

# Contact

January 2019 Edition

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



## ***A Timeless Reminder of the Work of Christmas:***



"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 Thurmond*

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Have info for the February CONTACT?  
Send it to [wuccupdates@gmail.com](mailto:wuccupdates@gmail.com)

**Due by January 28!**

## Calendar of Events

Tue. Jan. 1	Happy New Year!
Thu. Jan. 3	Chancel Choir Rehearsal - 7:30 PM *
Sun. Jan. 6	Children's POP Mtg. - 9 AM WONDERLAND: Older Kids - 10 AM; Younger Kids - 11 AM Worship - 11 AM Gabriel's Studio - Concert - 6 PM (see page XX)
Thu. Jan. 10	Chancel Choir Rehearsal - 7:30 PM *
Sat. Jan. 12	PORT Overnight
Sun. Jan. 13	Youth Choir Rehearsal - 10 AM Worship - 11 AM Congregational Meeting - 12-ish - ALL ARE WELCOME!
Tue. Jan. 15	Supper Club - 6 PM (see page XX)
Wed. Jan. 16	Book Club - 11:00 AM
Thu. Jan. 17	Chancel Choir Rehearsal - 7:30 PM *
Sun. Jan. 20	WONDERLAND: Older Kids - 10 AM; Younger Kids - 11 AM Worship - 11 AM Children's SleepOver - 6 PM
Mon. Jan. 21	Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
Thu. Jan. 24	Chancel Choir Rehearsal - 7:30 PM *
Sun. Jan. 27	Youth Choir Rehearsal - 10 AM Worship - 11 AM

\* Note new time!

Follow the calendar on our website: [www.warwickucc.com](http://www.warwickucc.com)! Send events to [wuccupdates@gmail.com](mailto:wuccupdates@gmail.com)

## Congregational Meeting

There will be a Congregational Meeting on **January 13th** right after Church. The purpose of this meeting is to elect officers and approve a Church Budget for 2019. (See Page 4) Everyone please attend this meeting to make sure we have a quorum to enable us to take care of this very important business. See you there! Tim



## Sunday Volunteers for January



Communion Servers – Sue & Bill Howell

Counters – Mark Snell-Cook and Sue Howell

Usher Lead – Terry Costello

Lay Reader Lead – Terry Costello



## Adult Supper Club

This month we will be dining at **Cove Tavern** at 6 PM on **January 15th**. Please join us!



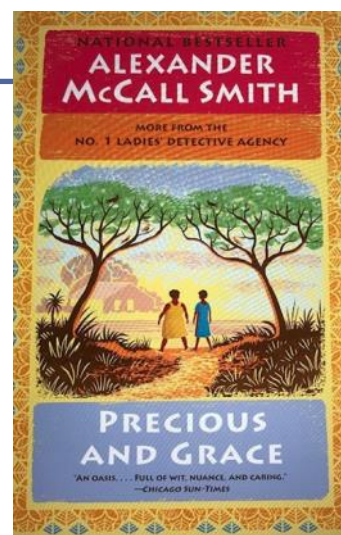
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711 Lakefront Commons  
City Center - Newport News, VA  
(757) 596-1830

## Book Club

Book Club will meet  
**January 16th** at 11 am  
to discuss Alexander  
McCall Smith's  
"Precious and Grace".

All are welcome!



## Missions Updates



### PORT

**January 12 - January 13**

St. Jerome's Catholic Church in Newport News. This is an opportunity to serve the most vulnerable population in Newport News. Desserts are needed. Please contact Terry at 757-570-8343 or jrb351@msn. if you would like to help. Looking for those to help cook, serve dinner and handle check in.

Our **MITTEN TREE**.. needs hats and gloves (mittens)! Let's load it up on January 6th at Gift Giving Sunday! These will be distributed locally. Just attach them to the tree outside the children's classroom.



## Choir Updates



Youth Choir meets January 13th and 27th from 10 AM to 10:30 AM.

Chancel Choir *new rehearsal time*: Thursdays - 7:30 PM to 8:45 PM starting January 3, 2019.

