

Wesley Memorial United Methodist Church

Established 1812
Warrenton, North Carolina



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Our mission is to assist people in recognizing God's call to a new life through faith in Christ Jesus. We exist to worship God, to serve Christ and to love our neighbors in the same way God loves us. We are a family of believers who profess our imperfections at the same time that we strive to help each other become more Christ-like through worship, education, service and fellowship.

Seventh Sunday of Pentecost

* *All who are able may stand.*

Pastor, The Reverend Ray Gooch
Liturgist, Jeff Harty
Greeter, Susan Whitley

Organist/Choir Director, Chet Hunt
Altar, Dian Sourelis
Ushers, Steve Milligan, Tommy Ross

TO OUR VISITORS: We welcome all of our visitors today! In this hour, may your life be filled with peace as we worship our Lord together. If you do not have a church home, we invite you to join us. Please sign a visitor's card and let us know if you would like a call or a visit.

PRAYER PAL SIGN UP: Sign up sheets for the 2026-2027 Prayer Pal Program are in the narthex for both children and youth as well as adult prayer partners. Please complete the appropriate form and return to Rebecca no later than August 1st. Assignments will then be made prior to the beginning of the school year.

CHURCH T-SHIRTS: We are taking orders for church t-shirts. Order forms are in the narthex. Please make your selections on the form, indicating how many of each size you would like. Sizes Small-XL are \$18; 2X and 3X are \$19. Make checks payable to the church. Once all orders are in by the deadline of July 12 (today), we will place one order with Lake Gaston Sign & Graphic Co. and distribute the shirts when they arrive.

IT'S BACK TO SCHOOL TIME! We are now collecting school supplies for Mariam Boyd Elementary School through **Sunday, August 16**. The following items are needed and may be placed in the back of the church: boxes of crayons, 16-24 pack, pencils, eraser caps, colored pencils, dry erase markers, composition notebooks, pocket folders, spiral notebooks, glue sticks, boxes of tissues, sanitizer wipes and small bottles of hand sanitizer. Delivery will be made to Mariam Boyd prior to the start of school on August 24. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

HAVE EXTRA PRODUCE IN YOUR GARDEN?: Help Tuesday's Table serve the community nutritious food with your donations. Fresh produce may be brought to church on Sundays and left in the produce collection bin in the narthex, or delivered during the week to Rebecca Harris at Citizens Insurance & Bonding, 130 N. Main St., Suite 4, Warrenton, Mon-Fri, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

LOAVES AND FISHES NEEDS: Wesley Memorial's "Volunteer Day" at Loaves and Fishes is Tuesday, July 28. Please meet at Loaves and Fishes at 8:30 a.m., 540 W. Ridgeway St., Warrenton. Also, Loaves and Fishes is in desperate need of egg cartons. Please save and bring your empty ones to the church narthex, and they will be delivered to them. Loaves and Fishes also remains in constant need of your unwanted plastic grocery bags. They will make great use of all that we provide! There is a collection box in the back entrance by the church office. Thanks!

FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON: Our next fellowship luncheon is planned for Sunday, August 16. Also planned for that day is the Prayer Pal BIG REVEAL, the day when children will learn who has been in daily prayer for them and making contact throughout the year. Please mark your calendars and plan to be here with us!

CELEBRATION OBSERVED: During July, in concert with our nation's 250th celebration, each of our services will celebrate a freedom that we treasure in our country and our commitment to guarding those freedoms.

MUSIC NOTES: The organ voluntaries today are by the great Anglo-Canadian organist and composer Healey Willan (1880-1968) in honor of the recent observance, on July 1, of Canada Day, which marks the the founding of the Canada Confederation in 1867.

BASKET COLLECTION: Basket funds are used to provide relief to those of our community who are in need. In 2025, the amount raised was \$2,561.00. Thanks to all who contribute throughout the year.

SUNDAY, July 19, 2026

Scripture: II Corinthians 3:17; Isaiah 60:12;
Matthew 13: 24-30, 36-43

Altar: Paula Pulley

Greeter: Kate Hazen

Ushers: John Coleman, Michael Comstock

COMING UP

July 15 - Weekly Ecumenical Lectionary Study,
9 a.m., Warrenton Baptist Church

July 19 - Morning Worship, 11 a.m.

July 21 - Tuesday's Table, WRFD, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

July 28 - WMUMC Volunteer Day at Loaves and
Fishes, 8:30 a.m., 540 W. Ridgeway St.,
Warrenton

August 16 - Fellowship Covered Dish Luncheon,
Prayer Pal BIG REVEAL
School Supply Donations Deadline

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Members

Tom Aycok, Harriet Banzet, Jules Banzet and
Saralee Scott

Friends

Members of the US military and those abroad,
engaged in and affected by warfare

Nancy Guthrie, mother of *Today Show* host
Savannah Guthrie, abducted on February 1 in
Tucson, Arizona

The family, friends and colleagues of all who
are killed or injured in senseless violence

Logan, Stacie and River Barber and family,
Lesa Bobbitt, Jerry Bolton, Chip Bristow,
Steve Brooks, Elke Capps, Glenn Coleman III,
Janet Coleman, Syd Cooper, Jimmy Crenshaw,
Dee Draffin, Suzanne Fleming, Iris Frazier,
Kevin Geraghty, Martine Gomory, Allen Harris,
Karla Hehl, Sarah Hickman, Candy Holland,
Donna Hunt, The Rev. and Mrs. Carson Jones,
Scott Lang, Luke McCullough, Nathan Medlin,
Chris Pegram, Judy Pulley, Travis Pulley,
Desiree Robertson, Heidi Seifert, Ann Stultz,
and Holly Williams

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2026 Church Budget - \$129,346.95

Amt. Needed Per Sunday - \$2,488.00

Collection Last Sunday - \$2,297.00

Attendance Last Sunday - 31