

Transfiguration Sunday

February 19, 2012

THE CHURCH GATHERS

Prelude	Prelude on “Slane”	Paul Manz
Welcome/Announcements		
+ Call to Worship*	“Open My Eyes, That I May See” Verse 1	UMH 454
+ Prayer		
+ Hymn	“I Stand Amazed in the Presence”	UMH 371
Musical Offering	“Carillon Celebration” Bells of Providence	Douglas Wagner

TO HEAR THE WORD

A Time with the Children		
Prayer for Hearing the Scripture*	“Open My Eyes” Verse 2	UMH 454
Psalms Reading*	Psalms 50:1-6	Thanks be to God.
Anthem		
8:45	“Come Away With Me” Morning Glory Choir	John Hormon
11:00	“My Vision, My Shepherd” Chancel Choir	arr. Philip Kern
Gospel Reading*	Mark 9:2-9	Thanks be to God.
Sermon	“A Vision”	

TO RESPOND IN FAITH

Song* “Open the Eyes of My Heart, Lord”
Ministry in Motion

Commissioning of Connections Worship Leaders

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 “Meditation” George Blake

+ Response* “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow” UMH 94

+ Prayer of Dedication

AND SCATTERS TO BE THE CHURCH IN THE WORLD

+ Hymn* “Open My Eyes” Verse 3 UMH 454

+ Benediction

+ Postlude Improvisation on “Beach 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

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).

Greeters: (8:45) Ben & Mary Brown (11:00) Mary Lou & Allen Branson
 Acolytes: (8:45) Laura King (11:00) Rachael Harvey
 Nursery: (8:45) Pamela Groome (Sunday School) Jennifer Ostrum
 (11:00) Sean & Lindsey Collins
 Counters: Ron Wootten, Captain
 Ushers: (8:45) Neal Fleenor, Ron White
 (11:00) Mike Patterson, Bobby Burton, Bobby Johnson, Tom Koertge,
 Bobby Wood, Ed Harper, Ralph Vernon
 Readers (8:45) Gracie Martin (11:00) Tracey Kellam
 Audio/Visual Team: Steve Oliver (Audio) and Bob Gillie (Video)
 Name Tag Organizer: Kyser Family
 Sanctuary Organizers: Charles and Jackie Hargrave

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The altar flowers are presented to the glory of God and in memory of her mother and brother by Nickie Price.

The narthex flowers on the left are presented to the glory of God in honor of Caleb (Mills) on his 7th birthday. Mommy and Daddy love you!

The narthex flowers on the right are presented to the glory of God and in honor of Abby's birthday by Rob Heare.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, February 19

- 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)
- 6:30 p.m. Bells of Providence (Room 306)
- 7:30 p.m. Contemporary Ensemble Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

Monday, February 20

- 10:00 a.m. Line Dancing (Room 309)
- 6:25 p.m. Church Council Chairs' Meeting (Library)
- 7:00 p.m. Church Council Meeting (Room 309)
- 7:00 p.m. Disciple 4 (Room 206)

Tuesday, February 21

- 10:00 a.m. Quilters (Room 309)
- 10:30 a.m. Whitt Circle (Room 206)
- 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 22 Ash Wednesday

- 5:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Dinner (Social Hall)
- 6:00 - 6:30 p.m. KC Jam Rehearsal (Room 306)
- 6:30 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service (Sanctuary)
- 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

Thursday, February 23

- 11:00 p.m. Knitters and Crocheters (Room 206)
- 5:30 p.m. Small Group Leader Training (Library)
- 7:00 p.m. Providence Green Homeowners' Association (205)
- 7:00 p.m. United Methodist Women Executive Board (Room 206)

Friday, February 24

- 11:00 a.m. Lenten Bible Study (Room 206)
- 8:00 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous (Room 309)

Saturday, February 25

- 9:00 a.m. Small Group Leader Training (Room 206)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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, **Ministry in Motion**. A fellowship time will be 8:30-8:55 in the Social Hall. The card in your bulletin today is for sharing—who in your circle of family, friends and neighbors might want to know about Connections?

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of the season of Lent. This Wednesday our 6:30 Ash Wednesday service will be held in the Sanctuary. Our worship will include singing, scripture, the word, and the imposition of ashes as a sign of our repentance and mortality. Check the bulletin insert for ideas to observe this holy season.

Wednesday Night Dinner is 5:30-6:15 p.m. This week's menu is beef and chicken soup, crackers and bread, no dessert. Sign up today.

On Wednesday, February 29, 6:30-7:30, a **CPR/AED class** will be offered. This is a non-certifying course from the American Heart Association to teach CPR and use of an automated external defibrillator. Sign up today.

This is the last week to sign up for upcoming small group opportunities during Lent on sections from the **Gospel of Mark** beginning this Friday at 11:00 a.m. or Sunday at 10:00 a.m.

"Building Up Your Spouse," will meet every other Friday, beginning this week, at the home of Christopher and Isca Wilms. Sign up on the clipboard, or for more details, email wilmsfamily@verizon.net.

Needed: People to help serve and/or prepare light refreshments for the Sunday morning social time to precede the 9:00 a.m. service beginning on March 4. Get in on the ground floor of this **new opportunity** by contacting Gracie Martin: 272-4289 (between 4:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m., please) or graciemartin@verizon.net.

Save the date! Our 2012 Golf Tournament will be held at the Meadowbrook Country Club on Monday, May 9, at 1:00 p.m. \$70.00 per golfer. Proceeds support United Methodist Urban Ministries of Richmond and our Upward Soccer program.

They're here! Kroger grocery cards are finally here! They are being sold in \$100.00 increments. The church makes 5% on these cards. Scrip orders are taken every Sunday in the Library.

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

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 Connections Worship at Providence

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.

February 22-28: Pray for transformation for everyone who comes. Isaiah 58:1-12; Ephesians 4:1-32; 2 Corinthians 5:17-21.

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: **The family of Margaret Anderson**, Aaron Andrews (friend of Bill and Mary Steele), Andy Bankert, 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, **Albert Branson** (Allen Branson's father), Robert Camp (Jean Winfree's great nephew), Mae Clarke, Pete Cole, Thelma Cosby (friend of Pam Asbury), **Clarice Elsey** (requested by Amy Palmer), **Fred Evans**, Janet Fattizzi, Gilda Jordan, Nathaniel Kun (at the death of his mother, Juah Weah, in Liberia), Charlie and Martha Negri (friends of Paul Martin), Kathy Rhea, Mary Lou Robinson, Lorna Schaeffer, 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 19, 2012: We pray for the coming of God's Kingdom in Metropolitan Richmond: For a redemption of the divisions, prejudices, pettiness, despair, and discrimination of the past.