

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

October 10, 2010

Children's Sabbath

UMH United Methodist Hymnal (Red)

FWS The Faith We Sing (Black)

* Words Projected

+ please stand as you are able

Music for Gathering "Jesus and the Children" Austin C. Lovelace

Welcome and Announcements

Greeting:

Leader: Jesus said, Let the little children come to me...

People: We come, each of us a child of God.

Leader: Jesus said, Do not stop them.

People: We come to remove obstacles before children.

Leader: Jesus said, It is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs.

People: We come to recognize that each child is already part of God's kingdom.

Leader: Jesus said, Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it.

People: We come to worship with the trust and vulnerability and dependence of a child.

Leader: Come, let us worship God.

+Hymn "Now Thank We All Our God" UMH 102

Call To Prayer (11:00) "Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying" Ken Medema
KC JAM, Carla Wootten, pianist
The congregation is invited to join in singing

Lord, listen to your children praying, FWS 2193
Lord, send your Spirit in this place;
Lord, listen to your children praying,
Send us love, send us power, send us grace!

Morning 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.

A Time with the Children

Anthem (8:45) "Just Over in the Gloryland" Arr. Marty Parks
Morning Glory Choir

Psalm Reading Psalm 107:1-9 **Thanks be to God.**

Hymns by Request (8:45)

Offering Our Gifts (8:45) "Children of the Heavenly Father" Donald Hustad
(11:00) "Mighty to Save" Hillsong
Youth Praise Band

+Response*

*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.*

Gospel Reading Luke 17:11-19 Thanks be to God.

Sermon "Showing Our Thanks"

Litany for the Children*
Response "Thank you, Lord" UMH 84

+Benediction
+Postlude "Variation on Down Ampney" Jan Bender

Thank you for silencing all electronic devices.

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.

Those serving today:

Greeters	(8:45)	Emma Fleenor	(11:00)	Judy Miles
Acolytes	(8:45)	C. J. Alred, Tristen Kellam	(11:00)	Andrew Bowers
Nursery	(8:45)	Pam Groome and Susan Worrell		
Sunday School	(11:00)	Barbara Oliver		
Ushers	(8:45)	Mike and Wendy Collins, Nicole Riekers		
	(11:00)	Janet Knight, Wayne Latimer, Gary Wright		
		Tony Fleshman, Laurie Breeden, Sean Collins, Jennifer Kennedy, Joe Sullivan, Brad Wootten, Klaus Worrell		
Readers	(8:45)	Chris Wilms	(11:00)	Gabby Sullivan
Counters		Bobby Wood, Captain		
Audio/Visual Team		Rick Fleenor, Captain		
Name Tags		Cathy Patterson		

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Greeting and Litany: Taken from Children's Sabbath resources

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

The flowers on the left in the narthex are placed to the glory of God and in celebration of Jessie's 18th birthday by Donna Jenkins.

The flowers on the right in the narthex are presented to the glory of God and to honor Jarrod Ficklin on his birthday from his loving family.

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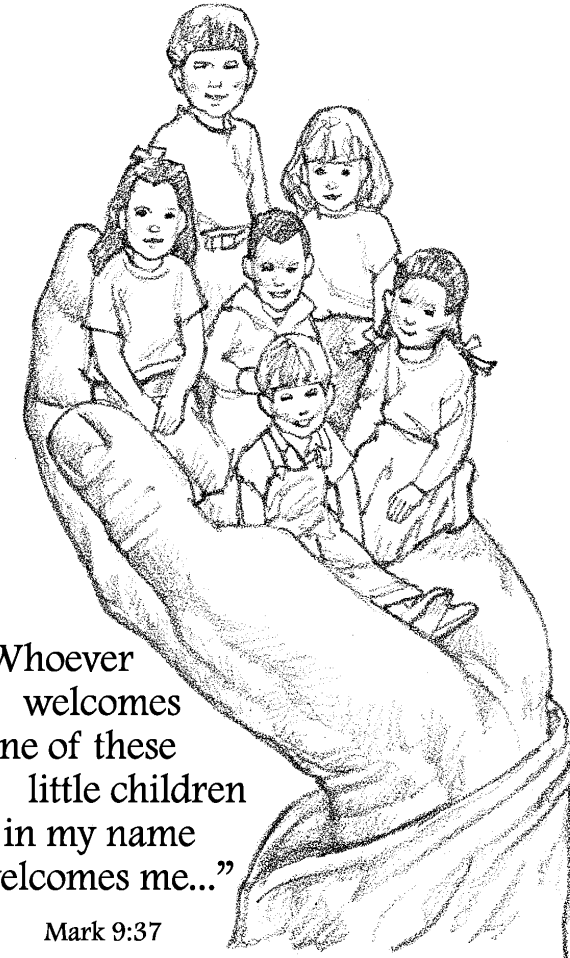
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“Whoever
welcomes
one of these
little children
in my name
welcomes me...”

