

Greeters	(8:45)	Ben and Mary Brown
	(11:00)	Mary Lou Robinson and Doris Creasy
Acolytes	(8:45)	Molly Roberson (11:00) Tristen Kellam
Nursery	(8:45)	Kelly Horne
	(11:00)	Mike and Wendy Collins
Sunday School		Pam Groome
Counters		Linwood Hudson, Captain
Ushers	(8:45)	Billy Blankenship, Janet Knight, Wayne Latimer, Gary Wright
	(11:00)	Tony Fleshman, Laurie Breeden, Sean Collins, Jennifer Kennedy, Joe Sullivan, Brad Wootten, Klaus Worrell
Audio/Visual Team		Ron Wootten (Audio), Rick Fleenor (Video)
Readers	(8:45)	Erin Bailey
	(11:00)	Tracey Kellam
Name Tag Organizer		Gracie Martin
Sanctuary Organizers		Laurie Breeden and Doris Creasy

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April 24, 2011

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, April 24

12:00 p.m. EFT (Library)

No evening activities

Monday, April 25

Church Office Closed (Easter Monday)

No Line Dancing Class

6:30 p.m. Covenant Disciple Group (Pastor's office)

6:30 p.m. Endowment Committee (Library)

7:00 p.m. Disciple 1 (Room 206)

Tuesday, April 26

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)

7:30 p.m. Worship Committee (Library)

Wednesday, April 27

5:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Dinner

6:20 p.m. Informal Worship

No KC JAM Rehearsal

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

Thursday, April 28

7:00 p.m. United Methodist Women Executive Committee (Library)

7:00 p.m. Providence Green Homeowners' Association (Room 205)

Friday, April 29

1:00 p.m. Golf Tournament (Providence Golf Course); Picnic to follow here at PUMC

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

Sunday, May 1

8:45 and 11:00 a.m. Worship Services

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

12:00 p.m. EFT (Library)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our Easter Offering (place in a marked envelope or as a designated check) will go to:

Richmond: Good Samaritan Ministries, whose mission is to help men, women, and their families in the battle against addictions.

Florida: Branches, located in Florida City, where children, youth and their families receive material, educational and spiritual support.

Brazil: Ministry with Children, Shade and Fresh Water Project: Outreach to children who are hungry, uneducated and endangered by life on the streets.

Your Lenten Offering boxes (for Pathways) may be placed in the narthex, on the altar rail or in the office today or in the weeks to come.

The display of **crosses** in the Narthex has an added symbol each week from Jesus' life, especially his suffering, death and resurrection. **Today's new symbol is the White Cloth and Flowers**, reflecting the joy of the Easter celebration.

Would you like to learn the basics of the **Christian Faith** from a **United Methodist perspective**? Sign up today for Faith 101, a 6 session class beginning next Sunday, May 1, 9:45-10:45 a.m. to be held in the library. For more information, contact Christopher Wilms at wilmsfamily@verizon.net.

Richmond District United Methodist 2011 Golf Tournament, sponsored by Providence United Methodist Church, will be held at Providence Golf Course, 1160 S. Providence Road, Richmond, VA, on Friday, April 29, at 1:00 p.m. Proceeds will support the United Methodist Urban Ministries of Richmond and Upward Soccer. See www.providenceumc.net for registration form. Payment deadline is TODAY; please see Joe Gillette in the Library.

Take stock in our youth!! Please help send our youth on a mission trip to Impact Richmond this summer. Each stock cost \$25.00. This entitles you to a stockholders' dinner when the youth return from their trip and the idea of knowing you made a difference in the life of someone (or many people), in the Richmond area. The certificates are located on the youth bulletin board across from the Church Office. Checks should be made payable to PUMC with "stock" on the memo line.

Wednesday Night Dinner on April 27 will be Chicken Vicky (chicken with stuffing and cheese), vegetable, roll, and dessert. Dinner costs \$5.00 per adult and \$4.00 for children 10 and under. Join us after dinner, at 6:30 pm, for the last in our after dinner worship series. This **informal worship for all ages** will be held in the sanctuary. Be a part of music, worship, praise and prayer. Get inspired to "Make a Difference."

You can still join the **church softball team!** The games are played on Monday evenings at Ironbridge Park, Field #7. Teens and adults, men and women are welcome. For those who wish to play, please contact Gregg or Donna Jenkins by phone or email (674-8718 or vasoftball5@gmail.com). Tomorrow night's game is at _____. Fans are welcome!

Sign up for giving through **Electronic Funds Transfer** TODAY and next Sunday, May 1, immediately following both worship services. A voided check is needed to complete the enrollment. If you give regularly, this simplifies your life by automating your contributions. If you give occasionally, consider putting your faith into action by financially supporting the life changing ministries of your church all year long.

On May 19th from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., **Commonwealth Parenting will offer a class** at our church called "**The Confident Parent.**" For parents of children of all ages, this class will inspire confidence in your child as you become a confident parent. Discuss how to create a balance between loving your children and giving them boundaries. To register for this class please log on to www.commonwelathparentingcenter.org/ or by calling 545-1272. There is a \$25 registration fee.

Help our Crosstrainers as they collect supplies for the SPCA. In the month of May this group of **5th and 6th graders** will be volunteering their time to help care for homeless pets. They are collecting dog and cat food, old blankets, soft sheets, or towels for pet bedding, cat litter, and durable leashes. All items can be placed in the box outside Room 203. Contact Isabelle Sullivan for more information.

Geranium Sale is here again! Plants are \$4.50 a pot (4 1/2 inch pots). Plants will arrive on Friday, April 29. Contact Shirley Collins (745-3024) or place your order in the Church Office to support United Methodist Urban Ministries of Richmond. The deadline to order is tomorrow, April 25.

Please check in the library for your **free 8X10 portrait** from our directory pictures. They have arrived!

The Providence Retired Club is sponsoring another trip to Fredericksburg to see the play, "Hello, Dolly!" It will be on Wednesday, June 14. The cost is \$82.00 per person. Make your reservation and payment by May 13 to Bobby Wood (276-3058 for questions).

Mark your Calendars: Vacation Bible School, Aug. 1-5
Upward Soccer Season, late summer/fall schedule

PRAYER MINISTRY

Hospitalized: **Virginia Anderson** (Johnston-Willis)

New Address: Don and Joy Keerans: Sutherland Place, 14016 Turnberry Lane, Midlothian, VA 23113 (Cell phone: 980-6569)

The family of Clayton Briggs may be reached at the following address: Ron and Debbie Briggs, 14413 Clipper Cove Court, Midlothian, VA 23112

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, the family of Arnold Ashburn, the family of Robert Bennett, **the family of Clayton Briggs**, Diane Claiborne (Eula Phillips' cousin), 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), Kimberly Jones (requested by Barbara Ritch-Brant), Jack Keller, Caroline Lee (Roland Bodtke's sister), Sylvia Mahaney (Ann Busbee's mom), Mike Mercer (Kathy Smith's brother), Lewis Miller, Bobby Norman, Nicole Norman, Barbara Ritch-Brant, Bruce Roeder (Isabell Bodtke's nephew), **Mary Steele**, Bea West (aunt of Carolyn Bilski), the family of Phyllis Wier (friend of Carolyn Bilski)

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			

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 April 24, 2011: We pray for the Spirit of the Resurrection in Metropolitan Richmond: To remove any spirit of contentiousness, prejudice, greed, jealousy, or enjoyment of others' troubles. We pray for all who have no one to pray for them.