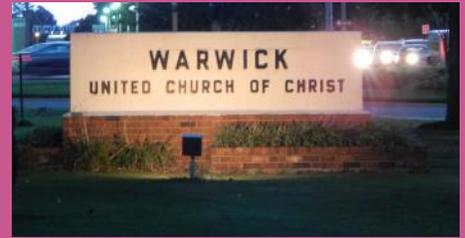


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February 2019 Edition

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



Spaghetti Dinner & Auction

February 16, 2019



Dinner @ 5:30

Auction @ 6:30



Adults: \$10

Kids under 12: \$5

Plans are to have a silent auction as well as a live auction, along with some pretty amazing food.

We are asking individuals and/or groups/POPs to donate “gift baskets” for the silent auction. If you would like to help or have items to donate, please contact Lysie McIlhinney or Terry Costello.

Please help us make this a successful fundraiser as well as a time for fellowship and fun!

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Have info for the March CONTACT?
Send it to wuccupdates@gmail.com

Due by February 28!

Calendar of Events

- Sun. Feb. 3 WONDERLAND: Older Kids - 10 AM; Younger Kids - 11 AM
Communion & Worship - Rev. James: "Not in Nazareth" - 11 AM
Children's POP Mtg. - 12 PM
- Thu. Feb. 7 Chancel Choir Rehearsal - 7:30 PM
- Sun. Feb. 10 Youth Choir Rehearsal - 10 AM
Worship - Rev. Sallye: "More Than I Can Handle" - 11 AM
Council Meeting - 12 PM
- Thu. Feb. 14 Chancel Choir Rehearsal - 7:30 PM
- Sat. Feb. 16 Spaghetti Dinner & Auction - 5:30 PM
- Sun. Feb. 17 WONDERLAND: Older Kids - 10 AM; Younger Kids - 11 AM
Worship - Rev. James: "Blessings & Woes" - 11 AM
3rd Sunday Luncheon - "Appetizer Heaven" - 12 PM
- Mon. Feb. 18 Senior Saints Luncheon - 1 PM
- Tue. Feb. 19 Supper Club - 6 PM (see page 3)
- Thu. Feb. 20 Chancel Choir Rehearsal - 7:30 PM
- Sun. Feb. 24 Youth Choir Rehearsal - 10 AM
Worship - Rev. Sallye: "No! No! No! No?" - 11 AM
- Wed. Feb. 27 Book Club - 11 AM
- Thu. Feb. 28 Chancel Choir Rehearsal - 7:30 PM *



Follow the calendar on our website: www.warwickucc.com! Send events to wuccupdates@gmail.com

Council Meeting

February 10, 2019 - Immediately following the service. All members of Council are expected to attend. Pop leaders or a representative from each POP needs to attend. It is requested that each POP or group give a synopsis of plans for the new year and/or other topics you would like discussed. The goal is to get events for the year planned and information sent out. The plan is for the council to meet monthly and the congregation to meet quarterly.



Sunday Volunteers for February & March



Communion Servers:

February – Linda Manning (Lead); Joe Emerson (Assisting)
March – Alayne Jaffe (Lead); Sheryl Wayman (Assisting)

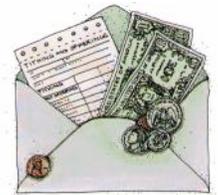
Counters:

February – Barbara Harvey & Tina Bailey
March – Sheryl Wayman & Barbara Harvey



Counter's Training

Each Sunday in February there will be Counter training with Barbara & Alayne. Barbara will gather the counters available on each Sunday. Counters will observe actual counting sessions to learn the method used by WUCC. If you are a Counter you must attend one Sunday training session. These will not be long sessions – half an hour at the most.



Adult Supper Club

February 19th @ 6 PM
Please join us!



Asian Bistro, Sushi Bar & Lounge

Dinner • Take Out • Banquet • Catering
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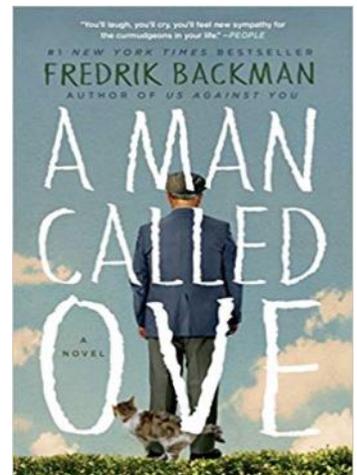
Tel: 757-886-1988

Fax: 757-886-1928

101 Regal Way, Newport News, VA 23602
Right Across from the Regal Kin Creek Cinema,
at the Old Fuddruckers Building.

Book Club

Book Club will meet
February 27th at
11 am to discuss
Fredrick Backman's
"A Man Called Ove"
All are welcome!



