


Providence United Methodist Church

Belong. Be Transformed.  Make a Difference.

CONNECTIONS 9:00 am

Singing: “Blessed Be Your Name” and “Our God Saves”

Making Connections

Scripture: John 11:38-44

Message: “Keep the Faith”
Rev. Hugh Harris and Sharon Harris

Singing: “Amazed”

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: “I Need You More”

Benediction

5th Sunday after Pentecost

June 28, 2015 11:00 a.m.

THE CHURCH GATHERS

Welcome/Announcements

Prelude

+ Greeting*

Leader: Bless the Lord, O my soul!

People: And all that is within me, bless God's holy name!

Leader: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all God's benefits.

People: The Lord forgives all our iniquity, and heals all our diseases.

Leader: The Lord redeems our lives from the pit, and crowns us with steadfast love and mercy.

People: God satisfies us with good as long as we live so that our youth is renewed like the eagle's.

Congregational Prayer	"An Invitation to Christ"	UMH 466
	Come, my Light, and illumine my darkness.	
	Come, my Life, and revive me from death.	
	Come, my Physician, and heal my wounds.	
	Come, Flame of divine love, and burn up the thorns of my sins, Kindling my heart with the flame of thy love.	
	Come, my King, sit upon the throne of my heart and reign there.	
	For thou alone art my King and my Lord. Amen.	

+ Hymn	"Lord of the Dance"	UMH 261
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TO HEAR THE WORD

Scripture	Psalm 100 With Choral Response	UMH 821
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A Time with the Children		Laura Griggs
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First Reading*	Hebrews 11:1-3	Thanks be to God.
+ Hymn	"Heal Me, Hands of Jesus"	UMH 262
Gospel Reading*	John 11:38-44	Thanks be to God.
Sermon	"Keep the Faith"	Rev. Hugh Harris and Sharon Harris

TO RESPOND IN FAITH

Prayer

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Offertory

+ Response*	"Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow"	UMH 94
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AND SCATTERS TO BE THE CHURCH IN THE WORLD

+ Hymn	"Be Still My Soul"	UMH 534
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+ 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 Rob and Abby Heare in honor of their anniversary.

The flowers in the Narthex are given to the glory of God by Lindsey Collins in honor of Sean’s 31st birthday, their sixth wedding anniversary, and in celebration of baby boy Collins, due October 25th.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Rev. Hugh Harris is on call for pastoral concerns this week as Pastor Mary Beth is moving to her new location. You may reach him at 387-0776. Today, 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**.

Next Sunday we will welcome our new pastor, The Rev. Derrick Parson, and his family at a reception in the Social Hall after the 11:00 am worship service. We are looking forward to having Pastor Derrick, Natalia and Joshua as part of our church family.

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 today.

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.

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, July 10, 8:30 p.m., at Ironbridge Field #9. The remaining game schedule is on the church website (<http://www.providenceumc.net/pumc-softball-team/>).

Save the Date! Plans are in place for **Movie Night and Discussion**. "*Second Hand Lions*" will be shown in the Social Hall on July 18 at 6:30 p.m. This movie is not designated as a Christian movie, but it invites discussion on Christian values. All are welcome. Refreshments and drinks will be provided.

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.

Homeward's Summer Point in Time Homeless Count is July 30. We are collecting clothing and are especially in need of men's underwear, socks, shorts, jeans, tee shirts, tennis shoes, work boots, ball caps, individual snacks, sunscreen and bug repellent. If you can help with any of these items, please leave in the tub on the second floor near the elevator.

The July/August Newsletter is available today. Please pick one up to share with a friend.

Check out the Children's Worship Activity Bulletins! Be sure and pick an age appropriate (3-6 or 7-12) bulletin that is full of activities that follow the theme of our worship service. They are in the foyer along with children's bags and boxes. Please feel free to take one home for the grandkids too.

Some Sundays, there is a secret code on the bottom of the children's bulletin that will **unlock fun learning activities**. The code is unique to Providence and allows safe and secure access to online games that reinforce the message for the week. Several games are rotated (Memory Match, Word Search, Gems of the Bible and Coloring Book) and are geared toward all age levels.

- **Step 1:** Go to: www.games.childrensbulletins.com and enter the secret code.
- **Step 2: Play!**

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), **the family of Howard Dawson** (who died on June 20), **Tim Eaton** (brother of Mary Elliott, bypass surgery on 6.23), Dee Hathaway Stone Fisher (daughter of Shirley Hathaway), Bob Fogle (nephew of Eula Phillips), Cynthia Gifford (friend of Brenda Woodward), Shirley Hathaway, Mildred Isbell, 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, **Carla Wooten and family** (on the death of her father, Watson Pizon, on June 18), James Yeattes, Rosie Zerkle (aunt of Kathy Cullen).

Metro Richmond at Prayer for June 28, 2015:

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 28

9:00 Connections Worship Service
9:45 Sunday School for all ages
11:00 Traditional Worship Service
No Youth or Inukshuks

Monday, June 29

10:00 Line Dancers (309)

Tuesday, June 30

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

Wednesday, July 1

7:00 Men's Breakfast (Shoney's)

Thursday, July 2

10:00 ESOL
11:00 Knitters & Crocheters (205)
6:15 Men's Bible Study (L)
6:30 AA Group (205)
6:30 Ministry in Motion

Friday, July 3—Church Office Closed

8:00 AA Group (309)
No Softball Game this week

Saturday, July 4

Independence Day

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

Nursery:

9:00 Barbara Oliver
SS Troye Hamilton
11:00 Carol Urso

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:

Betty Gregory

Audio/Media Shout Team:

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

Sanctuary Organizer:

Elizabeth & Meredith Kyser

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