


Providence United Methodist Church

Belong. Be Transformed.  Make a Difference.

CONNECTIONS 9:00 am

“What it Means to be a Christian Father”

Singing: “How Can I Keep From Singing Your Praise”

Making Connections

Scripture: Deuteronomy 6:4-9

Witness: Rob Heare

Children’s Time

Song with the Children: “The Family Prayer Song”

Witness: Christopher Wilms

Prayer

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: “The Greatness of Our God”

Witness: Neal Fleenor

Singing: “Our God” (chorus only)

**Commissioning for Youth Mission Trip
Benediction**

4th Sunday after Pentecost

June 21, 2015

11:00 a.m.

THE CHURCH GATHERS

Welcome/Announcements

Prelude "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" arr. Lani Smith
Piano and Organ Duet

+ Greeting* Psalm 9:1-2
Leader: I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart;
People: I will tell of all your wonderful deeds.
Leader: I will be glad and exult in you.
People: I will sing praise to your name, O Most High.

+ Hymn "Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus" UMH 514

+ Affirmation of Faith UMH 883

+ Response "Glory Be To The Father" UMH 70

TO HEAR THE WORD

A Time with the Children

Scripture Deuteronomy 6:4-9 **Thanks be to God.**

+ Hymn "The Church's One Foundation" UMH 545

Sermon "What it Means to be a Christian Father"
Christopher Wilms, Rob Heare, & Neal Fleenor

Response: "The Family Prayer Song Refrain" FWS 2188

TO RESPOND IN FAITH

Anthem

“Lift Every Voice and Sing”
Chancel Choir

Prayer

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Offertory

+ Response*

“Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow”

UMH 94

AND SCATTERS TO BE THE CHURCH IN THE WORLD

+ Hymn

“The Family Prayer Song”

FWS 2188

+ 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 by Bill Mannering and Peg Martin, in honor of their grandson’s, Matthew, fourth birthday.

The rosebuds on the Altar are given to the glory of God by Bill and Barbara Blankenship in celebration of their new great granddaughter, Piper Brianne Contomanolis, born June 15, and for Piper’s big sister, Layla Shea.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The **Virginia Annual Conference** is meeting this weekend in Roanoke. Attending from our church are Pastor Mary Beth Blinn, Lay Member Jim Chappell, and Ron White who is our Richmond District Lay Leader. Thank you to Laura Griggs, our church lay leader, and Christopher Wilms, Rob Heare and Neal Fleenor who are leading our service today.

The Rev. Hugh Harris is on call for pastoral concerns this week as Pastor Mary Beth is packing and moving to her new location. You may reach him at 387-0776. Next Sunday, Hugh and Sharon will be sharing about “Keeping the Faith” during illness as recounted in their recent book **NPH Journey into Dementia and Out Again.**

ESOL Classes will be held on Tuesday and Thursday mornings, from 10-12, during the month of July. The first class will be July 2 and the last class will be July 30. If you would like to help tutor, please call Carol Urso at 745-0230 or email her at zursoz@aol.com. Mary Lou Branson has once again agreed to head up the child care portion. If you are interested in helping with child care, please call Mary Lou at 379-0940. Please save your magazines and books for all levels and

interests. When the students take these home it serves as an extension of their English learning. Thank you in advance for considering this community outreach as a way to help others.

If you are a **World War II veteran**, or you know of one in the Providence congregation or community, please contact Ed Blackwell (674-5521) before June 30. We are planning to recognize our veterans in August.

No Youth group or Inukshuk meetings for the next two weeks. Since it's Father's Day, the Inukshuks will not have a meeting tonight. Plus, the Youth CREW is leaving today on their mission trip. Next Sunday the Youth will be recovering from their mission trip and will not meet.

If you are **18-22 years old and home for the summer**, or live here year round, we have a Sunday School class that meets each week in the summer at 9:45 a.m. We meet in the Youth House next to the church and would like to have more people join us for discussions and learning. It is low-key, but you will learn something. Contact Susan Clark at susan.clark@providenceumc.net.

