


Providence United Methodist Church

Belong. Be Transformed.  Make a Difference.

CONNECTIONS 9:00 a.m.

Greeting and Welcome

Singing: Come, Now is the Time to Worship

Making Connections

A Time with the Children

Sherry Jeter

Singing: Open the Eyes of My Heart, Lord

Scripture: Jeremiah 29:11

Message: God Knows

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: Shine, Jesus, Shine

Benediction

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Creative Arts at Providence Celebration
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.

Processional

"In This World"

+ Call to Worship

We've come to worship God,
who loved us before we were yet born,
who knows us even better than we know ourselves,
whose presence never leaves us,
and whose love for us never ceases.
This is our God.
Let's worship together.

Inspired by Psalm 139

+ Opening Prayer

Monday: **ASIA**

First Reading	Luke 18:16-17	Derrick Parson
Artwork Display		Sean Collins
+ Hymn	Jesus Is All the World to Me!	UMH #469

Making Connections		
A Time with the Adults		Laura Griggs

Tuesday: **EUROPE**

Second Reading	Romans 8:39	Derrick Parson
Artwork Display		Sean Collins
Song *	He's Got the Whole World in His Hands	

Wednesday: **AFRICA**

Third Reading	Acts 8:35	Derrick Parson
Drama		
Artwork Display		Sean Collins
Song	Mungu Anakupenda	

Offertory	Slide Show	
	"In this World" (CAP Theme Song)	
+ Response*	Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow	UMH #94

Thursday: **SOUTH AMERICA**

Fourth Reading	Joshua 1:9	Derrick Parson
Artwork Display		Sean Collins
Song	"Dios Nos Ama"	

Friday: **NORTH AMERICA**

Fifth Reading	Matthew 28:19-20	
Artwork Display		Sean Collins
+ Hymn	This is My Father's World	UMH #144
+ Benediction		

Flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God and to “thank God for our love and the 64 years we have shared.”

Barbara & Bill Blankenship
(Their anniversary was July 18.)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you **loaned items** for the CAP Camp, please be sure to pick them up. We appreciate your willingness to share your items with us.

The **Upward Soccer** season is just around the corner! Practices will begin the end of August, but we need to start recruiting players now. If you would like some informational brochures or a few advertising posters to hang around the community, let Sean Collins or the church office know. Online registration is open. Go to the PUMC website and click **UPWARD** on the top line.

Upward Soccer needs you! Please consider being a part of the Upward program at PUMC. There are forms in today’s bulletin and in the narthex that you can complete to indicate your interest in assisting. Complete the form and put it in the offering plate or drop it off in the Upward Soccer mail box in the hallway near the office. The office will get the forms to Sean Collins. And, please remember to keep our Upward Soccer program and its volunteers in your prayers.

CHAMPs will be taking a summer break during July. There will be no Wednesday CHAMPs or Sunday Music Jams. Their schedule will resume in August.

The United Methodist Women are sponsoring hygiene bags for female prisoners in Fluvanna Correctional Facility that will be distributed at Christmas to 1,300 women. There is a collection basket near the church entrance marked “Grace Inside” for these items. Or, if you prefer to make a monetary donation towards the gift items, make your checks payable to “United Methodist Women” with Grace Inside on the memo line. We are collecting different items each month and reminders will be in the bulletin or sent in the mid-week updates.

July **Shampoo** bottles (no larger than 15 ounces)

Aug. **Toothpaste** (no larger than 6 ounces)

Sept. **Wooden Pencils**, unsharpened or

Lotion in bottle (no larger than 15 ounces)

Thank you for your help, Jane Elbert, President, UMW

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 Youth need more parents and families to sign up to bring snacks for their Youth sessions. Go to: <http://www.takethemameal.com/>. Scroll down to **FIND**. The name is **youth** and the password is **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 Governments and Governing Bodies of Metropolitan Richmond.

July 23, 2017: We pray for governments and governing bodies of Metropolitan Richmond: for the Supervisors of Henrico County, the County Administrator, and all county employees.

