

Greeters	(8:45)	Anna Knight
	(11:00)	Shirley Hathaway and Megan Roberson
Acolytes	(8:45)	Hannah Jenkins (11:00) Emma McConnell
Nursery	(8:45)	Ann Busbee and Laurie Breeden
	(11:00)	Mike and Wendy Collins
Sunday School		Wendy Collins
Counters		Klaus Worrell, Captain
Ushers	(8:45)	Billy Blankenship, Carolyn Bilski, Chris Healy
	(11:00)	David Sommer, Lee Bradshaw, Bob Fitch, Linwood Hudson, T. L. Jenkins, Stuart Watkins, George Winstead
Audio/Visual Team		Russ Byers
Readers	(8:45)	Wayne Smith and Janet Knight
	(11:00)	Don Kyser and Linda Koertge
Name Tag Organizer		Jean Riekers
Sanctuary Organizers		Peggy Gillette and Eula Phillips

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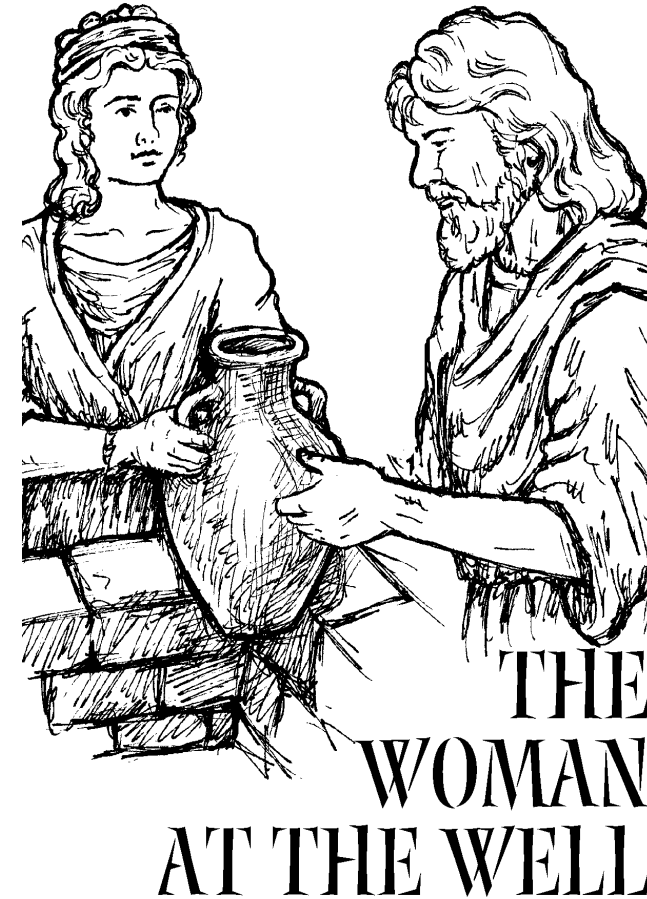
The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the 59th wedding anniversary of Leigh and Anne Middleton.

The narthex flowers are given to the glory of God by Ron White. "In honor of the Love of my life and my best friend, Kathleen, as we celebrate being blessed with eight wonderful years of marriage. Thanks be to God! I Love You, Beautiful! Always! R"

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March 27, 2011

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, March 27

- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 12:00 p.m. Cross Trainers
- 12:15 p.m. Education Committee Meeting (Room 206)
- 12:15 p.m. New Fire Choir Rehearsal
- 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
- 7:00 p.m. Men's Study (Room 206)

Monday, March 28

- 10:00 a.m. Line Dancing Class (Room 309)
- 6:30 p.m. Endowment Committee Meeting (Library)
- 6:30 p.m. Covenant Disciple Group (Parlor)
- 7:00 p.m. Disciple 1 (Room 206)

Tuesday, March 29

- 10:00 a.m. Quilters (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)
- 7:15 p.m. Boy Scouts (Social Hall)

Wednesday, March 30

- 5:30 p.m. Fellowship Dinner (Social Hall)
- 6:30-7:30 p.m. KC JAM Rehearsal (Room 306)
- 6:30 p.m. Mission Project (Social Hall)
- 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

Thursday, March 31

- 6:30 p.m. Women's Study (Room 309)

Friday, April 1

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We will continue to receive a special offering for **disaster relief in Japan** through the United Methodist Committee on Relief. Mark your check and/or envelope UMCOR. 100% of our gifts go directly to relief efforts. So far, we have received \$1,714.00. Thank you for your generosity.

Take a look at the display of **crosses** in the Narthex. Each cross will have one symbol from Jesus' life, especially his suffering, death and resurrection. The symbols will be added one by one throughout the six weeks of Lent. Today's new symbol is sackcloth. (The Jewish people clothed themselves in sackcloth as a sign of their penitence before God.)

Wednesday Night Dinner on March 30 will be: Spaghetti, salad, rolls, and dessert. Dinner costs \$5.00 per adult and \$4.00 for children 10 and under. Sign up on the clipboard today.

Play ball! It's spring time - and you know what that means. Hot dogs, clay dirt, gloves, and bubble gum. If you're interested in playing for the church team, and you're at least 14 years of age, please contact Gregg or Donna Jenkins at 674-8718.

