

Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

October 17, 2010

Laity Sunday

UMH United Methodist Hymnal (Red)

FWS The Faith We Sing (Black)

* Words Projected

+ please stand as you are able

Music for Gathering

“Meditation”

Louis Vierne

Welcome and Announcements

Greeting:*

Leader: Lord, we live in a time of uncertainty.

People: Jesus said, “Come, follow me.”

Leader: Lord, we get tired and need renewal.

People: Jesus said, “Come follow me.”

Leader: Lord, we long to know you.

People: Jesus said, “Come follow me.”

+Hymn “All Hail the Power of Jesus Name”

UMH 154

+Affirmation of Faith

UMH 883

+Response*

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.

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

Psalm Reading

Psalm 42

Thanks be to God.

Anthem (8:45)

“As the Deer”

Martin Nystrom

Morning Glory Choir

(11:00)

“As the Deer”

Martin Nystrom

Chancel Choir

Offering Our Gifts

“Thy Word Is a Lamp to my Feet”

Arr. William Robinson

+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.

+Hymn

“Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”

UMH 349

Scripture Reading*

(8:45)

Acts 1:1-14

Thanks be to God.

(11:00)

Luke 5:1-11

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Hymn

“Blest Be the Tie that Binds”

UMH 557

Reaffirmation of Faith and Reception of New Members (11:00)

UMH 33

Fred and Beverly Evans

+Benediction

+Postlude

“Préambule”

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.

QUESTION FOR TODAY: WHAT IS YOUR GREATEST NEED TO CONNECT?

Those serving today:

Greeters	(8:45)	Emma Fleenor	(11:00)	Judy Miles
Acolytes	(8:45)	Nicole Riekers, Gabrielle Sullivan		
	(11:00)	Emma McConnell		
Nursery	(8:45)	Lori Justice and Jennifer Ostrum		
Sunday School		Wendy Collins		
	(11:00)	Michelle Butler, Carol Urso		
Ushers	(8:45)	Janet Knight, Wayne Latimer, Gary Wright		
	(11:00)	Tony Fleshman, Laurie Breeden, Sean Collins, Jennifer Kennedy, Joe Sullivan, Brad Wootten, Klaus Worrell		
Readers	(8:45)	Janet Knight	(11:00)	Matt Patterson
Counters		Gary Wright, Captain		
Audio/Visual Team		Rick Fleenor, Captain		
Name Tags		Gracie Martin		

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The altar flowers are presented to the glory of God to celebrate Thomas Jenkins' 15th birthday by his family.

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Custodial Services			Mary Elliott
Nursery Worker			April Basham
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, October 17

- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 9:45 a.m. Faith 101
- 12:00 – 2:00 p.m. Cross Trainer Program (Youth House)
- 12:00 p.m. Youth Council (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
- 7:00 p.m. Bells of Providence (Sanctuary)

Monday, October 18

- 9:00 a.m. Garden Work Day
- 10:00 a.m. Line Dancing (Room 309)
- 6:00 p.m. Soccer Practice
- 6:25 p.m. Chairpersons Meeting (Library)
- 7:00 p.m. Church Council (Room 309)
- 7:00 p.m. Disciple 1 (Room 206)

Tuesday, October 19

- 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Whitt Circle (Kitchen)
- 10:00 a.m. Quilters (Room 206)
- 11:00 a.m. reConnect Group (with Fred Loveless) (Library)
- 6:00 p.m. Soccer Practice
- 6:30 p.m. Christian Believer Class (Room 206)
- 6:30 p.m. Stewardship Committee (Library)
- 6:30 p.m. Cub Scouts (3rd Floor)
- 7:15 p.m. Boy Scouts (Social Hall)

Wednesday, October 20

- 12:00 p.m. Bulletin Deadline
- 5:30 p.m. Fellowship Dinner (Chili)
- 6:00 p.m. Soccer Practice
- 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. Trustees' Meeting (Library)
- 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)
- 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

Thursday, October 21

- 6:00 p.m. Soccer Practice
- 6:30 p.m. reConnect Group (with Tony Fleshman) (Room 206)
- 6:30 p.m. reConnect Group (with Ginny Thompson) (Room 205)
- 7:00 p.m. Morning Glory Choir (Sanctuary)
- 7:00 p.m. Ruritan Dinner (Social Hall)
- 7:30 p.m. Betty Gregory Circle (Room 302)

