

Providence United Methodist Church

CONNECTIONS 9:00 a.m.

Singing: "Be Glorified"

Making Connections

Children's Time
Sherry Wright-Jeter

Scripture: Philippians 2:1-13

Sermon: "Humility"
Derrick Parson

Holy Communion/Singing: "Commune With Me"

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: "Come As You Are"

Benediction

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

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 "Majesty" arr. by Mark Hayes

+ Call to Worship * (based on Philippians 2:1-13)

Leader: Merciful God, give us the same attitude as Jesus.

People: Jesus emptied himself and was obedient to you all the way to the cross.

Leader: Make us eager to put others before ourselves, and their needs before our own.

ALL: We ask this through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

+ Hymn Medley "Majesty" UMH #176
"He is Lord" (sing 2 times) UMH #177

+ Prayer of the Day

Making Connections

October 1, 2017

TO HEAR THE WORD

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| First Reading UMH #799 | Psalms 78:1-4, 12-16 | Thanks be to God. |
| Second Reading * | Philippians 2:1-13 | Thanks be to God. |
| Sermon | "Humility" | Derrick Parson |

TO RESPOND IN FAITH

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| 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

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| Offertory Anthem | "I Will Remember Thee" | by Jay Althouse |
| | The Chancel Choir | |
| + Response* | Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow | UMH #94 |
| + Hymn | "I Come With Joy" | UMH #617 |
| + Benediction | | |
| + Postlude | | |

The **flowers on the altar** are given to the glory of God and in recognition of Susan Worrell's birthday.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

All guests, visitors and members (adults and children), **please sign in** on a clipboard today. Include your contact information and let us know if this is a change from what we have on file. Our "contest" has ended and our September "winner" of a gift card was **Mildred Isbell**. Please continue to sign in each Sunday and especially tell us if you have changes to your personal information that the church maintains.

Today is **World Communion Sunday**. There is a special offering envelope insert in today's bulletin. Your generous gift will help fund graduate racial-ethnic scholarships for ministries beyond the United States.

Wednesday Night Dinners have resumed! If you plan to attend dinner on October 4, please sign up on the sign-in sheet today. Hopefully we will have some cooks volunteer to prepare dinner that evening.

Volunteers are needed for the **Wednesday night CHAMPs activities** that are taking place immediately after the Wednesday Night Dinners (during the Covenant Study). Using the Learn and Serve curriculum, the children learn Bible lessons, sing songs, do crafts and play games. We meet from 6:30-8:00 p.m. every Wednesday through the end of October.

November and December meetings will be on the first Wednesday only.

The **AARP Smart Driver Course** is being offered at PUMC on October 24 and 25 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. both days. The course is designed specifically for drivers 50 and older and is taught by Bob Monroe, an AARP trained volunteer. Following the completion of this course a certificate of completion will be issued which may qualify you for an auto insurance discount. You will need to contact your agent in order to get the discount applied. The cost of the course is \$15 for AARP members and \$20 for non-members and is payable on the first day of the class; cash or checks only; no credit cards accepted. To register, contact Flora Scott (804-320-3234; scottflora4@gmail.com) or Jean Winfree (804-276-2823; jeanboy@aol.com).

Please remove all seasonal flowers from the cemetery **no later than October 1**. Any remaining flowers will be removed by the Cemetery Committee in preparation for fall arrangements.

Thank you.

How did you like UMW Sunday? Did it move you to join a circle? Want to try one out? The Newton Circle is meeting Tuesday night, October 3rd at the home of Mary Elliott. If you are interested, please call Mary at 804-370-3706 for directions and more information. We look forward to seeing you!

The **Congregation Care Committee** wants to "*put some lovin*" on our college students and

our military prayer list people who are away from home. Please email Jean Chappell (jeanchappell1@verizon.net) or drop a note in the church office so we can begin compiling their contact information.

The UMUMR Auxiliary is having its fall **Pansy Sale** to benefit Shalom Farms. There are flyers around church with detailed information. Prices range from \$5 to \$20. The order form is in the church office, to the right as you enter. Orders are being taken through tomorrow, October 2, with delivery on Friday, October 6. Contact Shirley Collins (745-3024). Please make checks payable to **UMUMR**.

The **UMUMR Auxiliary** (United Methodist Urban Ministries of Richmond) for **Shalom Farms** needs a representative from PUMC. Meetings are three to four times a year at Ginter Park UMC. The purpose of our representative is to keep our church informed of Shalom Farms and encourage our church's involvement in their ministry. To help support Shalom Farms, the UMUMR Auxiliary sells geraniums in the spring and pansies in the fall. Please contact Shirley Collins (804-745-3204 or **SCOL23235@gmail.com**) if you'd be interested in being part of the UMUMR Auxiliary. Shirley can answer any questions you might have too.

It's Soccer Season at PUMC! Practices are on Tuesdays or Thursdays at 6:00 p.m. and the games are on Saturdays at 9:00 or 10:00 a.m.. Please come out and cheer on our players, meet their families and invite them to our church! If you're unable to attend, please

continue to pray for this important family ministry of our church.