The **Spring Festival** (April 16) plans are in full effect. Are you helping with this great community out-reach? Many hands make for light work. Stop by the bulletin board outside the library to see where your hands are needed. We are still in need of plastic eggs, small hard candy, simple prizes, and of course new or gently used Christian books or Bibles. These items can be dropped off in the box outside room 203.

Next Sunday, after 11 a.m. worship, we will dedicate our **mission garden**. You will see lettuce, greens, and onion already sprouting!

Until Easter our theme is FEARLESS: THE COURAGE TO QUESTION. Join us for worship each Sunday as we explore questions of faith through the scriptures. You may also join an **online Bible Study** called Encounter Faith that links current events with faith at rethinkchurch.org/encounterfaith. Go to our website (providenceumc.net) to connect with Facebook where you will find videos and podcasts that will lead us through this season of Lent.

Ask a **question** about faith and drop it in the question box in the foyer. Our pastor will select questions each week to answer in the sermon or on Facebook.

We need the addresses for those of our church family that are in the military. Please send them to either Lee Bradshaw (l.bradshawjr@verizon.net) or to Linda Collins in the church office (linda.collins@providenceumc.net).

The Green Team would like everyone to save their **cardboard (not Styrofoam) egg cartons**. They will be used for a project on March 30th (this coming Wednesday) following the Wednesday night dinner.

We would like you in our new church directory. Don't be left out! Sign up at our website (or call the church office) for our remaining dates: April 15 and 16. Contact Kristie Willis (363-9047) if you have questions.

Pass along your digital pictures of church ministries and activities to Linda Collins. Email them to linda.collins@providenceumc.net. We'd like to include your photos in our various forms of church communications.

Are you interested in knowing how to become a member of Providence United Methodist Church? Contact Pastor Mary Beth Blinn (276-4289 or marybeth.blinn@providenceumc.net) to learn more about transferring your membership from another church or about being baptized and professing your faith in Jesus Christ.

Want to make a Health or Birthing Kit? Here are the directions:

Health Kits

1 Hand towel (15" X 25" up to 17" X 27" (no kitchen towels)

1 washcloth

1 comb (large and sturdy, not pocket-sized)

1 metal nail file or fingernail clippers (no emery boards or toenail clippers)

1 bath-sized bar of soap (3 oz. and up)

1 toothbrush (single brushes only in original wrapper, no child size brushes)

6 adhesive plastic strip sterile bandages (Band-aids)

NOTE: **Do not include toothpaste!!** UMCOR Sager Brown is now purchasing toothpaste in bulk to be added to health kits before shipping to ensure that the product does not expire before they are sent.) Seal all items in a one-gallon plastic bag.

Birthing Kit

1 hotel-size bar of soap (1 oz. and up)

1 pair of clean latex gloves

1 square yard of clear 4 mil plastic sheeting

3 pieces of clean string each 12" long

1 clean single use razor blade (carefully wrap the blade in paper or plastic to protect it and keep it from causing injury)

2 flannelette receiving blankets, each 1 square yard

Place these items inside a sealed one-gallon plastic bag.

Important Packing Instructions: All items included in kits must be NEW items. All emergency kits are carefully planned to make them usable in the greatest number of situations. Since strict rules often govern product entry into international countries, it is important that kits contain only the requested items - nothing more.

Prayer Ministry

Hospitalized: Carrington Goode, Jr. (Chippenham CCU); Susan Worrell (Johnston-Willis); Joy Keerans (St. Francis)

New Address: Evelyn Agee, Hanover Health and Rehabilitation, 8139 Lee Davis Road, Room 300A, Mechanicsville, VA 23111

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, H. Lee Bradshaw (son of Leslie Lee Bradshaw, Jr.), Michael Byrd (Frances Byrd's grandson), Pete Cole (Jean Winfree's friend), Alex D'Arville (submitted by Bill Estes), Ed Driskill (LaVonne Stanley's father), **Sheila and Bob Fogle** (niece and nephew of Ken and Eula Phillips), Jessica Fulghum (Nancy and Tom Coffman's granddaughter), Dr. Perry T. Fuller (cousin of Barbara Ritch-Brant), **Nancy Gillie, Effie Goins** (sister-in-law of Ken and Eula Phillips), **Shirley Goins** (sister-in-law of Ken and Eula Phillips), Gilda Jordan, Caroline Lee (Roland Bodtke's sister), Mike Mercer (Kathy Smith's brother), Grey Morris and his family (on the death of his sister, Anne Hale, in Galax, Virginia), Maxine O'Neal (sister of Joy Keeran's nurse aide), William Ragland (son of a co-worker of Wendy and Sean Collins), Barbara Ritch-Brant, Bruce Roeder (Isabell Bodtke's nephew), Joseph Salvaggio, Ginny Thompson, Kim Torres' husband's family in Mexico, Teri Wynne (Gregg Jenkins' sister).

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		

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 March 27, 2011: We pray for health care in Metropolitan Richmond. For clinics, medical personnel, and institutions that serve persons who are uninsured or underinsured.