Mark 9:37

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, October 10

9:45 a.m. Sunday School
9:45 a.m. Faith 101
10:00 a.m. Take church picture out front in new Providence Pride Tee Shirts
12:00 – 2:00 p.m. Cross Trainer Program (Youth House)
12:00 – 2:00 p.m. Flu Shots (Social Hall)
12:00 p.m. Youth Trip to Monroe Park
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)
No Youth Fellowship
7:00 p.m. Bells of Providence (Room 306)

Monday, October 11

9:00 a.m. Garden Work Day
10:00 a.m. Line Dancing (Room 309)
10:30 a.m. Providence Retired Club (Social Hall)
6:00 p.m. Soccer Practice
6:30 p.m. Evangelism (Parlor)
7:00 p.m. Finance (Library)
7:00 p.m. Disciple 1 (Room 206)
7:00 p.m. Green Team (Social Hall)

Tuesday, October 12

9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. 55 Alive Driving Class (Social Hall)
10:00 a.m. Quilters (Room 206)
10:30 a.m. Laughon Circle (with Nancy Gillie)
10:30 a.m. Whitt Circle (Room 206 at Church)
6:00 p.m. Soccer Practice
6:30 p.m. Christian Believer Class (Room 206)
6:30 p.m. Missions Committee (Parlor)
6:30 p.m. Cub Scouts (3rd Floor)
6:30 p.m. Stewardship Committee (Library)
7:15 p.m. Boy Scouts (Social Hall)

Wednesday, October 13

9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. 55 Alive Driving Class (Social Hall)
12:00 p.m. Bulletin Deadline
1:30 p.m. Knitters and Crocheters (with Sandi Kneib)
5:30 p.m. Fellowship Dinner (Family-friendly meal prepared by the Preschool)
6:00 p.m. Soccer Practice
6:10 p.m. KC JAM (Room 306)
6:30 p.m. Drop-in Bible Series (Room 309)
7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

Thursday, October 14

10:30 a.m. Chrismon Workshop (Room 206)
6:00 p.m. Starlighters Senior Citizens Club (Social Hall)
6:00 p.m. Soccer Practice

Friday, October 15 **Newsletter Deadline**

6:00 p.m. Soccer Practice
8:00 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous (Room 309)

Saturday, October 16

9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Soccer Games

Sunday, October 17

7:45 a.m. United Methodist Men's Breakfast Meeting (note change of date)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thanks to the many people who carried on the 56 year tradition of providing **Brunswick Stew** for our church and community as a gesture of Christian hospitality.

The Providence Road Partners planning team thanks all who contributed school supplies for A. M. Davis. We collected a truckload of supplies which were delivered to the school by Wendy Collins. This support will help teachers and students throughout the school year. Look for more opportunities to help the Davis programs in the coming weeks.

The Missions Committee would like to thank all the volunteers who are contributing their time and talents to support the **Upward Soccer League** at Church. We have 106 children participating.

