



Those serving today:

Greeters	(8:45)	Carolyn Bilski	(11:00)	Nickie Price
Acolytes	(8:45)	C. J. Alred and Tristen Kellam	(11:00)	Hannah Jenkins
Nursery	(8:45)	Lori Justice		
Sunday School		Pam Groome		
	(11:00)	Laurie Breeden, Linda Koertge, Megan Roberson		
Ushers	(8:45)	Neal Fleenor, Ron White, Bill Blankenship		
	(11:00)	Bobby Burton, Ed Harper, Bobby Johnson, Tom Koertge, Mike Patterson, Ralph Vernon, Bobby Wood		
Readers	(8:45)	Wayne Smith	(11:00)	Emma Breeden
Counters		Klaus Worrell, Captain		
Audio/Visual Team		Russ Byers, Captain		
Name Tags		Ginny Thompson		

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**The altar flowers** are given to the glory of God by Wayne and Kathy Smith and in loving memory of his parents, Carlyle and Lois Smith, and her aunt, Madeline H. Nunnally.

**The narthex flowers** are presented to the glory of God and in celebration of Diane King's birthday from the "3 Ks" and 6 devoted grandchildren.

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Director of Preschool Ministries			Stephanie Daniel
Custodial Services			Mary Elliott
Nursery Worker			April Basham
Our Covenant Missionary			Kim King Torres

“For you know the generous act of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for our sakes he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich.”

2 Corinthians 8:9

Providence United Methodist Church

November 7, 2010

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Sunday, November 7

- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 9:45 a.m. Faith 101
- 10:00-10:30 p.m. Join The Rev. Tom Coffman in the Chapel
- 12:00 p.m. Cross Trainer Program
- 12:00 p.m. Youth – Tomboy Tools (Social Hall)
- 12:15 p.m. Congregational Care Committee (Library)
- 12:15 p.m. Education Committee (Room 206)
- 12:15 p.m. New Fire Rehearsal
- 3:45 p.m. A Cappella Choir (Sanctuary)
- 4:30 p.m. Pass It On Choir (Sanctuary)
- 5:00-8:00 p.m. Girl Scouts (Room 309)
- 5:00 p.m. reConnect Group (meets at Brenda Woodward's home)
- 5:30 p.m. Youth Fellowship

### Monday, November 8

- 10:00 a.m. Line Dancing (Room 309)
- 10:30 a.m. Providence Retired Club (Social Hall)
- 6:30 p.m. Evangelism (Parlor)
- 6:45 p.m. "Fit N Faith" (Room 309)
- 7:00 p.m. Disciple 1 (Room 206)
- 7:00 p.m. Finance Committee (Library)

### Tuesday, November 9

- 10:00 a.m. Quilters (Room 206)
- 10:30 a.m. Laughon Circle (Social Hall)
- 11:00 a.m. reConnect Group (with Fred Loveless) (Library)
- 6:30 p.m. Christian Believer Class (Room 206)
- 6:30 p.m. Cub Scouts (3<sup>rd</sup> Floor)
- 6:30 p.m. Stewardship Committee (Parlor)
- 6:30 p.m. Nominating Committee (Library)
- 7:15 p.m. Boy Scouts (Social Hall)

### Wednesday, November 10

- 12:00 p.m. Bulletin Deadline
  - 1:30 p.m. Knitters and Crocheters (with Shirley Hathaway, 323-4061 for directions)
  - 5:30 p.m. Fellowship Dinner (Beef Stew, Salad, and Dessert)
  - 6:10 p.m. KC JAM (Room 306)
  - 6:15 p.m. reConnect Group (with Jeff Alred) (Room 206)
  - 6:30 p.m. Drop-in Bible Series (Room 309)
  - 6:30 p.m. reConnect Group (with Betty Gregory) (Room 205)
  - 6:30 p.m. reConnect Group (with Mike Collins) (Room 307)
  - 6:30 p.m. reConnect Group (with Christopher Wilms) (Room 303)
- No Chancel Choir Rehearsal

### Thursday, November 11

- 6:30 p.m. reConnect Group (with Tony Fleshman) (Room 206)
- 6:30 p.m. Starlighters Senior Group (Social Hall)
- 6:30 p.m. reConnect Group (with Ginny Thompson) (Room 205)

### Friday, November 12

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

### Sunday, November 14

- 8:45 and 11:00 a.m. Worship
- 9:30-12:30 p.m. Ministry Fair (Social Hall)

#### **Welcome, guests. We're glad you're here!**

- A welcome bag is available for you today at the rear center door.
- 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.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

How does God's generosity inspire us to be generous? Today's question invites us to think about God's generosity towards us: **For What Are You Grateful?** If you choose, you may place your completed bulletin insert on the altar rail as you come forward for communion. These strips, made into a chain, are a symbol for the connections we are making with God and each other during our **reConnect** series.

