable characters.

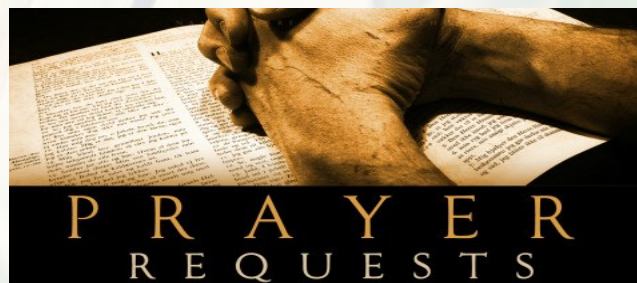
The book for July will be "Magic Hour" by Kristin Hannah. Please RSVP to Linda Brooks (757)880-4622 that you will be attending.

Vacation Bible School Pre-Planning Meeting

Would you like to know more about VBS 2024 and how you might be able to help? We need volunteers for an assortment of projects from helping with decorations, coordinating the snacks, learning the dance routines, helping to guide the youth to be hall monitors and move the children from class to class, to help with daily set-up and breakdown, plus, lots more! You never know until you attend a pre-planning meeting where your gifts could help. Join us via Zoom this Wednesday evening, May 8th, beginning at 7:45pm (to allow dinner church participants time to get home) and let Sharon tell you more about this year's VBS plans and where we need help. We will have an in-person meeting in a week or so to develop the plans further, give you time to think about where you can help. No commitment necessary on Wednesday, this is just to provide the basic information so we can get working on having another amazing VBS for our community children. Zoom.com—meeting ID 829 7526 9034 and password is VBS2024

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 **Tomorrow, Monday, May 6, 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 * Frank Felice (Dan Felice's Dad) * Joy Robinson (her mother and brother are both having medical issues) * 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), and all those who are grieving or sick.

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

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Attendance Numbers (4/28)

9:00am: in-person: 70
Online: 184
11:15am: 64
Sunday School: 79
Dinner Church 5/1: 74



WARWICK MEMORIAL UMC WOULD LIKE YOU TO ...

JOIN US FOR OUR FIRST RESPONDERS BREAKFAST

All First Responders

Police * Fire * EMS *
Sheriffs Dept. * 911
Dispatchers * ER
Workers, etc.

Be our guest for a
fantastic, hot, home
cooked breakfast!

WE WANT TO THANK
YOU FOR ALL YOU DO
FOR OUR COMMUNITY.



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Date:

MAY 18TH, 2024

Time:

BETWEEN 7AM AND 10AM

Location:

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