

# *Providence United Methodist Church*

*Belong. Be transformed. Make a difference.*

**CONNECTIONS 9:00 am**

**Gathering Music**

**Singing**

“We Want to See Jesus Lifted Higher” and “Forever”

**A Time with the Children**

**Scripture**

I John 5:1-6

**Message —Rob Heare**

**Prayer and The Lord's Prayer**

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**Offering**

“From the Inside Out”

**Sending Forth**

**Sixth Sunday of Easter**  
**Mother's Day/Festival of the Christian Home**  
**May 13, 2012 11:00 a.m.**

**THE CHURCH GATHERS**

Prelude	"When Love Is Found"	Aaron David Miller
Welcome/Announcements + Call to Worship*	Leader: This is the Day that the Lord has made. <b>People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!</b>	
+ Hymn	"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" UMH 154 Verses 1-3, UMH 155 Verses 4-6	
+ Responsive Reading	Psalm 98	UMH 818

**TO HEAR THE WORD**

A Time with the Children		
New Testament Reading*	I John 5:1-6	<b>Thanks be to God.</b>
Anthem	"If Ye Love Me" Chancel Choir	Philip Wilby
Gospel Reading*	John 15:9-17	<b>Thanks be to God.</b>
Sermon	"Heights of Evangelism"	Dr. Tom Coffman

**TO RESPOND IN FAITH**

Musical Offering	"What A Friend We Have in Jesus" John Robison, Autoharp; Laura Griggs, Vocal with the Congregation	UMH 526
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Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

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Offering

Improvisation on "Dennis"

+ Response\*

"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

UMH 94

### AND SCATTERS TO BE THE CHURCH IN THE WORLD

+ Hymn

"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

UMH 557

+ Benediction

+ Postlude

Improvisation on "Diademata"

*Thank you for silencing all electronic devices.*

**UMH** = *United Methodist Hymnal (Red)*

**FWS** = *The Faith We Sing (Black)*

\* *Words Projected*

+ *Please stand as you are able*

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

- Children's worship bags and age-appropriate worship activity bulletins are available in the foyer.
- Restrooms are located down the main hall turning to the left. A baby changing table is available in the handicap accessible restroom.
- 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 as an option for our children newborn through age four (located downstairs).

**The altar flowers** are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Nancy Casey and Helen Karr. "Happy Mother's Day - we miss you and love you always." Mary, John, and Caleb.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are thankful today to have Dr. Thomas Coffman as our preacher this morning, along with Associate Lay Leader Ron White. Blessings on all who have gathered to worship here today!

**"Connections"** is our new 9:00 a.m. contemporary service. This 45-minute service is less formal, with more participation and visuals. Join us beforehand for conversation, coffee, juice and sweets at 8:30 a.m. each Sunday in the Social Hall.

**Wednesday Night Dinners (5:30-6:15)** This week we are going to do a Potluck Supper. Bread and beverages will be provided. Please bring an entrée, side dish, or dessert to share. There will be no cost, but please sign up today on the clipboard so we can set up the appropriate amount of tables and chairs.

**Faith 101: Learn about the Christian faith,** the nature of God and meaning of grace as well as the basics of United Methodism at 9:45 in the library.

Tomorrow morning at 11:00 a.m. the PRCs will have the **Dancing Grannies**. If you would like to join us, I'm sure you will find them very entertaining. If you don't want to sit and watch, come anyway, and they'll let you kick up your heels with them.



**Reminder: all information on graduates needs to be in by May 15** so we may begin planning for our graduation Sunday on June 10, which will be held during the Sunday School hour in the Social Hall. Mail to Isabelle at [Isabelle.Sullivan@providenceumc.net](mailto:Isabelle.Sullivan@providenceumc.net)



## Preschool Community Yard Sale

*RENT A SPACE or COME TO SHOP*  
Saturday, June 9 8:00 am-12:00 pm

Spring cleaning?

Sell your unwanted "treasures" here!

Crafters welcome!

Rain or shine, refreshments available.

Reserve an 18'x20' space for \$25

Reservation forms available on the table outside of the Church office. Call the Preschool at 276-1462 for more information, or if you have items to donate

## **Breathe on us, Breath of God:**

We are reading and praying through the Bible as a congregation from Easter to Pentecost. Choose two or more chapters today from the display for one or more days each week. We will be reading a total of 24 chapters each day as a congregation for the 50 days of Easter. The display is in the hall by the library.

**Don't forget to order your scrip cards today!** Kroger cards are only \$5.00. Lowes, Ruth Chris Steak House, Panera Bread, I-Tunes, and Bass Pro Shops have all increased the amount given back to the church through a

scrip purchase. Orders are being taken in the Church Office after each service today.

