

Greeters	(8:45)	Ginny Thompson	(11:00)	Mary Lou & Allen Branson
Acolytes	(8:45)	Rachael Harvey	(11:00)	Emily Kyser
Nursery	(8:45)	Jennifer Ostrum	(11:00)	Mike & Wendy Collins
Sunday School		Wendy Collins		
Counters		Jimmy Sculthorpe,		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		
Name Tag Organizer		Kyser Family		
Sanctuary Organizers		Anna Knight and Emma Fleenor		

Providence United Methodist Church

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, May 22

9:45 a.m. Faith 101 (Library)
 4:45-5:30 p.m. A Cappella Choir (Sanctuary)
 No Pass It On Choir
 5:00 p.m. Girl Scouts (Room 309)
 5:30 p.m. Youth (F.I.R.E. House)
 No Bells of Providence Rehearsal

Monday, May 23

10:00 a.m. Line Dancing Class (Room 309)
 6:30 p.m. Covenant Disciple Group (Parlor)
 7:00 p.m. Softball Game (Ironbridge Park, Field #7)

Tuesday, May 24

10:00 a.m. Quilters (Room 306)
 11:00 a.m. Small Group (Library)
 6:30 p.m. Marketing Task Force (Room 206)
 6:30 p.m. Cub Scouts (3rd Floor)
 7:15 p.m. Boy Scouts (Social Hall)
 7:30 p.m. Worship Committee Meeting (Parlor)

Wednesday, May 25

6:00 p.m. Worship Task Force Meeting (Room 206)
 No KC JAM Rehearsal
 7:00 p.m. Upward Soccer Meeting (Social Hall)
 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

Thursday, May 26

10:15 a.m. Preschool Hero Day (Picnic Shelter and Social Hall)
 7:00 p.m. United Methodist Women Executive Board Meeting (Library)
 7:00 p.m. Providence Green Homeowners' Association (Room 205)

Friday, May 27

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

Sunday, May 29

8:45 and 11:00 a.m. Worship Services
 No Youth

Monday, May 30 Memorial Day

Church Office Closed
 6:30 p.m. Covenant Disciple Group (Parlor)
 7:00 p.m. Endowment Committee Meeting (Library)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today we celebrate God's gift of **music** to us through our church. Music expresses our desire for God, and can be a channel for God to speak to us. Thank you to all our musicians who are leading us in worship today, including Nancy Burks, Music Director, Carla Wootten, Youth and Children's Choir Director with Cathy Patterson, Ashley Kiper and Robin Bowers. Thank you also to Rob Heare, Lay Leader. Pastor Mary Beth is preaching today at the 175th Anniversary of her former church in Winchester, VA.

The Virginia Annual Conference will be held in Roanoke, June 15-19. Each year, churches around the conference bring offerings for **special mission projects**. You will have an opportunity to give to our annual conference offering next Sunday: Mozambique Leadership Development and the Living Well Society; Brazil Shade and Fresh Water and the John Wesley Medical Boat; Agape Christian Children's Community Center, the Eastern Shore; and Grace Ministries, Roanoke.

Do you know of a PUMC individual who is graduating from high school, college or graduate school? We need names, school, and degree (if college or beyond) by May 27. Please send this information to Isabelle.sullivan@providenceumc.net. Graduation Sunday will be June 5.

We hope to have our new pictorial directories 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 1-800-521-4611.

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.

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. It is a proclamation of faith in the abundance of God's grace through Jesus Christ; a reclaiming of our United Methodist heritage as a missionary movement of God's Holy Spirit; and a vision for spiritual renewal.

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.

PRAYER MINISTRY

Hospitalized: **Virginia Anderson** (Brandermill Woods Rehab Center)
George Tinsley (Johnston-Willis Rehab)
Cherri Mitchell (Home address: 907 Northlake Drive, Sanford, FL 32773)

New Address:

Allen & Shirley Minter have moved to Carolina Estates, 4434 Old Battleground Road, Unit 109, Greensboro, NC 27410-9829 **New Telephone: (336)286-7016**

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, **Margaret Baugh and Renee McCarty** (grandmother and sister of Mary Casey-Mills), Rachel Bowlin (Nancy Coffman's mother), **Herb Blaylock** (Catherine Milholen's brother), Mae Clarke, Rebecca Dennard (godmother of Diane and Charles King's "3 Ks": Karen, Kim, and Kelly), Ed Driskill (LaVonne Stanley's father), **Pat Eaton** (Mary Elliott's uncle), 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, **Leon Headley** (Lisa Fleenor's father), Shirley Hathaway, Abby Heare, **Andrew Heare**, Clare Henderson, Steve Jones (Hugh Miles' friend), Gilda Jordan, Caroline Lee (Roland Bodtke's sister), Sylvia Mahaney (Ann Busbee's mom), **Catherine Milholen, Cherri Mitchell**, Barbara Ritch-Brant, **Gayle Robinson** (daughter-in-law of Dave and Mary Lou Robinson), Bruce Roeder (Isabell Bodtke's nephew), Mary Steele, **the family of 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 22, 2011: We pray for the Churches and religious institutions of Metropolitan Richmond: For a spirit of unity, mutuality, cooperation, reconciliation, reform, and common ministry among the Christian community.