Our 2017 **Brunswick Stew** will be on Saturday, October 14 and lots of volunteers are needed — stirrers, dippers, packers, willing to do anythings — you're all needed! Add your name to the **sign-in sheet** today if you can help.

Sue Duganne is taking orders for the stew now. Contact her by email at **mamasue15@gmail.com** or phone (804-317-3014) if you'd like to place an order. The stew will be available for pick-up after 4:00 p.m. on the 14th. Please include the following on your email:

- Your Name
- Phone No.
- How many quarts you'd like to order

The price this year is \$6.00 per quart.

PRAYER MINISTRY

October 1, 2017: We pray for public, non-profit, and religious social service work and ministries in Metropolitan Richmond: for all in need of social services, all social service departments and caseworkers; for a partnership between the church and other institutions serving the needy.

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:

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| Jessica Ammon | John Harper |
| Harrison Bailey | Wayne Lee |
| Hunter Blankenship | Matt Latimer |
| Terrance Brunson | Megan Thomas |
| Jennifer Collins | |

Our gathered prayer concerns:

- * Dot Ashburn
- * Curtis Bailey
- * Nan Blackwell
- * Ronnie Brooks (home)
- * Lois Butler (mother of Brenda Woodward)
- * Charles Clarke (blood clots; brother of Beverley Brooks)
- * Jennifer Clemmons on the loss of her sister
- * Dave Cooke (friend of Paul, Jim & Charlie)
- * John Curtis (son of Uldine Curtis)
- * Bob & Fran Fitch
- * Emma Fleenor
- * Neal Fleenor (broken ankle)
- * **The family of Patricia Frailey** (mother of Jane Gilliam, grandmother of Brittany Flores), who died 9/21
- * Kelton Honeycutt (grandfather of Danielle Hellams)
- * Jill Gueswelle (very good friend of Elizabeth Kyser)

- * Diane Huchingson (sister-in-law of Diane King)
- * **The family of Janice Hutcheson** (mother of Jolie King), who died 9/26
- * Ann Scott Jamison (home; staying with Flora Scott)
- * Dot Janutolo
- * Earl Jennings (cancer; friend of Paul Martin)
- * Joyce (friend of Jane Elbert)
- * Jack & Linda Keery
- * Charles King (home)
- * Gladys Mann
- * The family of Dee Marshall (died, 9/14)
- * Anne Middleton (rehab, Lucy Corr)
- * Lee Middleton
- * Judith James Molloy (cancer; sister-in-law of Johnise Molloy)
- * Grey Morris (home)
- * Jean Slaven (Barbara Robertson's mother)
- * Gary Smallwood (brother of Brad Smallwood)
- * Jo Villemagne (back surgery 9/25; friend of Pat Loud)
- * Upward Soccer
- * Those affected by the recent natural disasters
- * BRANCHES Florida City

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, October 1

- 9:00 Connections Service
- 9:45 Sunday School
- 11:00 Traditional Service
- 11:00 Carter Mountain Trip
- 3:00 Girl Scouts
- 5:15 The SonRise Sisters
- 5:30 Youth & Inukshuks (YH)
- 6:00 Bells of Providence

Monday, October 2

- 10:00 Line Dancers (309)
Young Adults

Tuesday, October 3

- 11:00 Bible Study (L)
- 2:00 Alpha Theatre (SH)
- 6:00 Upward Practice
- 6:30 Scouts (SH/309)
- 7:00 Newton Circle

Wednesday, October 4

- 1:00 Visitation Team (P)
- 5:30 Wednesday Night Dinner (SH)
- 6:30 CHAMPs
- 6:30 Covenant Study (205)
- 6:30 Christmas Cantata Rehearsal
- 7:15 Chancel Choir

Thursday, October 5

- 9:30 Prayer Team (P)
- 6:00 Upward Practice
- 6:15 Men's Study (L)
- 6:30 MIM
- 6:30 AA Group (205)

Friday, October 6

- 8:00 AA Group (309)

Saturday, October 7

- Ruritan's Stew (PS/SH)
- 9:00 & 10:00 Upward Soccer Games

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:

1:00 Donna Smith (Library)
Mike Patterson (Narthex)
11:00 Betty Gregory (Library)
(Narthex)

Ushers:

9:00 Bill Blankenship
Wayne Latimer, Doug Sheek
11:00 Klaus Worrell
Sean Collins, Tony Fleshman
Laurie Breeden, Tristen Kellam

Nursery:

9:00 Jennifer Ostrum
SS Troye Hamilton

11:00 Mike & Wendy Collins

Counters:

Ron Wootten (captain)
Janice Bergeron, Gracie Martin

Reader:

Robbie Robertson

Audio/Visual Team:

9:00 Gary Wright (A)
Tyler Griggs (V)
11:00 Gary Wright (A)
Tyler Griggs (V)

Sanctuary Organizers:

Judy Gindhart (October 1-31)

Grass Cutter:

Area 2 John Bradley
(Week Oct. 2)

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