


Providence United Methodist Church

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Christ
the
Lord *is*
RISEN
Today

March 27, 2016

Easter Day

March 27, 2016 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.

THE CHURCH GATHERS

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude Easter Joy! Michael Helman
Bells and Brass Quintet

Introit Easter Introit Joel Raney
Bells of Providence and Chancel Choir

+ Prayer*

Almighty God, You give us the joy of celebrating our Lord's resurrection. Give us also the joys of life in Your service, and bring us at last to the full joy of life eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

+ Hymn UMH 302 Christ the Lord Is Risen Today EASTER HYMN

A Time With the Children Susan Clark

Passing of the Peace

Special Music Resurrection Alleluias Mark Hayes
Chancel Choir

TO HEAR THE WORD

First Reading* UMH 839 Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24 **Thanks be to God.**
With sung responses

+ Hymn UMH 327 Crown Him With Many Crowns DIAMEMATA

Second Reading* John 20:1-18 **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon (9:00 a.m.)	Being Easter	Daniel Burch
Sermon (11:00 a.m.)	Because He Lives	Derrick Parson

TO RESPOND IN FAITH

Offertory	Majesty Organ Piano Duet	arr. Mary MacDonald and Larry Shackley
+ Response*	“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”	UMH 94

AND SCATTERS TO BE THE CHURCH IN THE WORLD

+ Hymn UMH 310	He Lives	ACKLEY
+ Benediction*		
+ Postlude	Hallelujah Chorus Margaret Taylor, Piano	G. F. Handel

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).

The **flowers on the altar** today are given to the glory of God by Claudia Havekost and in loving memory of her father, Harry Havekost. "I miss him so much."—Claudia Havekost

The **flowers on the altar** today are given to the glory of God and in recognition of Patrick Pega's birthday.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Next Sunday, April 3, there will be **ONE worship service** at 10:00 a.m. A Pancake Breakfast will be served in the Social Hall at 9:00 a.m. There will be no Sunday School. If you plan to attend the breakfast, please sign up today so we can get an approximate count.

The Easter offering this year will be shared with CrossOver Ministries and Shalom Farms.

- **CrossOver Healthcare Ministry** (<http://www.crossoverministry.org/>) provides quality and compassionate health care to the uninsured in the greater Richmond Metropolitan area. Their mission is to provide health care, promote wellness, and connect the talents and resources of the community with people in need in the name of Jesus Christ.
- **Shalom Farms** (<http://shalomfarms.org/>) is a 6-acre sustainable farm at Westview on the James in Goochland. In 2014, over 4,400 volunteers and visitors gained hands-on education and experience, helping them grow over 250,000 servings of fresh produce. Their partners use Shalom Farms produce in food pantries, pop-up markets, meal programs, and educational activities.

Join the UMW for a visit to **Shalom Farms** on April 2. They will leave from Ramsey Memorial at 8:15 a.m. and work at the farm from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. You are invited to bring a friend, especially a friend who has never been before! Drinks will be provided but bring a snack if you like. The cost is \$4.00 per person. Please sign up today if you plan to go.

Our food backpack program has three more months of school (plus a month of summer school) left and we are growing short of funds. Last week, we provided over \$300 worth of books to deserving students from the book fair. Please pass the word to your Sunday school classes, women's and men's groups, etc., that we need help. Thanks so much for being such dedicated supporters of this ministry program in our church.

Wendy Collins
Providence Road Partners

The church office will be closed tomorrow, Monday, March 28.

EMS Passport is a subscription program designed to help eliminate out-of-pocket patient expenses when emergency ambulance transportation is required. It is provided by the Chesterfield County Department of Fire and Emergency Medical Services and offers protection against rising health care costs.

If you would like to learn more about this service, plan to attend an information session here at PUMC on Sunday, April 10, at 9:45 a.m., in the Sanctuary. Please sign up today if you would like to attend.

The United Methodist Urban Ministries of Richmond Auxiliary is taking orders for **Geraniums**. The geraniums are available in red, salmon, coral, hot pink and white. Specific colors can be requested, but cannot be guaranteed. The cost is \$4.50 per 4-1/2" pot. The deadline to place your order is April 11, with delivery on April 15. There is an envelope in the office where you can place your order. Contact Shirley Collins (745-3024 or scol23235@gmail.com) if you have questions.

If you are one of the people who provides the office with the "Those Serving Today" names, please send your **2nd quarter list** to Linda Collins (Linda.Collins@providenceumc.net) before March 30. This information is needed for the bulletins and the newsletters.

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.

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 tlcnic@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, **Virginia Anderson** (JW, room 434), the family of Mary Brown (who died 2/24), Frances Byrd, Jim & Laura DeLap, Linda Downey (home), Dan Gentili (friend of Judy Gindhart), Ronnie Justice, Tristen Kellam, Charles and Diane King (home), Buddy Lindsey (son of Hilda Lindsey), Patricia Logan-Reilly (needs a new heart), Cindy Lowe (battling cancer, niece of Eula Phillips), Jean Mannering (Bill Mannering's mother), **Betty Jo Marvin** (sister of Shirley Collins), Bill Newman (cousin of Bill Parsons), **Caroline & Brett Randall** (death of aunt), **Phyllis Ranger**, Charlene Reardon (sister of Linwood Hudson), Lois Reil (hip replacement on 3/8), Allen Rennie (cancer, cousin of Nan Blackwell), the family of Iris Ryder who died on 3/7 (sister of Mae Clark & Uldine Curtis), Nancy Segal (friend of the Collins family), Wayne Smith (home), Barbara Sutton (Brookdale), Gary & Dorothy Taylor, Stuart Watkins (Sunrise), James Yeatts.

Metro Richmond at Prayer for March 27, 2016: We pray for the Spirit of the Resurrection in Metropolitan Richmond: for a spirit of hope, of possibility, of eternal life, and of commitment to the redeeming power of God who brings new life out of death to people and communities.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, March 27—EASTER DAY

6:30 Sunrise Worship (Outdoor Chapel)
7:30 Breakfast (SH)
9:00 Connections
9:45 Sunday School
11:00 Traditional Worship
NO Afternoon activities or meetings

Monday, March 28

Church office closed
6:30 Trustees Mtg. (L)

Tuesday, March 29

6:30 Christian Believer Class (205)
7:00 Young Adults

Wednesday, March 30

Thursday, March 31

9:30 Prayer Team (P)
6:15 Men's Bible Study (L)
6:30 AA Group (205)
7:00 Ministry in Motion

Friday, April 1

8:00 AA Group (309)

Saturday, April 2

8:15 Shalom Farms w/UMW

Sunday, April 3

9:00 Pancake Breakfast (SH)
10:00 Worship—One Service
No Sunday School

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 Zoe Brown

Greeters:

9:00 Anna Knight (Library)
Mike Patterson (Narthex)
11:00 Boyd Gurney (Library)
Marlene Gurney (Narthex)

Nursery:

9:00 Barbara Oliver
SS Troye Hamilton
11:00 Carol Urso/Jennifer Clemmons

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:

11:00 Althea Armstrong

Audio/Media Shout Team:

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

Sanctuary Organizers:

Peggy Gillette
Eula Phillips

Grass Cutter:

April 4 week
Jimmy Sculthorpe (Area 2)

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Monday—Thursday 10:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.
Friday Office Closed

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