

Those serving today:

Greeters	(8:45)	Emma Fleenor	(11:00)	Judy Miles
Acolytes	(8:45)	Gabrielle Sullivan	(11:00)	Molly Roberson
Nursery	(8:45)	Ann Busbee		
Sunday School		Wendy Collins		
	(11:00)	Jean Riekers, Isabelle Sullivan		
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)	Linda Keery	(11:00)	Brad Wootten
Counters		Linwood Hudson, Captain		
Audio/Visual Team		Rick Fleenor, Captain		
Name Tags		Jean Riekers		

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The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and Happy Birthday to my wonderful wife, Cathy Patterson, with love from Mike.

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“And all who believed were together”

Acts 2:44

October 31, 2010

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, October 31

9:45 a.m. Sunday School
9:45 a.m. Faith 101
No Cross Trainer Program
12:15 p.m. Bells of Providence Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
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)
No Youth Fellowship

Monday, November 1

10:00 a.m. Line Dancing (Room 309)
6:30 p.m. Missions Committee (Library)
6:45 p.m. "Fit N Faith" (Room 309)
7:00 p.m. Disciple 1 (Room 206)

Tuesday, November 2

10:00 a.m. Quilters (Room 206)
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 (3rd Floor)
7:00 p.m. Newton Circle
7:15 p.m. Boy Scouts (Social Hall)

Wednesday, November 3

12:00 p.m. Bulletin Deadline
5:30 p.m. Fellowship Dinner (Pancakes and Sausage)
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, November 4

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 Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

Friday, November 5

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

Sunday, November 7

8:45 and 11:00 a.m. Worship
12:15 p.m. Education Committee Meeting (Room 206)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

How does our presence in worship and at other church ministries enrich our faith? Today's question invites us to think about others who would appreciate an invitation to this connection: **Who do you wish would come to church?** 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.

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.

Our **Ministry Fair** is coming up on 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.

Sign up today for Wednesday Night Dinners (WND). Menu: Pancake and Sausage Dinner, prepared by the United Methodist Men. (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**

Would you like to know more about Middle School Retreat to Eagle Eyrie Nov. 12-14? Contact Susan at providencyouth@yahoo.com. Money is due Monday, November 1. Make checks payable to Providence Church and write "Eagle Eyrie" on the memo line.

"Tomboy Tool" Fundraiser: Do you enjoy gardening? Know how to use a stud finder? Do simple car repair? Well, help is on the way next Sunday, November 7, at 12:00 p.m. in the Social Hall! Tomboy Tools make 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.

Join the Rev. Tom Coffman in the Chapel from 10:00-10:30 for Sunday School. All are welcome to join this class.

You may not be aware that there is a recycling container right here at Providence. It's in the parking lot behind the cemetery. The Christian Builders Class coordinates this recycling program and proceeds from its contents are used for Missions.

Items that **CAN** be recycled in the outdoor bin are:

- Newspapers in paper bags
- Magazines, catalogs, phone books, junk mail
- Office files and records (assorted paper, copy paper --- any color, computer paper)
- Soft and hardbound books

The following **CANNOT** be put in this bin

- Cardboard or cereal box-type paper
- Bottles---glass or plastic
- Aluminum cans
- Household trash.

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.

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.

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 24, 2010:

Attendance - Worship	Sunday School	Budgeted Offering	Needed per Week for Budget
248	124	\$4,409.00	\$8,422.52

PRAYER MINISTRY

Hospitalized: Paul Martin (Chippenham)
Edna Bowen (Chippenham)

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 and **Doug Berliner**(Jean Winfree's cousins), Page Brockwell (friend of Evelyn Hastings), Howard and Mary Busbee, the family of Faith Clark (Susan Clark's mother-in-law), Mae Clarke, Ashby Clay, Janet Fattizzi, Jessica Fulghum (Nancy and Tom Coffman's granddaughter), **Bob Gillie** (home from the hospital), 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), **Betty-Anne Roberson**, Bruce Roeder (Isabell Bodtke's nephew), Joseph Salvaggio, Martha Stewart (friend of Evelyn Hastings), 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 October 31, 2010: We pray for public, non-profit, and religious social service work and ministries in Metropolitan Richmond: For a partnership between the church and other institutions serving the needy.