

Providence United Methodist Church

Belong. Be Transformed.  Make a Difference.

CONNECTIONS 9:00 a.m.

Singing: “Come, Now is the Time to Worship” and “How Great is Our God”

Making Connections

Scripture: Mark 1:21-28

Sermon: “Capernaum: Healing Body, Mind and Spirit”
Mary Beth Blinn, Pastor

Holy Communion

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.

Singing: “Came to My Rescue”

Anointing with oil and prayers for healing will be offered at the altar rail.

Everyone is welcome at the Lord’s Table. Open your hands to receive the bread and dip it in the cup of juice. You are invited to put your offerings in the basket as you come forward for communion. The altar rail is always available as a place of prayer. Special offerings left on the altar rail will go toward families with emergency needs. Gluten-free wafers and juice are available.

Singing: “It Is Well With My Soul”

Benediction

2nd Sunday in Lent

March 1, 2015 11:00 a.m.

THE CHURCH GATHERS

Welcome/Announcements

Prelude "My Jesus, I Love Thee" arr. Mark Hayes
Piano Duet

+ Call To Worship*

Leader: Bless the Lord, O my soul!

People: And all that is within me, bless God's holy name!

Leader: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all God's benefits.

People: The Lord forgives all our iniquity, and heals all our diseases.

Leader: The Lord redeems our lives from the pit, and crowns us with steadfast love and mercy.

People: God satisfies us with good as long as we live so that our youth is renewed like the eagle's.

+ Hymn "Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above" UMH 126

TO HEAR THE WORD

First Reading* Psalm 22:25-31 **Thanks be to God.**

Second Reading* Mark 1:21-28 **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon "Capernaum: Healing Body, Mind and Spirit"
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TO RESPOND IN FAITH

Musical Offering "Lord, You Are Near Me" Mark Patterson
Youth Choir

Prayer of Confession UMH 12

Sharing the Peace of Christ

Offertory “Rainmaker” Kathleen M. Basi

Laura Griggs, Flute

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

Holy Communion

Prayer of Thanksgiving* UMH 17

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Breaking the Bread

Musical Offering “Behold the Lamb” by Getty and Townend
Jahna Seymour, Soloist

Giving the Bread and Cup

Everyone who is present today is welcome at the Lord’s Table. The ushers will invite you to come forward to receive the bread and dip it in the cup of juice. Gluten-free wafers are available. Monetary gifts left at the rail go to emergency needs in our church and community.

Prayers for healing and anointing with oil will be offered at the altar rail.

Prayer after Communion

AND SCATTERS TO BE THE CHURCH IN THE WORLD

+ Hymn “Let Us Be Bread” UMH 2260

+ Benediction

+ Postlude “Down to the River to Pray” arr. Douglas Wagner

Thank you for silencing all electronic devices.

March 1, 2015

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—Our "**Join the Mix**" bean soup mix.
- **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

A Congregation-wide Prayer Service on the theme "Trust and Follow" will be held this Friday, March 6 at 6:30 p.m. in the sanctuary. The service will be led by Isca Wilms, Margaret Taylor, Michael Kalson, Pastor Mary Beth and others. We will gather our individual concerns, our prayers for the church, and our prayers for the world.

Devotional booklets for each day of the 40 day **season of Lent** are available in the foyer. Pick one up for yourself or your family. Offering

boxes may be filled for hunger relief through the Society of Saint Andrew.

Sign up today for our next **Wednesday Night Dinner** on March 4, 5:30-6:15 p.m. You can also call the office (276-4289) no later than Tuesday. The dinner is sponsored by the P.E.A.C.E. and the menu features Brunswick Stew, corn bread, dessert and beverage. The cost is \$5 for adults, \$3 for children under 12.

Yehaw! Our **Second Annual Chili Cook Off** will be Sunday, March 15, at 5:30 p.m., in the Social Hall. Bring a batch of your favorite chili and compete for a trophy. Children are encouraged to make a dessert for our Dessert Corral. We will have a children's area with games and a children's pie-eating contest. Last year's Cook Off was a tremendous success. Let's make this year even better! Sign up on the clipboards today if you plan to bring chili.

We have recently learned that there are youth in need of school supplies at Providence Middle School. Items needed are pens, pencils, loose leaf paper, markers, binders and 2-pocket folders with no clasps. A box will be set up in the Mission's Corner on the second floor next to the elevator, or you can leave your items in the Mission Room. Thank You!

The Tree Gets Leaves! Have you noticed the large **tree** in the front stairwell? The pictures on it show all ages and various activities in the church. Last week, some new pictures were

added: our youth from the confirmation class with their mentors. They also added leaves which give illustrated suggestions for disciples who are on "The Way." Stop and take a look the next time you're climbing the steps. . .or make a special trip.

