


Providence United Methodist Church

Belong. Be Transformed.  Make a Difference.

CONNECTIONS 9:00 a.m.

Greeting and Welcome

Singing: Everlasting God

Making Connections

A Time with the Children

Sherry Jeter

Singing: El Shaddai

Scripture: Luke 10:25-37

Message: Worried About the Wrong Things

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: Your Grace is Enough

Benediction

8th Sunday after Pentecost

11:00 a.m.

THE CHURCH GATHERS

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude We Will Glorify arr. Lloyd Larson

Introit Crown Him With Many Crowns arr. Joel Raney
Chancel Choir

+Call to Worship

Leader: The world cries to us in its distress. How shall we answer?

People: We cannot pass by as though nothing is wrong.

Leader: How shall we answer?

People: We cannot become so focused on ourselves that others mean nothing to us.

Leader: How shall we answer?

People: We shall be the neighbor in service, reconciliation and compassion wherever we can. In Jesus' Holy Name. Amen.

+ Hymn FWS 2130 The Summons KELVINGROVE

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TO HEAR THE WORD

First Reading UMH 804 Psalm 82 **Thanks be to God.**
(with sung responses)

+ Hymn UMH 351 Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior PASS ME NOT

Second Reading Luke 10:25-37 **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon Worried About the Wrong Things Derrick Parson

TO RESPOND IN FAITH

Prayer

You call us to reach beyond our comfort zone, to those in need, to the alien, the injured, the lost, the lonely. It is difficult for us to do and we need to feel your powerful presence with us. Bless us again, O Lord, with a good measure of courage and strength that we may truly serve you. Bless those whose names and situations we have brought before you today for healing and hope. In your mercy and love, help us to reach out to others as you have reached out to us. For we ask these things in Jesus' Name. Amen.

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

+ Response*

Higher Ground

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

arr. Charles H. Gabriel

UMH 94

Special Music

Make Me a Channel of Your Peace
SonRise Sisters

+ Hymn UMH 123

El Shaddai

EL SHADDAI

+ Benediction

+ Postlude

Toccata in Seven

John Rutter

Thank you for silencing all electronic devices.

UMH = United Methodist Hymnal (Red) * = Words Projected

FWS = The Faith We Sing (Black) + = 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).

The **flowers on the altar** today are given to the glory of God and in recognition of Rebecca Pega's birthday.

The **flowers in the narthex** are given to the glory of God and in celebration of our 19th wedding anniversary. — Jack & Linda Keery

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Youth Mission Trip is less than a month away (July 17-23) and everyone is getting excited! Please continue to pray for the family/families the youth will be working with in Virginia Beach. We are asking for your help to get them on their way.

At the 9:00 a.m. service on July 17, there will be a special time to "send" our youth and their advisors

on their mission trip. Please try to attend the service to pray for their safety and for the recipients of their gifts.

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 choose a leaf (envelope) to provide a contribution that will help the Youth in giving their family a little extra blessing from Providence. You can place your leaf/envelope in the offering plate.

Looking Ahead with the YOUTH!

July

10	Mission trip final balance due Youth must wear closed toe shoes
17-23	Team Effort VA Beach mission trip
24	No Youth
31	Youth & Inukshuks

Calling All Women!

Be refreshed at **Sweet Life Café**. Come join us on Saturday, August 13, 9:30 a.m.—3:30 p.m. at the Braxton Community Clubhouse. Get away from the busyness of life as you relax with friends, share laughter and stories and spend time with God. It only costs \$20 and includes your lunch, class materials and a book. Form to register will be in the bulletin for the next three weeks. So register yourself, hand in your \$20 to the church office and then sit back and get ready to have fun! If you have any questions, please call Kathy Alred at 276-1780 or Jane Elbert at 675-0534.

Keen eyes browsing the Providence UMC website may have already noticed a new tab on our homepage entitled “LIVE.” Feel free to explore this new section during the week, where you will find archived HD video recordings of sermons. On Sundays during the 11:00 a.m. service you can watch the live broadcast at this location if you or someone you know can't make it to church. Broadcast begins when the sermon begins, around 11:25-11:30 a.m. at:

www.ProvidenceUMC.net/Live

This free broadcast is sent to your computer or smartphone using YouTube's live streaming service. If you are a Gmail user or have a YouTube account already, subscribe to PUMC's channel to make finding our videos even easier.

