

Providence United Methodist Church

CONNECTIONS — 9:00 a.m.

Greeting and Welcome

Singing: My Redeemer Lives

Making Connections

A Time with the Children

Sherry Wright-Jeter

Singing: The Lion and the Lamb

Scripture: John 20:1-18

Message: He is Risen

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: God's Not Dead

Reception of New Member: Melissa Vance

Benediction

Easter Day

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

Easter Joy
Dedicated to Bob Gillie

The Bells of Providence

+ Call to Worship

Leader: This is the day the Lord has made!

People: We will rejoice, and be glad in it!

Leader: The Lord is our strength and our song; he has become our victory!

People: You are our God, and we will praise you; You are our God, and we will exalt you.

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good!

People: His faithful love endures forever!

Leader: You have turned our mourning into dancing! You have taken away our funeral clothes and re-clothed us in joy, so that our whole being — body, mind and soul — might sing praise to you and not be silent.

ALL: O Lord, our Lord, we will give thanks to you forever! Amen!

April 16, 2017

+ Hymn UMH 302 (vs 1, 2, 3, 4) *Christ the Lord is Risen Today*

+ Opening Prayer

Making Connections

TO HEAR THE WORD

Children's Time Blessed Be the Name/Hosanna
PUMC Children

First Reading Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24 **Thanks be to God.**

+ Hymn Medley UMH 310 (vs 1 & 3) *He Lives*
UMH 322 (vs 1 & 3) *Up From the Grave He Arose*

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

Sermon The Celebration of Easter Derrick Parson

Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

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TO RESPOND IN FAITH

Offertory Jesus Saves by Travis Cottrell
The Chancel Choir

+ Response * Accompanist: Carla Wootten; Trumpet: Angela Bucek
Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow UMH 94

+ Hymn UMH 364 *Because He Lives*

+ Benediction

+ Postlude

The **flowers on the altar** are given to the glory of God by Lewis Miller, in memory of his wife Frances Dandy Lewis.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our **Easter Offering** will go to Shalom Farms and the A.M. Davis Backpack program. Please mark your check "Easter Offering" or place your offering in an envelope and mark it "Easter Offering". These funds will go directly to these deserving missions.

- Shalom Farms is a working farm that provides fresh vegetables to low income families who do not have access to large grocery stores. They also provide cooking classes at area housing project to teach residents how to prepare various vegetables.
- Each Friday, Providence UMC provides backpacks filled with food to sustain children from low income homes in our community who otherwise might not eat over the weekend.

On Saturday, April 22, the GiFT Sunday School Class will be holding a **BBQ chicken sale** (9:30 a.m. until sold out!). To insure availability, please preorder your chicken and sides. Contact Brenda Woodward (914-1259) or any member of the GiFT class to place your order. In conjunction with the chicken BBQ, the CSI Sunday School Class will be selling baked goods.

Half BBQ Chicken, \$5
Baked Beans (8 oz), \$2
Baked Beans (quart), \$8

Coleslaw (8 oz), \$1.50
Soft Drinks, 50¢

The Chesterfield Ruritan Club that meets at PUMC is offering an opportunity again this year for two youth (up to 19 years old) to attend the **Ruritan Youth Camp free of charge**, at Smith Mountain Lake, July 21-23. The camp will include a climbing tower, canoeing, riflery, archery, swimming, basketball, miniature golf, fishing, hiking trails, small animals, and more. Youth will be able to catch up with old friends and make new ones. The cost is \$145 per person but is being covered by the Ruritan Club. If you are interested in attending contact Dave Robinson at 804-739-2991 for application information.

Join the Youth and other members at a **Newsboys Love Riot Tour Concert** on Friday, April 28. The doors open at 6:00 p.m. and the concert begins at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$25 but if we have 8 or more people going the cost is \$18. The concert will be at Celebration Church, 5501 Midlothian Tnpk. If you would like to go, contact Alexandra Alli (Alexandra.alli@providenceumc.net) for more information or confirm your interest.