Youth Trip to Monroe Park is today from 12:00-2:30 p.m. with Teens Opposing Poverty. Meet outside the Youth House at 12:00 noon. Bring a lunch. You must have a signed permission form to go. **There will be NO Youth Fellowship tonight.**

Cross Trainer, 5th & 6th grade youth group today from 12:00-2:00 p.m. This week's topic is: How to forgive our friends. Bring a lunch.

reConnect Small Groups sign-ups today: In the Library after each service or on the clipboard.

Sign up today for Wednesday Night Dinners (WND). Menu: Family-friendly meal prepared by the Preschool. (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, Youth Director.
- **Favorite Bible Stories** for kids in grades K-5 led by Isabelle Sullivan, Director of Christian Education.
- **reConnect** Small Groups.
- Nursery for ages 0-4.

Faith 101 Series begins today at 9:45 a.m. in Room 107.

Old cell phones are needed to support victims of domestic violence. Place your old cell phones in the box on the Missions table. All information will be erased from your phone.

The deadline for the November newsletter is Friday, October 15. Please get your articles, schedules, and announcements in to Linda.Collins@providenceumc.net as soon as possible.

The United Methodist Men are sponsoring a **Shrimp Boil** on Saturday, October 23. There are seatings at 5:00 and 6:00 p.m. Tickets for adults are \$12; children (3-12) are \$7.00. Tickets are available from the UMM in the parlor after each service, and are also available in the church office during the week.

Are you going through your closets and getting ready for fall? Do you have things you really don't need anymore? This year's **Project Homeless Connect** will be held on November 18, 2010 at the Richmond Convention Center. We are now collecting new or used adult size hats, gloves, scarves, socks, shoes, coats, and clothing. Donations may be dropped off in the basket at the Missions table or contact Valerie Reese at 909-3659 to pick up donations.

Christmas stockings for Branches: Branches Buddies continue to collect stocking stuffers and items to use in decorating the stockings, through the month of October. Items should be placed in the blue basket on the Missions table. Suggested stocking stuffers: toothbrushes, tooth paste, lip balm, note pads, pens, silly bands, playing cards, and disposable cameras. Cash or Wal-Mart card donations should be given to Lisa Fleenor, Diane King, Gracie Martin, or Valerie Reese. They may be placed in the offering plate, clearly marked "Branches Christmas Stockings." Thank you.

"Happy Birthday, Elizabeth! From the day God united us, He's drawn us closer to Him. He will forever bind our love and our lives together. I pray that He blesses you with all you need and gives you the desires of your heart." Mark

Cemetery Committee Note: Summer flowers need to be replaced with fall flowers. After October 15, old flowers will be removed. Thanks for your help!

Save the date! Bethlehem City will be constructed on Saturday, November 20, at 9:00 a.m. Many hands make light work!

Stewardship Report for Sunday, October 3, 2010:

Attendance - Worship	Sunday School	Budgeted Offering	Needed per Week for Budget
223	108	\$7,569.80	\$8,422.52

PRAYER MINISTRY

Change of Address: Mary Hamm, C/O Tammy Trimm, 1821 Stroupe Rd., Wytheville, VA 24382.

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: **Arnold Ashburn**, Page Brockwell (friend of Evelyn Hastings), Mae Clarke, **Diane Dillard**, Janet Fattizzi, Jessica Fulghum (Nancy and Tom Coffiman's granddaughter), the Goller-Harris family, Martha Jefferson (Betty Woodcock's mother), **Gilda Jordan**, Caroline Lee (Roland Bodtke's sister), Pat McClosky, Keith and Shari Nelson and their family on the recent death of Keith's father, Barbara Ritch-Brant, Bruce Roeder (Isabell Bodtke's nephew), Joseph Salvaggio, **LaVonne Stanley and her family on the recent death of her aunt**, Martha Stewart (friend of Evelyn Hastings), **Hannah Stnons and her family (at home)**, **Jack Waters** on the death of his brother, Lynn Wilkinson (Barbara Ritch-Brant's daughter).

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 October 10, 2010: We pray for public, non-profit, and religious social service work and ministries in Metropolitan Richmond: For all in need of mental health services, all mental health workers, counselors, and treatment facilities.