

Pentecost
June 12, 2011

THE CHURCH GATHERS

Prelude “Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord” Matthias Weckmann

Welcome and Announcements
Disciple Bible Study Recognitions and Witness

+Call To Worship* “Surely the Presence of the Lord” UMH 328

+Greeting*
Leader: Happy Birthday, Church!
People: Happy Birthday!
Leader: May the Holy Spirit blow through this place and transform us.
People: May the Holy Spirit light a fire in us again.

+Pentecost Parade and Hymn “I Am the Church” UMH 558
+Opening Prayer

TO HEAR THE WORD

Anthem “The Holy Spirit” John Peterson
(8:45) Morning Glory Choir
(11:00) Chancel Choir

First Reading* 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13 **Thanks be to God.**
Song* Laura Griggs
*We belong to the family of Providence. We are transformed by the love of Christ.
We make a difference by reaching to others extending God’s love to all the world.*

Second Reading* Acts 2:1-21 **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon “A Transformed Life”

TO RESPOND IN FAITH

Prayers

Offertory “Holy Spirit, Rain Down”
Isca Wilms, Solo; Carla Wootten, Piano

+Response* “Give Thanks” FWS 2036
*Give thanks, with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One,
Give thanks because he’s given Jesus Christ, his Son,
And now, let the weak say, “I am strong”; let the poor say, “I am rich
Because of what the Lord has done for us.” Give thanks!*

+Prayer of Thanksgiving
+The Lord’s Prayer
*Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.*

AND SCATTERS TO BE THE CHURCH IN THE WORLD

+Hymn* “Spirit of God” FWS 2117
+Reception of New Member (11:00) Jolie Hutcheson-Rice
+Benediction
+Postlude “At Pentecost” J. K. Fischer

Thank you for silencing all electronic devices.

*UMH = United Methodist Hymnal (Red) FWS = The Faith We Sing (Black)
Words Projected +Please stand as you are able

Welcome, guests. We’re glad you’re here!

- Children’s worship bags and age-appropriate worship activity bulletins are available in the foyer.
- Colorful bags at the back for you have helpful information.
- Restrooms are located on the main hall to the left.
- Name tags can be found on the clipboards in the pews.
- Assisted listening devices and large print hymnals are available. Ask an usher for assistance.

Greeters: (8:45) Mark & Elizabeth Melancon
 (11:00) Renate Brennet and Shirley Collins
 Acolytes: (8:45) Winton Justice (11:00) Nicole Riekers
 Nursery: (8:45) Kelly Horne (Sunday School) Barbara Oliver
 (11:00) Robin Hayter and Carol Urso
 Counters: Hugh Miles, Captain
 Ushers: (8:45) Billy Blankenship, Carolyn Bilski, Chris Healy
 (11:00) David Sommer, Lee Bradshaw, Bob Fitch, Linwood Hudson,
 T. L. Jenkins, Jr., Stuart Watkins, George Winstead
 Readers: Elizabeth Melancon, Dave Robinson, Isca Wilms (Japanese),
 Kelly King Horne (Romanian), Nathaniel Kun (Kru dialect, Liberia),
 Pat Loud (German), Renate Brennet (French)
 Audio/Visual Team: Russ Byers
 Name Tag Organizer: Jean Riekers
 Sanctuary Organizers: Billie and Ralph Vernon

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The Baby Candle on the altar is presented to the glory and in honor of Sophia Ruth Lacy, who was born on June 4, 2011, to Matt and Sally Miles Lacy. The proud grandparents are Hugh and Judy Miles.

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*Providence United Methodist Church
 seeks to be a community
 where persons are invited to belong,
 be transformed by God's love
 and make a difference in the world.*

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 Belong. Be transformed. Make a difference.*

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, June 12

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

No Pass It On Choir

5:30 p.m. Youth “Bring Your Dad to Youth Night” (see announcement)

No Bells of Providence Rehearsals (through June)

Monday, June 13

10:00 a.m. Line Dancing Class (Room 309)

11:30 a.m. Providence Retired Club (Shoney’s Restaurant)

6:30 p.m. Covenant Disciple Group (Parlor)

6:30 p.m. Evangelism Committee Meeting (Parlor)

7:00 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting (Library)

7:00 p.m. Softball Game

Tuesday, June 14

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. Missions Committee Meeting (Parlor)

6:30 p.m. Cub and Boy Scouts (both groups meet in Social Hall)

7:00 p.m. Stewardship Committee Meeting (Library)

Wednesday, June 15

July newsletter deadline

No KC JAM Rehearsals until the fall

6:30 p.m. Trustees’ Meeting (Library)

6:30 p.m. Men’s Chorus (Sanctuary)

6:30 p.m. Meeting to discuss Wednesday Night Dinners (Room 206)

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

Thursday, June 16

7:00 p.m. Morning Glory Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

Friday, June 17

9:15 a.m. Cooks for Christ to Centenary UMC to feed the homeless

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

Sunday, June 19

Father’s Day

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

No Youth

No Bells of Providence (through June)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tonight is “Bring Your Dad to Youth Night.” We invite all the fathers, stepfathers, grandfathers, and “just like a father” to youth group tonight. It will be a special night together.

