

Providence United Methodist Church

CONNECTIONS — 9:00 a.m.

Greeting and Welcome

Singing: Better is One Day

Making Connections

A Time with the Children

Sherry Wright-Jeter

Singing: This I Believe (The Creed)

Scripture: John 14:15-21

Message: "The Work of the Holy Spirit"

Derrick Parson

Prayer Time

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.

Singing with Offering: Rising

Benediction

Sixth 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.

THE CHURCH GATHERS

Prelude

Come Join to Sing

Medley: Come Christians Join to Sing,
This is My Father's World, Blessed Assurance

Introit

Where the Spirit of the Lord Is

The Chancel Choir

+ Call to Worship

+ Hymn UMH #393

Spirit of the Living God

+ Opening Prayer

Making Connections

TO HEAR THE WORD

Children's Time		Sherry Wright-Jeter
First Reading UMH #790	Psalms 66:8-20	Thanks be to God.
+ Hymn UMH #380		<i>There's Within My Heart a Melody</i>
Second Reading *	John 14:15-21	Thanks be to God.
Sermon	"The Work of the Holy Spirit"	Derrick Parson

Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

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TO RESPOND IN FAITH

Offertory	"If I Have My Ticket, Lord"	The SonRise Sisters
+ Response *	Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow	UMH 94
+ Hymn UMH #328		<i>Surely the Presence of the Lord</i> (Solo before each chorus)
+ Benediction		
+ Postlude		

The flowers on the altar today are given to the glory of God by Evelyn Hastings in memory of Jim Hastings.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Providence is participating in Compassion Sunday today. This is a national event that helps us grow in our understanding of God's very special love for the poor. It's also an opportunity for each of us to intervene in the life of at least one child in poverty. Through the Joy of Child Sponsorship, you will give them hope and a future.

A child is waiting ...
for **you** ♥

Come learn more about it today in the Library during the Sunday School hour. For more information, contact Cathy Patterson at 804-307-4707, cathypat@verizon.net or visit www.compassion.com.



Graduate Sunday is June 11. Please send the names and school names of our Providence graduates to the church office no later than June 6 (linda.collins@providenceumc.net) so they can be recognized during worship on June 11. Or you can add their name and school to the **Sign-In sheet** today.

Health Kits for Conference. Little things mean a lot — especially when those little things are brought together as United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) kits. These starter kits are simple things but having or not having them can make a world of difference. The need is great and there can never be too many on hand. A complete list of Health Kit items can be found in the narthex and on the table near the office. Please bring your kit(s) to church **no later than June 1**. There is a collection bin in the hallway near the elevator on the 2nd floor.

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.



Pentecost is June 4. Let's all wear something **RED**.

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.



The church office will be closed on Monday, May 29 for Memorial Day.

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 Churches and Religious Institutions of Metropolitan Richmond.

For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For by one Spirit we were baptized into one body Jews or Greeks, slaves or free, and all were made to drink of one Spirit. For the body does not consist of one member but of many. (1 Corinthians 12:12-14)

May 21, 2017: We pray for the Churches and religious institutions of Metropolitan Richmond: for seminaries, bible colleges, and schools training persons for vocations in ministry; for the students, faculty, and staff of these institutions..

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. 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:

- * Dot Ashburn
- * Dru Blalock (cancer; sister-in-law of Catherine Milholen)
- * Lois Butler (mother of Brenda Woodward)
- * Nancy Carney (cancer; sister of Jim McConnell)
- * Audrey & Jeff Cole (cousins of Elizabeth Kyser)

- * **The family of Carrington Goode** (died 5/15)
- * Donald Earley (father of Nikki Earley)
- * Mary Elliott
- * Bob & Fran Fitch
- * Emma Fleenor (home)
- * Erica & Melody Fleenor
- * Samuel Ford
- * **The family of Lew French** (died, 5/12; uncle of Sharon Harris)
- * Dot Janutolo
- * Earl Jennings (cancer; friend of Paul Martin)
- * Shirley Jones (broken ankle)
- * 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)
- * Tery Sarver (surgery, Johnston Willis)
- * Flora Scott (pneumonia)
- * 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)
- * Mary Ellen Tyree (mother of Jeanie Ezell Southers)
- * Ralph Vernon (home)
- * Jean Winfree (pneumonia)

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, May 21—Compassion Sunday

- 9:00 Connections
- 9:45 Sunday School
- 9:45 Compassion Sunday (L)
- 11:00 Traditional Worship
- 12:00 CAP Meeting
- 1:00 Elmcroft Worship
- 3:00 CHAMPs Music Jam
- 4:00 Girl Scouts (309)
- 5:30 Youth & Inukshuks
- 6:00 Bells of Providence

Monday, May 22

- 9:30 Kids World Rehearsal (SH)
- 10:00 Line Dancers (309)
- 6:30 Trustees (L)

Tuesday, May 23

- 9:30 Kids World Rehearsal (SH)
- 11:00 Bible Study (L)
- 3:00 Endowment (L)
- 6:30 Jesus in the Gospels (205)
- 6:30 Cubs/Scouts (309/SH)
- 7:00 Young Adults

Wednesday, May 24

- 9:30 Kids World Rehearsal (SH)
- 6:30 Chancel Choir

Thursday, May 25

- 9:30 Kids World Rehearsal (SH)
- 9:30 Prayer Team (P)
- 11:00 Knitters & Crocheters (205)
- 6:15 Men's Study (L)
- 6:30 MIM
- 6:30 AA Group (205)
- 7:00 UMW MLT (309)

Friday, May 26

- 9:30 Kids World Rehearsal (SH)
- 7:00 Kids World Graduation (SH)
- 8:00 AA Group (309)

Saturday, May 27

Prayer Requests

Pray for:

Place in Bulletin: Yes / No

Specific Request:

Meal Needs: Yes / No

Transportation Needs: Yes / No

Desire Card: Yes / No

Comments:

Your Contact Information:

Name:

Telephone Number:

Email Address:

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 Kyle Ostrum

Greeters:

9:00 Diane King (Library)
Mike Patterson (Narthex)
11:00 Allen Branson (Library)
Mary Lou Branson (Narthex)

Ushers:

9:00 Bill Blankenship
Neal Fleenor
Ron White
11:00 Ed Harper, Bobby Burton
Meredith Kyser, Tom Koertge
Ralph Vernon, Lori Justice

Nursery:

9:00 Jane Gilliam
SS Wendy Collins
11:00 Carol Urso / Wendy Collins

Counters:

Gary Wright (captain)
Anne Baird
Wayne Smith

Reader:

Jennifer Ostrum

Audio/Visual Team:

9:00 Ron Wootten (A)
Tyler Griggs (V)
11:00 Ron Wootten (A)
Tyler Griggs (V)

Sanctuary Organizers: (May 1-31)

Penny Duckworth

Grass Cutters: (May 22)

Steve Reese (area 1)

Portions of our service may be recorded.

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

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