


Providence United Methodist Church

Belong. Be Transformed.  Make a Difference.

CONNECTIONS—9:00 a.m.

Greeting and Welcome

Opening Prayer

Singing: Better Is One Day

Making Connections

A Time with the Children

Scripture: Isaiah 55:1-9

Singing: Praise the Father, Praise the Son

Message: Broken-Open
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: How Great is Our God
Benediction

TO RESPOND IN FAITH

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.

Offertory

+ Response* Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow UMH 94

+ Hymn UMH 381 Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us BRADBURY

+ Benediction

May the blessing of God, fountain of living water, flow within us as a river of life.

May we drink deep of her wisdom.

May we never thirst again.

May we go through life refreshing many, as a sign of healing for all; through the One who is Life eternal. Amen.

+ Postlude

Thank you for silencing all electronic devices.

UMH = United Methodist Hymnal (Red)

FWS = The Faith We Sing (Black)

* = Words Projected

+ = Please stand as you are able

Welcome Guests!
We're glad you're here!

- Pick up a welcome gift in the foyer.
- **Children's age-appropriate 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).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

POSTPONED

Providence's Got Talent! The talent show and potluck dinner originally planned for this evening has been postponed to March 6. This gives everyone an extra week to sign-up! Even if you are not performing, we hope you are planning to attend and bring a covered dish to share. The talent show will begin at 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday Lenten Dinners are at 5:30 p.m. Please sign up today for next Wednesday's (3/2) dinner. Menu includes: pot roast, mashed potatoes, green veggies, roll and dessert. Donations will be accepted.

Are you interested in learning about the Bible, but not in a "Study"? Join us on Wednesday

nights, 6:30-7:30 p.m. in Room 309, for **Bible Basics** and fun facts. No cost and no "study" required. Led by Laura Griggs.

Methodist University's premier touring choral ensemble, the **Methodist University Chorale**, will present a concert at Providence UMC **this Friday, March 4 at 7:30 p.m.** The Chorale will present works from different musical epochs with special performances by soloists from the group, MU Chamber Singers, and John Drymon, their accompanist. The ensemble consists of 37 vocalists and performs traditional/advanced choral literature. Methodist University is a private college located in Fayetteville, NC, and is one of the fastest growing institutions in the southeast, having doubled enrollment since 1990.

Please plan to join us next Sunday, March 6, during the Sunday School hour as we gather as a Body of Christ and venture out into our surrounding communities and **pray for our neighbors**. Each class can carpool together, or with other church members, and we will drive through neighborhoods as the Lord leads us and stop when we feel led to pray for a specific area. Someone can pray aloud our there can be a few minutes of silent prayer for physical healing, spiritual healing, the lifting of emotional burdens or financial healing of those living in that area. We must continue to pray for our neighbors in church; but we must also go to where they are and ask God to bless them in their areas of need that only He knows.

This is a great "first step" in leaving our building and going out to serve our neighbors where they live. What better way to serve than to pray that their needs be met and their lives be healed! We will gather in the parking lot after the 9:00 service

and go where we are led. Won't you join us?

PUMC Grounds Beautification Day. March 12 at 10:00 a.m. Everyone is invited to attend and help. There are 18 acres here so we're positive there is something somewhere that everyone can do who wants to help. Please bring any lawn-care tools or equipment that you use might use at your own home. There are leaves everywhere and lots of flower beds. Planting some spring flowers would be nice too. If it rains that day, perhaps we can move it inside and work on decluttering, organizing or cleaning some long-neglected areas of the building. Contact Joe Gillette (745-3183 or 283-2324) if you have questions and be sure to sign-up today on the sign-in sheet if you plan to be here.

There is a sign-up sheet in the hallway for the **PUMC Softball Team.** Please sign up today or contact Steve Reese (804-914-2987) if you are interested. Leave a message if there is no answer and Steve will call you back.

Next Sunday, March 6, 8:45 a.m. to 12:00 noon, there will be a **Krispy Kreme Donut Sale** to benefit the Inukshuk Middle School Retreat to Journey at Rockbridge.

Cost:

- Glazed—\$7 per dozen
- Chocolate Frosted—\$8 per dozen
- Single Donuts—\$1 each

Pre-orders will be taken for full dozens only and can be delivered to your Sunday School classroom at 9:45 a.m. Contact Amy Palmer at arp0703@yahoo.com to place your order now!

The Cemetery Committee requests that any **non-seasonal flowers** (fall or winter) be removed from the cemetery by March 13.

Boy Scout Troop 2862 is taking orders for top-quality, double-shredded, **hardwood mulch.** Order forms are on the table near the church office. Deadline to place order is tomorrow, February 29.

- 2 cubic foot bags (10-29 bags) = \$4.50 per bag
- 2 cubic foot bags (30+ bags) = \$4.00 per bag

The scouts will deliver your mulch on March 19 along with a receipt for the tax-deductible portion of your order. Thank you very "mulch" for support Troop 2862!