A study for adults on Wesley’s “**Three Simple Rules**” will be offered on Sundays in July, 9:45-10:45 a.m. in the Library. Come to discuss your faith in the light of these directives: Do good. Do no harm. Stay in love with God. Pastor Mary Beth will be the teacher. The children will begin a similar study on the Three Simple Rules on June 19 and take-home guide for family discussion will be available.

A **church family campout** will be held on Saturday, June 25 at Providence. Games and activities will be offered beginning at 5 p.m., including a campfire. You may also come for just the fellowship and campfire at 8:30. Pick up a flyer in the foyer for more information, or contact Cathy Patterson at cathypat@verizon.net. Invite a neighbor or friend. Sign up today.

On Sunday, June 26, our theme will be celebrating **God’s creation**. Our 8:45 a.m. service will be held in the outdoor chapel, weather permitting. The 1:00 p.m. service will be held in the sanctuary.

BLOOD DRIVE – July 10, 2011

Social Hall – 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Inspired by Janet Fattizzi and in honor of Janet and all others we know and love, we are planning the most successful Blood Drive that Providence has ever had, on Sunday, July 10, 2011. PLEASE sign up to donate! The sign-up sheet is posted in the hallway across from the water fountain. If you are not picky about a time, just email Laurie at lcbree123@aol.com, and she will find a spot for you and let you know.

VBS plans are underway. We hope you will be a part of the excitement. We need volunteers to work with the kids. Please register as a volunteer online by visiting the PUMC website www.providenceumc.net. Can’t volunteer but want to help? Visit our bulletin board for items needed. Drop donations off outside Room 203. Any questions, contact Isabelle Sullivan at Isabelle.Sullivan@providenceumc.net.

Remember that summer Sunday School will begin next week. K through 5th grade children will be in Room 305, and Middle and High School youth will be in Room 301. Children will remain in current grade status and be promoted in September. Preschool children and adult classes remain unchanged.

There is a place for everyone in our **Upward Soccer** ministry. Prayerfully consider how you would like to be involved in this outreach opportunity and contact Brad Wootten at 639-3161, or woottenb@gmail.com.

The **Men's Chorus** will meet for the first time on Wednesday, June 15, at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. We will also meet on June 22 and 29 at 6:30 p.m. All men are invited to attend.

There will be a meeting in Room 206 at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, June 15, to discuss the future of PUMC's **Wednesday Night Dinners**. Each committee, especially Congregational Care, Education, Missions, Evangelism, and Family Council, is asked to send a representative. If you have ideas or input of how this ministry can help us better live our mission statement, please pass them along to Laura Griggs.

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. Today you have an opportunity to give or pledge to this outreach using the brochures on the clipboard or a marked check.

The Congregational Care Committee is looking for folks that can help with transportation to church each Sunday. We want to help a couple who lives near the village of Midlothian. Please contact Lee Bradshaw at 743-3391 if you are able to help.

You may give to **tornado and flood relief** today or any Sunday by designating your gift to the United Methodist Committee on Relief (**UMCOR**). One hundred percent of our gifts go directly to relief in these U.S. disaster areas.

If you would like to be involved with our worship audio-visual ministry, please contact Russ Byers at **russandjanice@hotmail.com**. We are also on the look-out for tech-savvy young people who can produce PowerPoint.

The Virginia Annual Conference takes place at the Roanoke Convention Center on June 15-19. Your lay delegate is Jim Chappell, who will attend along with your pastor. Please pray for Jim and Mary Beth, as well as Richmond District Delegates Wayne and Kathy Smith. Conference will include worship, Christian conferencing, reports and decision making, fellowship, Bible Study, hands-on mission opportunities, and the election of lay and clergy delegates to General Conference, to be held next spring. We will also be sending our Kits for Conference which will be used for disaster relief, and our offering for Virginia and international missions.

The **July Newsletter deadline** is Wednesday, June 15.

The Altar Flowers are presented to the glory of God by Linda Koertge. Happy Anniversary, Tom.

The Narthex flowers are presented to the glory of God and in honor of Diane and Charles King's 46th Wedding Anniversary from "The 3 K's."

PRAYER MINISTRY

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, Virginia Anderson, Margaret Baugh and Renee McCarty (grandmother and sister of Mary Casey-Mills), Rachel Bowlin (Nancy Coffman's mother), Herb Blaylock (Catherine Milholen's brother), **Bill Brown** (Evelyn Hastings' son-in-law), **Emily Brown** (Mildred Hastings' granddaughter, for safe travels on a mission trip to Africa), Mae Clarke, Ed Driskill (LaVonne Stanley's father), Pat Eaton (Mary Elliott's uncle), Jessica Fulghum (Nancy and Tom Coffman's granddaughter), Bob Gillie and his family in the death of Nancy Gillie, the family of William Harmon, Leon Headley (Lisa Fleenor's father), Gilda Jordan (Brandermill Woods Rehab), Caroline Lee (Roland Bodtke's sister), Catherine Milholen, Cherri Mitchell (907 Northlake Drive, Sanford, FL 32773), Barbara Ritch-Brant, Gayle Robinson (daughter-in-law of Dave and Mary Lou Robinson), Bruce Roeder (Isabell Bodtke's nephew), Joseph Salvaggio, **Chuck Schlottman**, Mary and Susan Thompson (Dave Thompson's relatives), George Tinsley

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 June 12, 2011: We pray for the criminal justice system in Metropolitan Richmond: For the victims of violent crime and for people and situations that perpetuate violent crime.