


Providence United Methodist Church

Belong. Be Transformed.  Make a Difference.

CONNECTIONS 9:00 a.m.

Greeting and Welcome

Singing: Sing, Sing, Sing

Making Connections

A Time with the Children

Sherry Wright-Jeter

Singing: Open the Eyes of My Heart

Scripture: Proverbs 3:5-6

Message: Trust in God

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: Holy Is the Lord

Benediction

4th Sunday after the Epiphany

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. Mark Hayes

+ Call to Worship *

Listen! Wisdom is calling!
Before all began,
God, Word, and Wisdom
Creating, calling,
From the foundations of the deep

Listen! Wisdom is calling!
From the mountain tops
Earth, fields and sea
Creating, calling
From the foundations of the deep

January 29, 2017

Listen! Wisdom is calling!
To those who suffer
God's love is given
Endurance blossoms
From the foundations of the deep

Listen! Wisdom is calling!
Daily, God's delight
You, me, every one
Given hope, grace, love
As the foundation of our lives

Listen! Wisdom is calling!

+ Opening Prayer

+ Hymn

How Firm a Foundation (vs. 1-4)

UMH 529

Making Connections

Children's Time

Sherry Wright-Jeter

TO HEAR THE WORD

The Apostle's Creed

UMH 881

First Reading *

Psalm 15
Musical Response UMH 747

Thanks be to God.

+ Hymn

All I Need is You

FWS 2080

Second Reading *

Proverbs 3:5-6

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Trust in God

Derrick Parson

TO RESPOND IN FAITH

Offertory	What I Know Solo, Allison Stowers	by Michael Farren and Aaron Rice
+ Response *	Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow	UMH 94
+ Hymn	Trust and Obey	UMH 467
+ Benediction		
+ Postlude	Trust and Obey	

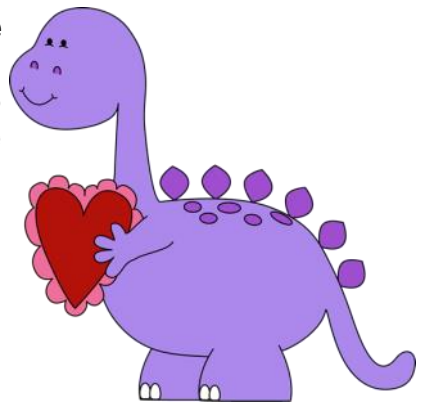


ANNOUNCEMENTS

The **planning meeting for 2017** is be Sunday, February 12. Please contact the church office (804-276-4289) to confirm or decline your attendance so appropriate arrangements can be made.

Your **2016 giving statement** is available in the Library today. You can pick yours up while you're here or drop by the office during the week (Monday-Thursday, 10:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.).

Providence Road Partners would like to provide **Valentine cards** for students to exchange with their classmates at A. M. Davis Elementary School. Our goal is to give each of the 45 weekend backpack students a box of cards. If you would like to contribute, please put the boxes of Valentines in the bin in the Missions area on the 2nd floor near the elevator. If you have any questions, please contact Wendy Collins (276-2418, MrsCollins17@aol.com).



CHAMPS: Children Active in Ministries @ Providence

Our CHAMPS gathering is Wednesday night, February 1, at 6:15 p.m. The children gather for their own chance to learn how to participate in ministry in a child-centered way. Fellowshiping with other Christians is one of the foremost purposes of church and they enjoy this time with their church family.

I work in the Chesterfield jail teaching adult male students and prepping them for their GEDs. I am looking for a couple of volunteers who would be willing to work with my lower reading students. If you have questions or are interested in helping, please call me (Bethany Sharpe) at 303-2291 or by email me bethany.sharpe@gmail.com.

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

Metro Richmond at Prayer for January 29, 2017: We pray to overcome in Christ's name the heritage of racism: to proclaim in word and deed the establishment of a beloved community in Metropolitan Richmond.

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 Tom and Nancy Coffman at nlctlc73@gmail.com. If you would like to be added to the list to receive prayer requests, contact the Coffmans. 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:

- * Lisa Atkinson (friend of Cheran Salvaggio)
- * Dru Blalock (cancer, sister-in-law of Catherine Milholen)
- * Nancy Carney (cancer, sister of Jim McConnell)
- * Doris Creasy (rehab, Laurels at Willow Creek, room 606)
- * Susie LaCour Eichmann (breast cancer, cousin of Linda Collins)
- * **The family of Charles Elbert** (who died 1/25, Jane Elbert's father)
- * Julie Fleshman
- * Renna Fleshman (rehab after small stroke, mother of Tony Fleshman)
- * Samuel Ford
- * Jill Gusewelle (friend of the Kyser family)
- * Carrington Goode (surgery 2/1)
- * Brenda Hair (throat cancer)
- * The family TL Jenkins (who died 1/18)
- * Laura Johns (friend of the Kyser family)
- * The family of Ronnie Justice (who died 1/8)
- * Jack Keery
- * Tracey Kellam
- * Tristen Kellam
- * Chris Landrum (diagnosed with an incurable brain tumor)
- * Carl Lunsford (stroke, friend of Catherine Milholen)
- * Anne Middleton (rehab, Lucy Corr)
- * Bill Newman (cousin of Bill Parsons)
- * The family of Earl Newton, a former member, who recently died
- * Karen Nowak (Linda Keery's sister)
- * Miss Oppielee (battling cancer), friend Peg & Bill Mannering
- * Gladys Robertson (rehab, mother of Robbie Robertson)
- * The Schmidt family who lost their 3 1/2 year old grandson (friends of Pat Loud)
- * Billy Steele (kidney stones, son of Bill & Mary Steele)
- * Rosie Tarkington (former member undergoing treatment for cancer)
- * Ralph Vernon

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, January 29

- 9:00 Connections
- 9:45 Adult Sunday School Brainstorming (SH)
- 9:45 Sunday School
- 11:00 Traditional Worship
- 2:00 Disciple 1 (205)
- 4:00 Girl Scouts (309)
- 5:30 Youth and Inukshuks

Monday, January 30

- 10:00 Line Dancers
- 6:45 Trustees (L)

Tuesday, January 31

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

Wednesday, February 1

- 7:00 Men's Breakfast (Shoney's)
- 1:00 Visitation Team (L)
- 6:15 CHAMPS
- 6:30 Chancel Choir
- 7:00 Founding Fathers (205)

Thursday, February 2

- 9:30 Prayer Team (P)
- 6:15 Men's Study (L)
- 6:30 MIM
- 6:30 AA Group (205)
- 7:00 Discipleship (206)

Friday, February 3

- 8:00 AA Group (309)

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 Carolyn Bilski (Library)
Mike Patterson (Narthex)
11:00 Nickie Price (Library)
Judy Miles (Narthex)

Ushers:

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

Nursery:

9:00 Laurie Breeden
SS Wendy Collins
11:00 Mike & Wendy Collins

Counters:

Gary Wright (captain)
Anne Baird, Wayne Smith

Readers:

Mary Steele

Audio/Visual Team:

9:00 Tyler Griggs (A)
Jimmy Sculthorpe (V)
11:00 Tyler Griggs (A)
Jimmy Sculthorpe (V)

Sanctuary Organizers: (Feb. 1-28)

Peggy Gillette

Portions of our service may be recorded.

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Monday—Thursday 10:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.
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