


# *Providence United Methodist Church*

*Belong. Be Transformed.  Make a Difference.*

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

**Greeting and Welcome**

**Singing:** How Great is Our God

**Making Connections**

**A Time with the Children**

Judy Gindhart

**Singing:** Over My Head with I've Got Peace Like a River

**Scripture:** Galatians 5:1, 13-25

**Message:** Free to Serve

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:** One Thing Remains

**Benediction**

# 6th Sunday after Pentecost

11:00 a.m.

## **THE CHURCH GATHERS**

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Abide With Me

Dale Woods

+Call to Worship

Leader: Throughout the ages, disciples have said, "I will follow you wherever you go."

**People: Lord, give us the freedom to follow you in the ways of love.**

Leader: We come from busy homes, filled with little time to consider Christ in our lives.

**People: Lord, give us the strength to follow you in the ways of peace.**

Leader: In times of struggle, we look to God for help.

**People: Lord, give us the opportunity to follow you in the ways of kindness.**

Leader: Today, we celebrate the Holy Spirit, who shows us the joy of following God.

**ALL: Lord, give us the patience to follow you in the ways of faith. Amen.**

Prayer

**Holy One, we come before you today: full of hope, full of desire, full of promise. Help us take up the mantle of faith you have laid before us, that we may use our own gifts of the Spirit to face the challenges before us. Help us face the turmoil within and around us, that we may face the future unafraid. Show us your way, your truth, and your life. Amen.**

+ Hymn UMH 577

God of Grace and God of Glory

CWM RHONDDA

Making Connections

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## **TO HEAR THE WORD**

First Reading

Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20

**Thanks be to God.**

Special Music

Over My Head  
Chancel Choir

+ Hymn FWS 2145	I've Got Peace Like a River	PEACE LIKE A RIVER
Second Reading	Galatians 5:1, 13-25	<b>Thanks be to God.</b>
Sermon	Free to Serve	Derrick Parson

## **TO RESPOND IN FAITH**

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.**

Offertory	For the Beauty of the Earth	arr. Jan Sanborn
+ Response*	Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow	UMH 94

+ Hymn UMH 396	O Jesus, I Have Promised	ANGEL'S STORY
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+ Benediction

Serve your God with patience and passion. Be deliberate in enacting your faith. Be steadfast in celebrating the Spirit's power. And may peace be your way in the world. Amen.

+ Postlude	All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name	arr. Diane Bish
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**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!**

- Please pick up a welcome gift in the foyer.
- **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).

**Important Announcement**

On Thursday, June 29, Providence had a very close call. When the Knitters and Crocheters arrived for their they smelled "smoke" in room 205. The people who were here walked through the entire building and decided the Fire Department needed to be called. When they arrived, they searched everywhere (including the mechanical rooms) and determined the problem was an overheated transformer related to the lighting in room 205.

This was a close call only because people were here and reacted quickly. If the lights had been left on (anywhere in the church) all night and the same thing had happened, we may

have been dealing with something much worse.

Please, if you are in the building, especially after office hours, take a moment to check that ALL lights in the building are off. And while checking, please be sure the doors your groups might have used are secure as well.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The PUMC Youth will be on their Mission Trip to Virginia Beach, July 17-23. They will be working on homes of people who could not otherwise afford needed repairs or updates. The Youth are paying for their own travel expenses and place to stay. Every year they have gone, they have had the opportunity to bless the family receiving their service with a gift. Last year they built a play area for the grandchildren in the home; the year before they bought school supplies.

There is a bulletin board near the water fountain in the hallway. Please use an envelope to provide a contribution that will help the Youth in giving their family a little extra blessing from Providence. You can place your envelope in the offering plate.

The youth mission trip is July 17-23. There will be a **Parent Meeting** (for parents of youth attending the trip) **TODAY at 4:30 p.m.** at the Youth House. The leaders will give an overview of the trip and there will be forms that need to be completed and notarized (thank you Lisa!). The next installment of \$100 is due

tonight as well. The remaining balance will be due on July 11.

There will be a youth meeting after the Parent Meeting. **All youth will need to wear closed toed shoes to the meeting on July 11.**

### Looking Ahead with the YOUTH!

#### June

- 26 Parent Meeting, 4:30 p.m.
- 26 Youth & Inukshuks, 5:30 p.m.
- 26 Next Mission Trip installment due (\$100)

#### July

- 3 No Youth or Inukshuks
- 11 Mission trip final balance due
- 17-23 Team Effort VA Beach mission trip
- 24 No Youth
- 31 Youth & Inukshuks

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!

**CREATIVE ARTS AT PROVIDENCE** will be held July 25-29, 6:00-8:00 p.m. Our theme this year is "God's Creation." Dinner will be provided for the participants at 5:30 p.m. in the social hall. You can register by grabbing a paper registration form located in the narthex or outside of the church office or online at: <http://www.providenceumc.net/>. CAP is for rising K—rising 6th grade students. Please sign up on the sign-in sheet today if you are interested in assisting with CAP in July. Someone from the CAP committee will be in touch with you soon.

