



Greeters (8:45)	Ginny Thompson (11:00)	Mary Lou & Allen Branson
Acolytes (8:45)	Emma McConnell (11:00)	Rachael Harvey
Nursery (8:45)	Barbara Oliver (11:00)	Jean and Nicole Riekers
Sunday School	Anne McKinnish	
Counters	Bobby Wood, 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) Kathleen Mallory (11:00) Emma Fleenor	
Name Tag Organizer	Emma Fleenor	
Sanctuary Organizers	Anna Knight and Emma Fleenor	

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The altar flowers are placed to the glory of God and are from the wedding of Julie Watkins and Mike Hall, which took place here at Providence yesterday.

The narthex flowers are placed to the glory of God and in honor of the birthday of their daughter, Julie, by Bill Mannering and Peg Martin.

The Baby Candles on the altar are placed to the glory of God and in honor of Evan Aloysius Mallory and Jude Mansfield Mallory, twins born to William and Jaime Mallory on May 5, 2011. Their proud grandparents are Marshall and Kathleen Mallory.

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***Providence United Methodist Church***  
*Belong. Be transformed. Make a difference.*

*May 8, 2011*

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Sunday, May 8 Mother's Day

9:45 a.m. Faith 101 (Library)  
No Cross Trainers  
No A Cappella Choir  
No Pass It On Choir  
5:00 p.m. Girl Scouts (Room 309)  
No Youth  
No Bells of Providence

### Monday, May 9

10:00 a.m. Line Dancing Class (Room 309)  
10:30 a.m. Providence Retired Club (Social Hall)  
6:30 p.m. Preschool Committee Meeting (Room 207)  
6:30 p.m. Covenant Disciple Group (Pastor's office)  
6:30 p.m. Evangelism (Parlor)  
7:00 p.m. Disciple 1 (Room 206)  
7:00 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting (Library)  
7:00 p.m. Softball Game (Ironbridge Park, Field #7)

### Tuesday, May 10

10:00 a.m. Quilters (Room 206)  
10:30 a.m. Laughon Circle (Social Hall)  
11:00 a.m. Small Group (Library)  
6:30 p.m. Christian Believer (Room 206)  
6:30 p.m. Cub Scouts (3rd Floor)  
6:30 p.m. Missions Committee (Parlor)  
7:00 p.m. Stewardship Committee (Library)  
7:15 p.m. Boy Scouts (Social Hall)

### Wednesday, May 11

6:30 p.m. Family Council Meeting (Library)  
6:30-7:15 p.m. KC JAM Rehearsal (Social Hall)  
7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

### Thursday, May 12

6:00 p.m. Starlighters (Social Hall)  
7:00 p.m. Congregational Care Committee (Library)  
7:00 p.m. Gregory Circle (Room 206)

### Friday, May 13

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

### Sunday, May 15 Preschool Sunday

8:45 and 11:00 a.m. Worship Services  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
9:45 a.m. Faith 101 (Library)  
12:15 p.m. Luncheon (Social Hall)  
12:15 p.m. Youth Council (Room 206)  
3:00 p.m. Piano Recital (Koertge) (Chapel)  
3:00 p.m. United Methodist Women's Tea (Social Hall)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Each year, our congregation has an opportunity to support the **Samaritan Fund** of the United Methodist Homes. This fund pays for residents whose funds have run out at one of our retirement facilities around the conference. Your gifts (checks payable to PUMC) for the Samaritan Fund will be received today by marking your check and an envelope from the pew pocket.

**It's time for a church-wide luncheon!** Please join us next Sunday at 12:15 as we host the Preschool families in the Social Hall for a pot luck lunch. Fried chicken and drinks will be provided. Please sign up on the clip board to tell us if you are coming and if you can bring a side dish or dessert (please come even if you can't bring a dish). This event is hosted by the Family Council.

**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.

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

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.commonwealthparentingcenter.org/](http://www.commonwealthparentingcenter.org/) or by calling 545-1272. There is a \$25 registration fee.

**Once again, we are planning a women’s retreat for May 20-22.** HOWEVER, please note that we do not plan to interfere with the All Music Sunday planned for services on May 22. All planned activities for the retreat will conclude at 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, May 21. Folks can begin to arrive any time after 2:00 p.m. on Friday. Wonderful worship and activities have been planned for this retreat. The event is \$30.00 and will include Friday’s dinner, Saturday’s breakfast, lunch, and dinner. We only have space for 20 women! Please make all checks payable to Providence UMC and give them to Isabelle Sullivan by **May 11<sup>th</sup>**. Contact her at [Isabelle.sullivan@providenceumc.net](mailto:Isabelle.sullivan@providenceumc.net) if you have questions.

**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.

Next Sunday, May 15, 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.

**In order to bring our records up to date, we need a current address for the military names listed below.** Please notify the church office ([linda.collins@providenceumc.net](mailto:linda.collins@providenceumc.net)). Addresses are needed for Julia Berger, Nathan Berger, Kevin Judd, Kenneth Wagner, Megan Thomas Clark, and Brian Wilson. Thanks for your help.

## PRAYER MINISTRY

**Hospitalized:** **Virginia Anderson** (Brandermill Woods Rehab Center)  
**George Tinsley** (Chippenham)  
**Gilda Jordan** (Chippenham)

**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 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 Clayton Briggs, **Judy Brown** (Tracey Kellam’s aunt), Pete Cole (Jean Winfree’s friend), Ed Driskill (LaVonne Stanley’s father), Jessica Fulghum (Nancy and Tom Coffman’s granddaughter), Dr. Perry T. Fuller (cousin of Barbara Ritch-Brant), Nancy Gillie, Shirley Hathaway, Abby Heare, **Clare Henderson**, Kimberly Jones (requested by Barbara Ritch-Brant), Steve Jones (Hugh Miles’ friend), Jack Keller, Caroline Lee (Roland Bodtke’s sister), Sylvia Mahaney (Ann Busbee’s mom), Mike Mercer (Kathy Smith’s brother), Bobby Norman, Nicole Norman, Barbara Ritch-Brant, Bruce Roeder (Isabell Bodtke’s nephew), Joseph Salvaggio, **Mary Steele**, 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 8, 2011:** We pray for the Churches and religious institutions of Metropolitan Richmond: For all pastors, ministers, missionaries, and servants of Christ.