

January 15, 2012

THE CHURCH GATHERS

Prelude Prelude on “Bradbury” J. Wayne Kerr

Welcome/Announcements

Gathering Song* “Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters” Verse 3 UMH 605

Choir: O how deep your holy wisdom! Unimagined, all your ways!
Congregation: To your name be glory, honor! With our lives we worship, praise!
Choir: We your people stand before you, water-washed and Spirit-born.
Congregation: By your grace, our lives we offer. Recreate us; God, transform.

Prayer

+Hymn “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee” UMH 89

Prayer Song* “Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying” FWS 2193
11:00 KC Jam Children’s Choir

Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer

*Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us,
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.*

TO HEAR THE WORD

+Psalm Reading* Psalm 139:1-6,13-18 **Thanks be to God.**

Anthem 8:45 “Lord, Here Am I” John Ness Beck
Morning Glory Choir

11:00 “Lord, Here Am I” John Ness Beck
Chancel Choir

Old Testament Reading* 1 Samuel 3:1-20 **Thanks be to God.**
The children are invited to come forward to participate in the scripture reading.
Congregation and children respond: “Here I am”

Sermon “Water washed and Spirit Born: Children”

TO RESPOND IN FAITH

Song* “He Knows My Name” Tommy Walker

Offertory “Minuet 2” J. S. Bach
Anna Edwards, violin

+Response* “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” UMH 94
+Prayer of Dedication

AND SCATTERS TO BE THE CHURCH IN THE WORLD

+Hymn* “Here I Am Lord” UMH 593
+Benediction
+Postlude Improvisation on “Beech Spring”

Thank you for silencing all electronic devices.

UMH = United Methodist Hymnal (Red) FWS = The Faith We Sing (Black)

*Words Projected

+Please stand as you are able

Greeters: (8:45) Sarah Lowe Thompson (11:00) Tracey Kellam
 Acolytes: (8:45) Gabrielle Sullivan (11:00) Molly Roberson
 Nursery: (8:45) Lori Justice (Sunday School) Wendy Collins
 (11:00) Mike & Wendy Collins
 Counters: Klaus Worrell, Captain
 Ushers: (8:45) Bill Blankenship, Wayne Latimer, Janet Knight, Gary Wright
 (11:00) Tony Fleshman, Sean Collins, Klaus Worrell, Laurie Breeden,
 Joe Sullivan, Brad Wootten, Jennifer Kennedy
 Readers (8:45) Marlene Gurney (11:00) Amy Mott
 Audio/Visual Team: Gary Wright and Brad Wootten
 Name Tag Organizer: Amy Mott
 Sanctuary Organizers: Nancy Coffman and Gracie Martin

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The altar flowers are presented to the glory of God by Mike and Cathy Patterson. “We give these flowers to the glory of God, our loving creator. Thank you, God, for the gift of our son, Matthew, 26 years ago. Happy Birthday, Matthew!”

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, January 15 Newsletter Deadline (send to linda.collins@providenceumc.net)

- 8:45 and 11:00 a.m. Worship Services
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 12:15 p.m. Cross Trainers (Youth House)
- 4:30 p.m. Pass It On Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
- 5:30 p.m. Youth Fellowship
- 6:00 p.m. Girl Scouts (Room 309)
- 7:00 p.m. Bells of Providence (Room 306)

Monday, January 16

Church Office Closed

- 6:25 p.m. Committee Chairpersons Meeting (Library)
- 7:00 p.m. Church Council Meeting (Room 309)
- 7:00 p.m. Disciple 4 (Room 206)

Tuesday, January 17

- 10:00 a.m. Quilters (Room 309)
- 10:30 a.m. Whitt Circle (Room 206)
- 11:00 a.m. Bible Study (Library)
- 6:00 p.m. Worship Task Force
- 6:30 p.m. Disciple 1 (Room 206)
- 6:30 p.m. Cub Scouts (Third Floor)
- 6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts (Third Floor)
- 7:00 p.m. Staff Parish Relations Committee (Library)

Wednesday, January 18

- 5:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Dinner (Social Hall)
- 6:00 - 6:30 p.m. KC Jam Rehearsal (Room 306)
- 6:30 p.m. Classes (see announcement)
- 6:30 p.m. Trustees' Meeting (Library)
- 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

Thursday, January 19

- 7:00 p.m. Gregory Circle
- 7:00 p.m. Congregational Care Committee (Library)

Friday, January 20

- 9:15 a.m. Cooks for Christ go to Centenary UMC for feeding program
- 8:00 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous (Room 309)

Sunday, January 22

- 8:45 and 11:00 a.m. Worship Services
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School

Welcome, guests. We're glad you're here!

- Children's worship bags and age-appropriate worship activity bulletins are available in the foyer.
- Colorful bags at the back for you have helpful information.
- Restrooms are located on the main hall to the left.
- Name tags can be found on the clipboards in the pews.
- Assisted listening devices and large print hymnals are available. Ask an usher for assistance.
- A nursery is offered as an option for our children newborn through age four (located downstairs).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

All of us, including the **children**, are called to remember our baptism and live as those who are water-washed and Spirit-born. The drawings and words projected today are from our children and youth describing how they follow Jesus. The photographs are from a mission project this past Wednesday as they packed "backpack" weekend meals for children from A. M. Davis Elementary School. Our focus in worship will be on youth on January 22 and on adults on January 29.

Wednesday Night Dinners have started back (5:30-6:15 p.m.) The menu this week is pancakes and "all the fixins."

