

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost August 29, 2010		
UMH United Methodist Hymnal (Red) * Words Projected	FWS The Faith We Sing (Black) + please stand as you are able	
Music for Gathering Welcome and Announcements	“O Perfect Love”	Raymond Haan
Call to Worship*	“Humble Thyself in the Sight of the Lord” New Fire	FWS 2131
Leader: God calls us this day to a life of joy. People: With God, joy cracks through the bonds of despair. Leader: With God, joy bursts forth from moments of quiet pleasure. People: With God, joy gilds the edges of even ordinary days. All: This is the day which our God has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it!		
+Hymn	“All Things Bright and Beautiful”	UMH 147
+Statement of Faith +Response*		UMH 883
<i>Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.</i>		
Children’s Time		
Morning Prayer The Lord’s Prayer		
<i>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.</i>		
Anthem (8:45)	“The Gift of Love” Morning Glory Choir	Hal Hopson

(11:00)	“I’m Trying to be Like Jesus” Brian and Pat Dementi, Musicians	Janice Kapp Perry
New Testament Reading	Hebrews 13:1-8; 15-16	Thanks be to God.
Offering Our Gifts +Response*	“The New Commonwealth”	Ralph Vaughan Williams
<i>Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; Praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.</i>		
+Hymn	“How Firm a Foundation”	UMH 529
+Gospel Reading	Luke 14:1, 7-14	Thanks be to God.
Skit		Kathy and Jeff Alred
Sermon	“A Healthy Dose of Humility”	
+Hymn +Reception of New Member (8:45)	“When Love is Found”	UMH 643 Grace Newman
<i>Bind us together, Lord, bind us together with cords that cannot be broken. Bind us together, Lord, bind us together, Lord, bind us together in love.</i>		
+Benediction +Postlude	“Psalm XVIII”	Benedetto Marcello
<i>Thank you for silencing all electronic devices.</i>		

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

- A welcome bag has been prepared for you (down the hall in library).
- Children’s worship bags and age-appropriate worship activity bulletins are available in the foyer.
- 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 for our children newborn through age four.

Those serving today:

Greeters	(8:45)	Anna Knight	(11:00)	Shirley Hathaway and Cathy Patterson
Acolytes	(8:45)	Kelsey Alred		
	(11:00)	Emily Keyser		
Nursery	(8:45)	Pamela Groome and Clare Henderson		
Sunday School		Shirley Collins		
	(11:00)	Mike and Wendy Collins, Thomas Jenkins		
Ushers	(8:45)	Bill Blankenship, Neal Fleenor, Ron White		
	(11:00)	Mike Patterson, Bobby Burton, Ed Harper, Bobby Johnson, Tom Koertge, Ralph Vernon, Bobby Wood		
Counters		Klaus Worrell, Captain		
Audio/Visual Team		Russ Byers, Captain		
Readers:	(8:45)	Kathy Smith	(11:00)	Don Kyser
Name Tags		Ginny Thompson		

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The altar flowers are presented to the glory of God and in thankfulness for their many blessings by Anne and Leigh Middleton.



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, August 29

12:15 p.m. Upward Soccer Meeting (Social Hall)

5:30 p.m. Youth Fellowship

Monday, August 30

9:00 a.m. Garden Work Day

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

6:30 p.m. Nominating Committee (Library)

Tuesday, August 31

10:00 a.m. Quilters (Room 206)

6:30 p.m. Ice Cream Social (Picnic Shelter)

7:15 p.m. Boy Scouts

Wednesday, September 1

12:00 p.m. Bulletin Deadline

No Chancel Choir Rehearsal (resume on September 8)

Thursday, September 2

No Morning Glory Choir (resume on September 9)

Friday, September 3

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

Sunday, September 5

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

9:45 a.m. Fellowship Sunday (Social Hall)

3:45 p.m. A Cappella Choir (Sanctuary)

4:30 p.m. Pass It On Choir (Sanctuary)

5:30 p.m. Youth Fellowship

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are Providence Road Partners: A. M. Davis Elementary School and Providence UMC! Welcome today to Principal Rachel Foglesong, who will tell us more about our neighboring school and how we can support it. The bulletin insert gives you the opportunity to get involved. Place in the offering plate, in the nametag baskets at the rear, or email your interest to the church office.

We welcome **Brian and Pat Dementi** to Providence today. They are members of the choir at Lakeside Presbyterian Church where they both have served as Elders. Brian is a retired PhD toxicologist. Pat is retired from teaching biology at Randolph-Macon College. Brian is writing a book about his father, Frank, who was the official photographer of Eisenhower and Churchill on their 1946 visit to Richmond.

