

# *Providence United Methodist Church*

**CONNECTIONS 9:00 a.m.**

**Greeting and Welcome**

**Singing:** Victory Chant

**Making Connections**

**A Time with the Children**

Sherry Wright-Jeter

**Singing:** Abba Abba Father

**Scripture**

Romans 5:1-8

**Message:** "In the Shadow of Grace"

Rev. Hugh Harris

**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:** Good Good Father

**Benediction**



- For our fathers, who have given us life and love, that we may show them respect and love, we pray to the Lord ...
- For fathers who have lost a child through death, that their faith may give them hope, and their family and friends support and console them, we pray to the Lord ...
- For men, though without children of their own, who like fathers have nurtured and cared for us, we pray to the Lord ...
- For fathers, who have been unable to be a source of strength, who have not responded to their children and have not sustained their families, we pray to the Lord ...

God our Father, in your wisdom and love you have made all things. Bless these men, that they may be strengthened as Christian fathers. Let the example of their faith and love shine forth. Grant that we, their sons and daughters, may honor them always with a spirit of profound respect. Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Making Connections

### **TO HEAR THE WORD**

Children's Time		Sherry Wright-Jeter
First Reading UMH #837	Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19	<b>Thanks be to God.</b>
+ Hymn	This is My Father's World	UMH #144
Second Reading *	Romans 5:1-8	<b>Thanks be to God.</b>
Sermon	"In the Shadow of Grace"	Rev. Hugh Harris

Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

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### **TO RESPOND IN FAITH**

Offertory	"As the Twig is Bent"	solo, Allison Stowers
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+ Response \*

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

UMH 94

+ Hymn

Standing on the Promises

UMH #374

+ Benediction

+ Postlude



The **flowers on the altar** are given to the glory of God our perfect Father in heaven, by Cathy Patterson, “in honor of my husband Mike and son Michael’s birthdays this week.”

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS



**Hand Bell Exploration Day:** A Saturday for teens and adults to learn more about the art of ringing hand bells. No commitment is necessary! No previous music knowledge or

training is required! Anyone who can count to four is in! Date to be determined. Please sign up on the Sign-In sheet today if you are interested.

**The “Who-So-Ever-Will” Choir:** Can’t commit to a weekly choir schedule? No problem! Everyone will have opportunities to come forward during the 11:00 a.m. traditional service to sing a very familiar hymn. No strings attached — no rehearsals — just “impromptu fun”! Watch the mid-week updates for advance notice.

**Ministry In Motion (MIM) Call:** Would you like to know more about becoming part of MIM (vocalists, guitarists, bass players, keyboardists, percussionists, etc.)? If so, please sign up on the Sign-In sheet today. If you would like to know more about any of the above opportunities call Allison Stowers (276-4289, ext. 207) or email her at [Allison.Stowers@providenceumc.net](mailto:Allison.Stowers@providenceumc.net).

Today is **Peace with Justice Sunday**. Because of our special offering today, the people of the United Methodist Church are able to make a difference together by sowing seeds—and yielding fruit!—of peace. Our gifts makes possible our critical work in the world. There is a special offering envelope in today’s bulletin. Please help support Peace with Justice Sunday?

PUMC has an **urgent need for additional acolytes**. Training and mentoring by our veteran acolytes will be provided to those who would like to assist the worship leaders at the 11:00 a.m. service. If you are 10 or older and are interested in becoming an acolyte at PUMC, please sign-up on the Sign-In sheets today.

### Kits for Conference Update

Your generosity has enabled PUMC to send **100 Health kits** and **35 School kits** to the Virginia Annual Conference this year. Way-to-Go PUMC! Thanks for your help!

The CSI (Christians Seeking Instruction) Sunday school class is beginning a study called **“Meeting Jesus”**. We welcome all to join us who want to attend. The class is on Sundays at 10:00 a.m. in

the classroom by the elevator on the main floors (room 206). Please contact Valerie Reese (909-3659) if you need additional information.

## **Creative Arts @ PUMC**

CAP is our unique version of vacation Bible school for rising K-rising 6th grade. We have Music, Art and Drama stations where they learn about their nightly Bible verse in fun and creative ways. This year the theme is "Around the World" and it will be July 17-21, 5:30-8:00 p.m.

We are beginning **VOLUNTEER Sign-Ups** for **CAP**. Areas needing volunteers:

- dinner/kitchen clean-up
- assisting at stations
- group leaders
- set-up/decorating & take-down.

Even if you can't help every night, we still need you! Don't miss out on the opportunity to be involved with what has become a staple in this community. Email Sherry Jeter at [sherry.jeter@providenceumc.net](mailto:sherry.jeter@providenceumc.net) or sign-up on the Sign-In sheet today if you would like to volunteer.

Online registration for CAP is available on our website (<http://www.providenceumc.net/>) and click **CAP** on the top line.

The **Upward Soccer** season is just around the corner! Practices will begin the end of August but we need to start recruiting players now. If you would like some informational brochures or a few advertising posters to hang around the community, let Sean Collins or the church office know. Online registration is open. Go to the PUMC website and click **UPWARD** on the top line.