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
John Harper	Matt Latimer
Wayne Lee	Megan Thomas

Our gathered prayer concerns:

- * Dot Ashburn
- * Nan Blackwell (home)
- * Lois Butler (mother of Brenda Woodward)
- * Frances Byrd (home)
- * Nancy Carney (cancer; sister of Jim McConnell)
- * Jean Guthrow Chandler (broken hip; friend of Wayne Smith & Linda Collins)
- * Nancy & Tom Coffman (safe travels, 7/20-23, Mission of Mercy trip)
- * Jim DeLap

Our gathered prayer concerns: (continued)

- * Bob & Fran Fitch
- * Emma Fleenor
- * Erica & Melody Fleenor
- * Samuel Ford
- * Kathy Gardner (cancer; sister of Tracey Kellam)
- * The family of Howard Glidewell (died 7/11)
- * Jill Gusewelle (friend of the Kysers)
- * Diane Howard (daughter of Jim & Laura DeLap)
- * Dot Janutolo
- * Earl Jennings (cancer; friend of Paul Martin)
- * Shirley Jones (broken ankle)
- * Tracey Kellam (surgery on 7/8)
- * Carl Lunsford (stroke; friend of Catherine Milholen)
- * Dee Marshall (JW)
- * Anne Middleton (rehab, Lucy Corr)
- * Grey Morris (home)
- * Bill Newman (cousin of Bill Parsons)
- * Karen Nowak (Linda Keery's sister)
- * Cindy Odom (friend of the Keery's)
- * Miss Oppielee (battling cancer; friend of Peg & Bill Mannering)
- * Robert Owens (cancer, friend of Dave Robinson)
- * Christine Roberson (spinal surgery, 6/30; address: 1801 Walkerton Rd., N. Chesterfield, VA 23236)
- * Tery Sarver
- * Russell Shreve (surgery on legs; father of Julie Fleshman)
- * Jean Slaven (Barbara Robertson's mother)
- * Bill Steele
- * Mary Ellen Tyree (mother of Jeanie Ezell Southers)

* **Upward Soccer**

- * Frank Wilderson (heart surgery, 6/27; brother of Althea Armstrong)
- * Brenda Woodward & Doug Sheek
- * Jim Yeatts

Dear Friends,

Ed and I greatly appreciate the support from PUMC as we face my health issues. Thanks for the prayers, cards, and phone calls. I'm very weak, but still marching slowly in the light of God.

Blessings to all,
Nan Blackwell

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, July 23 — CAP Sunday

- 9:00 Connections Service
- 9:45 Sunday School
- 11:00 CAP Sunday Service
- 4:00 Girl Scouts
- 5:30 Inukshuks & Youth

Monday, July 24

- 10:00 Line Dancers (309)
- 6:45 Trustees (L)
- 7:00 Finance (205) Please note room change

Tuesday, July 25

- 11:00 Bible Study (L)
- 6:30 Scouts (PS)

Wednesday, July 26

- 6:00 Providence Green (309)

Thursday, July 27

- 9:30 Prayer Team (P)
- 11:00 Knitters & Crocheters (205)
- 6:15 Men's Study (L)
- 6:30 MIM
- 6:30 AA Group (205)

Friday, July 28

- 8:00 AA Group (309))

Saturday, July 29

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 Meredith Kyser

Greeters:

9:00 Anna Knight (Library)
Mike Patterson (Narthex)

11:00 Jean Riekers (Library)
(Narthex)

Nursery:

9:00 Jennifer Clemmons
SS Brittany Flores

11:00 Jean Riekers & Jane Gilliam

Counters:

Jimmy Sculthorpe (captain)
Hugh Miles

Ushers:

9:00 Bill Blankenship
Wayne Latimer, Doug Sheek

11:00 Klaus Worrell
Sean Collins, Tony Fleshman
Laurie Breedon,

Reader:

11:00 Laura Griggs

Audio/Visual Team:

9:00 Tyler Griggs (A)
Steve Oliver (V)

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Steve Oliver (V)

Sanctuary Organizers: (7/1-31)

Anna Knight

Grass Cutter: July 24—Area 2

Gary Vest

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Office Hours:

Monday—Thursday 10:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.
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Youth Ministries

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Custodial Service Bill Duganne
Presiding Bishop Sharma Lewis

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