



Greeters (8:45)	Ginny Thompson (11:00)	Mary Lou & Allen Branson
Acolytes (8:45)	Kelsey Alred (11:00)	Molly Roberson
Nursery (8:45)	Jane Gilliam (11:00)	Michelle Butler and Carol Urso
Sunday School	Susan Worrell	
Counters	Gary Wright, Captain	
Ushers (8:45)	Bill Blankenship, Neal Fleenor, Ron White	
(11:00)	Mike Patterson, Bobby Burton, Ed Harper, Bob Johnson,	
	Tom Koertge, Ralph Vernon, Bobby Wood	
Audio/Visual Team	Rick Fleenor	
Readers	(8:45) Gracie Martin (11:00) Kelly King Horne	
Name Tag Organizer	Cathy Patterson	
Sanctuary Organizers	Anna Knight and Emma Fleenor	

CCLI License #1495687

The altar flowers are placed to the glory of God and in memory of her husband, James Hastings, “whose memory will never die” by Evelyn Hastings.

The narthex flowers on the left are placed to the glory of God and in honor of Morris and Anna Knight for all their good work for our church and our community from someone who appreciates you.

The narthex flowers on the right are placed to the glory of God in honor of the Preschool staff and volunteers for welcoming the children of our neighborhood into the church and preparing them for school by Kelly King Horne.

**Providence United Methodist Church**  
**901 S. Providence Road, Richmond, VA 23236-2649**  
**Church Telephone: (804)276-4289 Fax Number: (804)745-2501**  
**Email: providenceumc@providenceumc.net**  
**Website: www.providenceumc.net**

Pastor	(home: 562-5169, Marybeth.blinn@providenceumc.net)	Mary Beth Blinn
Director of Music Ministries	Nancy.Burks@providenceumc.net	Nancy F. Burks
Director of Youth Ministries	Susan.Clark@providenceumc.net	Susan M. Clark
Director of Christian Education	Isabelle.Sullivan@providenceumc.net	Isabelle Sullivan
Director of Preschool Ministries	Preschool@providenceumc.net	Charlotte S. Cervarich
Church Secretary	Kathy.Smith@providenceumc.net	Kathleen M. Smith
Office Assistant	Linda.Collins@providenceumc.net	Linda M. Collins
Custodial Services		William J. Duganne
Nursery Worker		April Basham
Our Covenant Missionary		Kim King Torres

## *Providence United Methodist Church*

*Belong. Be transformed. Make a difference.*



## Preschool Sunday

May 15, 2011

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Sunday, May 15    **Preschool Sunday**

- 9:45 a.m. Faith 101 (Library)
- 12:00 p.m. Luncheon (Social Hall)
- 12:15 p.m. Youth Council (Room 206)
- 3:00 p.m. Piano Recital (Koertge) (Chapel)
- 3:45 p.m. A Cappella Choir (Sanctuary)
- 4:30 p.m. Pass It On Choir (Sanctuary)
- 5:00 p.m. Girl Scouts (Room 309)
- 5:30 p.m. Youth (F.I.R.E. House)
- 7:00 p.m. Bells of Providence

### Monday, May 16    **Newsletter Deadline**

- 10:00 a.m. Line Dancing Class (Room 309)
- 6:30 p.m. Covenant Disciple Group (Pastor's office)
- 6:25 p.m. Council Chairpersons' Meeting
- 7:00 p.m. Disciple 1 (Room 206)
- 7:00 p.m. Church Council (Room 309)
- 7:00 p.m. Softball Game (Ironbridge Park, Field #7)

### Tuesday, May 17

- 10:00 a.m. Quilters (Room 306)
- 10:30 a.m. Whitt Circle (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, May 18

- 6:00 p.m. Providence Court (Room 205)
- 6:30-7:15 p.m. KC JAM Rehearsal (Social Hall)
- 6:30 p.m. Trustees (Library)
- 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

### Thursday, May 19

- 6:30 p.m. Commonwealth Parenting
- 7:00 p.m. Morning Glory Choir (Sanctuary)

### Friday, May 20

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

### Sunday, May 22

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome today to all who we celebrate on this **Preschool Sunday**, especially our director, Charlotte Cervarich, our teachers, the children and their families. We are grateful for almost 20 years of preschool ministry through our church.

