

**Boy Scout Sunday**  
**February 12, 2012**

**THE CHURCH GATHERS**

Prelude "Sonata in E Flat Major: I" J. S. Bach

Welcome/Announcements

Boy Scout Presentations

+ Call to Worship\*

Leader: God is here, God is healing.

**People: God is speaking, God is comforting.**

Leader: God is redeeming, God is forgiving.

**People: God is saving. God is empowering us. Hallelujah, God is here!**

+ Hymn "Praise to the Lord" UMH 139

A Scouter's Psalm (11:00)

Musical Offering "Bow the Knee" Harland and Machen  
Jenny Irby, Soloist; Carla Wootten, Piano

**TO HEAR THE WORD**

A Time with the Children

Psalm Reading\* Psalm 30 **Thanks be to God.**

+ Hymn "Hymn of Promise" UMH 707

New Testament Reading\* I Corinthians 9:24-27 **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon "The Race"

**TO RESPOND IN FAITH**

Anthem 8:45 "Guide My Feet" Traditional Spiritual  
Morning Glory Choir

11:00 "Guide My Feet" arr. John Carter  
Chancel 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.*

Offertory "Praise to the Lord" Betty Roe  
*Pictures displayed are of Eagle Scout projects in our outdoor chapel.*

+ Response\* "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH 94  
+ Prayer of Dedication

**AND SCATTERS TO BE THE CHURCH IN THE WORLD**

+ Hymn\* "May You Run and Not Be Weary" FWS 2281

+ Benediction

+ Postlude Improvisation on "Lobe den Herren"

*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) Ben & Mary Brown (11:00) Mary Lou & Allen Branson  
 Acolytes: (8:45) Emily Kyser (11:00) Gabrielle Sullivan  
 Nursery: (8:45) Ann Busbee (Sunday School) Barbara Oliver  
 (11:00) Robin Hayter and Carol Urso  
 Counters: Klaus Worrell, Captain  
 Ushers: (8:45) Bill Blankenship, Neal Fleenor, Ron White  
 (11:00) Billy Jones, Gable Rath, Logan Shaw  
 Mike Patterson, Bobby Burton, Bobby Johnson, Tom Koertge,  
 Bobby Wood, Ed Harper, Ralph Vernon  
 Readers (8:45) Jean Chappell  
 (11:00) CJ Alred, CJ Hastings, Tyler Albus, Grant Wilkerson  
 Audio/Visual Team: Tyler Griggs (Audio) and Brad Wootten (Video)  
 Name Tag Organizer: Laurie Breeden  
 Sanctuary Organizers: Charles and Jackie Hargrave

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**The altar flowers** are presented to the glory of God and in appreciation to Him for the gift of my beloved husband. Happy Valentine's birthday, Bill Steele – love you always, Mary.

**The narthex flowers on the left** are presented to the glory of God by Nickie Price.

**The narthex flowers on the right** are presented to the glory of God, and to my wonderful loving wife for Valentine's Day by Mike Patterson.

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*Providence United Methodist Church*

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Sunday, February 12

- 7:45 a.m. United Methodist Men's Breakfast (Social Hall)
- 8:45 and 11:00 a.m. Worship Services
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 9:45 a.m. Ushers' Meeting (Sanctuary)
- 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)
- 6:30 p.m. Bells of Providence (Room 306)
- 7:30 p.m. Contemporary Ensemble Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

### Monday, February 13

- 10:00 a.m. Line Dancing (Room 309)
- 10:30 a.m. Providence Retired Club (Social Hall)
- 7:00 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting (Library)
- 7:00 p.m. Disciple 4 (Room 206)

### Tuesday, February 14

- 10:00 a.m. Quilters (Room 206)
- 10:30 a.m. Laughon Circle (Social Hall)
- 11:00 a.m. Bible Study (Library)
- 6:30 p.m. Disciple 1 (Room 206)
- 6:30 p.m. Cub Scouts (Third Floor)
- 6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts (Social Hall)

### Wednesday, February 15

- 5:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Dinner (Social Hall)
- 6:00 - 6:30 p.m. KC Jam Rehearsal (Room 306)
- 6:00 p.m. Providence Court Association (Room 205)
- 6:30 p.m. Trustees' Meeting (Library)
- 6:30 p.m. Missions Committee Meeting (Parlor)
- 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

### Thursday, February 16

- 7:00 p.m. Gregory Circle (with Isabelle Sullivan)

### Friday, February 17

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

### Sunday, February 19

- 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.
- Restrooms are located down the main hall turning to the left. A baby changing table is available in the handicap accessible restroom.
- 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

Welcome to our **Boy Scouts**, their families and leaders. Today we will hear from Lori Kalber at 8:45. Lori is Boy Scout Troop 862 Committee Chairperson. At 11 a.m, reports will be given by Pack 862 Cub Master Shari Nelson and Scout Master Ted Clinger. We are thankful for our church scouting representatives: Keith Nelson (Pack) and Bobby Wood (Troop).

