

Providence United Methodist Church

CONNECTIONS 9:00 a.m.

Greeting and Welcome

Opening Prayer

Singing: "The Heart of Worship"

Stewardship Message

Making Connections

Singing: "Today is the Day"

A Time with the Children

Scripture

Isaiah 43:18-21

Message: "God is Doing a New Thing"

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: "God Is On the Move"

Benediction

Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost

11:00 a.m.

Upward Soccer Sunday

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 "Amazing Grace" arr. Martha Mier

Introit "Yes, Lord, Yes" The Chancel Choir

+ Call to Worship * based on Isaiah 43:19-21

Leader: Let us worship God, who has done great things.

People: We rejoice in our God, who made a way through the desert of this world.

Leader: Let us worship God, who has caused streams of mercy to flow in the wasteland.

People: We are the people God has formed through Christ; we worship him, and we rejoice!

Leader: Let us worship God in spirit and in truth.

People: We praise God for the grace that has saved us.

ALL: Alleluia! We rejoice!

+ Hymn "Take Up Thy Cross" (vs 1, 2, 4)

UMH #415

Intro to Upward Soccer	Sean Collins
Scriptures from Upward	Soccer Players
+ Opening Prayer	
Stewardship and Prayer	Tony Fleshman
Making Connections	

TO HEAR THE WORD

Children's Time		Sherry Wright-Jeter
First Reading *	Ephesians 5:15-20	Thanks be to God.
+ Hymn	"He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought" (vs 1-3)	UMH #128
Second Reading	Isaiah 43:18-21	Thanks be to God.
Sermon	"God is Doing a New Thing"	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	"What If I Give All" Allison Stowers, solo	by Ray Boltz
+ Response *	"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"	UMH #94
+ Hymn	"This is a Day of New Beginnings"	UMH #383
+ Benediction		
+ Postlude		

The **flowers on the altar** are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the birthday “of one of God’s great children, my beautiful wife, Cathy Patterson. I love you. Mike”

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.

If you plan to attend dinner on November 8, please sign up on the sign-in sheet today. Dinner is being prepared by the CSI Sunday school class and the menu features a Taco Bar.

CARITAS

We will be hosting CARITAS families from Saturday, November 11 to Saturday, November 18. We need help with breakfast, packing lunches, dinner, laundry and overnight. To help, please sign up on the board in the narthex or contact Valerie Reese at 804-909-3659. Groups and individuals are welcome!

The Youth are selling “**2018 God’s Creation**” **calendars**. Price is \$7 each and will be available in the Library.

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 (jeanchappell3@gmail.com [*please note new email address*]) 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. As of November 1, we had 26 completed baskets. 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). Give the gift card to Flora Scott or Jean Winfree. If you’d rather give money, our personal shoppers will buy the items needed for a basket (which costs around \$15). The deadline to get your bags and gift cards to the church is November 12.

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

Announcements, worship service information changes, flower requests, Wednesday Night Dinner menus, or calendar changes for Sunday, November 12 or 19, need to be in the church secretary’s hands no later than Monday, November 6. Linda will be out of the office from November 10 until November 20 and the bulletins will be printed **before** she leaves for vacation.

In addition, **anyone willing to volunteer** in the office the week she is gone, please sign up on the calendar on the Volunteer’s desk in the office or call the office (276-4289) to see what times are available. Primary responsibilities during her

absence will be answering phones and letting guests into the building.

Cardboard boxes need to be broken down and placed behind the recycling bin in the hallway near the kitchen. Please do not put cardboard boxes in the dumpster. Thank you.

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

PRAYER MINISTRY

November 5, 2017: We pray for persons in financial need in Metropolitan Richmond: for the unemployed and under-employed, for suitable work, living wages, and fair benefits for all workers in this metropolitan city; and for sufficient employment to make healthy family life possible.

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)
- * The family of Dee Coghill (who died 10/10)
- * John Curtis (son of Uldine Curtis)
- * Uldine Curtis
- * Bob & Fran Fitch
- * Emma Fleenor
- * Bob Ford (home and doing well)
- * Pam Groome (surgery on 10/11)
- * The family of Julie Hall (who died 10/18; daughter of Linda Watkins; sister of Melvin Watkins)
- * **Myrna Hartley** (Janet Goode's sister)
- * 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)
- * Earl Jennings (cancer; friend of Paul Martin)
- * Joyce (friend of Jane Elbert)
- * Jack & Linda Keery
- * Michael Mercatante Sr. (has suffered another heart attack, stint surgery on 10/27)
- * Anne Middleton (rehab, Lucy Corr)
- * Lee Middleton
- * The family of Judith James Molloy (sister-in-law of Johnise Molloy)
- * Jean Slaven (Barbara Robertson's mother)
- * Gary Smallwood (brother of Brad Smallwood)
- * **Barbie Vest** (upcoming surgery, 12/4)
- * Those affected by the recent natural disasters
- * BRANCHES Florida City

**Big
Thank
You!**

to all who supported the Shalom Farms through the Pansy Sale. An extra thank you to those who donated pansies to be planted at the church. UMUMR has been able to give \$3000 to Shalom Farms.



Please wish a happy anniversary to two couples that have rather special anniversaries this month.

Grey & Sarah Morris — 11/10 — 68 years

A.B. & Doris Creasey — 11/18 — 67 years

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, November 5—Upward Soccer Sunday

- 9:00 Connections Service
9:45 Sunday School
11:00 Traditional Service
3:00 Charge Conference
Beulah UMC
6930 Hopkins Rd.
Richmond, VA 23234
3:00 Girl Scouts
4:30 Youth Choir
5:15 The SonRise Sisters
5:30 Youth & Inukshuks
6:00 Bells of Providence

Monday, November 6

- 10:00 Line Dancers (309)
Young Adults

Tuesday, November 7

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

Wednesday, November 8

- 5:30 Wednesday Night Dinner (SH)
No CHAMPS
6:30 Covenant Study (205)
6:30 Christmas Cantata Rehearsal
7:15 Chancel Choir

Thursday, November 9

- 9:30 Prayer Team (P)
11:00 Knitters & Crocheters
6:15 Men's Study (L)
6:30 Starlighters (SH)
6:30 MIM
6:30 AA (205)
7:00 Gregory Circle (Angelo's)

Friday, November 10

- 8:00 AA Group (309))

Saturday, November 11

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 Shirley Collins (Library)
Nickie Price (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 Barbara Oliver
SS Troye Hamilton
11:00 Laurie Breeden, Pam Asbury
Meredith Kyser

Counters:

Gary Wright (captain)
Wayne Smith, Anne Baird

Reader:

Pat Loud

Audio/Visual Team:

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

Sanctuary Organizers:

Nickie Price (November 1-30)

Grass Cutter:

Area 1 Steve Reese
(Week Nov. 6)

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Monday—Thursday 10:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.
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Our Covenant Missionary Kim King Torres
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