

Are you interested in knowing how to become a member of Providence United Methodist Church? Contact Pastor May Beth Blinn (276-4289 or marybeth.blinn@providenceumc.net) to learn more about transferring your membership from another church or about being baptized and professing your faith in Jesus Christ.

THOSE SERVING TODAY:

Acolytes (8:45)	Laura King (11:00)	Hannah Jenkins
Nursery (8:45)	Linda Koertge	
Sunday School (11:00)	Jennifer Ostrum	
	Anne Blane and Brad Wootten	
Counters	Bobbie Wood, Captain	
Ushers (8:45)	Billy Blankenship, Janet Knight, Wayne Latimer, Gary Wright	
(11:00)	Tony Fleshman, Laurie Breeden, Sean Collins, Jennifer Kennedy,	
	Joe Sullivan, Brad Wootten, Klaus Worrell	
Audio /Visual Team	Bob Gillie	
Readers	(8:45) Marlene Gurney (11:00) CJ Alred	
Name Tag Organizer	Ginny Thompson	
Sanctuary Organizers	Billie and Ralph Vernon	

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The altar flowers are presented to the glory of God in celebration of Jeff Alred's birthday with love from Kathy, CJ, and Kelsey.

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Interim Director of Preschool Ministries 276-1462	Heather Jones
Custodial Services	Mary Elliott
Nursery Worker	April Basham
Our Covenant Missionary	Kim King Torres



Providence United Methodist Church

January 23, 2011

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, January 23

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

9:45 a.m. Parenting Class (Room 304) (see announcement)

No Cross Trainers

3:45 p.m. A Cappella Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

4:30 p.m. Pass It On Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

5:00 p.m. Girl Scouts (Room 309)

5:30 p.m. Youth Fellowship

7:00 p.m. Bells of Providence Rehearsal

Monday, January 24

10:00 a.m. Line Dancing Class (Room 309)

6:45 p.m. Fit-N-Faith (Room 309)

7:00 p.m. Disciple 1 (Room 206)

Tuesday, January 25

10:00 a.m. Quilters (Room 206)

11:00 a.m. Small Group (Library)

6:30 p.m. Christian Believer (Room 206)

6:30 p.m. Cub Scouts (3rd Floor)

7:00 p.m. Worship Committee (Parlor)

7:15 p.m. Boy Scouts (Social Hall)

Wednesday, January 26

5:30 p.m. Fellowship Dinner (Social Hall)

6:30 p.m. KC Jam Practice (Room 306)

6:30 p.m. Revelation Study (Room 206)

7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

Thursday, January 27

7:00 p.m. United Methodist Women's Executive Board (Library)

7:00 p.m. Providence Green Homeowners' Association (Room 205)

Friday, January 28

7:00 p.m. "Building Your Marriage to Last" Small Group (Wilms' home)

8:00 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous (Room 309)

6:30-9:00 p.m. Church Council Retreat (at Heritage Oaks Retirement Center)

Saturday, January 29

9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Church Council Retreat (at Heritage Oaks Retirement Center)

10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Boy Scout Derby (Social Hall)

Sunday, January 30

8:45 and 11:00 a.m. Worship Services

9:45 a.m. Sunday School for all ages

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Would you like to go out to lunch with your spouse or friends? Need some time to yourself? The Crosstrainer's Jr. group (under the supervision of Isabelle Sullivan and Susan Clark) will be providing a free 2-hour babysitting service for children ages 2½ to six years on January 30 from noon to 2:00 p.m. They will provide a kid-friendly lunch, crafts, games, and fun. This will be limited to the first ten kids. Sign-up on the clip board today, or outside room 203.

The Youth are selling sub sandwiches on Superbowl Sunday to raise money for mission trips. The subs are \$5.00 and you can add a drink and chips for \$2.00. Order forms are in the bulletin and outside the youth office. Please return completed order forms to the file outside the youth office.

Those planning to participate in the new **Covenant Disciple** group will meet after 11:00 a.m. worship today in the library to determine a date and time for the regular meeting.

The **Church Council** will be meeting on Friday evening and Saturday to pray, think and plan for the future at Providence. Please pray for your church leaders as they gather.

Both narrative and detailed copies of the **2011 Church Budget** can be picked up in the church office.

The **Parenting Class** has begun a study called "Have a New Kid By Friday." All parents are welcome to join the class in Room 304 on Sundays at 9:45 a.m.

