

Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost

October 24, 2010

UMH United Methodist Hymnal (Red)

FWS The Faith We Sing (Black)

* Words Projected

+ please stand as you are able

Music for Gathering "Tis the Blessed Hour of Prayer" Van Denman Thompson
Welcome and Announcements

Greeting:*

Leader: If you are here to celebrate say, "Praise the Lord!"

People: "Praise the Lord!"

Leader: If you are here to pray say, "Speak to me, Lord!"

People: "Speak to me, Lord!"

Leader: If you are here to seek forgiveness say, "Remember me, Lord!"

People: "Remember me, Lord!"

Leader: If you are here to seek a new way of life say, "Lead me, Lord!"

People: "Lead me, Lord!"

Leader: The Lord is here—bless the Lord.

People: We are here—thank the Lord.

+Hymn "It's Me, It's Me, O Lord" UMH 352

A Time with the Children

Musical Offering "You Raise Me Up" Roger Emerson
Vann Barden, Ashley Kiper, Isca Wilms Carla Wootten

Morning Prayer

Response: Lord, teach us to pray.

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.

New Testament Reading* Ephesians 3:14-21 **Thanks be to God.**

Offering Our Gifts
(8:45) "Just a Little Talk With Jesus" Clevant Derricks
Morning Glory Choir
(11:00) "Hear My Prayer, O God" Jacob Arcadelt
Chancel Choir

+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 "Sweet Hour of Prayer" UMH 496

Gospel Reading* Luke 11:1-13 **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon "Prayer: Our Connection with God's Power"

+Hymn* "Kum Ba Yah" UMH 494

+Benediction

+Postlude "The Church's One Foundation" Don Hustad

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 PRAYER?

Those serving today:

Greeters	(8:45)	Emma Fleenor	(11:00)	Judy Miles
Acolytes	(8:45)	Winton Justice	(11:00)	Rachael Harvey
Nursery	(8:45)	Jane Gilliam, Ann Busbee		
Sunday School	Shirley Collins			
	(11:00)	Anne Blane and Brad Wootten, Valerie Stevens		
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)	Ginny Thompson	(11:00)	Cathy Patterson
Counters	Jimmy Sculthorpe, Captain			
Audio/Visual Team	Rick Fleenor, Captain			
Name Tags	Jahna Seymour			

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The altar flowers are presented to the glory of God and in memory of Lane Jordan by his wife, Gilda.

The narthex flowers are presented to the glory of God and in honor of Andrew's 25th birthday by Rob and Abby Heare.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, October 24

- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 9:45 a.m. Faith 101
- 12:00 p.m. Welcome Lunch for New Members (Social Hall)
- 12:00 – 2:00 p.m. Cross Trainer Program (Youth House)
- 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 25

- 9:00 a.m. Garden Work Day
- 10:00 a.m. Line Dancing (Room 309)
- 6:00 p.m. Soccer Practice
- 6:45 p.m. "Fit N Faith" (Room 309)
- 7:00 p.m. Disciple 1 (Room 206)

Tuesday, October 26

- 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. Cub Scouts (3rd Floor)
- 7:15 p.m. Boy Scouts (Social Hall)
- 7:30 p.m. Worship Team (Library)

Wednesday, October 27

- 12:00 p.m. Bulletin Deadline
- 5:30 p.m. Fellowship Dinner (Taco Bar)
- 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. 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 28

- 10:30 a.m. Chrismon Workshop (Room 206)
- 6:00 p.m. Soccer Practice
- 6:15 p.m. Soccer Moms' Meeting (Chapel)

- 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. United Methodist Women Executive Board (Library)

Friday, October 29

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

Saturday, October 30

- 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Soccer Games
- 12:15 p.m. Upward Soccer Closing Event (Sanctuary)
- 6:00-7:30 p.m. Fall Festival sponsored by the Family Council (Social Hall)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today's question is: **What is your prayer?** 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.

The Rev. Tom Coffman is in the Chapel from 10:00-10:30 for a Sunday School lesson for those who have not taken reCONNECT during the week or for those who do not want to join the Sunday School classes who are doing the study. All are welcome to join this class.

Fall Festival is this coming 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 **Upward Soccer** season will end this Saturday with final games at 9 a.m., 10 a.m., and 11 a.m. Come by and see our outdoor ministry in action. You are also invited to the closing celebration at 12:15 p.m. in our sanctuary. The program will include a PowerPoint presentation of the season, singing, a visit from Be Bop the Christian clown, and presentations to all players

Cross Trainer, 5th & 6th grade youth group today from 12:00-2:00 p.m. in the Fire House. They will be working on their monthly Missions Project. Bring your lunch.

Sign up today for Wednesday Night Dinners (WND). Menu: Taco Bar and dessert, prepared by the Peace Group. (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**

The Family Council is collecting old button-up shirts to be used as paint smocks, as well as plastic butter tubs, candy, and 2-liter drink bottles for the Fall Festival. Please place your donations in the box outside Isabelle's office. Thanks for your support.

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, sweatshirts and sweaters (sorted by size), razors, and toothbrushes. 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. Anyone who wishes to help is more than welcome to come.

Your assistance is needed! In order to keep our busy kitchen always ready to use, all groups and individuals using the kitchen should remove food from the refrigerator or freezer. If there are plans for leftover food to be used in the near future by another group, please clearly label it. Identify the group that intends to use it and when. Food left behind without proper labeling will be disposed of. Thank you for helping us keep our kitchen clean and ready for anyone who needs to use it.

– The PUMC Kitchen Committee

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.

Stewardship Report for Sunday, October 17, 2010:

Attendance - Worship	Sunday School	Budgeted Offering	Needed per Week for Budget
218	109	\$8,467.07	\$8,422.52

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: Arnold Ashburn, Connie Bowlin (Jean Winfree's cousin), Page Brockwell (friend of Evelyn Hastings), **Howard and Mary Busbee, the family of Faith Clark** (Susan Clark's mother-in-law), Mae Clarke, the family of David Dirr, Janet Fattizzi, Jessica Fulghum (Nancy and Tom Coffman's granddaughter), **Bob Gillie** (upcoming surgery), the Goller-Harris family, Martha Jefferson (Betty Woodcock's mother), Gilda Jordan, **Elizabeth Keller and her family at the death of her mother**, Caroline Lee (Roland Bodtke's sister), Catherine Milholen, **the family of Gwen Rennie**, 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), **Susan Worrell** (home from the hospital).

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 24, 2010: We pray for public, non-profit, and religious social service work and ministries in Metropolitan Richmond: For emergency shelters, women's shelters, clinics, and feeding programs; for recreation programs, youth programs, juvenile counseling, and young people's shelters.