Senior Saints Luncheon

Monday, February 18th SENIOR SAINTS LUNCHEON at 1:00 p.m. Anyone AARP eligible is welcome and invited to bring with them a guest. RSVP helps, but not required! Contact Rev. Sallye to RSVP or help.

Mission Fundraiser

Dinner & Dance The Night Away!



A Benefit for
**LINK's Veterans
Shelter Programs**



Saturday, April 6th, 2019

MARY IMMACULATE CONFERENCE CENTER

2 Bernardine Dr.

Newport News, VA 23602

6:30 pm to 11:00 pm

**SILENT
AUCTION!**

**The Rocket Men
Playing Music from
the 50s/60s/70s**

CASH BAR!

Tickets: \$35.00

(plus \$3.77 fee per ticket)

Tickets Available at:

<https://linkdinneranddancethenightaway.eventbrite.com>

THRIVE

2018 IMPACT

285

Families received 1-on-1 financial coaching

\$121,100

Total bills overcome to prevent eviction and utility cut-off

85,000

Pounds of food given

4,431

People served

\$4,200

Books, school supplies, and baby items distributed, valued at

6,800

logged by volunteers to provide our services

Learn more at www.thrivepeninsula.org

2018

2015

VS

84,098

31,675

POUNDS OF FOOD GIVEN

368

101

FAMILIES RECEIVED 1-ON-1 FINANCIAL COACHING

\$121,105

\$39,018

BILLS OVERCOME TO PREVENT EVICTION OR UTILITY CUT-OFF

6,675

3,700

logged by volunteers to provide THRIVE's services

2018 Church Contributions Report

In 2018 Warwick UCC donated enough food to make 161 meals for needy families, 193 pounds in all! Bucky and Shirley Holmes, and Barbara Harvey donated a combined total of 125.82 hours.

Warwick in Pictures...

Acolytes

Acolytes Charlotte and Emily "Mimi" Bartley lighting the candles on the first Sunday in January.

Photo by Amanda Bartley





Acolyte Training



Service Project



Bedtime Story



Bedtime



Ice Cream Sundae Treat



Gametime





Gametime

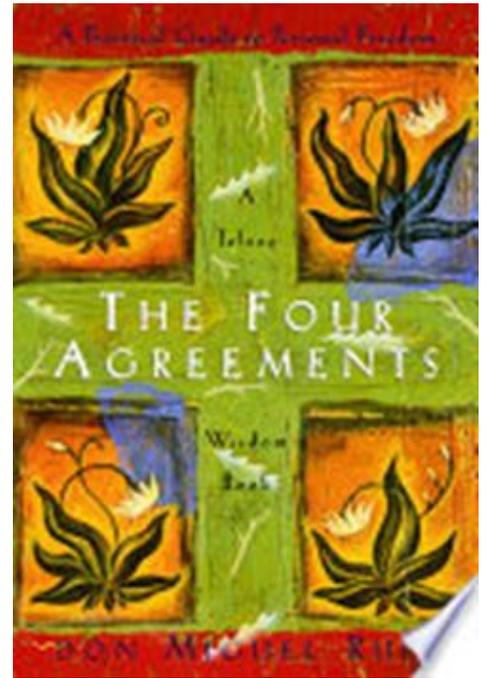
Photos by Suzanne Howell

Women's Study Group

The Women's Study Group will meet again on Monday, MARCH 18 at 11 am to discuss the third of The Four Agreements: Don't Make Assumptions. This agreement says to "find the courage to ask questions and to express what you really want. Communicate with others as clearly as you can to avoid misunderstandings, sadness, and drama."

Please join us even if you have not read the book. Your input on your own experiences with assumptions could benefit someone who heard your words. No judgments are made, just genuine fellowship with other women.

Suzanne Howell



Scripture and Prayers...

Lectionary Readings for February 2019

February 3, 2019

Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

Jeremiah 1:4-10

Psalms 71:1-6

1 Corinthians 13:1-13

Luke 4:21-30

February 17, 2019

Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany

Jeremiah 17:5-10

Psalms 1

1 Corinthians 15:12-20

Luke 6:17-26

February 10, 2019

Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

Isaiah 6:1-8, (9-13)

Psalms 138

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Luke 5:1-11

February 24, 2019

Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany

Genesis 45:3-11, 15

Psalms 37:1-11, 39-40

1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50

Luke 6:27-38

