


Providence United Methodist Church

Belong. Be Transformed.  Make a Difference.

CONNECTIONS 9:00 a.m.

Singing: Better Is One Day

Making Connections

Scripture: John 14:23-29
John 3:16

Sermon: Intimacy with God

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: Glorious Day (Living He Loved Me)

Everyone is welcome at the Lord's Table. Open your hands to receive the bread and dip it in the cup of juice. 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.

Children's Time

Singing and Offering: Awakening

Benediction

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Breaking the Bread

Communion Special Music Let Us Break Bread Together arr. Moses Hogan
Margaret Taylor, solo

Giving the Bread and Cup

Everyone who is present today is welcome at the Lord's Table. The ushers will invite you to come to the front of the sanctuary to receive the bread and juice, kneeling or standing as you are able. Gluten-free wafers and juice are available. Monetary gifts left at the rail go to emergency needs in our church and community.

Prayer after Communion

Offertory I Love You, You Are Mine arr. Mark Hayes
+ Response* Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow UMH 94

Recognition of New UMW Members

Judy Gindhart, Amy Palmer, and Linda Wettle

+ Hymn UMH 380 There's Within My Heart a Melody SWEETEST NAME

+ Musical Benediction God Be With You Till We Meet Again UMH 672
Youth Bell Choir

+ Benediction

+ Postlude

Thank you for silencing all electronic devices.

UMH = United Methodist Hymnal (Red)

* = Words Projected

FWS = The Faith We Sing (Black)

+ = Please stand as you are able

Welcome Guests! We're glad you're here!

- Please 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).
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

On May 10, 2016, we are having our **24-hour Day of Prayer**. Please join us by signing up on our Prayer Wheel which is located in the narthex. All of our worries, all of our cares, let's take it to the Lord in prayer.

Our **Community Wednesday Night Dinner** is this week, May 4, 5:30-6:30 p.m. The menu features: country meatloaf with gravy, mashed potatoes, seasoned green beans, dessert, rolls and beverage. Please sign up on the sign-in sheet today. Invite someone to join us — guests eat free!

Join us at Westview on the James, May 1 from 1:00-5:00 p.m. for activities, camp tours and food. Help us Celebrate 50 years of Camp and Outdoor Ministry! Contact us at: 1231westview@hughes.net or 804-457-4210 for more information. Coordinate a caravan from the church to come to the event together. They will provide hotdogs, s'mores, snacks, and drinks. You can participate in camp activities such as archery, canoeing, and more. If you would like to watch an informational video go to: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Sya-IBBk1Ss>.

Mark Your Calendars! Make a note that the **Virginians will be here in concert** Sunday, May 15, at 4:00 p.m. There will be a reception to follow. The Virginians Barbershop Chorus is a nationally competitive ensemble that has been performing in central Virginia for over 60 years. This non-profit group, sponsored in part by the Arts Council of Richmond, brings educational programs to the community and participates in charitable activities and events. We are looking forward to hearing them! The concert is free of charge.

Good News. Pastor Derrick has a new email address. It is:

Derrick.Parson@providenceumc.net.

Derrick will use the Providence email for church correspondence and his VAUMC account for Conference correspondence. Please change his contact information that you have saved.

The **Chesterfield Ruritan Club** has funds available to send up to 6 youth to Ruritan Youth Camp at W. E. Skelton 4-H Center on Smith Mountain Lake in Wirtz, VA from July 1-3. This camp is for boys and girls from ages 9 to 19. Some of the activities include swimming, boating and horseback riding. All forms must be completed and turned in by June 1. Contact Dave Robinson of the Chesterfield Ruritan Club (804-739-2991 or by email at dmlrobinson@comcast.net) for forms or if you have questions. Please try to decide as soon as possible so we can offer this opportunity to others if the youth at Providence cannot fill our quota.

Readers Needed! There are books waiting to be read by UMW members and ALL members of Providence. The books are in the library on the shelves to the right of the computer desk. They are a great source of information, our mission outreach as well as enjoyable reading. Sign them out on the notebook. Read, read and read even more!

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 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:

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| Jessica Ammon | Wayne Lee |
| Hunter Blankenship | Bob Muchow |
| Jennifer Collins | Megan Thomas |
| Matt Latimer | |

Our gathered prayer concerns:

Ruby Agee (rehab), Virginia Anderson (JW), Dot Ashburn (fell 4/14), Frances Byrd, Jason Davies, Anne Frances Del Giudice (her husband, Joe, died 4/23), Jim & Laura DeLap, Nikki Earley (home), Rosie Hughes (cancer, friend of Sharon Harris), Ronnie Justice, Tracey Kellam, Tristen Kellam, Diane King (procedure on 4/28), Don Kyser (surgery 4/19),

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), Judy Pleasants (cancer, friend of Sharon Harris), Caroline & Brett Randall (death of aunt), the family of Allen Rennie (who died April 9, cousin of Nan Blackwell), Marilyn Rudzinski (friend of Rene Wenleder), Nancy Segal (friend of the Collins family), Wayne Smith (home), Barbara Sutton (Brookdale), Gary & Dorothy Taylor, Jake Waldrop (nephew of Ken & Betty-Anne Roberson), Stuart Watkins (Sunrise), James Yeatts.