Please join us today for **lunch!** Come to the social hall downstairs following the 11 a.m. service to meet new friends and catch up with “old” ones.

United Methodists in Virginia are joining together to begin 250 new faith communities over the next 30 years, and to revitalize our existing churches. “**All Things New**” is a campaign to raise funds to support this disciple-making ministry. You will be hearing more about this opportunity in the days ahead. Please pray for this effort and all those who are waiting to hear the good news about Jesus Christ.

This Thursday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, 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, log on to [www.commonwealthparentingcenter.org/](http://www.commonwealthparentingcenter.org/) or by calling 545-1272. There is a \$25 registration fee. A free nursery is being offered.

**Do you know of a PUMC member who is graduating?** We need their name, school, and where they are graduating from (and degree if college) by May 27. Please send this information to [Isabelle.sullivan@providenceumc.net](mailto:Isabelle.sullivan@providenceumc.net).

**The final touches have been made to the pictorial directory.** We hope to have the books by late July. If you had a directory picture made and it is not in the library for you to pick up; or if you have any other concerns, please call the company at 1-800-864-9828.

**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.

Help our Cross Trainers 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 (Isabelle.sullivan@providenceumc.net) for more information.

Take a look at pages 2-3 in our hymnal. You will find a description of the **basic pattern for worship** which we will be using starting on June 5. The pattern is based on these elements: **entering** to worship with our praise of God, hearing the **word** proclaimed through scripture, sermon and music; and then **responding** to God with our prayers, hymns, offerings, Holy Communion, baptisms, and other responses. This pattern is not a different style of worship, but rather a more biblical ordering of worship. The main difference you may notice is that the offering will come after the sermon. Please contact Pastor Mary Beth if you have any questions about this upcoming change.

**Preschool registration is now open to the community and spaces are filling for both our Summer Program in July and our 2011-2012 classes.** We offer a variety of classes for children ages 2-Pre-K. More information may be found on the table outside of the church office. Please call Charlotte Cervarich at 276-1462 to arrange a tour or to learn more about what our Preschool has to offer you and your child.

Today, from 2:30-4:30 p.m. at Monacan High School, Rachael Harvey and Jasmine Heath are hosting a Religious Diversity Fair as their Gold Award Project for Girl Scouts. Providence UMC will have information about United Methodism. Everyone is invited.

**The Providence Retired Club** has eight tickets left for the trip to Fredericksburg to see "Hello Dolly." Please let Bobby Wood (276-3058) know as soon as possible if you want to reserve one of these spots.

## PRAYER MINISTRY

**Hospitalized:** **Virginia Anderson** (Brandermill Woods Rehab Center)  
**George Tinsley** (Johnston-Willis Rehab)

**New Address:** Evelyn Agee is back at her home at Imperial Plaza  
Also, Allen & Shirley Minter have moved to Carolina Estates, 4434 Old Battleground Road, Unit 109, Greensboro, NC 27410

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, **Rachel Bowlin** (Nancy Coffman's mother), Judy Brown (Tracey Kellam's aunt), Pete Cole (Jean Winfree's friend), **Rebecca Dennard** (godmother of Diane and Charles King's "3 Ks": Karen, Kim, and Kelly), Ed Driskill (LaVonne Stanley's father), **Ellen Fleenor**, Jessica Fulghum (Nancy and Tom Coffman's granddaughter), Dr. Perry T. Fuller (cousin of Barbara Ritch-Brant), Nancy Gillie, **the family of Eugenia Graham**, Shirley Hathaway, Abby Heare, Clare Henderson, Kimberly Jones (requested by Barbara Ritch-Brant), Steve Jones (Hugh Miles' friend), Gilda Jordan, Jack Keller, Caroline Lee (Roland Bodtke's sister), Sylvia Mahaney (Ann Busbee's mom), Barbara Ritch-Brant, Bruce Roeder (Isabell Bodtke's nephew), Joseph Salvaggio, Mary Steele, **Ella Wermuth** (Dot Whitt's sister), Bea West (aunt of Carolyn Bilski), the family of Phyllis Wier (friend of Carolyn Bilski), David Wildermuth

### **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 May 15, 2011:** We pray for the Churches and religious institutions of Metropolitan Richmond: For seminaries, Bible colleges, and schools training persons for vocations in ministry; for the students, faculty, and staff of these institutions.