

Providence United Methodist Church

CONNECTIONS 9:00 a.m.

Greeting and Welcome

Singing: Let Everything That Has Breath

Making Connections

A Time with the Children

Singing: The Well

Scripture

Ephesians 4:25-5:2

Message: "Forgiveness"

Rev. Derrick Parson

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: Mended

Benediction

Third Sunday after Pentecost

11:00 a.m.

Welcome Guests! We're glad you're here!

- Please pick up a welcome gift from an usher in the foyer.
- **Children's 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).

UMH = United Methodist Hymnal (Red)

FWS = The Faith We Sing (Black)

* = Words Projected

+ = Please stand as you are able

Thank you for silencing all electronic devices.

THE CHURCH GATHERS

Prelude

Faith (Song Without Words)

Felix Mendelssohn
Op. 102, No. 6

+ Call to Worship

Leader: Lead a life worthy of the calling to which you are called.

People: We cannot do this alone, we dare not try this alone, so we gather as God's people.

Leader: Lead a life worthy of your calling, a life filled with service and meekness..

People: We come to build up Christ's body, in humility and gentleness, with patience and love.

Leader: Lead a life which reflects your calling, that life of peace grounded in the Spirit.

People: We rejoice in our oneness in Christ; we would share the grace offered to us.

Leader: Live a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called.

People: We gather as God's family at the table prepared for us, waiting to be fed by the Bread of Life.

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+ Hymn I Have Decided to Follow Jesus FWS #2129

+ Opening Prayer

Making Connections

TO HEAR THE WORD

Children's Time

First Reading UMH #848 Psalm 130 **Thanks be to God.**

+ Hymn Just a Closer Walk with Thee FWS #2158

Second Reading * Ephesians 4:25-5:2 **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon "Forgiveness" Rev. Derrick Parson

Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

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TO RESPOND IN FAITH

Offertory "Grace w/Grace Greater Than Our Sin" The SonRise Sisters
Carla Wootten, Accompanist

+ Response * Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow UMH 94

+ Hymn Love Lifted Me (Lyrics Projected)

+ Benediction

+ Postlude

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.

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.

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.

The Chesterfield Ruritans have **Brunswick Stew** (frozen) and are selling it for \$4 per container. What a deal, even during the summer! If you’re interested in some stew, contact John Hancock, 804-276-5178 and leave a detailed message if no answer.

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 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.

CHAMPs will be taking a summer break during July. There will be no Wednesday CHAMPs or Music Jams. Their schedule will resume in August.

The church office will be closed on Monday and Tuesday, July 3 and 4, in observance of Independence Day.

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 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 **Cemetery Committee** is offering grave sites on the Memorial Walk for those who wish to be cremated. Sites will accommodate two (2) cremains 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.

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 25, 2017: We pray for the criminal justice system in Metropolitan Richmond: for the volunteers who minister in jails and prisons. For the victims of violent crime and for situations that perpetuate violent crime.

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 nlctlc73@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)
- * Jim DeLap
- * Bob & Fran Fitch
- * **Emma Fleenor**
- * 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

After major surgery, I am now at home doing well due to the attention from my friends, Sunday School, Derrick and his visits, and prayers. Many thanks to all.

Love, Norman Morris

I would like to thank all of my friends for their thoughts, prayers and phone calls since my recent accident.

Love to all, Marian Crowder

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, June 25

- 9:00 Connections Service
- 9:45 Sunday School
- 11:00 Traditional Worship
- 1:30 Memorial Service for John Sheek
- 4:00 Girl Scouts (309)
- 5:30 Inukshuks & Youth

Monday, June 26

- 10:00 Line Dancers (309)
- 6:45 Trustees (L)
- 7:00 Young Adults

Tuesday, June 27

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

Wednesday, June 29

Thursday, June 30

- 9:30 Prayer Team (P)
- 6:15 Men's Study (L)
- 6:30 MIM
- 6:30 AA Group (205)

Friday, July 1

- 8:00 AA Group (309)

Saturday, July 2

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 Meredith 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 Laurie Breeden
SS Wendy Collins

11:00 Mike & Wendy Collins

Counters:

Jimmy Sculthorpe (captain)
Paul Martin, Hugh Miles

Reader:

Jean Chappell

Audio/Visual Team:

9:00 Gary Wright (A)
Tyler Griggs (V)
11:00 Gary Wright (A)
Tyler Griggs (V)

Sanctuary Organizers:

Pam Asbury (June 1-30)

Grass Cutter:

Area 2 Gary Vest (Week June 26)

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