**Mission Kids will be visiting the Laurels of Bon Air Wednesday after dinner to play games with the residents there.** Bring your favorite card or board game and meet us there. We will leave the church at 6:25 p.m. All children must be accompanied by an adult. We hope you will join us. Sign up on the clipboards today. Contact Isabelle Sullivan for more information at [Isabelle.sullivan@providenceumc.net](mailto:Isabelle.sullivan@providenceumc.net)

## PRAYER MINISTRY

If you would like to keep your concern on this list more than four weeks, please contact the office:

**Our gathered prayer concerns:** Isabell Bodtke's family and friends (Diane, Lorraine, Caroline), Connie Bowlin, David Bowlin, Robert Camp, Mae Clarke, Norman Dailey (brother-in-law of Shirley Bailey), Sheila & Bob Fogle (niece and nephew of Ken & Eula Phillips), Ruth Jarrell, Gilda Jordan, the family of Robert Knighton (son-in-law of Grace and Gordon Wyrick), Charles Legge (Donna Jenkins' dad), Lyana Lopez, **Kath McConnell** (Jim McConnell's sister), Kathy Rhea, Dave Robinson (surgery on Wednesday, May 16), Mary Lou Robinson, Gene Sheek (Doug Sheek's father), Jeff Smith (Fran McConnell's father), the family of Martha Smith (Fran McConnell's grandmother), Mary Steele, Elizabeth Thompson (Sarah Lowe Thompson's mother),

Heather Thompson (broken foot) and Heather Stoble (as she continues their hike on the Appalachian Trail), **Rose and Delbert Vandergrift** (sister and brother-in-law of Dave and Mary Lou Robinson), Sherwood Waltz (Ginny Thompson's brother-in-law), Katie & Greg Zarroli and their new baby, Luke Harvey Zarroli (born April 14).

### Our service men and women:

Julia Berger	Kevin Judd
Hunter Blankenship	Matt Latimer
Megan Thomas Clark	Wayne Lee
Jennifer Collins	Bobby Swanson
Brent Davis	Kenneth Wagner
David Dias	Brian Wilson

### **Metro Richmond Prayer for May 13, 2012:**

We pray for the Churches and religious institutions of Metropolitan Richmond: For all pastors, ministers, missionaries, and servants of Christ; for all religious communities, abbeys, orders, brotherhoods, sisterhoods, religious societies, and para-church organizations.

## Notes

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Sunday, May 13

- 8:30 Coffee and Conversation (Social Hall)
- 9:00 Connections
- 9:45 Sunday School
- 11:00 Traditional Worship

No afternoon or evening activities

### Monday, May 14

- 10:00 Line Dancing (309)
- 10:30 Providence Retired Club (Social Hall)
- 7:00 Finance Committee (Library)

### Tuesday, May 15

#### **Newsletter Deadline**

- 10:00 Quilters (309)
- 10:30 Whitt Circle (206)
- 11:00 Bible Study (Library)
- 6:30 Cub Scouts (Third Floor)
- 6:30 Boy Scouts (Social Hall)
- 7:00 Connections Meeting (206)

### Wednesday, May 16

- 5:30 Wednesday Night Dinner
- 6:00 KC Jam Rehearsal (306)
- 6:30 Prepare Backpacks (Social Hall)
- 6:30 Mission Kids to Laurels of Bon Air
- 7:30 Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

### Thursday, May 17

- 7:00 Gregory Circle

### Friday, May 18

- 9:15 Cooks for Christ go to Centenary UMC
- 6:15 Wedding Rehearsal
- 7:00 Softball Game (Ironbridge Field 6)
- 7:00 Marriage Group
- 8:00 Alcoholics Anonymous (309)

### Saturday, May 19

- 10:30 Men's Small Group (309)
- 3:00 Waters/Wolfe-Cersley Wedding
- 5:00 Surreywood Retirees (Picnic Shelter)

## Prayer Requests

Pray for:

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Place in Bulletin: Yes / No

Specific Request:

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Meal Needs: Yes / No

Transportation Needs: Yes / No

Desire Card: Yes / No

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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Your Contact Information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Drop this sheet in the offering plate or at the church office.

To direct a concern for yourself or a family member to our email prayer group, please contact the church office.

## SERVING TODAY

### Greeters:

( 9:00) Renate Brennet, Linda Keery  
(11:00) Pam Groome, Shirley Hathaway

### Acolytes:

( 9:00) Gabrielle Sullivan  
(11:00) Jackson Holland

### Nursery:

( 9:00) Barbara Oliver  
(Sunday School) Ann McKinnish  
(11:00) Ann Blane & Brad Wootten

### Counters:

Ron Wootten, Captain

### Ushers:

( 9:00) Bill Blankenship, Neal Fleenor,  
Ron White  
(11:00) Mike Patterson, Bobby Burton  
Kathy Cullen, Ed Harper,  
Lori Justice, Bobby Johnson,  
Tom Koertge, Ralph Vernon,  
Bobby Wood

### Audio/Media Shout Team:

( 9:00) Gary Wright (A)  
Steve Oliver (MS)  
(11:00) Gary Wright (A)  
Steve Oliver (MS)

### Name Tag Organizer:

Gracie Martin

### Sanctuary Organizers:

Bob Gillie

### Worship Leader:

( 9:00) Rob Heare  
(11:00) Dr. Tom Coffman

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