Metro Richmond at Prayer for May 1, 2016:

We pray for the churches and religious institutions of Metropolitan Richmond: that the true light of the Gospel of Jesus Christ may awaken and heal every heart in every corner of Richmond, Chesterfield, Hanover, Henrico, and the surrounding counties and towns.

Chesterfield Ruritan Club Fundraiser Dinner

Friday, May 20, 5:00—7:30 p.m.
At Providence UMC Social Hall

Spaghetti, Salad, Bread, Dessert, Drink
\$8—adults
\$4—children (12 and under)

For tickets, contact Bobby Burton (804-432-5096, bobbyburton@verizon.net or any other members at PUMC (Dave Robinson, Bill Estes, Charles King, or Jerry Bowers). Proceeds will

be returned to our community through scholarships from the Chesterfield Ruritan Club. Please join us for an evening of food and fellowship and help the Ruritan Club support local students.

Health Kits for Conference

- **1 hand towel** (15"x25" to 17"x 27") (kitchen cleaning & microfiber towels NOT acceptable)
- **1 wash cloth**
- **1 comb** (needs to be sturdy) (NO pocket combs or picks, rattail combs, or combs without handles are acceptable)
- **1 metal nail file or clipper** (NO emery boards)
- **6 adhesive bandages** (3/4" to 1") (all brands are acceptable)
- **1 bath soap** (3 oz. or larger) (all brands acceptable, DO NOT remove from original packaging)
- **1 toothbrush** (adult size) (DO NOT remove from original packaging)
- **1 plastic gallon size bag** (re-sealable bags only)
- **\$1.00** to purchase toothpaste

Assembly: Lay out the hand towel flat on a table. Lay the washcloth flat in the center of the hand towel. Place all remaining items on top of the wash cloth. Fold over the sides of the hand towel so that it covers all of the items. Grasp the bundle of items tightly and roll over the remainder of the hand towel tightly. Place the bundle in the plastic bag and seal the bag. Toothpaste money, along with \$1.00 per kit for shipping should be turned in to our church treasurer who will forward the monies to the Virginia Conference.

Full lists for all the kits can be found at:
<http://www.umcor.org/umcor/relief-supplies>

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, May 1

- 9:00 Connections
- 9:45 Sunday School
- 11:00 Traditional Worship
UMW New Member Recognition
- 2:00 Disciple 3 (205)
- 4:00 Girl Scouts (309)
- 4:00 Youth Choir
- 5:30 Inukshuks & Youth

Monday, May 2

- 10:00 Line Dancers (309)

Tuesday, May 3

- 9:00 Worship Committee (L)
- 11:00 Bible Study (L)
- 6:30 Boy/Cub Scouts (SH/309)
- 6:30 Christian Believer Class (205)
- 7:00 Young Adults (L)
- 7:00 Bells of Providence
- 7:00 Newton Circle (Carolyn Bowman's home)

Wednesday, May 4

- 7:00 Men's Breakfast (Shoney's)
- 1:00 Visitation Team (L)
- 6:30 Chancel Choir

Thursday, May 5

- 9:30 Prayer Team (P)
- 5:30 Ministry in Motion
- 6:30 Connections Meeting
- 6:15 Men's Bible Study (L)
- 6:30 AA Group (205)
- 7:30 SonRise Sisters

Friday, May 6

- 8:00 AA Group (309)

Saturday, May 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

Communion Preparers:

9:00 Linda Koertge

11:00 Judy Miles

Acolyte:

11:00 Karrie Ostrum

Greeters:

9:00 Carolyn Bilski (Library)

Mike Patterson (Narthex)

11:00 Carolyn Bowman (Library
(Narthex))

Nursery:

9:00 Jennifer Ostrum

Emma McConnell (Y)

SS Troye Hamilton

11:00 Laurie Breeden

Counters:

Jimmy Sculthorpe (captain)

Paul Martin, Hugh Miles

Ushers:

9:00 Bill Blankenship

Neal Fleenor, Ron White

11:00 Bobby Burton

Meredith Kyser, Tom Koertge

Ed Harper, Ralph Vernon

Lori Justice

Reader:

11:00 Paul Martin

Audio/Visual Team:

9:00 Gary Wright (A)

Steve Oliver (V)

11:00 Gary Wright (A)

Steve Oliver (V)

Sanctuary Organizers: (5/2-5/29)

Penny Duckworth

Grass Cutter: **May 2 week**

Jimmy Sculthorpe (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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