

Providence United Methodist Church



CONNECTIONS — 9:00 a.m.

Greeting and Welcome

Singing: Let Everything That Has Breath

Making Connections

A Time with the Children
Sherry Wright-Jeter

Singing: If We Are the Body

Scripture: Matthew 5:38-48

Message: Be Who *YOU* Are
Daniel Burch

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: Say So

Benediction

February 19, 2017

Seventh 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

THE CHURCH GATHERS

Prelude

Ovation No. 3

by Robert D. Vandall

+ Call to Worship *

Responsive Reading

UMH 844

One: I lift up my eyes to the hills.
From whence does my help come?

**Many: My help comes from the Lord,
who made heaven and earth.**

One: The Lord will not let your foot be moved,
the Lord who keeps you will not slumber.

**Many: Behold, the One who keeps Israel
will neither slumber nor sleep.**

One: The Lord is your keeper;

**ALL: The Lord is your shade
on your right hand. Amen.**

+ Opening Prayer

+ Hymn UMH 399

Take My Life, and Let It Be

MESSIAH

Making Connections

TO HEAR THE WORD

Children's Time

Sherry Wright-Jeter

The Apostle's Creed

UMH 881

First Reading *

Leviticus 19:1-2, 9-18

Thanks be to God.

+ Hymn UMH 432

Jesu, Jesu

CHEREPONI

Second Reading *

Matthew 5:38-48

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Be Who *YOU* Are

Daniel Burch

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

When the Poor Ones

The Chancel Choir

+ Response *

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

UMH 94

+ Hymn UMH 428

For the Healing of the Nations

CWM RHONDDA

+ Benediction

+ Postlude

The **flowers on the altar** were given to the glory of God by Linda Wettle and are in memory of Virginia Main and Mary Hellen Wettle.

**“You have searched me, Lord,
and you know me.”** Psalm 139:1

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Are you hospitable? The **Hospitality Committee** needs a few people (men and women) willing to write a welcome note to our visitors. We have a rotation system of volunteers and you would only be called on once or twice a year. Volunteers serve for a month at a time. If you are able to help out, please contact Diane King at 276-0469 or sign up on the sign-in sheet today.

Also, we are in need of **fabric scraps** to make the tops of the bean jars (Welcome to the Mix) that we give our visitors.

Lenten Study: CREED — What Christians Believe and Why. In this study, Adam Hamilton presents his belief that powerful answers to many of our complicated questions are contained in the Apostles' Creed. This study explores what Christians believe, why they believe it, and why it matters, leading readers to confront and examine their own core beliefs. Available on Wednesday evenings, beginning March 8 at 7:00 p.m. AND Sunday School Classes may also choose to use this literature for the 6-weeks prior to Easter Sunday. For more information, contact Robin Sculthorpe (drsculthorpe@gmail.com).

The Cemetery Committee would like to remind you that any **“seasonal” flowers need to be removed**. Any seasonal flowers remaining after March 15 will be removed by the Cemetery Committee.

Yes, God knows each one of us. But not everyone at our church knows everyone else. There may be visitors, new staff members, or sometimes, some of us just have trouble with names. **PLEASE WEAR YOUR NAMETAG!** It is greatly appreciated if you will. And, if you need a nametag, please put your name on the sign-in sheet today (but be sure to write clearly!).

Children's Worship Activity Bulletins are available each Sunday! The children's bulletins are full of age appropriate (3-6 or 7-12) activities that follow the scripture or theme of the worship service. Be sure and pick up a bulletin for your child. They are in the foyer along with children's activity bags and boxes.

Also, there is a secret code on the bottom of some of the children's bulletin that will **unlock fun learning activities**. The code is unique to Providence and allows safe and secure access to online games that reinforce the message for the week. Several games are rotated (Memory Match, Word Search, Gems of the Bible and Coloring Book) and are geared toward all age levels.

- **Step 1:** Go to: www.games.childrensbulletins.com and enter the secret code.
- **Step 2: Play!**

Boy Scout Troop #2862 is having their **spring mulch sale**. Order forms are in the narthex and on the table in the hallway near the church office.

Cost to PUMC members (2 cubic foot bags):

- 10-29 bags \$4.25 per bag
- 30+ bags \$3.75 per bag

Orders can be dropped off in the Boy Scouts mailbox (in the hallway near the church office) or must be mailed no later than February 27 to: 901 South Providence Road, Richmond, VA 23236.

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 February 19, 2017: We pray for the coming of God's Kingdom in Metropolitan Richmond: for redemption of the divisions, prejudices, pettiness, despair, and discrimination of the past.

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
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)
- * Lois Butler (Brenda Woodward's mother)

- * Nancy Carney (cancer, sister of Jim McConnell)
- * Doris Creasy (home)
- * Susie LaCour Eichmann (breast cancer, cousin of Linda Collins)
- * The family of Charles Elbert (who died 1/25, Jane Elbert's father)
- * **Erica & Melody Fleenor**
- * 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)
- * Earl Jennings (cancer, friend of Paul Martin)
- * Laura Johns (friend of the Kyser family)
- * 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)
- * Johnise Molloy (plantar fasciitis & heel spurs)
- * Bill Newman (cousin of Bill Parsons)
- * Karen Nowak (Linda Keery's sister)
- * Miss Oppielee (battling cancer), friend Peg & Bill Mannering
- * Robert Owens (cancer, friend of Dave Robinson)
- * Gladys Robertson (home, mother of Robbie Robertson)
- * Cheran Salvaggio (shoulder surgery 2/1)
- * Jimmy Stells (cancer, friend of Paul Martin)
- * **Barbara Sutton** (broken hip, surgery 2/16)
- * Rosie Tarkington (former member undergoing treatment for cancer)
- * **Fred Wilson** (surgery, 2/20)

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, February 19

9:00 Connections
9:45 Sunday School
11:00 Traditional Worship
2:00 Disciple 1 (205)
4:00 Girl Scouts (309)
5:30 Sonrise Sisters
5:30 Inukshuks
6:00 Bells of Providence
No Youth

Monday, February 20

10:00 Line Dancers
7:00 Church Council Meeting (309)
7:00 Ruritan Dinner (SH)

Tuesday, February 21

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

Wednesday, February 22

6:30 Chancel Choir

Thursday, February 23

9:30 Prayer Team (P)
11:00 Knitters & Crocheters (205)
6:15 Men's Study (L)
6:30 MIM
6:30 AA Group (205)
7:00 UMW Leadership Team (309)

Friday, February 24

9:15 Cooks for Christ
8:00 AA Group (309)

Saturday, February 25

5:00 Chili Cook-Off (SH)

THOSE SERVING TODAY

Acolyte:

11:00 Meredith Kyser

Greeters:

9:00 Diane King (Library)
Mike Patterson (Narthex)
11:00 Allen Branson (Library)
Jean Riekers (Narthex)

Ushers:

9:00 Bill Blankenship
Neal Fleenor, Ron White
11:00 Bobby Burton, Meredith Kyser
Tom Koertge, Ed Harper
Ralph Vernon, Lori Justice

Nursery:

9:00 Jane Gilliam
SS Brittany Flores
11:00 Carol Urso & Wendy Collins

Counters:

Ron Wootten (captain)
Janice Bergeron, Gracie Martin

Readers:

Althea Armstrong

Audio/Visual Team:

9:00 Tyler Griggs (A)
Steve Oliver (V)
11:00 Tyler Griggs (A)
Steve Oliver (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.
Friday Office Closed

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Our Covenant Missionary Kim King Torres
Presiding Bishop Sharma Lewis

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.