The following small group opportunities will be available at 6:30 p.m.: **Learn to Knit or Crochet to make a difference** (Room 307); **Faith from the Backside**—A study from the Book of Hebrews (Room 206), **They Like Jesus, But Not the Church**—A look at some controversial topics and how we reach those outside the church (Room 303). **Mission for Kids & Youth**, Room 309 - This week the children will meet and learn about therapy dogs. Our very own Ellen Fleenor will be here to tell how she got involved with her dog, Brinks.

We are looking for folks to help with the nursery either once a month or once a quarter. This valuable ministry is helpful not only for the parents it serves but is fun for you. Laugh, play, and have fun with the youngest members and friends of our church. It will be the best hour you spend at church. Contact Jennifer Ostrum for more information (jeoinva@hotmail.com) or sign up today.

Homeward's January "**Point in Time**" **homeless count** will be held on January 26. The missions committee will be collecting adult size hats, gloves, socks, scarves, sweatshirts, and sweaters. We would also appreciate any donations of toiletries and granola bars. We will not be collecting any other clothing items for this event. Please limit your donations to the items listed above. Thanks to everyone for your continued support of this mission.

After Sunday morning worship on January 29, our youth will be available to teach our adults about **Facebook**, an internet social networking tool that helps you stay in touch with friends and family. Computers will be provided.

United Methodist Day at the General Assembly will be on February 2, 2012. Registration includes: information packet, hot breakfast, snack, lunch, parking, transportation to the Capitol grounds, and afternoon speakers. Registration Forms are on the table by the Church Office. You can ask Donna Jenkins (Social Action Director for UMW) (674-9718) or Jennifer Kennedy (Conference Registrar) (858-0610) for information. Register soon by visiting the Conference web site (<http://www.vaumc.org>); click on EVENTS.

The Parenting Class is beginning a new series called "Confident Parenting." All parents are welcome to join the class in Room 304.

Don't forget to order your scrip cards. This valuable program has already raised close to \$500 toward our new playground. The more people involved, the better! It's simple. Just purchase prepaid cards at places you frequent. When you visit that store, just use the prepaid card instead of cash or credit. How does it work? The participating stores give PUMC a certain percentage of the amount. Here are some examples of businesses and what they give: Old Navy 14%, Walgreens 6% (it is flu and cold season), Martins 4%, Jiffy Lube 8%, Payless 13%, and O'Charley's 13%. Where do you shop? Bet we have a card for that! Orders are taken in the Library after each Sunday service or can be dropped off at any time during the week. Orders are placed on Monday morning, and will be distributed by the following Sunday. Thanks for your participation!

Mark Your Calendars! Our partner A.M. Davis Elementary is having a "Pancakes, PJs and Puzzle Night at A.M. Davis Elementary" hosted by the AM Davis PTA. It will be at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 24. We invite the PTA members and friends from PUMC to come and enjoy the night with us! Cost will be \$2.00 per person. Please RSVP to Kristen Powers (Kristenjeanpowers@gmail.com), 804-519-9849) if you can attend. We are also looking for volunteers to help with cooking and serving pancakes that night. Please let us know if you are interested in helping and if you have a griddle that you could bring. Volunteers will need to arrive between 5:00 and 6:00 p.m. Hope to see you there!!

The Providence Retired Club is planning a trip to Lancaster, Pennsylvania, May 2-3, for the Grand Premier of "Jonah" at Sight & Sound's Millennium Theatre. The trip will also include a dinner theatre, meals, Amish country tour, etc. More details can be found at www.providenceumc.net or on the bulletin board near the Library. For more info, contact Bobby Wood at 276-3058.

PRAYER MINISTRY

The pink prayer request forms are located on the clipboards 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 submit or resubmit a request at any time.

Our gathered prayer concerns: **Aaron Andrews** (friend of Bill and Mary Steele), **Brian Bilski** (Carolyn Bilski's son), Isabell Bodtke's relatives and friends (Bruce Roeder and his mother, Lorraine, Caroline, Ann Louise, Stacy, and Randy's father, Larry), Connie Bowlin, Helen Bowman (Laurels of Bon Air), Dave Clarke, Mae Clarke, Pete Cole, Janet Fattizzi, Leon and Dottie Headley (Lisa Fleenor's parents), **Doug Hedrick** (requested by Pat Loud), Sally Hunter (grandmother of Glenn Jones), Gilda Jordan, a friend of Katie Kuzel (requested by Dave & Mary Lou Robinson), **Tommy Maiden** (friend of Mike Collins), **the family of The Rev. Jim McClung**, the family of Ruby Milby, Kathy Rhea and her family (requested by Travis Brandel), Dr. Barbara A. Ritch-Brant, Autumn Robinson, **Mary Lou Robinson**, Dr. Joshua Rubinstein (Wayne & Kathy Smith's dentist), Hazel Saunders, Lorna Schaeffer, **Nancy Segal** (co-worker of Wendy & Sean Collins), Madeline Tarantino (friend of Kathy Kincaid), **the Hopkins Elementary School community**, A. M. Davis students, faculty, and staff

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

Julia Berger	Kevin Judd	Megan Thomas Clark	Bobby Swanson
Nathan Berger	Kenneth Wagner	Brent Davis	Jennifer Collins
Hunter Blankenship	Wayne Lee	Brian Wilson	David Dias
Matt Latimer			

Providence Church has an email Prayer Ministry. Please call the Church Office at 276-4289 if you have an immediate need for yourself or a family member.

Metro Richmond Prayer for January 15, 2012: We pray to overcome in Christ's name the heritage of racism: To proclaim in word and deed the Beloved Community.

The instrumental and vocal ensemble for the contemporary service that will begin on March 4 is now in the process of being formed. If you would like to participate in this service musically on a regular or occasional basis, please fill out one of the forms on the table outside the sanctuary, or contact Beverley Edwards (music.edwards@gmail.com or 922-1117).