

# *Providence United Methodist Church*

**CONNECTIONS 9:00 a.m.**

**Singing:** Say So

**Making Connections**

**Children's Time**  
Sherry Wright-Jeter

**Singing:** Show Me Your Ways

**Scripture:** Luke 24:13-35

**Sermon:** The Path of the Lord  
Daniel Burch

**Holy Communion**

**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.

*Everyone is welcome at the Lord's Table. Open your hands to receive the bread and dip it in the cup of juice. The altar rail is always available as a place of prayer. Special offerings left on the altar rail will go toward families with emergency needs. Gluten-free wafers and juice are available.*

**Singing and Offering:** All the People Said Amen

**Benediction**

# Third Sunday of Easter

11:00 a.m.

## Welcome Guests! We're glad you're here!

- Please pick up a welcome gift from an usher in the foyer.
- **Children's activity bulletins, bags and boxes** 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.
- Assisted listening devices, large-print hymnals and large-print bulletins are available. Ask an usher for assistance.
- A **nursery** with professional care is offered as an option for our children newborn through age four (located downstairs).

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

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

\* = Words Projected

+ = Please stand as you are able

Thank you for silencing all electronic devices.

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## THE CHURCH GATHERS

Prelude

+ Call to Worship \*

(based on Luke 24:13-35)

One: We need your presence on the long road, Lord.

**Many: The road between fear and hope, the road between the place where all is lost and the place of resurrection.**

One: Like the disciples walking the road to Emmaus, we are in need of your presence.

**Many: Jesus, in your risen power, stand among us, let this time of worship, be a hallowed hour.**

~ inspired by Carol Penner

+ Opening Prayer

+ Hymn UMH 133

Making Connections

*Leaning on the Everlasting Arms*

Children's Time

Sherry Wright-Jeter

## TO HEAR THE WORD

First Reading UMH 837 \*

Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19

Thanks be to God.

+ Hymn FWS 2086

*Open Our Eyes*

Second Reading \*

Luke 24:13-35

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

The Path of the Lord

Daniel Burch

## TO RESPOND IN FAITH

Invitation

Prayer of Confession

UMH 12

Sharing the Peace of Christ

Holy Communion

(with Musical Response A)

UMH 17

Prayer of Thanksgiving \*

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.**

Breaking the Bread

Giving the Bread and Cup

*Everyone who is present today is welcome at the Lord's Table. The ushers will invite you to come to the front of the sanctuary to receive the bread and juice, kneeling or standing as you are able. Gluten-free wafers and juice are available. Monetary gifts left at the rail go to emergency needs in our church and community.*

Prayer after Communion

Offertory

We Come to Say Thank You

The Chancel Choir

Dedicated to Daniel Burch

+ Response\*

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

UMH 94

+ Hymn UMH 593

*Here I Am, Lord*

+ Benediction

+ Postlude

The **flowers on the altar** are given to the glory of God and in honor of Daniel Burch.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



“Footprints ... They tell you where you’ve been, but not where you’re going to go.”

~ Winnie The Pooh

Daniel, as you leave us, we at Providence are certain you will leave many new footprints and impressions on countless hearts and lives like you did ours. It’s been a wonderful two years; a learning experience for both of us. Thank you for letting PUMC be part of your faith journey. We love you and may God be with you always.

Please join us in the Social Hall immediately after the 11:00 a.m. worship service while we wish Daniel well in his new endeavors.

Today is **Native American Ministries Sunday**. Gifts today fund scholarships for Native American seminarians and strengthen, develop and equip Native American rural, urban and reservation congregations, ministries and communities and annual conference Native American ministries. There is a special giving envelope in your bulletin today.

During May, we will be collecting new flip flops to send to Branches for the children and youth to make “fancy”. All sizes and colors are needed. Please keep an eye out for the Old Navy \$1 each sale! You will find a tub in the Mission collection area (main floor, near elevators) to place them in. Thank you.



The Chesterfield Ruritan Club that meets at PUMC is offering an opportunity again this year for two youth (up to 19 years old) to attend the **Ruritan Youth Camp** free of charge, at Smith Mountain Lake, July 21-23. The camp will include a climbing tower, canoeing, riflery, archery, swimming, basketball, miniature golf, fishing, hiking trails, small animals, and more. Youth will be able to catch up with old friends and make new ones. The cost is \$145 per person but is being covered by the Ruritan Club. If you are interested in attending contact Dave Robinson at 804-739-2991 for application information.

The **CHAMPs Music Jam** is moving to the first and third Sundays at 3:30 p.m. in May This is for May only. The Music Jam will return to its normal Sundays (second and fourth) in June.

The **Cemetery Committee** is offering grave sites on the Memorial Walk for those who wish to be cremated. Sites will accommodate two (2) cremains and include a headstone. Two bronze plaques can be placed on the stone. The cost is \$1,200 per site. For questions, contact Bill Walton at 804-334-6777 or by email at [bill.walton@longandfoster.com](mailto:bill.walton@longandfoster.com).

The Youth need a few volunteers to bring snacks for their meetings on Sunday evenings at 5:30 p.m. If you are able to help with snacks, please sign up here:

<http://www.takethemameal.com/>

Recipients name: Youth

Password: Youthcrew

Are you thinking about being baptized or becoming a member of Providence? Speak with Pastor Derrick who will guide you in the next steps (804) 276-4289.