Medication Take-Back

Chesterfield County Police Department
Saturday, July 16, 9 a.m.—1 p.m.
Matoaca High School
17700 Longhouse Lane
Chesterfield, VA 23238

Please turn in your expired and unused medications to help prevent medication abuse and protect the environment. Sharps are NOT accepted.

Homeward's Summer Point in Time Count will be held on Thursday, July 21. On this day, Homeward will count the number of homeless citizens in Richmond and the surrounding areas. We have a truck load of clothing ready to distribute, but we need individual snack items (granola bars, filled crackers, gum), cans of bug repellent and sunscreen. There is a box located near the elevator on the second floor where donations can be left. Thank you again for all your help in serving our most vulnerable neighbors.

Brenda Woodward, Missions Committee

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.

The CAP Committee would like your assistance in providing some props and supplies for this year's CAP Camp.

Returnable Items

- 10 bandanas
- 2 hula hoops
- 5 small bean bags
- 5 sand bucket/shovel sets
- Stuffed animals
- Artificial plants/trees
- Several white twinkling light strands
- Several flashlights

Non-Returnable Items

- Animal print fabric (any kind, any size)
- Empty plastic milk jugs
 - 5 1-gallon size
 - 5 1/2-gallon size
- Seed packets
- Bag of potting soil
- Masking tape (colored)
- Cotton balls
- Small balls of colorful yarn

Please bring items and place them on the stage in the Social Hall.

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 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.

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

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.

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. 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
Michael Bucholz
Jennifer Collins
Matt Latimer
Wayne Lee
Bob Muchow
Megan Thomas

Our gathered prayer concerns:

The family of Ruby Agee (who died June 10), the **family of Virginia Anderson** (who died June 30), Gil Bowman (Elmcroft), Nancy Carney (battling cancer, sister of Jim McConnell), Emma Fleenor, Carrington Goode (surgery on 6/16), Brenda Hair (battling throat cancer), Sharon Harris, Abby Heare (surgery 7/1), Ann Hobbs (battling cancer, friend of Dave Robinson), Scott Hueston (friend of the Collins family), T.L. Jenkins (JW), Ronnie Justice, Tracey Kellam, Tristen Kellam, Betty Jo Marvin (sister of Shirley Collins), **Ken Matthews**, Bill Newman (cousin of Bill Parsons), Judy Pleasants (cancer, friend of Sharon Harris), Erma Robins (Sunrise), Nancy Segal (friend of the Collins family), Wayne Smith, Barbara Sutton (Brookdale), Stuart Watkins (Sunrise), James Yeatts.

Metro Richmond at Prayer for July 10, 2016: We pray for the governments and governing bodies of Metropolitan Richmond: for the Boards of Supervisors, Councils, Administrators, and employees of Charles City, Goochland, New Kent, Powhatan, Ashland, Petersburg, and Hopewell.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, July 10

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

Monday, July 11

10:00 Line Dancers
10:30 Providence Retired Club
7:00 Finance (L)
7:00 Ruritan Board Meeting (309)

Tuesday, July 12

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

Wednesday, July 13

6:30 Chancel Choir

Thursday, July 14

9:30 Prayer Team (P)
5:45 Ministry in Motion
6:15 Men's Bible Study (L)
6:30 Starlighters (SH)
6:30 AA Group (205)

Friday, July 15

9am-10pm Ruritans (SH)
9:15 Cooks for Christ
8:00 AA Group (309)

Saturday, July 16

9am—4pm Lori Justice (SH)

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 (Library)
(Narthex)
11:00 (Library)
(Narthex)

Nursery:

9:00 Jennifer Ostrum
SS Barbara Oliver
11:00 Kelly Horne, Meredith Kyser (Y)
Counters: Ron Wootten (captain)
Janice Bergeron, Gracie Martin

Ushers:

9:00 Bill Blankenship
Wayne Latimer, Doug Sheek
11:00 Klaus Worrell
Sean Collins, Tony Fleshman
Laurie Breedon, Brad Wootten
Rudy Petrick

Reader:

11:00 Pam Asbury

Audio/Visual Team:

9:00 Tyler Griggs (A)
Jimmy Sculthorpe (V)
11:00 Tyler Griggs (A)
Jimmy Sculthorpe (V)

Sanctuary Organizers: (7/4-7/31)

Penny Duckworth

Grass Cutter: **July 11 week**

Steve Reese (Area 2)

Portions of our service may be recorded.

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CCVLI License #502817990

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

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