Other opportunities for **small groups** are beginning in January. Sign up today.

- **"Building Your Marriage to Last"** - This seven-session study will begin on January 28th and will meet every other Friday evening from 7:00-8:30 at the home of Christopher and Isca Wilms.
- **Revelation Study** - This six-week study will be taught by Pastor Mary Beth on Wednesday evenings, 6:30-7:30, in Room 206, beginning this coming Wednesday, January 26.

KC Jam Children's Choir will begin practice this coming Wednesday, January 26, from **6:30 to 7:30**. All Children in grades K-5 are invited to participate in room 306. Note the new time.

Wednesday Night Dinners will start this Wednesday, January 26. Dinner for this week is your choice of pasta dishes, salad, and dessert. Cost is \$5.00. Please sign up on the clip board today. If your group is interested in preparing a dinner, please sign up on the clipboard outside room 203.

Payment for the Youth Richmond District Retreat to Eagle Eyrie is due by January 31st. The cost is \$110.00. This weekend trip is for 6th-12th graders. Make checks payable to Providence Church with "Eagle Eyrie" in the memo line. If you have any questions, please contact Susan Clark at providenceyouth@yahoo.com or call Susan at 921-9132.

Attention, All Treasurers of Adult Sunday School Classes: It's audit time again. Please turn in to the Church Office your checkbook, bank statements for 2010, copies of checks (if you have them), copies of paid invoices, and financial records sheets. We would appreciate receiving your records as soon as possible, but **no later than January 31, 2011.**

Homeward's Point in Time Count will be held on January 27, 2011. This event is held twice a year. At the event, we will offer those experiencing homelessness some items to provide them comfort and warmth. These items include adult size socks, scarves and hats, gloves, and granola bars. Donations may be left in the "Homeward" bin at the Missions table. For more information, visit www.homewardva.org. Thanks for supporting our efforts to help the homeless community.

PRAYER MINISTRY

Hospitalized: Frances Hardaway (Johnston-Willis)
Arnold Ashburn (McGuire VA Hospital)

The prayer request forms are located in the narthex and may be placed in the offering plate or left in the office. In order to keep our GATHERED PRAYER CONCERNS list up-to-date, names will remain in the bulletin for four weeks. You may resubmit a request at any time.

Our gathered prayer concerns: Jeff Alred, Robert Bennett, Brian Bilski (Carolyn Bilski's son), Art Bowers, Susan Brown (Ben and Phyllis Beasley's daughter), Ted Clark, Sr. (Susan Clark's father-in-law), Mae Clarke, Jessica Fulghum (Nancy and Tom Coffman's granddaughter), Dottie Headley (Lisa Fleenor's mother), Donna Jenkins, Gilda Jordan, Sandy Jordan (Rick Jeffrey's cousin on the loss of her husband, Jack), Kathy Kincaid, Charles King, Caroline Lee (Roland Bodtke's sister), Lynn Moyer (on the death of her mother, Anna Burak), Kristin Palenscar (Heather and Ed Harper's daughter), Barbara Ritch-Brant, Lucile Robison (John Robison's mother), Bruce Roeder (Isabell Bodtke's nephew), Chuck Schlottman (at home with Jean Riekers and family), the Fleenor and Spenik families (on the death of Denise's husband, John), Bill Steele, Hannah Stnons, Jack Waters, Rick Weems, **Jim Yeatts and his family** (on the death of his wife, **Anna**, on January 14), the students and faculty of Greenfield Elementary School and Douglas S. Freeman High School who lost students in home fires recently, families touched by the Arizona tragedy.

Our service men and women, wherever they serve, and their families.

Julia Berger	Kevin Judd	Megan Thomas Clark	Bobby Swanson
Nathan Berger	Kenneth Wagner	Cris Deyo	Brent Davis
Hunter Blankenship	Wayne Lee	Brian Wilson	Jennifer Collins
Bob Muchow	Tom Koertge		

Providence Church has an email Prayer Ministry. Please call the Church Office at 276-4289 if you have an immediate need for which you think prayer is appropriate. The call should come from the person in need, or a member of his/her immediate family.

Metro Richmond Prayer for January 23, 2011: We pray to overcome in Christ's name the heritage of racism: To overcome ignorance, indifference, resentment, and bitterness with regard to race in both private and public life.