Do you know where your nametag is? Your nametag helps people know who you are. Our new pastor will be here July 1st and I'm sure he would greatly appreciate everyone wearing their nametag. If you need a nametag, please put your name on the Sign-In sheet today. Print the name as you want it to appear on the new nametag.

Beginning July 5, the Youth group will meet every Sunday night through August. Each week will be a **Teen Neighborhood Block Party** with different things happening each week. Expect food, games, glow parties, water games, life size game night, and some surprises. Bring a friend or meet one here! Meet in the Youth House next to the church, Sunday nights, 5:30-7:30. Email Susan Clark (susan.clark@providenceumc.net) if you have questions.

Support our Softball team! Their next game is Friday, June 26, 8:30 p.m., at Ironbridge Field #8. The remaining game schedule is on the church website (<http://www.providenceumc.net/pumc-softball-team/>).

Our **Upward Soccer** season is rapidly approaching. Registration is open ([register online](#)). Practices are on Tuesdays and Thursdays, and begin August 25 or 27. Games begin September 5 and end November 14. If you would like to volunteer to help or if you would like more information contact Jennifer Clemmons at upwardpumc@gmail.com or put your name on the sign-in sheet today and someone will contact you.

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/>.

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

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:

Brian Bilski, Corey Collier (coworker of Linda Keery), Judy Conkle (Jane Elbert's sister), Jim DeLap (home), **Dee Hathaway Stone Fisher** (daughter of Shirley Hathaway), Bob Fogle (nephew of Eula Phillips), Cynthia Gifford (friend of Brenda Woodward), Mary Carolyn Gwinn (friend of Judy Miles), Shirley Hathaway, Mildred Isbell, Ronnie Justice, the family of Elizabeth Keller (who died on June 6), Rachel Kiser (friend of Mike Collins), Jerry Lenhart (nephew of Shirley Collins), Iris Logan (friend of Linda Collins), Patricia Logan-Reilly, Earl Newton, Nancy Segal (friend of the Collins family), Stuart Watkins, James Yeattes, Rosie Zerkle (aunt of Kathy Cullen).

Metro Richmond at Prayer for June 21, 2015:

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.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, June 21

Annual Conference

Youth Mission Trip

9:00 Connections Worship Service

9:45 Sunday School for all ages

11:00 Traditional Worship Service

1:00 Elmcroft Worship Service

No Youth or Inukshuks

Monday, June 22

Youth Mission Trip

10:00 Line Dancers (309)

6:30 Trustees' Meeting (L)

Tuesday, June 23

Youth Mission Trip

11:00 Bible Study (L)

6:30 Boy Scouts (PS)

Wednesday, June 24

Youth Mission Trip

7:00 Chancel Choir

Thursday, June 25

Youth Mission Trip

11:00 Knitters & Crocheters (205)

6:15 Men's Bible Study (L)

6:30 AA Group (205)

6:30 Ministry in Motion

Friday, June 26—Church Office Closed

Youth Mission Trip

8:00 AA Group (309)

8:30 Softball Game (Ironbridge #8)

Saturday, June 27

Youth Mission Trip

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 (Ed. Bldg.)
Mike Patterson (Narthex)
11:00 Amy Palmer (Ed. Bldg.)
Jim Sarver (Narthex)

Nursery:

9:00 Terra Taylor
SS Wendy Collins
11:00 Mike & Wendy Collins

Counters:

Gary Wright (captain)
Anne Baird
Wayne Smith

Ushers:

9:00 Bill Blankenship
Chris Healy, Carolyn Bilski
11:00 George Winstead
Linwood Hudson, Jack Waters
T.L. Jenkins, Stuart Watkins
Pam Asbury, Melvin Watkins

Reader:

Lee Bradshaw

Audio/Media Shout Team:

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

Sanctuary Organizer:

Danielle Hellams

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