

# Contact

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Warwick United Church of Christ 10 Matoaka Lane Newport News, VA 23606



## Moderator's Corner

It's good times at Warwick UCC!

The leaves are out, the flowers are up and the pollen is everywhere, but it's good times at Warwick UCC.

We had a wonderful Lenten season with thought provoking sermons, a very spiritual Sadder meal, an extremely fun Palm Sunday Celebration and ended with an extraordinary Cantata.

For the first time in years and years, we have youth going to the EVA Youth Event and our own Kayla Lennon will be delivering the closing devotion. As you know Kayla, our Associate for Children & families, directs the Wee Program.....and it is GROWING!

Patsy Gary was a Wishmaker and delivered new handmade curtains to the church kitchen. If you haven't seen them, please go look! What a difference they make.

Speaking of Wishmakers, why not review the Wishlist in this edition and see if you can be a Wishmaker, or join in with another person/family and be a group Wishmaker! There are plenty of opportunities. If you know of a "wish" needed for the church, please let me know so I can add it to the list.

Many things are getting done behind the scenes by the boards/committees. Sometimes I forget to get that information out to all of you. So if you have a question, please contact me or any other board/committee chairperson. If you need a list of the Council members, a directory or even a copy of the YTD financial statement, please ask. This information is and should be available to all of you.

Ok, get to reading this edition and enjoy.

Barbara Harvey

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## Staff Changes

Our Communications Manager, Judy Ivey, recently accepted a full time position in Virginia Beach and has since moved. Since Judy does a fantastic job with the Contact and developed our website, I asked her to continue those services as an Independent Contractor. The Contact and web page can be organized and maintained out of the office which works perfectly with her new position. I am very happy that Judy accepted the offer.

## Palm Sunday Celebration

By Barbara Harvey



If you missed the Palm Sunday Celebration, you missed a lot of fun. It may have been cold and windy, but the smiling faces were everywhere! The church service started the celebration with at least 15 kids sitting with Rev. Sallye Hardy for the Children's Sermon. As we moved outside we were greeted by farm critters and two ponies ready for riding. The kids searched for 500 stuffed eggs in the hunt and free hamburgers & hot dogs were flying off the table. We had seven families from the church neighborhood and a family came from Hampton after hearing of the event on the KLove radio station. In all, we had 40-50 kids attend. Special thanks to all who helped.



## Maundy Thursday Service

By Barbara Harvey



Sallye led a great service and Sadder meal. Thanks go out to the Deacons for sponsoring the service and meal and to Crystal Lennon for the beautiful music.

## Electronic Tithing

By Barbara Harvey

Tired of writing checks each week or month? Tired of forgetting your offering envelope at home? Why not try Electronic Tithing! With a very simple application you can elect to have your pledged funds automatically withdrawn from your account, or credit card, and delivered to WUCC. No remembering the envelope, no writing a check, and no mailing in your offering if you cannot attend regularly. Try it – you'll have one less thing to do each week.

Fill out an Authorization Form, which is then faxed to Vanco Services and you are done.  
See Terry Costello for the form. miscellaneous

## Upcoming Events

May 5 <sup>th</sup>	Communion at nursing homes; volunteers appreciated
May 18th	Women's Circle, 10:00 am at the church – all are welcome
May 19th	Adult Supper Club – 6:00 pm (location TBD)
May 30th	EVA Youth event – Warwick UCC has a group attending
July 12th	Council Meeting

## Media Ministry Needs

By Linda Manning

We would like to thank the CNU Media Center and Johnnie Gray, in particular, for lending us the equipment we needed to live-stream our services. Our Media Ministry reaches long-time members and friends who are not always able to attend services. The Media Ministry also creates an on-line presence, which is vital in the 21st century. As the only open and affirming church on the peninsula, it is important to make our presence known. In order to continue broadcasting, Johnnie recommended purchasing the following equipment:

Canon VIXIA HF R600 Full HD Camcorder (Black)

Polsen SCL-1075 Camera Mount Condenser Shotgun Microphone

Sunpak 5858D Aluminum Tripod with 3-Way Pan/Tilt Head

Here are some links if you are interesting in checking out the equipment: [http://www.bhphotovideo.com/c/product/1110404-REG/canon\\_0280c001\\_vixia\\_hf\\_r600\\_full.html](http://www.bhphotovideo.com/c/product/1110404-REG/canon_0280c001_vixia_hf_r600_full.html)

[http://www.bhphotovideo.com/c/product/984901-REG/polsen\\_scl\\_1075\\_cam\\_mnt\\_condensor\\_shotgun.html](http://www.bhphotovideo.com/c/product/984901-REG/polsen_scl_1075_cam_mnt_condensor_shotgun.html)

[http://www.bhphotovideo.com/c/product/1026794-REG/sunpak\\_620\\_585\\_5858d\\_tripod.html](http://www.bhphotovideo.com/c/product/1026794-REG/sunpak_620_585_5858d_tripod.html)

The grand total to purchase all the equipment would be about \$500. Please consider making a special offering for support the continuation of this Media Ministry.

# WUCC is still looking for Wishmakers!

By Barbara Harvey

WUCC is still looking for Wishmakers! We found one, but need more. Here is a list of our wishes:

### A wish which came through:

- ◆ New curtains for the kitchen – Wishmaker is Patsy Gary!!!



### Wishes needing to be filled:

- ◆ New blinds for:
  - Sunday school room
  - Meals on Wheels room
  - Choir room
  - Church office
  - Kitchen
  - Pastor's office
  - Fellowship Hall
- ◆ Paint & labor for the church office, children's Sunday school room and Meals on Wheels room
- ◆ New door locks for the front sanctuary doors
- ◆ New glass for the Sunday School building outside door
- ◆ New computer (tower only) for the church office
- ◆ 4 drawer locking file cabinet for the office
- ◆ New sink in the ladies room
- ◆ New church phones. The office phone does not hold its charge and wording/numbers have been rubbed off due to use
- ◆ Contributions to finish the outside painting of the church (1 estimate is \$800-\$900)

Individuals who fulfill a wish will be recognized for their contribution with a plaque displaying their name, year and contribution.

Please consider fulfilling a wish or combining your resources with another individual/family to make our wishes come true.

## Did You Know?

- ◆ The website has had some recent updates. Check it out at [warwickucc.com](http://warwickucc.com)!
- ◆ Warwick UCC has a Facebook page! If you have a Facebook account, you can LIKE the church page at <https://www.facebook.com/WarwickUCC>
- ◆ If you want a printed or electronic version of the church directory, contact Barbara Harvey at [bharvey704@gmail.com](mailto:bharvey704@gmail.com) or by phone at 757-303-4725 and one will be sent.