The **Virginia United Methodist Advocate**, the official conference magazine, equips, connects and informs United Methodists. The Advocate offers in-depth features on topics of interest to United Methodists; religious news from the conference, local churches, the nation and the world; a message from the Bishop; clergy and diaconal personal news; weekly devotionals; tools to help equip congregations for ministry, and much more.

An online subscription is \$10 per year. Individual (printed) subscriptions are: 1 year—\$15; 2 years—\$25; and 3 years—\$36. Subscription forms are available in the narthex and in the church office.

One Great Hour of Sharing—March 15

An estimated 2.5 million people fled to Syria's neighbors (Turkey, Lebanon, Jordan and Iraq) since the outbreak of civil war in March 2011. The conflict in Syria has also caused 2 million children to drop out of school and they are being traumatized by the violence. Your financial gift will provide immediate assistance and support ongoing ministries of food, shelter, health and peace. Your gift will also ensure that UMCOR can respond anywhere in the world.

The Chesterfield Ruritan Club will have a **Brunswick Stew** here at PUMC, on March 21. Stew will be ready for pick-up around 1:00 p.m. and is \$7 per quart. Please contact the Club President, Jerry Bowers at 804-928-2365 if you would like to pre-order stew.

The **March Newsletter** is available in printed format. If you didn't get one last week, please pick one up today and share it with a friend.

You are invited to attend "**Just Say Yes ... to Prevention and Recovery**", a community event sponsored by SAFE, on Sunday, **March 15, 6:00-8:00 p.m.** The event is designed to raise awareness of alcohol and drug addiction and to highlight the prevention and recovery efforts in our area.

Following a viewing of the award-winning documentary film, **Anonymous People**, there will be a Question and Answer opportunity with a panel of local experts who currently work in these fields of addiction. Resources for local agencies will also be available for more information before and after the event.

The event will be held at Woodlake United Methodist Church, located at 15640 Hampton Park Drive, Chesterfield, VA 23832.

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:

Hunter Blankenship, Megan Thomas Clark, Jennifer Collins, Matt Latimer, Wayne Lee

Our gathered prayer concerns:

Curtis and Shirley Bailey (on the death of his brother, Ernest Bailey), Brian Bilski, Billy & Louise Boyles (parents of Pam Jones), the family of Blair Craig (who died on 2/16), Tony, Julie and Kelsey Fleshmen (auto accident on 2/16), Bob Fogle (nephew of Eula Phillips), Pam Groome, Francis Miller, Nancy Segal (friend of the Collins family), **Dorothy Spencer** (Central Florida Hospital, 1401 West Seminole Blvd., Sanford, FL 32771), Doris Teeter, Jean Winfree.

Metro Richmond at Prayer for March 1, 2015: We pray for health care in Metropolitan Richmond: for persons living with HIV/AIDS and for their families, friends, and communities; for persons working to find a cure.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, March 1

- 9:00 Connections Worship Service
- 9:45 Sunday School for all ages
- 9:45 The Way (309)
- 11:00 Traditional Worship Service
- 2:00 Disciple 1 (205)
- 5:30 Youth and Inukshuks (Youth House)
- 5:30 Confirmation Class (305)
- 7:30 Adult Bell Rehearsal

Monday, March 2

- 10:00 Line Dancers (309)
- 7:00 SPRC (L)

Tuesday, March 3

- 11:00 BibleStudy (L)
- 6:30 Disciple 4 (205)
- 6:30 Cub & Boy Scouts (SH/3rd Floor)
- 7:00 Newton Circle
- 7:00 Discipleship (L)

Wednesday, March 4

- 7:00 Men's Breakfast (Shoney's)
- 5:30 Wednesday Night Dinner (SH)
- 6:30 The Way (SH)
- 6:30 KC Jam (108)
- 7:00 Chancel Choir

Thursday, March 5

- 6:15 Men's Bible Study (L)
- 6:30 Ministry in Motion

Friday, March 6

- 6:30 Congregation-wide Prayer Service (Sanc)
- 8:00 AA Group (309)

Saturday, March 7

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

Greeters:

- (9:00) Nikki Earley (Ed. Bldg.)
Mike Patterson (Narthex)
(11:00) Carolyn Winstead (Ed. Bldg.)
Marlene Gurney (Narthex)

Acolyte:

- (11:00) Emily Kyser

Nursery:

- (9:00) Barbara Oliver
(SS) Wendy Collins
(11:00) Carol Urso

Counters:

- Gary Wright (captain)
Anne Baird, Wayne Smith

Ushers:

- (9:00) Bill Blankenship
Chris Healy, Carolyn Bilski
(11:00) George Winstead
Linwood Hudson, Jack Waters,
T. L. Jenkins, Stuart Watkins,
Pam Asbury, Melvin Watkins

Reader:

Gary Vest

Audio/Media Shout Team:

- (9:00) Tyler Griggs (A)
Jimmy Sculthorpe (MS)
(11:00) Tyler Griggs (A)
Jimmy Sculthorpe (MS)

Sanctuary Organizer:

Eula Phillips
Peggy Gillette

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