### Job Opportunities at Providence

Do you know someone who is highly motivated, organized, loves God and has the skills needed to share that love with children and you? We want to talk to them!

Providence UMC is currently seeking to fill two part-time positions: **Children's Ministries Coordinator** and **Director of Youth Ministries**. All interested people should send their resume and a brief description about themselves to our search committees at: [pumcstaff@gmail.com](mailto:pumcstaff@gmail.com).

Any other inquiries or questions can be directed to Noelle Holland at [noelleholland@verizon.net](mailto:noelleholland@verizon.net) (Children's Ministries Coordinator) or Pastor Derrick at [derrick.parson@providenceumc.net](mailto:derrick.parson@providenceumc.net) (Director of Youth Ministries).



### Way to Go Providence! Another Record Year!

This year's Kits for Conference totals are:

113 Health Kits  
24 School Kits  
**137 Total**

**You have outdone yourselves again!  
Thank you for all you do!**

Do you know someone in our congregation who is unable to attend church, who might like to have a visit and receive communion? If so, please call Jane Elbert (675-0534) or email her at: [janeelbertquilts@gmail.com](mailto:janeelbertquilts@gmail.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**

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 [nlctlc73@gmail.com](mailto:nlctlc73@gmail.com). If you would like to be added to the list to receive prayer requests, contact the Coffmans.

### **Our service men and women, wherever they serve, and their families:**

Jessica Ammon  
Hunter Blankenship  
Jennifer Collins  
Matt Latimer  
Wayne Lee  
Bob Muchow  
Megan Thomas

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

The family of Ruby Agee (who died June 10), Virginia Anderson (A Loving Home for Adults), Marilyn Bell, Carolyn Bowman (Laurels of Bon

Air), Christian (Lyme disease, great-nephew of Nan Blackwell), Gil Bowman (Elmcroft), Nancy Carney (battling cancer, sister of Jim McConnell), Kimberly Evancoe, Luke Evancoe, Ryan Evancoe, **Emma Fleenor**, the family of Jerry Forte (died 5/20, brother of Mark Forte), Carrington Goode (surgery on 6/16), Brenda Hair (battling throat cancer), Sharon Harris, Scott Hueston (friend of the Collins family), Rosie Hughes (cancer, friend of Sharon Harris), Ronnie Justice, Tracey Kellam, Tristen Kellam, Don Kyser, Jean Mannering (Bill Mannering's mother), Betty Jo Marvin (sister of Shirley Collins), Bill Newman (cousin of Bill Parsons), Judy Pleasants (cancer, friend of Sharon Harris), Erma Robins (Sunrise), the family of Nancy Segal (friend of the Collins family), Wayne Smith, Barbara Sutton (Brookdale), Stuart Watkins (Sunrise), James Yeatts.

**Metro Richmond at Prayer for June 26, 2016:** 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.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Sunday, June 26

9:00 Connections  
9:45 Sunday School  
11:00 Traditional Worship  
4:00 Girl Scouts (309)  
4:30 Parents Meeting (YH)  
5:30 Youth & Inukshuks  
*Youth Choirs will resume in the fall*  
*Adult Handbells will resume in the fall*

### Monday, June 27

10:00 Line Dancers (309)  
6:30 Trustees (L)

### Tuesday, June 28

11:00 Bible Study (L)  
6:30 Boy Scouts (Picnic Shelter or 309)  
7:00 Young Adults

### Wednesday, June 29

No Choir Rehearsal

### Thursday, June 30

9:30 Prayer Team (P)  
6:15 Men's Bible Study (L)  
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 Hailey Davis

### Greeters:

9:00 Linda Keery (Library)  
Mike Patterson (Narthex)  
11:00 Nickie Price (Library)  
Beverly Evans (Narthex)

### Nursery:

9:00 Barbara Oliver  
SS Troye Hamilton  
11:00 Carol Urso, Jennifer Clemmons

### Counters:

Jimmy Sculthorpe (captain)  
Paul Martin, Hugh Miles

### 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:

11:00 Laura Griggs

### Audio/Visual Team:

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

### Sanctuary Organizers: (6/1-6/30)

Judy Gindhart

### Grass Cutter:

**June 28 week**  
Gary Vest (Area 2)

Portions of our service may be recorded.

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### Office Hours:

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

### Contact us at:

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### Church Staff:

**Pastor** Derrick Parson (ext. 201)  
**Derrick.Parson@providenceumc.net**

**Young Adult Ministries** Daniel Burch  
**Daniel.Burch@upsem.edu**

### Children's Ministries

### Youth Ministries

**Music Ministries** Margaret Taylor (ext. 207)  
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**Secretary** Linda Collins (ext. 203)  
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**Audio Visual** Tyler Griggs  
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**Custodial Service** Bill Duganne

**Nursery Attendant** Cynthia Liverpool

**Our Covenant Missionary** Kim King Torres