## **PRAYER MINISTRY**

**Pray for the Spirit of the Resurrection in Metropolitan Richmond.**

*Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in you that which is pleasing in his sight.*

*(Hebrews 13:20-21)*

**April 30, 2017:** We pray for the Spirit of the Resurrection in Metropolitan Richmond: for a

spirit of humility, respecting and appreciating the gifts and contributions of all.

Handmade **prayer squares are available** in the foyer to take or mail to someone for whom you are praying.

To connect with our email prayer ministry, you may send a prayer request to Nancy Coffman at [nlctlc73@gmail.com](mailto:nlctlc73@gmail.com). If you would like to be added to the list to receive prayer requests, contact Nancy. Please check your email address book to make sure you have this email address.

**Our service men and women, wherever they serve, and their families:**

Jessica Ammon	Harrison Bailey
Hunter Blankenship	Jennifer Collins
Matt Latimer	Wayne Lee
Megan Thomas	

**Our gathered prayer concerns:**

- \* Dru Blalock (cancer; sister-in-law of Catherine Milholen)
- \* Barbara Blankenship
- \* Art Bowers
- \* Lois Butler (mother of Brenda Woodward)
- \* Nancy Carney (cancer; sister of Jim McConnell)
- \* Audrey & Jeff Cole (cousins of Elizabeth Kyser)
- \* Donald Earley (father of Nikki Earley)
- \* Bob & Fran Fitch
- \* Erica & Melody Fleenor
- \* Samuel Ford
- \* Judy Gindhart (home)
- \* Debbi Holland (mother of Allison Stowers)

- \* Dot Janutolo
- \* Earl Jennings (cancer; friend of Paul Martin)
- \* Shirley Jones (broken ankle)
- \* Tracey Kellam
- \* Tristen Kellam
- \* Ralph Lett (friend of Allison Stowers)
- \* Carl Lunsford (stroke; friend of Catherine Milholen)
- \* Anne Middleton (rehab, Lucy Corr)
- \* Bill Newman (cousin of Bill Parsons)
- \* Karen Nowak (Linda Keery's sister)
- \* Miss Oppielee (battling cancer; friend Peg & Bill Mannering)
- \* Robert Owens (cancer, friend of Dave Robinson)
- \* Russell Shreve (surgery on legs; father of Julie Fleshman)
- \* Jean Slaven (Barbara Robertson's mother)
- \* Jimmy Stells (cancer, friend of Paul Martin)
- \* Darlene Thomas (grandmother of Megan & Jake Thomas)



What a send-off I received from Providence last Sunday. Thank you for your well wishes, your hugs, your smiles and the prayers said over me. You have been an inspiration to me for the past eight years. We will continue on together only I will be joining you from Gilbert, AZ.

With a grateful heart,

Carolyn Bilski  
 2861 E. Alexander Court  
 Gilbert, AZ 85298  
 804-306-4454

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Sunday, April 30

- 9:00 Connections
- 9:45 Sunday School
- 11:00 Traditional Worship
- 12:00 Daniel Reception (SH)
- 4:00 Girl Scouts (309)
- 5:15 SonRise Sisters
- 5:30 Youth & Inukshuks
- 6:00 Bells of Providence

### Monday, May 1

- 10:00 Line Dancers (309)

### Tuesday, May 2

- 11:00 Bible Study (L)
- 6:00 CAP Mtg. (L)
- 6:30 Jesus in the Gospels (205)
- 6:30 Cubs/Scouts (309/SH)
- 7:00 Young Adults
- 7:00 Newton Circle (TBA)

### Wednesday, May 3

- 7:00 Men's Breakfast (Shoney's)
- 1:00 Visitation Team (L)
- 6:00 CHAMPs
- 6:30 Chancel Choir
- 7:00 CREED Study (205)

### Thursday, May 4

- 9:30 Prayer Team (P)
- 6:15 Men's Study (L)
- 6:30 MIM (Sanc)
- 6:30 AA Group (205)

### Friday, May 5

- 8:00 AA Group (309)

### Saturday, May 6

## 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 an urgent concern for yourself or a family member to our email prayer group, please contact the church office by phone or email.

## THOSE SERVING TODAY

### Acolyte:

11:00 Emily Kyser

### Greeters:

9:00 Linda Keery (Library)  
Mike Patterson (Narthex)  
11:00 Nickie Price (Library)  
Pam Groome (Narthex)

### Ushers:

9:00 Bill Blankenship  
Wayne Latimer  
Doug Sheek  
11:00 Klaus Worrell  
Sean Collins  
Tony Fleshman  
Laurie Breeden  
Rudy Petrick

### Nursery:

9:00 Laurie Breeden  
SS Wendy Collins  
11:00 Mike & Wendy Collins

### Counters:

Jimmy Sculthorpe (captain)  
Paul Martin, Hugh Miles

### Reader:

Allen Branson

### Audio/Visual Team:

9:00 Tyler Griggs (A)  
Jimmy Sculthorpe (V)  
11:00 Tyler Griggs (A)  
Jimmy Sculthorpe (V)

### Sanctuary Organizers:

Nickie Price (April 1-30)  
Penny Duckworth (May 1-31)

### Grass Cutters:

(Week of May 1)  
Jimmy Sculthorpe (area 2)

Portions of our service may be recorded.

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CCVLI License #502817990

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### Office Hours:

Monday—Thursday 10:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.  
Friday Office Closed

### Contact us at:

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Wi-Fi Connection Password [praisegod1](#)

### Church Staff:

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**Nursery Attendant** Cynthia Liverpool  
**Our Covenant Missionary** Kim King Torres  
**Presiding Bishop** Sharma Lewis