

Contact

January 2020 Edition

Warwick United Church of Christ
P.O. Box 120491 Newport News, VA 23612

Sunday, January 5 Communion Sunday
10am – 10:30am A Time of Prayer and Reflection
11am – 12pm Worship w/Sermon



Sunday, January 12 Epiphany
10am – 10:30am A Time of Prayer and Reflection
11am – 12pm Worship w/Sermon

Sunday, January 19
10am – 10:30am A Time of Prayer and Reflection
11am – 12pm Worship w/Sermon

Monday, January 20
10am – 11am Women's Circle

Wednesday, January 22
11am – 12pm Book Group

Sunday, January 26
10am – 10:30am A Time of Prayer and Reflection
11am – 12pm Worship w/Sermon



Epiphany is celebrated 12 days after Christmas on January 6th. It is the time when Christians remember the Wise Men (also sometimes called the Three Kings) who visited Jesus.

The Star Still Beckons. . .

Please help us keep the calendar up to date by sending your info to wuccupdates@gmail.com



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Have info for the
FEBRUARY 2020 CONTACT?

Send it to wuccupdates@gmail.com
Due by 5 pm January 28th!

UCC Officers call for prayer, fasting for peace during Epiphany

January 03, 2020

*When the song of the angels is stilled,
When the star in the sky is gone,
When the kings and the princes are home,
When the shepherds are back with their flocks,
The work of Christmas begins: To find the lost,
To heal the broken,
To feed the hungry,
To release the prisoner,
To rebuild the nations,
To bring peace among people,
To make music in the heart.*

Howard Thurman

We call upon the congregations,
the members and the clergy of
the United Church of Christ to
join together in a time of
prayer and fasting for
PEACE THROUGHOUT THE WORLD



“To bring peace among the people” - such is the calling of the disciples of the one we know as the Prince of Peace.

Having celebrated Christmas and the birth of Jesus, now preparing for the season of Epiphany, we call upon the congregations, the members and the clergy of the United Church of Christ to join together in a time of prayer and fasting for peace throughout the world.

Threats to that peace are numerous and can be felt in all corners of the globe. Today especially we are mindful of the global unrest ensuing given the [latest actions](#) of the United States and Iran. Both governments have taken steps that the other could determine to be an act of war – a war this world does not want, does not need and will not win. It is a war that many fear, once started, could trigger disasters felt in every part of the world.

We are calling on all affiliated with the United Church of Christ to use this prayer either in worship or in their personal prayer life during the season of Epiphany as a means of advocating for peace in these days.

We also invite all who are willing and able to commit to a day of fasting for peace – a personal commitment of spiritual practice and discipline centering on the mindfulness that makes for peace between peoples and nations.

Please also feel free to [contact](#) your elected representatives and let them know that you are participating in a time of prayer and fasting for peace and would encourage them to use the power of their office to do what they can to avoid any further escalation which could lead to war.

In the words of a beloved hymn, “Let there be peace on Earth, and let it begin with me.”

Your humble servants in Christ,

The Rev. John C. Dorhauer
General Minister and President

The Rev. Traci Blackmon
Associate General Minister

The Rev. Karen Georgia Thompson
Associate General Minister

Sunday Volunteers

January 2020

Communion: Set-up: Tim Holmes
Assisting: Sue Howell

Counters: Courtney Walden & Tina Bailey

In charge of Lay Readers: Terry Costello



Book Club

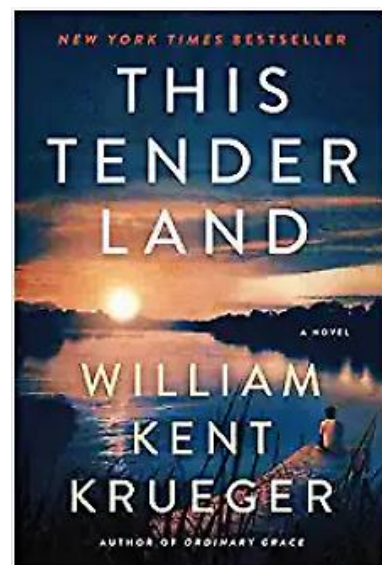
The book club will be discussing:

William Kent
Krueger's

"This Tender Land"

Wednesday, Jan. 22
at 11 a.m.

