

Providence United Methodist Church

Belong. Be Transformed.  Make a Difference.

CONNECTIONS 9:00 am

Singing: “Everything That Has Breath” and “The Great I Am”
Michael Kalson, Contemporary Music Leader

Making Connections

Singing: “Breathe”

Scripture: Job 12:7-10 and Genesis 1:29-31

Message: “Everything is Connected”
Pastor Mary Beth Blinn

Prayer Time

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 with Offering: “From the Inside Out”

Benediction

3rd Sunday of Easter

April 19, 2015 11:00 a.m.

THE CHURCH GATHERS

Welcome/Announcements

Prelude

“God So Loved the World”

arr. Don Wyrzten

+ Greeting*

Leader: Awaken! The new day reveals itself in every moment, and by the grace of God all things are made possible. Come, let us give thanks.

All: We give thanks to you, blessed, mysterious Life-giver, for one more day to experience the miracle of creation.

Leader: With every breath we remember that life is a gift from you, O God, and we give thanks.

All: With every bite of healthy food, we know the wonder of your diverse and fruitful Earth, and we give thanks.

Leader: With every word, we affirm your transforming love for each of us, and we give thanks.

All: Holy Beloved, through you all things are made new. Creation is full of your glory. All praise be yours!

+ Hymn

“All Creatures of our God and King” Verses 1-4

UMH 62

+ Psalm Reading

Psalm 24

UMH 755

+ Response*

“Glory Be to the Father”

UMH 70

TO HEAR THE WORD

First Reading*

Genesis 1:29-31

Thanks be to God.

+ Hymn

“God, Who Spins the Whirling Planets”

Jane P. Huber

God, who spins the whirling planets, fills the seas and spreads the plain,
molds the mountains, fashions blossoms, calls forth sunshine, wind, and rain:
We, created in your image, would a true reflection be
of your justice, grace, and mercy, and the truth that makes us free.

You have called us to be faithful in our life and ministry.
We respond in grateful worship, joined in one community.
When we blur your gracious image, focus us and make us whole.
Healed and strengthened as your people, we move onward toward your goal.

God, your word is still creating, calling us to life made new.
Now reveal to us fresh vistas where there's work to dare and do.
Keep us clear of all distortion, polish us with loving care.
Thus new creatures in your image, we'll proclaim Christ everywhere.

Second Reading*	Job 12:7-10	Thanks be to God.
Sermon	"Everything is Connected!"	Pastor Mary Beth Blinn

TO RESPOND IN FAITH

Musical Offering	"All Things Bright and Beautiful" Women of the Chancel Choir	arr. John Rutter
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Prayer
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Offertory + Response*	"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" "Doxology, Old 100th"	arr. Lani Smith UMH 95
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AND SCATTERS TO BE THE CHURCH IN THE WORLD

+ Hymn	"This is My Father's World"	UMH 144
+ Benediction + Postlude + Dedication of Mission Garden	Voluntary on "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"	arr. Robert Lau

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—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).

Calla lilies graced the altar of Rocky Hock United Methodist Church on April 17, 1965. Today we give these flowers to the glory of God, in praise and thanksgiving, for 50 years of marriage.

~~ Charles and Jackie Hargrave

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Native American Ministries Sunday is today. Our special offering develops and strengthens Native American ministries within the Virginia Annual Conference, expands the number of target cities in the Native American Urban Initiative and educates Native American seminarians. A special offering envelope is provided in your bulletin.

Looking for a small group for study and fellowship? Beginning May 3, a new group will begin meeting on Sundays at 9:45 in the Social Hall. If you are interested, sign up today on the clipboards. Contact Valerie Reese for more information at 909-3659 or valerie_Reese@yahoo.com.

You are invited to work in **our mission garden** tomorrow at 9:30. Tomatoes, peppers, cucumbers, squash, etc., are ready to be planted. Make a difference right here in our own backyard!

Everyone is invited to go on a mission trip to Shalom Farms this Saturday. Work is available for all abilities and ages, including sit-down jobs. **Shalom Farms**, a United Methodist ministry at Westview on the James Camp in Goochland, works to: 1. grow an array of healthy produce to provide to underserved communities, 2. provide introductory experiential learning opportunities for children and adults, and 3. link community groups to a wide range of resources and partners. **Carpool from the church at 9:30 am, returning by 1:30 pm. Bring a bag lunch. Last chance to sign up on the clipboard today!**

The United Methodist Men, with the assistance of the Boy Scouts and members of PUMC, are planning to **refurbish the picnic shelter** on Saturday, May 9 — just in time for the Spring Festival on May 16! Work will begin at 9:00 a.m. and everyone is invited to assist in whatever way they are able. Since lunch will be provided, please sign up on the clipboard today so plans can get underway for tasks and the menu. If you have questions, please contact Gary Vest, 378-2632, or by email at vestfamily5@yahoo.com.