I scream, you scream, we all scream for ice cream! The Family Council is calling all members, young and old, to the ice cream social on Tuesday, August 31, from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. We will have yard games and water activities along with yummy ice cream to celebrate the end of summer. This is a great way to meet the next generation of PUMC.

It’s Sunday morning. Do you know where your **name tag** is?

Do you have **Providence Pride**? Order your shirt today with our 10 top reasons we love PUMC. Orders will be taken in the Library after each service. Shirts are \$11.00 each.

Pray about a friend, relative, acquaintance or neighbor (F.R.A.N.) you can **invite** to Providence during the Open House month of September.

Cross Trainer begins September 12 from Noon to 2:00 p.m. If your child is interested or you know a child in these grades who would like to attend, please sign them up on the bulletin board outside Room 203. To learn more about this exciting new program for tweens in 5th and 6th grades, please contact Isabelle Sullivan or Susan Clark.

Our first **Fellowship Sunday** will be next week at 9:45 a.m. in the Social Hall. In addition to plenty of time for fellowship, we will get to know each other. Please bring a picture of your favorite pastime activity. This can be a photograph or a magazine picture (painting, beach trip, reading a book, catching lightning bugs, etc.). Bring a snack to share, or just come!

Stewardship Report for August 22, 2010:			
Worship	Sunday School	Offering	Budget Goal per week
282	113	\$5,678.13	\$8,422.52

We are collecting digital pictures of people from Providence **at their workplace** for our prayer focus next Sunday. This would also include persons whose work is at home, or who are retired and work in a volunteer setting. Take a picture and send it to lindapumc@comcast.net by Wednesday. Don't be shy!

Youth Choirs will resume practice on Sunday, September 5.

Connect with our morning worship service in two ways. The weekly sermon is posted on our church website, www.providenceumc.net, beginning with last July's series on the Bible. You may order a CD of each Sunday's 11:00 a.m. worship services. Order envelopes are found in the hall by the office, and may be placed in the audio-visual box

As you may have noticed, our church mid-week updates have been disrupted recently. As the issue is resolved you may notice a change in the way you receive regular **emails**, including the newsletter. Thanks for your patience, and please let us know if any changes need to be made, especially if you are not receiving electronic communications.

We need cooks for the Wednesday Night Dinners! The season begins September 22 and runs till November 10. This is a great way for your group to earn money for mission and projects. Sign up on the sheet outside Room 203.

Mark your calendar for October 9, 2010, for the Annual Brunswick Stew. Many hands are needed to make the Stew a success. Please let George Winstead know how you can help (794-7814 or 873-7814 cell). Pre-orders of stew to be taken home on October 9 can be placed with either the church office (276-4289) or with Shirley Hudson (276-2495). Quarts are \$5.00 each. Orders will be taken until the supply is exhausted, at which time orders will be suspended.

Save the date for **Bethlehem City** December 16th, 17th and 18th. Opportunities for service: putting up sets, non-speaking actors, costumes, providing snacks and hot chocolate. Contact Art and Robin Bowers (745-1323 or ajbandrjb@aol.com).

PRAYER MINISTRY

Hospitalized: Hannah Stnons (St. Mary's Critical Care Unit)
Joseph Salvaggio (testing at Johns-Hopkins)

New Address: Terry Brooks, Elmcroft of Chesterfield, 1000 Twin Ridge Lane, Richmond, VA 23235.

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. Call the church office if you would like to have someone added to this prayer list.

Our gathered prayer concerns: Ruby Agee and family, Arnold Ashburn, **Edward Bailey** (brother of Curtis Bailey), Nan Blackwell, Lee Bradshaw and his family on the death of Kathryn Bradshaw, Mae Clarke and family, **Lorraine Emmerson**, Jessica Fulghum (Nancy and Tom Coffman's granddaughter), **Mary Hamm**, the family of Margaret Harris, **Rusty King** (Dee Marshall's son), Caroline Lee (Roland Bodtke's sister, on the death of her husband, Lloyd), Pat McClosky, Gwen Rennie (aunt of Nan Blackwell), Barbara Ritch-Brant, Bruce Roeder (Isabell Bodtke's nephew), **Stephanie White, Mark II, Bill and Mary Ann Walton and their families on the death of Mark White** on August 22, 2010.

Our service men and women, wherever they serve, and their families.

Julia Berger	Kevin Judd	Megan Thomas Clark
Nathan Berger	Scott Kidd	Kenneth Wagner
Hunter Blankenship	Wayne Lee	Brian Wilson
Brent Davis	Jennifer Collins	Bobby Swanson
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 August 22, 2010: We pray for the workplaces and businesses of Metropolitan Richmond: For full employment opportunities for our young people and heads of families, for the long-term unemployed, and for the under-employed.