

Providence United Methodist Church

Belong. Be Transformed.  Make a Difference.

CONNECTIONS 9:00 am

Singing: “Shout to the North” and “Open the Eyes of My Heart”

Making Connections

Confirmation Introductions “What We Believe”

Scripture: Acts 2:1-21

Message: “Spirit Surprise”
Pastor Mary Beth Blinn

Singing: “Spirit of the Living God”

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: “Spirit Song”

Benediction

Day of Pentecost

May 24, 2015 11:00 a.m.

THE CHURCH GATHERS

Welcome/Announcements

Prelude "Holy Spirit, Thou Art Welcome/Holy, Holy, Holy" arr. D. Kartsonakis

Call To Worship Veni Sancte Spiritus FWS 2118
"Holy Spirit, Come to Us"

+ Greeting*

Leader: When the world divides us:

People: Come Holy Spirit, make us one.

Leader: When the world calls us orphaned,

People: Come, Holy Spirit, make us family.

Leader: When the world leads us astray:

People: Come, Holy Spirit, call us home.

Come, Holy Spirit, come! Come and fill this place!

+ Hymn "Spirit of God" FWS 2117

TO HEAR THE WORD

A Time with the Children

First Reading* Romans 8:22-27 **Thanks be to God.**

+ Hymn "Every Time I Feel the Spirit" UMH 404

Gospel Reading* Acts 2:1-21 **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon "Spirit Surprise" Pastor Mary Beth Blinn

TO RESPOND IN FAITH

Musical Offering "Just As I Am"
Noelle Holland and Margaret Taylor, duet

What We Believe (Written by the Confirmation Class)

*God is graceful, forgiving, good, loving, all knowing.
Jesus is God's Son, miracle worker, caring, Redeemer, helpful.*

The Holy Spirit is God present with us now, guiding us, a mystery, comforting, stirring things up.

God wants us to love others and help our neighbor. God wants us to learn as much as we can so we can help bring God's Kingdom. Everyone is different but important and has something to offer. We all have special gifts. While we have free will, we believe the Holy Spirit guides us and makes us stronger. We believe the church is where we can together make an impact in the community. We believe!

Service of Baptism and Confirmation

UMH 33

Prayer

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Offertory

"Spirit Song"

arr. John Carter

+ Response*

"Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow"

UMH 94

AND SCATTERS TO BE THE CHURCH IN THE WORLD

+ Hymn

"Spirit of the Living God"

FWS 393

+ Benediction*

Attributed to John Wesley, founder of Methodism

**Do all the good you can, by all the means you can,
In all the ways you can, in all the places you can,
At all the times you can, to all the people you can.**

+ Postlude

"O God, Beyond All Praising"

arr. Robert Hobby

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!

- 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).

The flowers on the Altar today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of my dear mother and dad, Marian and Walter Viehl. (by Kathy Kincaid)

The flowers in the Narthex are given to the glory of God and in honor of Elizabeth Keller for her 35+ years of serving as our Sunday School Secretary.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Blessings and welcome to our young people who are professing their faith today. Being baptized and confirmed are Nick Bahm and Ashley Burton. Being confirmed are Cole Holland, Jackson Holland, Meredith Kyser and Nathan Workman.

We are hosting families with children in the **CARITAS** program (Congregations Around Richmond Involved To Assure Shelter) this week. Many hands are needed to make this week a success. We will have 10 families (11 adults and 20 children — ages 9 months to 18 years). Drop in any evening to play with the children or help with homework. Providence has participated in the CARITAS program for over 25 years and it takes the entire church to pull off this most important mission.

Next Sunday is **Graduation Sunday**. We will be honoring our high school and college graduates with a reception at 9:45 in the Social Hall and during worship. They include

Kelsey Alred (Banner Christian)
Jared Baker (Monacan)
Hannah Jenkins (Monacan)
Andrew McConnell (Manchester)
Justin Puckett (James River)

Morgan Latimer (VA Tech)
Holly Mayton (Longwood)
Robin Urso (James Madison)
Logan Wettle (George Mason)

Please sign cards for each of them today in the hall by the water fountain.

Our **summer office hours**, June through August, will be Monday through Thursday, 10 am-4 pm. The office will be closed on Fridays.

