

## Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

July 10, 2011

### THE CHURCH GATHERS

Prelude "On Jordan's Stormy Banks" Arr. Norman Johnson

Welcome and Announcements  
Recognition of Acolytes (11:00)

+Greeting\*

One: God said to Moses, "Take off your shoes! You are on holy ground."

**All: We are on holy ground, too. God is in this place.**

One: Let us worship the living God.

+Hymn "Victory in Jesus" UMH 370  
+Act of Praise Psalm 103:1-18 UMH 824

Call to Prayer "Softly and Tenderly" Arr. O.D. Hall, Jr.  
Men's Chorus

Prayer  
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.*

### TO HEAR THE WORD

A Time with the Children Laura Griggs

Old Testament Reading\* Exodus 3:1-6 **Thanks be to God.**  
+Hymn "O How I Love Jesus" UMH 170  
+Gospel Reading\* Matthew 26:1-13 **Thanks be to God.**  
Sermon "Celebrating Worship: Purpose"

### TO RESPOND IN FAITH

Prayer Response\* "Lord, You Are More Precious Than Silver" FWS 2065

Offering "Hosanna" Brooke Fraser  
Emma Breeden, Solo; Carla Wootten, Piano

+Response\* "Praise God, from whom all Blessings Flow" UMH 94

### AND SCATTERS TO BE THE CHURCH IN THE WORLD

+Hymn "God Be with You till We Meet Again" Verses 1 & 2 UMH 672

+Commissioning of Youth Mission Team and Sending Forth\*

Pastor: You are going out to serve others in the name of Jesus Christ. What will you do?

Youth: *We will hammer nails and cut weeds and use a mop.*

Pastor: What else will you do?

Youth: *We will build relationships and make new friends.*

Pastor: And . . .

Youth: *We will share God's love with all those we meet, and look for Christ in every face.*

**All: Our prayers will be with you each day of this week.**

Pastor: We send you with God's blessing. May the love of God, the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, and the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

+Response "I'll Fly Away" Albert Brumley  
Men's Chorus

+Postlude "I'll Fly Away" Albert Brumley

*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

Greeters: (8:45) Carolyn Bilski  
 (11:00) Lewis & Frances Miller  
 Acolytes: (8:45) Emily Kyser (11:00) Rachael Harvey  
 Nursery: (8:45) Ann Busbee (Sunday School) Susan Worrell  
 (11:00) Lindsey & Sean Collins  
 Counters: Hugh Miles, Captain  
 Ushers: (8:45) Billy Blankenship, Janet Knight, Wayne Latimer, Gary Wright  
 (11:00) Tony Fleshman, Laurie Breeden, Sean Collins, Jennifer Kennedy,  
 Joe Sullivan, Klaus Worrell, Brad Wootten  
 Readers: (8:45) Diane King (11:00) Lisa Fleenor  
 Audio/Visual Team: Bob Gillie  
 Name Tag Organizer: Laurie Breeden  
 Sanctuary Organizers: Jane and Fred Loveless

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The altar flowers are presented to the glory of God and in recognition of Rebecca Pega's birthday.



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

*July 10, 2011*

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Sunday, July 10

- 7:45 a.m. United Methodist Men (Social Hall)
- 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Blood Drive (Social Hall)
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 9:45 a.m. "Three Simple Rules" Class (Library)
- 12:00 p.m. Education Committee Meeting (Room 206)
- 12:15 p.m. Called Church Council Meeting (Room 309)
- No Youth Meeting (Youth at Impact Richmond this week)

### Monday, July 11

- 10:00 a.m. Line Dancing (Room 309)
- 10:30 a.m. Providence Retired Club (Social Hall)
- 6:30 p.m. Evangelism Committee Meeting (Parlor)
- 6:30 p.m. Covenant Disciple Group
- 7:00 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting (Library)
- 8:30 p.m. Softball Game

### Tuesday, July 12

- 10:00 a.m. Quilters (Room 206)
- 11:00 a.m. Small Group (Library)
- 5:30 p.m. ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages) Classes (Social Hall)
- 6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts (Picnic Shelter)
- 6:30 p.m. Missions Committee Meeting (Parlor)
- 7:00 p.m. Stewardship (Library)

### Wednesday, July 13

- 1:30 p.m. Movie Time (Social Hall)
- 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir (Sanctuary)

### Thursday, July 14

- 5:30 p.m. ESOL Classes (Room 309)
- 6:00 p.m. Starlighters (Social Hall)
- 6:45 p.m. Sunday School Leaders (Room 206)

### Friday, July 15

#### **Newsletter Deadline**

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

### Sunday, July 17

- 8:45 and 11:00 a.m. Worship Services
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 9:45 a.m. "Three Simple Rules" Class (Library)
- 6:00 p.m. Youth – Stockholders' Dinner

#### **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.
- A nursery is offered as an option for our children newborn through age four (located downstairs).

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today you will find an important **survey** in your bulletin. You may also fill it out online at **www.providenceumc.net**. These questions will help us know more about our congregation's perception of church ministries and how we might reach out to our neighbors. Thank you for taking the time to fill it out this week. Paper copies may be returned to locations in the foyer and office. Questions? Contact a member of the marketing taskforce: Joe Sullivan, Tony Fleshman or Pam Asbury.