Tutors are needed for third grade ESOL students at A. M. Davis Elementary. Sessions will be each Monday morning, 8:15-9:00 a.m., beginning Monday, February 15-April 15. If you are interested, please contact Mrs. Dottie Rilee, ESOL teacher (phone: 674-1310 or email: dorothy_rilee@ccpsnet.net).

Mission Minute: Keep a lookout over the next few weeks for inexpensive stocking caps, men's gloves and work gloves for next winter's homeless missions. You can buy them on clearance and leave them in the Missions Room.

The United Methodist Women are selling **Tote Bags.** The bags are \$5 and are available today, in the church office, between the worship services and after the 11:00 service. They are nice bags and can be used for gifts, groceries, crafts or as a carry-on for your next airplane trip! The bags will also be available in the church office during the week. Get yours today while supplies last!

Do you know someone in our congregation who is unable to attend church, who might like to

have a visit and receive communion? If so, please call Jane Elbert (675-0534) or email her at: janeelbertquilts@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

Hand-knitted **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 tlcnlc@verizon.net. If you would like to be added to the list to receive prayer requests, contact the Coffmans.

Our service men and women, wherever they serve, and their families: Jessica Ammon, Hunter Blankenship, Jennifer Collins, Matt Latimer, Wayne Lee, Bob Muchow, Megan Thomas.

Our gathered prayer concerns:

Ruby Agee, Althea Armstrong, the family of Carolyn Bilski (on the death of her son, Brian on 2/15), Lee Bradshaw, the family of Mary Brown (who died 2/24), Jim (chemo on 3/2) & Laura (surgery on 3/8) DeLap, **Linda Downey** (Health South, Room 103), Mildred Isbell, Ronnie Justice, Tristen Kellam, Buddy Lindsey (son of Hilda Lindsey), Patricia Logan-Reilly (needs a new heart), Cindy Lowe (battling cancer, niece of Eula Phillips), Charlene Reardon (sister of Linwood Hudson), the family of Ellie Rennie (who

died on January 20, Nan Blackwell's mother), Lois Reil (will have hip replacement on 3/8), Iris Ryder (sister of Mae Clark and Uldine Curtis), Nancy Segal (friend of the Collins family), Wayne Smith (home), Barbara Sutton (Brookdale), **Gary & Dorothy Taylor** (Margaret Taylor's parents in Pennsylvania, significant tornado damage to their home), Stuart Watkins, Rita & Leroy Williams (friends of Nickie Price), James Yeatts.

Metro Richmond at Prayer for February 28, 2016: We pray for the coming of God's Kingdom in Metropolitan Richmond: for enhancement of our common life in Jesus' Name through the Holy Spirit, and for the resurrection of metropolitan Richmond as a modern metropolitan city of hope for the world.

Obituary Info for Mary Brown: March 17, 1:00 p.m. Peace United Methodist Church 801 Maple Grove Drive Fredericksburg, VA
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, February 28

- 9:00 Connections
9:45 Sunday School
11:00 Traditional Worship
2:00 Disciple 3 (205)
4:00 Girl Scouts (309)
4:00 Youth Choirs
5:30 Youth & Inukshuks
POSTPONED Talent Show & Potluck Dinner

Monday, February 29

- 10:00 Line Dancers (309)
7:00 Ruritan Meeting (SH)

Tuesday, March 1

- 11:00 Bible Study (L)
6:30 Christian Believer Class (205)
6:30 Cub/Boy Scouts (SH/309)
7:00 Young Adults (L)
7:00 Bells of Providence Rehearsal

Wednesday, March 2

- 7:00 Men's Breakfast (Shoney's)
1:00 Visitation Team (L)
5:30 Lenten Dinner (SH)
6:30 Bible Basics (309)
6:30 Chancel Choir

Thursday, March 3

- 9:30 Prayer Team (L)
5:45 Ministry in Motion Rehearsal
6:15 Men's Bible Study (L)
6:30 AA Group (205)
6:30 Providence Green Assn. (309)
7:00 UMW (SH)

Friday, March 4

- 7:30 Methodist University Chorale Concert
(Sanctuary)
8:00 AA Group (309)

Saturday, March 5

- Methodist University Departure
Ruritan Stew (PS)

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 Cole Holland

Greeters:

9:00 Linda Keery (Library)
Mike Patterson (Narthex)
11:00 Allen Branson (Library)
Mary Lou Branson (Narthex)

Nursery:

9:00 Barbara Oliver
SS Wendy Collins
11:00 Jennifer Ostrum & Wendy Collins

Counters:

Gary Wright (captain)
Anne Baird, Wayne Smith

Ushers:

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

Reader: 11:00 Nickie Price

Audio/Media Shout Team:

9:00 Tyler Griggs (A)
Steve Reese (MS)
11:00 Tyler Griggs (A)
Steve Reese (MS)

Sanctuary Organizers:

Peggy Gillette (3/1-3/31)

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CCVLI License #502817990

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