

THOSE SERVING TODAY:

Acolytes (8:45)	Gabrielle Sullivan (11:00)	Tristen Kellam
Nursery (8:45)	Ann Busbee	
Sunday School (11:00)	Wendy Collins	
Counters	Mike and Wendy Collins	
Ushers (8:45)	Klaus Worrell, Captain	
(11:00)	Billy Blankenship, Janet Knight, Wayne Latimer, Gary Wright	
Audio /Visual Team	Tony Fleshman, Laurie Breeden, Sean Collins, Jennifer Kennedy,	
Readers	Joe Sullivan, Brad Wootten, Klaus Worrell	
Name Tag Organizer	Bob Gillie	
Sanctuary Organizers	(8:45) Anna Knight (11:00) Linda Koertge	
	Jean Riekers	
	Billie and Ralph Vernon	

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The altar flowers are presented to the glory of God by Mary Johns in celebration of Pastor Mary Beth's birthday.

The narthex flowers are placed to the glory of God and in honor of Pastor Mary Beth for her birthday.

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Director of Christian Education	Isabelle Sullivan
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Director of Preschool Ministries 276-1462	Stephanie Daniel
Custodial Services	Mary Elliott
Nursery Worker	April Basham
Our Covenant Missionary	Kim King Torres



Providence United Methodist Church

January 16, 2011

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, January 16

- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 9:45 a.m. Parenting Class (Room 304) (see announcement)
- 12:00 p.m. Cross Trainers
- 12:15 p.m. Youth Council (Room 206)
- 12:15 p.m. Covenant Disciple Group Informational Meeting (Library)
- 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 17

Church Office Closed

- 6:25 p.m. Council Chairpersons Meeting (Library)
- 7:00 p.m. Church Council (Room 309)
- 7:00 p.m. Disciple 1 (Room 206)

Tuesday, January 18

- 10:00 a.m. Quilters (Room 309)
- 10:30 a.m. Whitt Circle (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. Endowment Committee (Library)
- 7:15 p.m. Boy Scouts (Social Hall)

Wednesday, January 19

No KC Jam Practice

No Trustees' Meeting

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

Thursday, January 20

- 7:00 p.m. Morning Glory Choir (Sanctuary)
- 7:00 p.m. Betty Gregory Circle (Room 206)

Friday, January 21

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

Sunday, January 23

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our **Human Relations Day** special offering TODAY will support United Methodist Voluntary Service, Youth Offender Rehabilitation Programs, and community developers (“our primary focus is to help kids see Jesus and to help them grow developmentally and spiritually”).

Today an informational meeting will be held at 9:45 and 12:15 in the church library for those who are interested in knowing more about the new **Covenant Disciple Group** that will soon begin meeting. There will be at least one group of up to 7 people who meet weekly for one hour to help each other become better disciples of Jesus Christ by watching over one another in love. It is based on a covenant written by the group. Members of the group will determine the time and day.

A service of dedicating our leaders is part of today’s worship. There is still **room for you** if you have an interest in planning for mission, education (spiritual formation), worship, stewardship, evangelism, congregational care, children/family ministries, or our A. M. Davis Partnership. Contact Pastor Mary Beth or any of our committee chairpersons.

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 on January 26.
- **Discovering the Meaning of Life** – Group will begin this coming Tuesday, January 18, and will meet each Tuesday at 11:00 a.m. in the Library. Fred Loveless is the facilitator.

KC Jam Children’s Choir will begin practice on 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 January 26. If your group is interested in preparing a dinner, please sign up on the clipboard 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.

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 Susan Clark 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.

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

Our Christmas Card Box by the Library will be put away after today. Please check to see if you have any mail.

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-ups will begin next week. Look for the form on the Youth board outside Room 203.

PRAYER MINISTRY

Hospitalized: **Frances Hardaway** (Johnston-Willis)
Rehabilitation: **Arnold Ashburn** (Sheltering Arms)

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, Shirley Bailey, 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**, Steve Jones (friend of Hugh Miles), 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), Gloria Leggett and her family (on the death of her husband, Art), 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), Vicki Rogers (Tracey Kellam's friend), Chuck Schlottman (at home with Jean Riekers and family), Nancy Segal (Wendy Collins' co-worker), the Fleenor and Spenik families (on the death of Denise's husband, John), **Bill Steele**, Hannah Stnons, Jack Waters, Rick Weems, **Anna Yeatts**, 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 has recently been deployed. His address is as follows:

COL Tom Koertge	FOB Salerno TMC
TF MED-E, 144 th ASMC	APO, AE 09314

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 16, 2011: We pray to overcome in Christ's name the heritage of racism: To proclaim in word and deed the Beloved Community.

A word from the Finance Committee...

2 Corinthians 9:7 says "...for God loves a cheerful giver."

You all were certainly cheerful and generous givers in 2010 and our church is truly blessed with the financial results for the year. Total receipts were \$404,078, compared to \$403,813 for 2009. Expenditures were \$401,826 vs. \$400,412. Most significantly, we received about \$3,000 more in current gifts than in 2009. All apportionment payments were made in full for the year and all of our planned ministries were able to be funded as requested.

Happy New Year to all as we look forward to a great 2011!

Bill Mannering, Chairperson
Finance Committee

Funding for Ministry in 2011

Ministry at Providence United Methodist Church happens through many dedicated people and with resources provided by our congregation. The money given through our regular and special offerings helps fund all that we do in Jesus' name. For the year 2011, the ministry costs that we anticipate through our operating budget will be: **\$445,766**

This represents a 2% increase compared to last year. We believe that Providence United Methodist Church is up to the challenge of meeting these ministry needs. Thank you for considering all that our church does with the money you so generously give. Here's where the money goes:

Inside the walls, many significant educational, caring, worshipful moments happen every day, not just on Sunday. The lives of children, youth and adults are changed through the ministries planned and carried out by our committees and staff: **\$23,100**

Outside the walls, mission and ministry happens through evangelistic outreach, our youth mission trips, CCHASM, our missionary Kim King Torres and Branches, Society of St. Andrew, CARITAS; and also through our share of district, conference and world-wide ministry including mission in over 100 countries: **\$76,026**

Through our staff, we provide for specialized ministries in four different areas. Included are salaries and related expenses for our Pastor, Director of Youth Ministry, Director of Christian Education, Director of Music, nursery worker and two office staff: **\$207,540**

In our office, "the word" gets out with the help of copy equipment, printer, computers, supplies and postage expense: **\$14,900**

In our church building many ministries happen day in and day out, including use by many community groups. Included are maintenance costs, utilities, janitorial service, cleaning supplies and a monthly mortgage payment: **\$124,200**

A detailed line-item budget for 2011 is available from the church office.