The Youth are seeking donations to help with the expenses of their summer mission trip to Virginia Beach where they will be doing home repair work for families in need. The **Wall of Giving** has 50 envelopes with amounts from \$1 to \$50. Envelopes can be dropped in the offering plate. Checks can be made out to Providence Church with “Youth fundraiser” on the memo line. Thank you for supporting our youth and their efforts to spread the love of Jesus. Thank you, Susan Clark.

Save the Date! We will be hosting families with children in the **CARITAS** program (Congregations Around Richmond Involved To Assure Shelter) from May 23-30. Many hands are needed to make this week a success. Please consider, or have your group discuss, hosting a dinner, packing lunches, being an overnight chaperone, taking home a bag of laundry to return the next day and coming in to help with homework or play with the children in the evening. Providence has participated in the CARITAS program for over 25 years, and it takes the entire church to pull off this most important mission. Watch for sign-up sheets to appear soon. We intend to plan early this year!

The new church directories have arrived! Pick up your copy outside the Library after the worship services today.

When you visit the grocery store and see a great sale, please remember to get a non-perishable **food item for CCHASM**. Items can be dropped off at any time and are taken to the Food Bank at Southminster Presbyterian Church monthly. The food bins are in the hallway near the elevator. Your food gifts are greatly needed for the community and are appreciated.

Are you thinking about being baptized or becoming a **member of Providence**? Speak with Pastor Mary Beth who will guide you in the next steps to take (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 Coffman's.

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:

Beky Behrend (daughter of Tery and Jim Sarver), Brian Bilski, Darlene Demarr, (aunt of Fran McConnell); Kayley Dirr (granddaughter of Diane King), Donald Early (Nikki Earley's father), Bob Fogle (nephew of Eula Phillips), **Sandra Gordon** (friend of Paul Martin), Chuck Harris (son of Hugh Harris), **Shirley Hathaway**, Mildred Isbell (The Laurels of Willow Creek, rehab), Ronnie Justice, Rachel Kiser (friend of Mike Collins), Jerry Maier (Kathy Maier's father), Gail Morris (friend of Peg Martin), Nancy Segal (friend of the Collins family), **Sharon Vanlohy**, Nancy Voltz (friend of Donna Jenkins), Stuart Watkins, Lauren Elizabeth Wright (in NICU in Ringgold, GA, new granddaughter of Jean & Jim Chappell).

Metro Richmond at Prayer for April 19, 2015: We pray for the Spirit of the Resurrection in Metropolitan Richmond: for a spirit of justice, righteousness, equality, and mutual benefit.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, April 19

- 9:00 Connections Worship Service
- 9:45 Sunday School for all ages
- 11:00 Traditional Worship Service
- 2:00 Disciple 1 (205)
- 4:00 Girl Scouts (309)
- 4:00 Youth Choir
- 4:45 Youth Handbells
- 5:30 Youth & Inukshuks
- 5:30 Confirmation Class (308)
- 7:00 Bells of Providence

Monday, April 20

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

Tuesday, April 21

- 10:30 Whitt Circle (SH)
- 11:00 Bible Study (L)
- 6:30 Disciple 4 (205)
- 6:30 Cub & Boy Scouts (SH/3rd Floor)

Wednesday, April 22

- 5:30 Providence Court Assn. (Chapel)
- 6:30 KC Jam
- 7:00 Chancel Choir

Thursday, April 23

- 11:00 Knitters & Crocheters (205)
- 6:15 Men's Bible Study (L)
- 6:30 Ministry in Motion

Friday, April 24

- 8:00 AA Group (309)
- 9:00 Softball Game (Ironbridge, Field #9)

Saturday, April 25

- 9:30 Shalom Farms (carpool from church)
- Chicken Barbeque by Growing Christians

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) Tristen Kellam

Greeters:

(9:00) Linda Keery (Ed. Bldg.)
Mike Patterson (Narthex)
(11:00) Shirley Collins (Ed. Bldg.)
Nickie Price (Narthex)

Nursery:

(9:00) Jennifer Clemmons
(SS) Wendy Collins
(11:00) Carol Urso & Shirley Collins

Counters:

Ron Wootten (captain)
Janice Bergeron, Bob Johnson

Ushers:

(9:00) Bill Blankenship
Wayne Latimer, Doug Sheek
(11:00) Klaus Worrell, Sean Collins
Tony Fleshman, Laurie Breeden
Brad Wootten, Rudy Petrick

Reader:

Jennifer Ostrum

Audio/Media Shout Team:

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

Sanctuary Organizer:

Flora Scott
Jean Winfree

Sign Changer:

Gene Duckworth

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Monday—Thursday 10:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.
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