

Providence United Methodist Church

CONNECTIONS — 9:00 a.m.

Greeting and Welcome

Singing: Open Up the Heavens

Making Connections

A Time with the Children

Sherry Wright-Jeter

Singing: This I Believe (The Creed)

Scripture: John 20:24-29, Matthew 28:16-20

Message: “Do It for the Lord”

Derrick Parson

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 Is on the Move

Benediction

Second Sunday of Easter

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

Low In the Grave He Lay

arr. Cindy Berry

+ Call to Worship

Leader:: Christ is risen!

People: Now what?

Leader: The disciples clung to each other. They huddled in the upper room, waiting.

People: Would the authorities come to take them, too?

Leader: Instead, Jesus himself appeared, despite the locked door.

People: What next?

Leader: Next came doubts and questions, assurances and instructions, and a last word:

People: "Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe."

Leader: Christ is risen! Now what?

People: Now we come together to wait for him.

ALL: May the risen Christ bless us as we worship what we have not seen, yet believe.

April 9, 2017

+ Hymn UMH 304

Easter People Raise Your Voices

+ Opening Prayer

God of new life, move through the locked doors of our hearts. Open us to your love moving in the world. Instruct us as you taught the disciples. Make a new church of us, a blessed place where we live in unity.

~ submitted by Rev. Martha Spong

Making Connections

TO HEAR THE WORD

Children's Time

Sherry Wright-Jeter

First Reading UMH 748

Psalm 16

Thanks be to God.

Second Reading *

John 20:24-29
Matthew 28:16-20

Thanks be to God.

+ Hymn UMH 171 (sing 2 times)

There's Something About That Name

Sermon

"Do It for the Lord"

Derrick Parson

Prayer

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.

TO RESPOND IN FAITH

Offertory

Forever

The SonRise Sisters

+ Response *

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

UMH 94

+ Hymn UMH 308

Thine Be the Glory

+ Benediction

+ Postlude

ANNOUNCEMENTS



During May, we will be collecting new flip flops to send to Branches for the children and youth to make “fancy”. All sizes and colors are needed. Please keep an eye out for the Old Navy \$1 each sale! You will find a tub in the Mission collection area (main floor, near elevators) to place them in. Thank you.

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.

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 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

The United Methodist Urban Ministries of Richmond Auxiliary reported that more geraniums were sold this year than ever before. The Richmond District geranium sale for UMUMR each year helps support Shalom Farms and what a wonderful response! PUMC was blessed to again be a part of this project. Thank you for your support!

— Shirley Collins

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 23, 2017: We pray for the Spirit of the Resurrection in Metropolitan Richmond: for a spirit of justice, righteousness, equality, and mutual benefit.

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)
- * Donald Earley (father of Nikki Earley)
- * Bob & Fran Fitch
- * Erica & Melody Fleenor
- * Samuel Ford
- * Judy Gindhart (home)
- * 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 23

- 9:00 Connections
- 9:45 Sunday School
- 11:00 Traditional Worship
- 3:30 Music Jam (1st floor)
- 4:00 Girl Scouts (309)
- 5:15 SonRise Sisters
- 5:30 Youth & Inukshuks
- 6:00 Bells of Providence

Monday, April 24

- 10:00 Line Dancers (309)
- 6:30 Trustees (L)
- 7:00 Church Council (309)

Tuesday, April 25

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

Wednesday, April 26

- 6:30 Chancel Choir
- 7:00 Lenten Study (205)

Thursday, April 27

- 9:30 Prayer Team (P)
- 11:00 Knitters & Crocheters (205)
- 6:15 Men's Study (L)
- 6:30 MIM (Sanc)
- 6:30 AA Group (205)
- 7:00 UMW LT Mtg. (309)

Friday, April 28

- 8:00 AA Group (309)
- Newsboys Concert

Saturday, April 29

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 Kyle Ostrum

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 Breedon
Rudy Petrick

Nursery:
9:00 Jane Gilliam
SS Brittany Flores
11:00 Jennifer Ostrum &
Emma McConnell (Y)

Counters: Gary Wrigth (captain)
Anne Baird, Wayne Smith

Reader: Mike Collins

Audio/Visual Team:
9:00 Ron Wootten (A)
Tyler Griggs (V)
11:00 Ron Wootten (A)
Tyler Griggs (V)

Sanctuary Organizers: (April 1-30)
Nickie Price

Grass Cutters: (April 24)
Steve Reese (area 1)

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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