Friday, October 22

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

Saturday, October 23

- 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Soccer Games
- 5:00 & 6:00 p.m. Shrimp Boil sponsored by the United Methodist Men

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today is Laity Sunday! Our Lay Leaders, Ron White, (8:45) and Rob Heare (11:00), are leading our services today. We are beginning our **reConnect** series today which will continue for 6 weeks, and is being supported by small group studies. Today our topic is “Longing to Connect.” If you are unable to be in a small group but would like to participate in the daily study at home, extra books are available in the foyer.

Today's question is: **What is your greatest need to connect?** The bulletin insert provides an opportunity for you to consider this question as you worship today. You may place your insert in the baskets located at the back of the sanctuary or on the altar rail. These strips of paper, with your written thoughts, will be connected into a chain that will be added to each week. They will become a symbol for the connections we are making with God and each other this fall.

Welcome today to our **Preschool staff** and their families: Pam Groome (Toddlers/Nursery Class), Heather Jones (Lead Teacher, Two's Class), Anne McKinnish (Teacher Assistant, Two's Class), Pam Richardson (Lead Teacher, Three's Class), Kendi Rappold (Teacher Assistant), Amanda Smith (Lead Teacher, Pre-K4's), Tiffany Furmage (Lead Teacher, Pre-K 4's and 5's), Catherine Robinson (Teacher Assistant, Pre-K Class).

Are you visiting Providence? Or a new member? You are invited to a **Welcome Lunch** next Sunday, Oct. 24 at 12:15 in the Social Hall. You will meet some of our church leaders and find out more about the church. A tour of the church will be available also. Individuals and families are welcome. Sign up today on the clipboards.

Cross Trainer, 5th & 6th grade youth group today from 12:00-2:00 p.m. in the Fire House. Bring your lunch.

The United Methodist Men are sponsoring a **Shrimp Boil** this coming 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.

Sign up today for Wednesday Night Dinners (WND). Menu: Chili, salad, corn bread, and dessert, prepared by the United Methodist Women. (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
- Nursery for ages 0-4

Fall Festival is on Saturday, October 30. We will have games, crafts, prizes and more! Join us in the Social Hall from 6:00-7:30 p.m. for a Fall-tastic time!

The Family Council is collecting old button-up shirts to be used as paint smocks, as well as plastic butter tubs, and candy for the Fall Festival. Please place your donations in the box outside Isabelle's office. Thanks for your support.

Any person or group that uses the kitchen is asked to clean up after themselves. If food is left in the kitchen, it needs to be clearly labeled if it is to be used in the near future. No food should be left in the refrigerator or freezer unless it is to be used by another group within a week or two.

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.

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

PRAYER MINISTRY

Hospitalized: Howard Busbee (Williamsburg Sentara Hospital)

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, **Connie Bowlin** (Jean Winfree's cousin), Page Brockwell (friend of Evelyn Hastings), **Faith Clark** (Susan Clark's mother-in-law), **Susan Clark**, Mae Clarke, Diane Dillard, **the family of David Dirr**, **Bob Gillie**, Janet Fattizzi, Jessica Fulghum (Nancy and Tom Coffman's granddaughter), the Goller-Harris family, Martha Jefferson (Betty Woodcock's mother), Gilda Jordan, Caroline Lee (Roland Bodtke's sister), **Catherine Milholen**, Keith and Shari Nelson and their family on the recent death of Keith's father, Barbara Ritch-Brant, **Anna Grace Ritter** (granddaughter of Jackie Hargrave's friend), Bruce Roeder (Isabell Bodtke's nephew), Joseph Salvaggio, 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 17, 2010: We pray for public, non-profit, and religious social service work and ministries in Metropolitan Richmond: For all who suffer from addiction, dependency or co-dependency of any sort, for twelve-step programs, recovery programs, therapists, and addiction counselors.

Stewardship Report for Sunday, October 10, 2010:

Attendance - Worship	Sunday School	Budgeted Offering	Needed per Week for Budget
262	126	\$10,150.03	\$8,422.52