

Providence United Methodist Church

Belong. Be Transformed.  Make a Difference.

CONNECTIONS 9:00 am

Singing: “How Great is Our God” and
“Here I Am Lord” (verses 1 & 2)

Making Connections

Recognition of Graduates

Paul Martin

Disciple Class Recognition

Barbie Vest and Laura Griggs

Disciple Testimony

Carolyn Bilski

Scripture: Mark 10:46-52

Message: “Do You KNOW the Poor”
Susan Clark, Director, Youth Ministries

Singing: “Here I Am Lord” (verse 3)

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: “God of This City”

Benediction

May 31, 2015

1st Sunday after Pentecost

May 31, 2015 11:00 a.m.

THE CHURCH GATHERS

Welcome/Announcements

Disciple Class Testimony

Mary Elliott

Prelude

“On Eagles’ Wings”
Barbie Vest, Piano

arr. Michael Joncas

+ Greeting*

Psalm 29:1-4

Leader: You, divine beings! Give to the Lord —

People: give to the Lord glory and power!

Leader: Give to the Lord the glory due his name!

People: Bow down to the Lord in holy splendor!

Leader: The Lord’s voice is over the waters;

People: the glorious God thunders; the Lord is over the mighty waters.

Leader: The Lord’s voice is strong;

People: the Lord’s voice is majestic.

+ Hymn

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

UMH 64

TO HEAR THE WORD

A Time with the Children

Recognition of Graduates

Paul Martin
Congregational Care Committee Chairperson

First Reading*

Romans 8:12-17

Thanks be to God.

+ Hymn

“We Are Called”
Jane Gilliam, Drum Accompaniment

FWS 2172

Gospel Reading*

Mark 10:46-52

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“Do You KNOW the Poor?”

Susan Clark
Director, Youth Ministries

TO RESPOND IN FAITH

Prayer

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Offertory

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

Meredith Kyser, Cello

arr. John B. Dykes

& Regina Heber

+ Response*

“Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow”

UMH 94

AND SCATTERS TO BE THE CHURCH IN THE WORLD

+ Hymn

“A Charge to Keep I Have”

UMH 413

+ Benediction*

+ 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—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 honor of Pastor Mary Beth for the many blessings she has brought to Providence. (by Ann and Mark Jamison)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today is **Graduation Sunday**. We are 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)
Andrew Moyer (University of Illinois)
Robin Urso (James Madison)
Logan Wettle (George Mason)

We are also recognizing our members who completed Disciple 1 and 4. They are:

Disciple 1

Nan Blackwell
Jane Gilliam
Jim Chappell
Dyer Vest
Emma Breedon
Margaret Taylor
Christina Annas

Disciple 4

Pam Asbury	Jackie Hargrave
Carolyn Bilski	Donna Jenkins
Renate Brennet	Linda Koertge
Jean Chappell	Nickie Price
Dorline Davidson-Harvey	Valerie Reese
Mary Elliott	Tricia Shepherd
Laura Griggs	Sonya Shorter

Peace with Justice Sunday is today. 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. Please use the envelope insert in your bulletin if you would like to make a donation.

In our May Newsletter, the Christian Builders Class challenged other Sunday School classes and groups to make **Health Kits for Conference**. The challenge was for each group to make as many kits as members in their group. There are two weeks left to complete the challenge before the kits are taken to Annual Conference. Please bring your kits when they are completed and leave them in the hallway outside the elevator on the second floor. We are hoping to make our 2015 goal of 100 kits! Directions for Health Kits can be found on the church's website at: <http://www.providenceumc.net/health-kits-for-conference/>.

Our **summer office hours**, June through August, will be Monday through Thursday, 10 am-4 pm. The office will be closed on Fridays. **Reminder:** Tomorrow is June 1st!

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

Today 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.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to our CARITAS Family Focus Shelter Week. Over the week, we served 30+ homeless individuals (including over 20 children). PUMC provided 21 meals, including a hot breakfast each morning, a Memorial Day Cookout at the picnic shelter, a pot luck dinner and a birthday party for an 8 year old. Each day clean laundry was delivered, a representative of our church chaperoned overnight and the children thoroughly enjoyed playing outside on our property. Thank you especially to those who came in to help almost every evening and to those who came in EVERY day of the week. The light of Jesus was shown in your face. I could not have survived the week without each of you.

Brenda Woodward
Key Volunteer, CARITAS



Support our Softball team! Their next game is Friday, June 5, 8:30 p.m., at Ironbridge Field #9. Look for the complete June game schedule in the June Newsletter!

Save the Date! **Creative Arts at Providence** (CAP) for 2015 will run August 3-7. Join us in learning God's word through Drama, Art, and Music! Our theme this year is "The Body of Christ!" CAP is open to rising K-6th graders. Dinner for kids will be available at 5:30 p.m., Monday-Thursday nights. Our program begins each night at 6:00 p.m. and will run through 8:00 p.m. On Friday, August 7, we will have a Family Fun Night where kids will invite their parents to join us for food, games and fun. Our week will culminate with a children's presentation on Sunday, August 9, during the 11:00 a.m. worship service. Feel free to direct questions to: creativeartsatprovidence@gmail.com.

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, (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), **Mary Carolyn Gwinn** (friend of Judy Miles), Bill Hackworth, Mildred Isbell (home), 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 31, 2015:

We pray for the Churches and religious institutions of Metropolitan Richmond: for a spirit of unity, mutuality, cooperation, reconciliation, reform, and common ministry among the Christian community.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, May 31

- 9:00 Connections Worship Service
- 9:45 Sunday School for all ages
- 9:45 Reception for Graduates (SH)
- 11:00 Traditional Worship Service
- 5:30 Youth & Inukshuks

No Youth Choir

No Youth Handbells

No Bells of Providence

Monday, June 1

- 9:30 Kid's World Rehearsal (SH)
- 10:00 Line Dancers (309)

Tuesday, June 2

- 9:30 Kid's World Rehearsal (SH)
- 11:00 Bible Study (Fred's House)
- 6:30 Whitt Circle (SH)
- 6:30 Boy Scouts (PS/3rd Floor)

Wednesday, June 3

- 7:00 Men's Breakfast (Shoney's)
- 9:30 Kid's World Rehearsal (SH)
- 6:30 KC Jam
- 7:00 Chancel Choir

Thursday, June 4

- 9:30 Kid's World Rehearsal (SH)
- 6:00 District Clergy Picnic (SH/PS)
- 6:15 Men's Bible Study (L)
- 6:30 AA Group (205)
- 6:30 Ministry in Motion

Friday, June 5—Church Office Closed

- 9:30 Kid's World Rehearsal (SH)
- 3:00 McConnell's (PS)
- 7:00 Kid's World Graduation (SH)
- 7:00 Softball Game (Ironbridge, Field #8)
- 8:00 AA Group (309)
- 8:30 Softball Game (Ironbridge #9)

Saturday, June 6

UMW Day at Ferrum College

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 Patter\

]=[on (Narthex)

11:00 Tracey Kellam (Library)
Beverly Evans (Narthex)

Nursery:

9:00 Barbara Oliver
SS Wendy Collins
11:00 Carol Urso & Wendy Collins

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

Readers: Jared Baker

Andrew McConnell

Audio/Media Shout Team:

9:00 Tyler Griggs (A)
Steve Oliver (MS)
11:00 Tyler Griggs (A)
Steve Oliver (MS)

Sanctuary Organizer:

Danielle Hellams

Sign Changer:

Gene Duckworth

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

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