The **Church Council** will have a brief called meeting in Room 309 immediately following the 11:00 a.m. worship today.

Providence Watchmen Intercessory Group: Prayer Opportunities.....**Penny for your prayers!** During the month of July pray each week with us. **For the week of July 10<sup>th</sup> the focus is the families of Providence.** Each time you pray for the specific focus save a penny(ies) and bring them in on Sunday to put in our penny jar. Please look on our bulletin board (across from the church office) for information on upcoming events!

A **prayer service** is being planned for our congregation on Wednesday, July 27 at 7:00 p.m. Mark your calendar today.

Today you will find **pink sheets** of paper under the sign-in sheets on the clipboards. You may submit prayer concerns, or indicate your need for other expressions of care, such as meals, transportation, etc. And you may use the form to pass along your interest in getting involved in a small group, a hands-on ministry, or a committee. Simply detach the sheet, fill it in, fold it and drop it in the offering plate.

### **BLOOD DRIVE – TODAY**

Social Hall – 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Drop-ins welcome

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**. You may also sign up on the bulletin board near the water fountain or on the clip boards today.

**Beat the heat this summer with FREE movies and snacks!!** Come out to the Social Hall every Wednesday in July for Movie Day! Every Wednesday at 1:30 p.m., we will be showing a family friendly movie, and serving light refreshments:

- July 13 The Chronicles of Narnia Series: The Voyage of the Dawn Treader
- July 20 Tangled
- July 27 How To Train A Dragon

**VBS is a month away. Have you signed up your child, grandchild, or neighbor?** This is one of our biggest outreach projects of the year for children K-8. Our church is unique in that we are one of the only churches to also offer a program specifically designed for 6<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> graders. You can register for these programs on our website or by calling the church office.

**VBS has many ways to get involved.** Our biggest needs are: (1) Crew Leaders to shepherd 5 children to their next station. Contact Isabelle at [Isabelle.Sullivan@providenceumc.net](mailto:Isabelle.Sullivan@providenceumc.net) or 276-4289. (2) Two more nights of free kid-friendly meals. Can you or your group help? (3) Donations of needed items. Check out the paws on our VBS board in the hallway near the water fountain to choose an item to donate.

Please don't forget that **all Sunday School Class Leaders** are invited to attend the July 14<sup>th</sup> gathering on Sunday School Classes at 6:45 p.m. in Room 309. Refreshments will be served. Contact Isabelle Sullivan at [Isabelle.Sullivan@providenceumc.net](mailto:Isabelle.Sullivan@providenceumc.net) if you have any questions.

You can still get involved in supporting our **ESOL** (English for Speakers of Other Languages) ministry by caring for 6-10 children on occasional Tuesday and Thursday nights in July. Three to four helpers are needed from 5:30-7:30 p.m. You may also offer to provide a light dinner for the children or a snack for the parents who are in the class. If you would like to make a difference, please contact Valerie Reese at [Valerie\\_Reese@yahoo.com](mailto:Valerie_Reese@yahoo.com) or 909-3659. Teen volunteers are also welcome.

PUMC Missions will once again be participating in this summer's **Homeward Point-in-Time Homeless Count**. This is where the Homeward agency gathers information on our homeless community. We are collecting the following items to distribute during this year's summer count happening on July 28, 2011. Adult size T-shirts, new socks, jeans, baby/body wipes, travel size lotion, toothpaste, bug spray, sunscreen, deodorant, soap, shampoo, and granola bars are needed. Please leave items in the bin labeled "Homeward" by the Missions table.

**READING PROGRAM for UMW & Everyone.** Summer is a time for fun, relaxing and READING - August 15<sup>th</sup> is when the books read from September 2010 to August 15<sup>th</sup> 2011 are counted. Don't forget the children's books. Be sure to sign all books out on the notebook available so a count can be made. We did great last year, so let's do great again this year.

## 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, Edna Bowen (home), Herb Blaylock (Catherine Milholen's brother), Bill Brown (Evelyn Hastings' son-in-law), Emily Brown (Evelyn Hastings' granddaughter, for safe travels on a mission trip to Africa), Roland Dubey (submitted by Barbara A. Ritch-Brant), Pat Eaton (Mary Elliott's uncle), Jessica Fulghum (Nancy and Tom Coffman's granddaughter), The Rev. Dr. Perry T. Fuller (cousin of Dr. Barbara Ritch-Brant), Clare Henderson, Sally Hunter (grandmother of Glenn Jones), Gilda Jordan, **Charles King** (home from the hospital), **Jim Kovalchick** (Ginny Thompson's nephew), Caroline Lee (Roland Bodtke's sister), **Catherine Milholen and her family** (on the death of her sister, Jane Swicegood, on July 6), **Carol Anderson Norman**, Dr. Barbara A. Ritch-Brant, Bruce Roeder (Isabell Bodtke's nephew), **Chuck Schlottman** (home with Jean), **Cappy Seay and her family** (on the death of her mother, Nancy Kennon), George Tinsley, a family in our community (submitted through our website)

### **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	Matt Latimer		

**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 July 10, 2011:** We pray for governments and governing bodies of Metropolitan Richmond: For the Boards of Supervisors, Councils, Administrators, and employees of Charles City, Goochland, New Kent, Powhatan, Ashland, and Hopewell.