Anyone interested in participating is welcome to join the group.



THRIVE



Thank you all for the food!

Thanksgiving food drives from THRIVE partner organizations brought in over 10,000 lbs. of much-needed food for the pantry! The shelves are now fully stocked.

Warwick in Pictures . . .



Our Parade of Rainbow Sheep attracting attention on J. Clyde Morris Boulevard.

Photo by Mark Snell-Cook



The Warwick UCC Chancel Choir and The Angel Choir performing on December 8, 2019

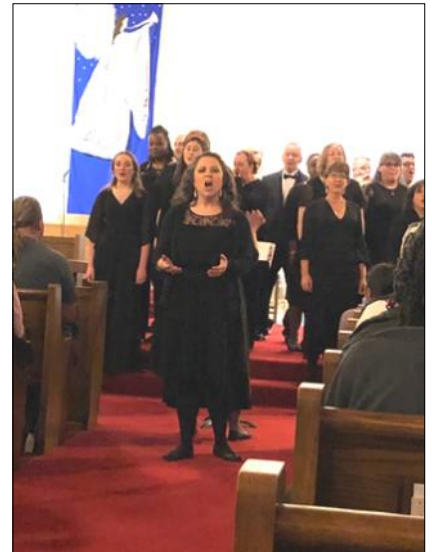
Photos by Barbara Harvey



CNU Snack Day Mark Snell-Cook, Michael Burnett, Shirley Fitzgerald and Sue Howell helping with the snacks.

Photos by Sue Howell and Mark Snell-Cook

Warwick Events . . .



Gabriel's Song Studio and special guest dancers from Dance Works Studio presented "An Evening of Celebration" on Sunday, December 8th at 6 PM.

Photos by Sue Howell

Lectionary Readings for January 2020

January 5, 2020

2nd Sunday after Christmas Day

Jeremiah 31:7-14 and/or

Sirach 24:1-12

Psalms 147:12-20 and/or

Wisdom of Solomon 10:15-21

Ephesians 1:3-14

John 1:(1-9), 10-18



January 6, 2020

Epiphany of the Lord

Isaiah 60:1-6

Psalms 72:1-7, 10-14

Ephesians 3:1-12

Matthew 2:1-12

January 12, 2020

Baptism of the Lord

1st Sunday after the Epiphany

Isaiah 42:1-9

Psalms 29

Acts 10:34-43

Matthew 3:13-17

January 19, 2020

2nd Sunday after the Epiphany

Isaiah 49:1-7

Psalms 40:1-11

1 Corinthians 1:1-9

John 1:29-42

January 26, 2020

3rd Sunday after the Epiphany

Isaiah 9:1-4

Psalms 27:1, 4-9

1 Corinthians 1:10-18

Matthew 4:12-23

February 2, 2020

4th Sunday after the Epiphany

Micah 6:1-8

Psalms 15

1 Corinthians 1:18-31

Matthew 5:1-12

February 9, 2020

Presentation of the Lord

Malachi 3:1-4

Psalms 84 and/or

Psalms 24:7-10

Hebrews 2:14-18

Luke 2:22-40

Praying Together...

December 2019

Mickey Allen
Anderson Family
Lea Avertin
Mike Barnes
Leon Bates
Kelly Bennett
Geraldine Bolden
Jacqueline Bryant
+ Cassell Family
Bob Christian
Carolyn Clayton
Tony Colden
+ Cook-Snell Family
Costello Family
Emerson Family

Joe Emerson
+ Evans's Family
Bessie Floyd
Barry Graham
Pat Grant
Marion Hale
Bishop Samuel Hall
Sandra Ingari
Dr. Bruce Kauder
Ann Lange
Donna Langston
Linda Lucas
Kelly Madigan
Audrey Noble
Loraine Palmer

Kinsey Ryder
Ryan Family
Gail Silvasi
Nancy Simpson
+ Spielberger Family
Cynthia Thomas
+ Virginia Beach Municipal Center,
Bldg. #2 Victims & their families
and Survivors.
Tim Wayman
Meredith White
+ Whitley Family
+ Young Family

+ Pray for the families who have lost loved ones this past year.