

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.

Nineteenth Sunday of Pentecost
World Communion Sunday

UMH 634

* BENEDICTION AND BLESSING

* CHORAL BENEDICTION

'Danish' Amen

UMH 898

* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

* POSTLUDE

Elevation No. 31

Benoit

The Light of Christ leads us out into the world.

*** Please enter in preparation for Christian Worship.*

** All who are able may stand.*

Pastor, The Reverend Ray Gooch
Greeter, Ramona DuBose

Organist/Choir Director, Chet Hunt
Altar, Mabel Bullock

Ushers, Richard Hunter, Lee Whitley

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.

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY OFFERING: Today is World Communion Sunday, and we will receive a special offering to support scholarships through the General Church of the UMC. Please give as you are able using a regular offering envelope.

ANIMAL ARK COLLECTION: Today, we conclude our collection of donated items for the Animal Ark shelter. Items needed are: wet and dry puppy and kitty food, leashes, towels, kitty litter and newspapers.

FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON: Our next Fellowship Covered Dish Luncheon is scheduled for Sunday, October 11, following morning worship. The luncheon will be held in the Fellowship Hall. Please plan to bring a favorite dish or dessert and enjoy a time of good food and fellowship with friends. Consider bringing guests!

VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP: Please consider volunteering in Warren County Schools. Sign-up forms are in the narthex. Contact Elizabeth Comstock, a member of the Education Committee, at 252 468-8272 or 252 468-8273 for more information. The volunteer program is a joint venture between Wesley Memorial's Missions and Education Committees.

LOAVES AND FISHES NEEDS: A recent delivery at Loaves and Fishes was sparse and left the pantry in dire need of canned goods, rice, noodles and other non-perishables. Please consider making donations directly to Loaves and Fishes or drop off goods at Wesley Memorial. Other needs continue to include your empty egg cartons and 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.

MUSIC NOTES: "Elevations" are short, devotional organ pieces composed by Dom Paul Marie-Joseph Benoit (1893-1979) to accompany the liturgical moment when the priest raises the consecrated bread and wine during the Eucharist.

LOST AND FOUND: In the narthex, there is a lovely crystal bowl that was left behind at our last Fellowship Luncheon in August. It contained potato salad. Please help get this to its rightful owner!

CHANCEL CHOIR RESUMES: Attention all choir members - and potential choir members! Wednesday evening choir rehearsals have resumed on Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m. in the Fireside Room. Please plan to get back in the groove to prepare for making music again! All are welcome and encouraged to join in.

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, October 11, 2026

Scripture: Exodus 32:1-14; Psalm 106:1-6, 19-23, 47-48; Philippians 4:1-9; Matthew 22:1-14

Altar: Mary Hunter

Greeter: Velvet Boyd

Ushers: Kent Copley, Steve Milligan

COMING UP

Today - Deadline for Animal Ark donations

October 6 - Tuesday's Table, WRFD,
11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

October 7 - Weekly Ecumenical Lectionary
Study, 9 a.m., Warrenton Baptist Church
Choir rehearsal, 5:30 p.m., Fireside Room

October 11 - Morning Worship, 11 a.m.
Fellowship Luncheon, Fellowship Hall,
following Morning Worship

October 27 - WMUMC Volunteer Day at Loaves
and Fishes

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Members

Tom Aycock, Harriet Banzet, Jules Banzet
and Saralee Scott

Friends

All who are impacted by catastrophic flooding
and other natural disasters, across the globe
Members of the US military and those abroad,
engaged in and affected by warfare

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, Steve Brooks,

Janet Coleman, Syd Cooper, Jimmy Crenshaw,
Dee Draffin, Sandy "Sunny" Eller,

Suzanne Fleming, Justin Fraser,

Kevin Geraghty, Rhonda Gibson,

Allen Harris, Sarah Hickman, Donna Hunt,

Teresa Keirn, Joey Lamanna, Luke McCullough,

Nathan Medlin, Chris Pegram, Judy Pulley,

Travis Pulley, Desiree Robertson,

Heidi Seifert, Ann Stultz, Huey Thomerson
and Holly Williams

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2026 Church Budget - \$129,346.95

Amt. Needed Per Sunday - \$2,488.00

Collection Last Sunday - \$2,085.00

Attendance Last Sunday - 28