

Communion	(8:45)	Lisa Fleenor and Holly Mayton
	(11:00)	Carolyn Winstead
Acolytes	(8:45)	Andrew Bowers
Nursery	(8:45)	(11:00) Emily Kyser
Sunday School		Kelly Horne
	(11:00)	Judy Dotson
Counters		Laurie Breeden and Shirley Collins
Ushers	(8:45)	Jimmy Sculthorpe, Captain
	(11:00)	Billy Blankenship, Janet Knight, Wayne Latimer, Gary Wright
		Tony Fleshman, Laurie Breeden, Sean Collins, Jennifer Kennedy,
		Joe Sullivan, Brad Wootten, Klaus Worrell
Audio /Visual Team		Bob Gillie
Readers	(8:45)	Lisa Fleenor
Name Tag Organizer		(11:00) Laurie Breeden
Sanctuary Organizers		Gracie Martin
		Billie and Ralph Vernon

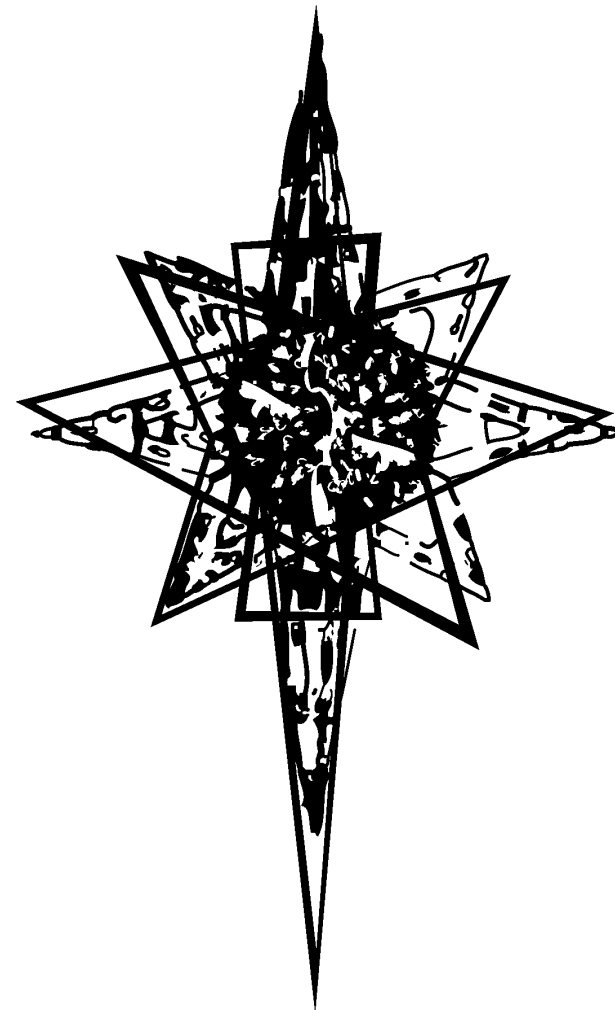
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The flowers on the altar are presented to the glory of God and in recognition of Michael Worrell's birthday.

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EPIPHANY

Providence United Methodist Church

January 2, 2011

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, January 2

9:45 a.m. Sunday School
No A Cappella Choir Rehearsal
No Pass It On Choir Rehearsal
5:30 p.m. Youth Fellowship
No Bells of Providence Rehearsal

Monday, January 3

10:00 a.m. Line Dancing (Room 309)
6:45 p.m. Fit-N-Faith (Room 309)
7:00 p.m. Disciple 1 (Room 206)

Tuesday, January 4

10:00 a.m. Quilters (Room 206)
6:30 p.m. Christian Believer (Room 206)
6:30 p.m. Cub Scouts (3rd Floor)
6:30 p.m. Missions Committee (Parlor)
7:00 p.m. Newton Circle (with Mary Elliott)
7:15 p.m. Boy Scouts (Social Hall)

Wednesday, January 5

No KC Jam
6:30 p.m. Trustees' Organizational Meeting (Library)
6:30 p.m. SonRise Sisters Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

Thursday, January 6

7:00 p.m. Morning Glory Choir (Sanctuary)
7:00 p.m. Congregational Care Committee (Library)

Friday, January 7

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

Sunday, January 9

7:45 a.m. United Methodist Men's Breakfast Meeting (Social Hall)
8:45 and 11:00 a.m. Worship Services
9:45 a.m. Sunday School for all ages

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Epiphany is traditionally observed on January 6. We celebrate **Epiphany Sunday** today, remembering how the star revealed Jesus Christ to travelers from a distant land. Epiphany means to “show forth” and we are reminded that the good news of Jesus is for the whole world.

New opportunities for **small groups** are beginning in January. Please see the January newsletter for more information. Take a look at these options and sign up beginning next Sunday:

- **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.
- **Covenant Disciple Group** - an informational meeting will be held on Sunday, January 16, at 12:15 p.m. in the Library.
- **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** – Classes will begin on January 18 and will meet each Tuesday at 11:00 a.m. in the Library. Fred Loveless is the facilitator.

The snows kept us at home last Sunday! Catching up with your **regular offerings** to the church budget will help us stay on sound financial footing as we begin the new year. Thank you for your faithful giving.

You may still contribute to the **Christmas Offering** which will support three important missions: Shade and Fresh Water Program for children through the Methodist Church of Brazil; Branches Ministry to children in Florida City, Florida; and United Methodist Family Services. Use your Christmas offering envelope or designate a check or envelope. You may also bring your Advent offering boxes for the Society of St. Andrew any Sunday in January.

Check the **Christmas Mailbox** by the library door to see if you have mail. Today is the last day the cards will be available.

A gift has been given to The Red Bird Missionary Conference by Mary Beth and Bob Blinn in honor of Providence United Methodist Church.

The **Parenting Class** is beginning a new series on Jan. 9th 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.

Volunteers are being recruited to be on stand-by for cleaning church side-walks and steps. If you are willing to be “on call” for this servant ministry, please sign up on the clipboards.

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.

PRAYER MINISTRY

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: Evelyn Agee, Jeff Alred, Shirley Bailey, Louise Berger, Edna Bowen, Mae Clarke, Gail Crosby, Jessica Fulghum (Nancy and Tom Coffman’s granddaughter), Gail Crosby and her family (on the death of her mother), Ruth Jarrell, Steve Jones (friend of Hugh Miles), Gilda Jordan, Tonya Kiper (Ashley’s sister), Caroline Lee (Roland Bodtke’s sister), **Lynn Moyer** (on the death of her mother, Anna Burak), Barbara Ritch-Brant, Anna Grace Ritter (granddaughter of Jackie Hargrave’s friend), Bruce Roeder (Isabell Bodtke’s nephew), Vicki Rogers (Tracey Kellam’s friend), **Chuck Schlottman** (at home with Jean Riekers and family), Hannah Stnons, the family and congregation of the Rev. Carl Ulrich, pastor of Belmont UMC, **Michael and Carol Urso and their family** (on the death of his mother, Dolly Haas, on December 26), Rick Weems

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

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

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 2, 2011: We pray to overcome in Christ’s name the heritage of racism: For racial reconciliation and healing in Metropolitan Richmond; for an end to all racial prejudice and discrimination, beginning with what is in our own hearts.