In celebration of Earth Day on Saturday, April 22, the CHAMPS will gather here at PUMC at 2:00 p.m. to **plant spring flowers**. What a wonderful way for the children to learn about the beauty of our earth and add some lasting beauty to our church grounds. If you would like to assist the children (and Sherry) with their gardening skills, contact Sherry Wright-Jeter at 382-9398.

The **Cemetery Committee** is offering grave sites on the Memorial Walk for those who wish to be cremated. Sites will accommodate two (2) cremains and include a headstone. Two bronze plaques can be placed on the stone. The cost is \$1,200 per site. For questions, contact Bill Walton at 804-334-6777 or by email at bill.walton@longandfoster.com.

The church office will be closed tomorrow, Monday, April 17.

The Youth need a few more volunteers to bring snacks for their meetings on Sunday evenings at 5:30 p.m. If you are able to help with snacks, please sign up here:

<http://www.takethemameal.com/>

Recipients name: Youth

Password: Youthcrew

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

Pray for the Spirit of the Resurrection in Metropolitan Richmond.

Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in you that which is pleasing in his sight. (Hebrews 13:20-21)

April 16, 2017: 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.

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:

- * Dru Blalock (cancer; sister-in-law of Catherine Milholen)
- * Barbara Blankenship
- * Art Bowers
- * Lois Butler (mother of Brenda Woodward)
- * Nancy Carney (cancer; sister of Jim McConnell)
- * Audrey & Jeff Cole (cousins of Elizabeth Kyser)
- * Stanley Curtis (pneumonia; son of Uldine Curtis)
- * Donald Earley (father of Nikki Earley)
- * Bob & Fran Fitch
- * Erica & Melody Fleenor
- * Samuel Ford
- * Judy Gindhart (surgery 4/14)
- * Debbi Holland (mother of Allison Stowers)
- * Dot Janutolo
- * Earl Jennings (cancer; friend of Paul Martin)
- * Shirley Jones (broken ankle)
- * Tracey Kellam
- * Tristen Kellam
- * Ralph Lett (friend of Allison Stowers)
- * Carl Lunsford (stroke; friend of Catherine Milholen)
- * Kathleen Mallory
- * Anne Middleton (rehab, Lucy Corr)
- * 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)
- * The family of Craig & Diane Rust (on the death of Craig's mother, Laura Lee Rust)
- * **Russell Shreve** (surgery on legs; father of Julie Fleshman)
- * Jean Slaven (Barbara Robertson's mother)
- * Jimmy Stells (cancer, friend of Paul Martin)
- * Darlene Thomas (grandmother of Megan & Jake Thomas)

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, April 16-Easter Day

- 6:30 Sunrise Worship (picnic shelter)
- 7:30 Breakfast (SH)
- 9:00 Connections
- 9:45 Sunday School
- 11:00 Traditional Worship
- 1:00 Elmcroft Worship

No Afternoon Activities

Monday, April 17

Church Office Closed

- 7:00 Church Council (309)
- 7:00 Ruritan Dinner (SH)

Tuesday, April 18

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

Wednesday, April 19

- 7:00 Men's Breakfast (Shoney's)
- 6:00 Providence Court (205)
- 6:00 Providence Green (309)
- 7:00 Lenten Study (205)

No Chancel Choir (Sanc)

Thursday, April 20

- 9:30 Prayer Team (P)
- 6:15 Men's Study (L)
- 6:30 MIM (Sanc)
- 6:30 AA Group (205)
- 7:00 Gregory Circle (Angelo's)

Friday, April 21

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

Saturday, April 22

Chicken BBQ, 9:30 a.m.

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 Linda Keery (Library)
Mike Patterson (Narthex)
11:00 Nickie Price (Library)
Pam Groome (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 Bethany Sharpe
SS Wendy Collins

11:00 Mike & Wendy Collins

Counters:

Ron Wootten (captain)
Janice Bergeron, Gracie Martin

Reader:

Jane Elbert

Audio/Visual Team:

9:00 Tyler Griggs (A)
Steve Oliver (V)

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Steve Oliver (V)

Sanctuary Organizers: (April 1-30)

Nickie Price

Grass Cutters: (April 17)

John Bradley (area 2)

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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