Our outdoor chapel has benefited from **three Eagle Scout** projects recently. Matt Norby improved the paths and built new benches. Wayne Jones replaced the platform, adding steps and railings. Chance Emory, from Troop 845, built a new water run-off system. Thank you, Scouts, for your hard work!

**Wednesday Night Dinners are 5:30-6:15 p.m.** This week's menu is Barbie's Chicken Casserole, green beans, roll and dessert.

In great marriages, spouses build each other up and cheer each other on. Help create or maintain that atmosphere in your marriage by joining us for "**Building Up Your Spouse**," a small group Bible study to be held on Friday evenings at Christopher and Isca Wilms' home. Sign up on the clipboard, or email [wilmsfamily@verizon.net](mailto:wilmsfamily@verizon.net) for more details.

Pastor Mary Beth will be leading a six-week study during Lent that focuses on selected passages from **the Gospel of Mark**. Classes are on Fridays, 11:00 a.m. (beginning February 24) and Sundays at 10:00 a.m. (beginning February 26). The study will parallel Sunday morning worship themes on our Journey to Hope. Sign up on the clipboards today.

On March 4, our 8:45 a.m. worship will move to 9:00 a.m. Called "**Connections**," this contemporary service will be informal, welcoming for all ages, and led by our pastor and the new worship music ensemble. A fellowship time will be 8:30-8:55 in the Social Hall.

The United Methodist Women have committed to **pray for the youth** of Providence UMC and their friends for the month of February. We would love to have you join in. There is a list in the foyer of specific prayers for each day or you may choose another format. The power of prayer is glorious and the youth, their parents and their leaders appreciate your involvement. ~Mary Elliott, UMW President

**Usher Meeting:** All ushers are requested to attend a meeting in the sanctuary during the Sunday School hour **today**. We will be receiving some emergency care training, discussing a couple of safety items, and reviewing some information about the new 9:00 a.m. service. ~Tony Fleshman

**Troop 862 is selling 3-cubic foot bags of top-quality, double-shredded, hardwood mulch.** As a member of PUMC you will receive a 10% discount making your cost \$4.50. We will deliver and stack the bags on your driveway if you order 10 bags or more of mulch. Orders must be received by February 15; forms are located in the foyer.

**The Providence Retired Club** will meet tomorrow at 10:30 a.m. The program will be love songs led by Betty Gregory and Linda Collins. Please come try us out!

Fall in love with **Scripts**. Our scrip orders were great last week! Keep them coming. Orders are being taken in the Library after each service.

Needed: volunteers to work with three third-grade students from 8:30-9:00 a.m. one or more days a week at **A. M. Davis Elementary School**. These students need additional work with addition and subtraction. Flash cards, and other tools, will be available. Please contact the church office (276-4289).

### Prayer Focus for New Worship at Providence

The congregation is invited to pray where you are on Thursdays at 12 noon. Some of you may choose to fast a meal on Thursday and pray at that time.

**February 8-14:** Pray for the worship team (musicians, singers), worship planning, pastor. 2 Chronicles 20:1-22; 2 Chronicles 5:11-14; Psalm 29; Psalm 34:1; Psalm 96; Psalm 147-150; John 4:1-24; Revelation 4:8-11.

**February 15-21:** Pray for boldness to invite and witness to others. Hebrews 4:14-16; 2 Timothy 1:7-13; Joel 2:28-31.

## 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), Andy Bankert, Ashby family (requested by Nan Blackwell), Brian Bilski (Carolyn Bilski's son), Isabell Bodtke's relatives and friends (Lorraine Roeder, Caroline, Ann Louise, Stacy, and Randy's father, Larry), Connie Bowlin, Helen Bowman, Robert Camp (Jean Winfree's great nephew), Dave Clarke, Mae Clarke, Pete Cole, Thelma Cosby (friend of Pam Asbury), Janet Fattizzi, Dot Gobble (Catherine Milholen's cousin), Bob Goller (Kathe Goller's brother-in-law), Gilda Jordan, **Nathaniel Kun** (at the death of his mother, Juah Weah, in Liberia), Tommy Maiden (friend of Mike Collins), Charlie and Martha Negri (friends of Paul Martin), Kathy Rhea, Dr. Barbara A. Ritch-Brant, Autumn Robinson, Mary Lou Robinson, Lorna Schaeffer, Nancy Segal (co-worker of Wendy & Sean Collins), Mary Steele, Madeline Tarantino (friend of Kathy Kincaid), **Fred Wilson**.

### 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 February 12, 2012:** We pray for the coming of God's Kingdom in Metropolitan Richmond: For healthy economic development, which enhances the Metropolitan community, employs the unemployed, and contributes to the common good.