The United Methodist Women are sponsoring hygiene bags for female prisoners in Fluvanna Correctional Facility. These bags are distributed at Christmas to 1,300 women. Please help us to make the holidays a little brighter for these women. There is a collection basket near the church entrance marked "Grace Inside" for these items. If you prefer to make a monetary donation towards the purchase of the gift items, please make your checks payable to "United Methodist Women" with a note for Grace Inside. We will be collecting different items each month and reminders will be in the bulletin or sent in the mid-week updates.

June **Deodorant** sticks (no larger than 2.4 ounces)

July **Shampoo** bottles (no larger than 15 ounces)

Aug. **Toothpaste** (no larger than 6 ounces)

Sept. **Wooden Pencils**, unsharpened or **Lotion** in bottle (no larger than 15 ounces)

Thank you for your help.

Jane Elbert  
President, UMW

The Youth need more parents and families to sign up to bring snacks for their Youth sessions. Go to: <http://www.takethemameal.com/>. Scroll down to **FIND**. The name is **youth** and the password is **youthcrew**.

The **Cemetery Committee** is offering grave sites on the Memorial Walk for those who wish to be cremated. Sites will accommodate two (2) remains 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](mailto:bill.walton@longandfoster.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**

### **Pray for the Criminal Justice System in Metropolitan Richmond.**

**June 18, 2017:** We pray for the criminal justice system in Metropolitan Richmond: for chaplains, ministries to jails and prisons, half-way houses, work-release and after-care programs.

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 [nlctc73@gmail.com](mailto:nlctc73@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
John Harper	Matt Latimer
Wayne Lee	Megan Thomas

### **Our gathered prayer concerns:**

- \* Dot Ashburn
- \* Dru Blalock (cancer; sister-in-law of Catherine Milholen)
- \* Lois Butler (mother of Brenda Woodward)
- \* Nancy Carney (cancer; sister of Jim McConnell)

- \* Audrey & Jeff Cole (cousins of Elizabeth Kyser)
- \* The family of Carrington Goode (died 5/15)
- \* Jim DeLap
- \* Bob & Fran Fitch
- \* Erica & Melody Fleenor
- \* Samuel Ford
- \* **Bob Gillie**
- \* Jill Gusewelle (friend of the Kysers)
- \* Diane Howard (daughter of Jim & Laura DeLap)
- \* Dot Janutolo
- \* Earl Jennings (cancer; friend of Paul Martin)
- \* Barbara & Lonnie Jones, parents of Nate who recently died (blessed friends of Robin & Jimmy Sculthorpe)
- \* Shirley Jones (broken ankle)
- \* Carl Lunsford (stroke; friend of Catherine Milholen)
- \* The family of Mike Mercer (died 6/4; brother-in-law of Wayne Smith)
- \* Anne Middleton (rehab, Lucy Corr)
- \* Grey Morris (home)
- \* 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)
- \* **Nickie Price**
- \* Russell Shreve (surgery on legs; father of Julie Fleshman)
- \* Jean Slaven (Barbara Robertson's mother)
- \* Jimmy Stells (praise, he is cancer free, friend of Paul Martin)
- \* Mary Ellen Tyree (mother of Jeanie Ezell Southers)
- \* Brenda Woodward & Doug Sheek
- \* Jim Yeatts

Thank you everyone for all the attention, cards, prayers and visits from Pastor Derrick. I appreciate everything the people of PUMC have done for me during and since my recent hospital stay.

Love to all, Frances Byrd

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Sunday, June 18 — Father's Day

9:00 Connections  
9:45 Sunday School  
11:00 Traditional Worship  
1:00 Elmcroft Worship  
4:00 Girl Scouts (309)

No Youth Activities

### Monday, June 19

10:00 Line Dancers (309)  
7:00 Ruritan Dinner (SH)  
7:00 Church Council (309)  
7:00 Young Adults

### Tuesday, June 20

11:00 Bible Study (L)  
6:30 Scouts (PS/SH)

### Wednesday, June 21

7:00 Men's Breakfast (Shoney's)  
6:00 Providence Green (309)

### Thursday, June 22

9:30 Prayer Team (P)  
11:00 Knitters & Crocheters (205)  
6:15 Men's Study (L)  
6:30 MIM  
6:30 AA Group (205)

### Friday, June 23

8:00 AA Group (309)

### Saturday, June 24

## 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 Emily Kyser

### Greeters:

9:00 Diane King (Library)  
Mike Patterson (Narthex)  
11:00 Patty Wright (Library)  
Jean Riekers (Narthex)

### Ushers:

9:00 Bill Blankenship  
Chris Healy  
11:00 George Winstead  
Linwood Hudson, Pam Asbury  
Melvin Watkins

### Nursery:

9:00 Jennifer Clemmons  
SS Brittany Flores  
11:00 Jennifer Ostrum & Meredith Kyser

### Counters:

Gary Wright (captain)  
Anne Baird, Wayne Smith

### Reader:

Dave Robinson

### Audio/Visual Team:

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

### Sanctuary Organizers:

Pam Asbury (June 1-30)

### Grass Cutter:

Area 1 Steve Reese (Week June 19)

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### Office Hours:

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