## 2019 Proposed Budget vs. 2018 Adopted Budget

	2019 Proposed Budget	2018 Adopted Budget
Tithes and Offerings	\$ 80,000.00	\$ 78,000.00
Christian Education	\$ -	\$ 200.00
Worship Services	\$ -	\$ 1,000.00
Recovery groups/Building usage	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 5,000.00
Fundraisers	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 3,500.00
Special Gifts	\$ 2,100.00	\$ 1,000.00
Grants	\$ -	\$ 3,850.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 90,600.00</b>	<b>\$ 92,550.00</b>
<b>Building Expenses</b>		
Maintenance	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 4,000.00
Grounds	\$ 3,000.00	\$ -
Utilities	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 9,000.00
Custodian	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 3,900.00
Insurance	\$ 5,200.00	\$ 5,200.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 27,200.00</b>	<b>\$ 22,100.00</b>
<b>Leadership</b>		
Clergy	\$ 38,000.00	\$ 38,000.00
Director of Music	\$ 11,000.00	\$ 11,000.00
Fringes	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,300.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 51,000.00</b>	<b>\$ 51,300.00</b>
<b>Operations</b>		
Tech Services	\$ -	\$ 780.00
Admin Services	\$ -	\$ 3,025.00
Web Services	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 3,500.00
Tech Charges	\$ -	\$ 2,100.00
Equip Maintenance	\$ 2,600.00	\$ 2,800.00
Bank	\$ 300.00	\$ 90.00
Office Supplies	\$ 500.00	\$ 400.00
Postage	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
Nursery Attendant	\$ 800.00	\$ 1,550.00
Church Expenses	\$ 650.00	\$ 655.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 8,450.00</b>	<b>\$ 15,000.00</b>
<b>Programs</b>		
Music	\$ 350.00	\$ 250.00
Christian Ed (Adults 250 / Children 350)	\$ 700.00	\$ 700.00
Special Programs	\$ 500.00	\$ 800.00
Guest Speakers	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,850.00</b>	<b>\$ 2,050.00</b>
<b>Outreach</b>		
PORT	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00
LGBT	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00
CNU Snacks	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00
5 for 5	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 2,100.00</b>	<b>\$ 2,100.00</b>
	<b>\$ 90,600.00</b>	<b>\$ 92,550.00</b>



## A Message from Rev. Sallye

**2nd Annual Sleep-Over** with the Children of Our Church will need your help.

Areas include: Meals and Snacks, Art Facilitation, Service Project Guidance, Sanctuary Scavenger Hunt, Shepherding the Flock through their activities, Spending the Night... Think it Through -

**Parents: Plan Now** for your children to participate in our 2nd Annual Sleep-Over. It will begin Sunday evening (January 20th) at 6 with supper and end with breakfast at 8 and closing worship! This is a great time for our kids to grow closer as a group and to learn in ways that don't fit into a Sunday morning block of time.



**Also:**

Children's Ministry Team needs some folks who enjoy the presence of children, who want to explore Christ's stories with children who believe spiritual formation is more than indoctrination .. could that be you? Let Rev. Sallye know.

## Warwick in Pictures...



On Saturday, December 8 at 7 PM a small group gathered for a Blue Christmas Service. Reverends Sallye and James provided the message and led the group in "Prayer's of the People" where attendees could name individuals and issues that weighed on their hearts. Nate Masters provided music. This was a more contemplative service that gave many of us a nice break from the hustle and bustle of this time of year. *Photos by Sue Howell*

Blue Christmas



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A huge **Thank You** and rounds of applause to the **Liturgy and the Arts PoP** for making the Sanctuary come alive with the story of Jesus. The hours and days spent transforming the space was worth every second!

Can't wait to see what's next!

*Photos by Sue Howell and Jill Spielberger*

## Warwick in Pictures...

Inter-Generational Advent Workshop, December 2nd, 2018

Photos by Sue Howell



## Scripture and Prayers...

# Lectionary Readings for January 2019

### January 6, 2019

*Epiphany of the Lord*

Isaiah 60:1-6

Psalms 72:1-7, 10-14

Ephesians 3:1-12

Matthew 2:1-12

### January 20, 2019

*Second Sunday after the Epiphany*

Isaiah 62:1-5

Psalms 36:5-10

1 Corinthians 12:1-11

John 2:1-11

### January 13, 2019

*Baptism of the Lord*

*First Sunday after the Epiphany*

Isaiah 43:1-7

Psalms 29

Acts 8:14-17

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

### January 27, 2019

*Third Sunday after the Epiphany*

Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10

Psalms 19

1 Corinthians 12:12-31a

Luke 4:14-21

