

Providence United Methodist Church

CONNECTIONS 9:00 a.m.

Greeting and Welcome

Singing: "Shout to the North"

Making Connections

A Time with the Children

Singing: "Your Great Renown"

Scripture

Philippians 3:4b-14

Message: "It's a Matter of Perspective"
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: "You, You Are God"

Benediction

Eighteenth 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

"Morning Has Broken"

arr. by Martha Mier

+ Call to Worship *

Leader: Thanks and praise to you, Jesus Christ, King and Lord of all, given the name above every other name.

People: Jesus, King and Lord of all, we worship and adore you.

Leader: King of righteousness, King of peace, enthroned at the right hand of Majesty on high.

People: Jesus, King and Lord of all, we worship and adore you. Great high priest, living forever to intercede for us.

Leader: Jesus, King and Lord of all, we worship and adore you. Pioneer of our salvation, you bring us to glory through your death and resurrection.

People: Jesus, King and Lord of all, we worship and adore you.

ALL: Every knee bows to you; every tongue confesses, you are King of kings and Lord of Lords, to the glory of God the Father.

October 8, 2017

+ Opening Prayer

+ Hymn "Something Beautiful" (sing twice) UMH #394

Making Connections

TO HEAR THE WORD

Children's Time Sherry Wright-Jeter

Special Music "He Looked Beyond My Fault" arr. by Russell Mauldin
The Chancel Choir

First Reading UMH 750 * Psalm 19 **Thanks be to God.**

+ Hymn "Rock of Ages" UMH #361

Second Reading * Philippians 3:4b-14 **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon "It's a Matter of Perspective" Derrick Parson

Prayer

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.

TO RESPOND IN FAITH

Offertory "O Worship the King" arr. by Melody Bober
+ Response * Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow UMH #94

+ Hymn "My Hope is Built" UMH #368

+ Benediction

+ Postlude

The **flowers on the altar** are given to the glory of God and in memory of Heather Gindhart, daughter of Judy Gindhart.

The **flowers on the altar** are given to the glory of God and in memory of Jennifer Gindhart, daughter of Judy Gindhart.

The **rose on the altar** is given in recognition of the birth of Leia Marie Klotz born on September 27. Leia is the new daughter of Christine and Alexandre Klotz. Proud grandparents are Mark and Mary Louise Forte.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

All guests, visitors and members (adults and children), **please sign in** on a clipboard today and include your contact information. Please continue to sign in each Sunday and especially tell us if you have changes to your personal information that the church maintains.

Wednesday Night Dinners have resumed! If you plan to attend dinner on October 11, please sign up on the sign-in sheet today.

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.

Our 2017 **Brunswick Stew** next Saturday, October 14 and the stew will be available for pick-up after 4:00 p.m. The price this year is \$6.00 per quart. In addition, dinner is 5:00-7:00 p.m. and is free. Invite your friends to enjoy dinner with us that evening.

The Bells of Providence, PUMC's Hand Bell choir, will be offering their musical talents to the congregation on Sunday, October 15th at the 11:00 a.m. service. Invite your friends and neighbors to enjoy this ministry and the repertoire selections they will provide!

The **Virginians Barbershop Chorus** will be performing at Providence on October 22nd at 3:00 p.m. The Virginians have been the premier barbershop chorus in Richmond for over 60 years. They are members of the Barbershop Harmony Society and perform for audiences all around Virginia and the east coast. They actively compete with other barbershop choruses on the east coast and are past chorus champions of the Southern Division and Mid-Atlantic District of the BHS. In May, they won the 2017 Southern Division Plateau III Chorus by recording their highest score since 2005. There will be a love offering taken and a reception will follow in the social hall.

Fall Festival & Trunk or Treat is on Saturday, October 28 at 4:30 p.m. Please sign up to help on the bulletin board across from the water fountain in the hallway. We need volunteers in several areas and also people to decorate their trunks. If you can't volunteer but would like to help, we need lots of candy donated. Thank

you to everyone for all you do for our family outreach!

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).

The **Congregational 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.

Thanksgiving Food Baskets for CCHASM

It won't be long before we will be sitting down to a big Thanksgiving dinner with our family or friends. This year's goal is to provide 49 food baskets to CCHASM. So you can get started shopping for food items, below is the list of items needed. In addition to the food items, a gift card for \$15 is requested (but don't put it in the bag with the food).

Thanksgiving Bag Shopping List

- \$15 gift card (don't put in bag)
- 1-40 oz. can of yams or sweet potatoes
- 1-13 oz. box of mashed potatoes
- 1-14 oz. can of cranberry sauce
- 2-15 oz. cans of corn
- 2-15 oz. cans of green vegetables
- 2-boxes of “Stove Top”
- 2-cans or packages of gravy (no glass jars)
- 1-box of hot chocolate
- 1-box of tea bags
- 1-large box or bag of cookies

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.

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.

PRAYER MINISTRY

October 8, 2017: We pray for public, non-profit, and religious social service work and ministries in Metropolitan Richmond: for all in need of mental health services, all mental health workers, counselors, and treatment facilities.

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	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)
- * **Uldine Curtis**
- * Bob & Fran Fitch
- * Emma Fleenor
- * Neal Fleenor (broken ankle)

- * **Bob Ford** (surgery 9/5 at VA Hospital)
- * The family of Patricia Frailey, died 9/21 (mother of Jane Gilliam, grandmother of Brittany Flores)
- * **Pam Groome** (surgery on 10/11)
- * 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, died 9/26 (mother of Jolie King)
- * Ann Scott Jamison (home; staying with Flora Scott)
- * Earl Jennings (cancer; friend of Paul Martin)
- * Joyce (friend of Jane Elbert)
- * Jack & Linda Keery
- * Charles King (home)
- * 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 8

- 9:00 Connections Service
- 9:45 Sunday School
- 11:00 Traditional Service
- 3:00 Girl Scouts
- 4:30 Youth Choir
- 5:15 The SonRise Sisters
- 5:30 Youth & Inukshuks (YH)
- 6:00 Bells of Providence

Monday, October 9

- 10:00 Line Dancers (309)
- 7:00 Finance (L)
- 7:00 Ruritan Board (309)
Young Adults

Tuesday, October 10

- 10:30 Laughon Circle (SH)
- 11:00 Bible Study (L)
- 2:00 Alpha Theatre (SH)
- 6:00 Upward Practice
- 6:30 Cubs/Scouts (SH/309)

Wednesday, October 11

- 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 12

- 9:30 Prayer Team (P)
- 10:30 Knitters & Crocheters (205)
- 6:00 Upward Practice
- 6:15 Men's Study (L)
- 6:30 Starlighters (SH)
- 6:30 MIM
- 6:30 AA Group (205)
- 7:00 Gregory Circle (Angelo's)

Friday, October 13

- 8:00 AA Group (309)

Saturday, October 14

- PUMC Stew (PS/SH)
- 9:00 & 10:00 Upward Soccer Games
- 5:00-7:00 PUMC Stew Dinner (SH)

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 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 Pam Asbury
SS Barbara Oliver
11:00 Kathy Alred & Meredith Kyser

Counters:

Gary Wright (captain)
Wayne Smith, Anne Baird

Reader:

Dave Robinson

Audio/Visual Team:

9:00 Tyler Griggs (A)
Nikki Earley (V)
11:00 Tyler Griggs (A)
Nikki Earley (V)

Sanctuary Organizers:

Judy Gindhart (October 1-31)

Grass Cutter:

Area 1 Steve Reese
(Week Oct. 9)

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