


Providence United Methodist Church

Belong. Be Transformed.  Make a Difference.

CONNECTIONS—9:00 a.m.

Greeting and Welcome

Singing:

Let It Rise

Sing Alleluia to the Lord

**Making Connections
A Time with the Children**

Singing: Holy Spirit Rain Down

Message: Ready, Aim, Fire
Derrick Parson

Singing: You Are Awesome In This Place

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: Light the Fire Again

Benediction

Day of Pentecost

11:00 a.m.

THE CHURCH GATHERS

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude Joy Has Dawned arr. Douglas Wagner
Joy has dawned upon the world, Promised from creation: God's salvation now unfurled, Hope for every nation.

Introit FWS 2118 Veni Sancte Spiritus (Holy Spirit Come to Us)

+ Greeting

Leader: And in the last days shall come to pass, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh.

People: And your sons and daughters shall prophesy, your old shall dream dreams, and your young shall see visions.

Leader: When the Day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place.

People: And suddenly a sound came from heaven like the rush of a might wind, and it filled the house where they were sitting.

Leader: And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit.

+ Hymn UMH 539 O Spirit of the Living God FOREST GREEN

Opening Anthem: O Breath of God arr. Larry Shackley
Chancel Choir

Making Connections

A Time with the Children The Story of Pentecost Cathy Patterson

TO HEAR THE WORD

Prayer of Illumination

Blessed Lord, you have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning. Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace

and ever hold fast to the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, One God, forever and ever. Amen!

First Reading UMH 826	Psalm 104:24-34, 35b	Thanks be to God.
Special Music	I Believe Chancel Choir and Youth Choir	arr. Mark A. Miller
+ Hymn FWS 2117	Spirit of God	DOVE SONG
Sermon	Ready, Aim, Fire	Derrick Parson

TO RESPOND IN FAITH

The Lord's Prayer

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Offertory	His Glory Organ and Piano Duet	
+ Response*	Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow	UMH 94
+ Hymn FWS 2241	The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve	LAND OF REST
+ Benediction Anthem	O Breath of God	arr. Larry Shackley
Blessing and Charge		
+ Postlude		

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** are given to the glory of God by Evelyn Hastings in loving memory of her parents, her sister and brother, and her husband, Jim.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY — You definitely don't want to miss this! The Virginians will be here in concert this afternoon at 4:00 p.m. There will also be a reception in the Social Hall after their concert. We are looking forward to hearing them! Please invite your friends. The concert is free of charge.

The first grade teachers at A. M. Davis Elementary School need volunteers to listen to students read. If you are interested, please contact Ms. Jan Rogers, the reading specialist (804-674-1310 or Jan_Rogers@ccpsnet.net).

Is God calling you to be their sponsor?

Praise God!! On Compassion Sunday five children were sponsored and rescued from a life of poverty. What a joy these children will be to their sponsors and what a blessing the sponsors will be to these children! There are two children waiting to be sponsored. A little girl named Blessing from Africa and a little boy named Kenneth from the Philippines. Please visit the Bulletin Board and pray for these two children. Your Cost- \$38.00/month – the cost of one family dinner at McDonalds. Your Gift – Priceless! Questions call or email Cathy Patterson (307-4707 or Cathypat@verizon.net).

Next Sunday, May 22, is **Peace with Justice Sunday**. Your designated contribution will give witness to God's demand for a faithful, just, disarmed and secure world. The United Methodist Peace with Justice Sunday offering makes a difference through ministries in the United States and around the world. Your gift encourages a gospel of peace. There will be an insert in next week's bulletin.

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

Derrick.Parson@providenceumc.net

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

**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.

Looking Ahead with the YOUTH!

June

- 5 **Graduation Sunday**
- 11 **Special Olympics Sunday** with party at the Youth House afterwards
- 12 **Breakfast Biscuit sale** to benefit youth mission trip
- 19 **Father's Day** — No youth
- 25 **Kingsfest** at Kings Dominion

**He who doesn't look ahead,
remains behind.**

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

Our gathered prayer concerns:

Ruby Agee (rehab), Virginia Anderson (Laurels of Bon Air), **Carolyn Bowman** (fell down stairs, had surgery on arm on 5/9), Jason Davies, Anne Frances Del Giudice (her husband, Joe, died 4/23), Jim & Laura DeLap, Nikki Earley (home), **Charles Elbert** (Jane Elbert's father), **Scott Hueston** (friend of the Collins family), Rosie Hughes (cancer, friend of Sharon Harris), Ronnie Justice, Tracey Kellam (surgery postponed), Tristen Kellam, Diane King (home), 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), Marilyn Rudzinski (friend of Rene Wenleder), Nancy Segal (friend of the Collins family), Wayne Smith, Barbara Sutton (Brookdale), Stuart Watkins (Sunrise), James Yeatts.

Metro Richmond at Prayer for May 15, 2016:

We pray for the churches and religious institutions of Metropolitan Richmond: for all religious communities, abbeys, orders, brotherhoods, sisterhoods, religious societies, and para-church organizations.

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 15

- 9:00 Connections
- 9:45 Sunday School
- 11:00 Traditional Worship
- 12:15 Gregory Circle (SH)
- 1:00 Elmcroft Worship
- 3:00 Youth Choir
- 4:00 The Virginians Concert (Sanctuary)
- 4:00 Girl Scouts (309)
- 5:30 Bells of Providence
- 5:30 Inukshuks & Youth
- 6:30 SonRise Sisters

Monday, May 16

- 10:00 Line Dancers (309)
- 7:00 Ruritan Dinner (PS/SH)

Tuesday, May 17

- 10:30 Whitt Circle (SH)
- 11:00 Bible Study (L)
- 6:30 Boy/Cub Scouts (SH/309)
- 7:00 Young Adults (L)

Wednesday, May 18

- 7:00 Men's Breakfast (Shoney's)
- 6:30 Chancel Choir

Thursday, May 19

- 9:30 Prayer Team (P)
- 5:45 Ministry in Motion
- 6:15 Men's Bible Study (L)
- 6:30 AA Group (205)

Friday, May 20

- 9:15 Cooks for Christ
- 5:00-7:30 Ruritan Spaghetti Dinner (SH)
- 8:00 AA Group (309)

Saturday, May 21

- 9:00 Music Rehearsal for Music Sunday

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 Hailey Davis

Greeters:

9:00 Carolyn Bilski (Library)
Mike Patterson (Narthex)
11:00 Carolyn Bowman (Library)
(Narthex)

Nursery:

9:00 Lindsay Garrison
SS Wendy Collins
11:00 Mike & Wendy Collins

Counters:

Ron Wootten (captain)
Janice Bergeron, Gracie Martin

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 Daniel Burch

Audio/Visual Team:

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

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

Penny Duckworth

Grass Cutter: **May 16 week**

John Bradley (Area 21)

Portions of our service may be recorded.

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