We welcome **Dr. Raymond H. Herbek** as the substitute organist today. He served as Director of Music Ministries at Chamberlayne Heights United Methodist Church and Minister of Music at First Baptist Church in Richmond. He is a composer of handbell, choral and organ music and was Nancy Burks' first organ teacher.

**"Tomboy Tool" Fundraiser:** Do you enjoy gardening? Know how to use a stud finder? Do simple car repairs? Well, help is on the way **TODAY**, at 12:00 p.m. in the Social Hall! Tomboy Tools makes good quality tools for women (and they are pink!). Come and see the products, hands on demonstrations, and enjoy free food! This is a great gift idea for Christmas. Proceeds from this fundraiser help youth ministry programs. "Tomboy Tools" is the official sponsor of the Avon Walk for Breast Cancer.

Our **Ministry Fair** is coming up next Sunday, November 14, between and after worship services. Come and see what's going on in and through our church and how you can get involved.

Those who are interested in working with ministries involving children or youth are invited to a **Child Protection Policy Training** on Sunday, November 21, at 10:00 a.m. in the Library.

**Sign up today for Wednesday Night Dinners (WND).** Menu: Beef Stew, salad, and dessert, prepared by the Newton Circle. (Cost is \$4 each.) After dinner, join us for one of the following programs:

- **The Parables: DVD Drop-in class** with facilitator Bobby Johnson. Study Jesus' parables set in our modern day. No preparation required.
- **Life Hurts, God Heals** for youth in grades 6-12, led by Susan Clark
- **Favorite Bible Stories** for kids in grades K-5 led by Isabelle Sullivan
- **reConnect** Small Groups

**Sign up today for the Advent Small Group**—A Life-Giving Christmas, Sundays for four weeks beginning Nov. 28, 4:30-5:30.

Our **Annual Church Conference** will be held on Sunday, November 21 at 4:00 pm with District Superintendent Dr. Steve Jones. All are welcome to hear reports of the past year and plans for the future. Church members will elect officers and approve other administrative items.

**Newsletter deadline for December newsletter is Monday, November 15.** Please be sure to get your articles and schedules to linda.collins@providenceumc.net as soon as possible.

**Last minute donations** needed for Homeward (Nov. 18): adult hats, gloves, scarves, sweatshirts and sweaters (sorted by size), razors, and toothbrushes. Donations may be dropped off in the basket at the Missions table near the elevator.

**The Christmas Mother needs your help.** Her elves have been working since last January getting ready for this Christmas. The Christmas tree is on the wall by the Chapel with the box under it. We need hats, gloves, scarves, socks, underwear, small toys, and books. Please remember, we only give out new items. We have many people in need throughout the county, and we want them to have a nice Christmas. God bless you for being the generous people you are.

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

Our gathered prayer concerns: **Jeff Alred, Edna Bowen,** Connie Bowlin and **Doug Berliner** (Jean Winfree's cousins), **Janice Bradley and family** (at the death of her father, Harry Costello), Page Brockwell (friend of Evelyn Hastings), Mae Clarke, Ashby Clay, Jessica Fulghum (Nancy and Tom Coffman's granddaughter), Bob Gillie, Gilda Jordan, **Joy Keerans,** Caroline Lee (Roland Bodtke's sister), Paul Martin, Barbara Ritch-Brant, Anna Grace Ritter (granddaughter of Jackie Hargrave's friend), Betty-Anne Roberson, Bruce Roeder (Isabell Bodtke's nephew), Joseph Salvaggio, Martha Stewart (friend of Evelyn Hastings), **Gene Shelton, Hannah Stnons, Pamela Tadlock,** Lynn Wilkinson (Barbara Ritch-Brant's daughter), Susan Worrell

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	Cris Deyo	

**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 November 7, 2010:** We pray for persons in financial need in Metropolitan Richmond: For the unemployed and underemployed, for suitable work, living wages, and fair benefits for all workers in this metropolitan city. For sufficient employment to make healthy family life possible.

### Stewardship Report for Sunday, October 31, 2010:

Attendance - Worship	Sunday School	Budgeted Offering	Needed per Week for Budget
263	119	\$8,039.00	\$8,422.52