Have you memorized the books of the **New Testament**? Sign the over-sized certificate in the foyer and congratulations!

Next Sunday, May 31, the **Genghis Grill** is offering the Youth 20% of your bill to help support our youth mission trip. You must bring a flyer (available in the Narthex) and show your bill in order for the Youth to get the credit. The Genghis Grill is a build-your-own stir-fry restaurant located at 11500 Midlothian Tnpk. This is an all-day fundraiser so you can have lunch or dinner there with your Providence friends.

Peace with Justice Sunday is May 31. The United Methodist Peace with Justice Sunday offering makes a difference through ministries in the United States and around the world. Your contribution encourages living a gospel of peace and empowers peacemakers and those who courageously stand for justice both in the US and around the world.



Support our Softball team! Their next game is Friday, May 29, 7:00 p.m., at Ironbridge Field #8. Look for next month's game schedule in the June Newsletter!

UMCMarket.org has some (if not all) of your great retailers. Each one donates back to PUMC a portion you spend with them. Examples: Amazon.com—1.5%; Lowe's—2%; Old Navy—5%; and Kohls—3%. Whenever possible, help Providence by shopping at:

<https://www.umcmarket.org/>.

The **new church directories** have arrived for everyone! Pick up a copy outside the Library after the worship services today and get to know your church family. Additional copies are \$5.

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:

Curtis Bailey, Brian Bilski, Jim Chappell, Corey Collier (coworker of Linda Keery), Judy Conkle (Jane Elbert's sister), Bob Fogle (nephew of Eula Phillips), **Marie Guay** (friend of Tracey Kellam), **Bill Hackworth**, Mildred Isbell (The Laurels of Willow Creek, rehab), Ronnie Justice, **Elizabeth Keller (MCV)**, Rachel Kiser (friend of Mike Collins), Jerry Lenhart (nephew of Shirley Collins), Iris Logan (friend of Linda Collins), Patricia Logan-Reilly, Cindy Lowe (niece of Ken and Eula Phillips), **Virginia Randall** (Rehab), Dave Robinson, Jimmy Sculthorpe, Nancy Segal (friend of the Collins family), **Fred Stanley**, Stuart Watkins.

Metro Richmond at Prayer for May 24, 2015: We pray for the Churches and religious institutions of Metropolitan Richmond: for seminaries, bible colleges, and schools training persons for vocations in ministry; for the students, faculty, and staff of these institutions.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, May 24

9:00 Connections Worship Service
9:45 Sunday School for all ages
11:00 Traditional Worship Service
5:30 Youth & Inukshuks
No Youth Choir
No Youth Handbells
No Bells of Providence

Monday, May 25

Church Office Closed

Tuesday, May 26

6:30 Boy Scouts (PS/3rd Floor)

Wednesday, May 27

6:30 KC Jam
No SonRise Sisters
No Chancel Choir

Thursday, May 28

11:00 Knitters & Crocheters (205)
6:15 Men's Bible Study (L)
6:30 AA Group (205)
6:30 Ministry in Motion
7:00 UMW Leadership Team (309)

Friday, May 29

7:00 Softball Game (Ironbridge, Field #8)
8:00 AA Group (309)

Saturday, May 30

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) Nikki Earley (Library)
Mike Patterson (Narthex)
(11:00) Tracey Kellam (Library)
Beverly Evans (Narthex)

Nursery:

(9:00) Lindsey Garrison
(SS) Wendy Collins
(11:00) Sean & Lindsey Collins

Counters:

Gary Wright (captain)
Anne Baird, Wayne Smith

Ushers:

(9:00) Bill Blankenship
Neal Fleenor, Ron White
(11:00) Bobby Burton, Meredith Kyser
Tom Koertge, Ed Harper
Ralph Vernon, Lori Justice

Reader:

Elizabeth Kyser

Audio/Media Shout Team:

(9:00) Tyler Griggs (A)
Ron Wootten (MS)
(11:00) Dano Holland (A)
Dano Holland (MS)

Sanctuary Organizer:

Kathleen White

Sign Changer:

Jim DeLap

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Monday—Thursday 10:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.
Friday 10:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

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