

Providence United Methodist Church

CONNECTIONS 9:00 a.m.

Greeting and Welcome

Singing: If We Are the Body

Making Connections

A Time with the Children

Singing: Carry the Light

Scripture

Titus 2:11-14

Message: "Eager to Do Good ... Like an Astronaut"

Laura Griggs, Lay Leader

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: Trading My Sorrows

Benediction

Making Connections

TO HEAR THE WORD

Children's Time Sherry Wright-Jeter

Anthem *I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light*
The Who-So-Ever-Will Choir

First Reading Jeremiah 32:38-41 **Thanks be to God.**

+ Hymn *God the Spirit, Guide and Guardian* UMH #648

Second Reading * Titus 2:11-14 **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon "Eager to Do Good ... Like an Astronaut" Laura Griggs
Lay Leader

Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

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TO RESPOND IN FAITH

Offertory *The Potter's Hand* Allison Stowers, soloist

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

+ Hymn *I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me* FWS #2153

+ Benediction

+ Postlude

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in memory of Evelyn F. Clarke. They are from Ron and Beverley Brooks.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The **Get In the Habit of signing in on the clipboard** contest. Don't forget to sign in today so you'll be eligible to win!

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 music 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 **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.

Upward Soccer needs you! Please consider being a part of the Upward program at PUMC. There are forms in today's bulletin and in the

narthex that you can complete to indicate your interest in assisting. Complete the form and put it in the offering plate or drop it off in the Upward Soccer mail box in the hallway near the office. The office will get the forms to Sean Collins.

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

Creative Arts @ PUMC

CAP is our unique version of vacation Bible school for rising K-rising 6th grade, begins with dinner tomorrow at 5:30 p.m.. We have Music, Art and Drama stations where the participants will 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.

Online registration for CAP is available on our website (<http://www.providenceumc.net/>). Click **CAP** on the top line.

If you **loaned items** for the CAP Camp, they can be picked up after Friday, July 21. We appreciate your willingness to let us use your items for this program.

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 that will be distributed at Christmas to 1,300 women. There is a collection basket near the church entrance marked "Grace Inside" for these items. Or, if you prefer to make a monetary donation towards the purchase towards the gift items, make your checks payable to "United Methodist Women" with Grace Inside on the memo line. We are collecting different items each month and reminders will be in the bulletin or sent in the mid-week updates.

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 Governments and Governing Bodies of Metropolitan Richmond.

July 16, 2017: We pray for the governments and governing bodies of Metropolitan Richmond: for the Supervisors of Chesterfield County, the County Administrator, and all county employees.

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:

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| Jessica Ammon | Harrison Bailey |
| Hunter Blankenship | Jennifer Collins |
| John Harper | Matt Latimer |
| Wayne Lee | Megan Thomas |

Our gathered prayer concerns:

- * Dot Ashburn
- * Nan Blackwell (home)
- * Dru Blalock (cancer; sister-in-law of Catherine Milholen)
- * Lois Butler (mother of Brenda Woodward)
- * **Frances Byrd** (home)

- * Nancy Carney (cancer; sister of Jim McConnell)
- * Jean Guthrow Chandler (broken hip; friend of Wayne Smith & Linda Collins)
- * **Nancy & Tom Coffman** (safe travels, 7/20 -23, Mission of Mercy trip)
- * Jim DeLap
- * Bob & Fran Fitch
- * Emma Fleenor
- * Erica & Melody Fleenor
- * Samuel Ford
- * Kathy Gardner (cancer; sister of Tracey Kellam)
- * **The family of Howard Glidewell** (died 7/11)
- * Jill Gusewelle (friend of the Kysers)
- * Diane Howard (daughter of Jim & Laura DeLap)
- * Dot Janutolo
- * Earl Jennings (cancer; friend of Paul Martin)
- * Shirley Jones (broken ankle)
- * **Tracey Kellam** (surgery on 7/8)
- * Carl Lunsford (stroke; friend of Catherine Milholen)
- * **Dee Marshall** (JW)
- * Anne Middleton (rehab, Lucy Corr)
- * Grey Morris (home)
- * Bill Newman (cousin of Bill Parsons)
- * Karen Nowak (Linda Keery's sister)
- * **Cindy Odom** (friend of the Keery's)
- * Miss Oppielee (battling cancer; friend of Peg & Bill Mannering)
- * Robert Owens (cancer, friend of Dave Robinson)
- * Christine Roberson (spinal surgery, 6/30; address: 1801 Walkerton Rd., N. Chesterfield, VA 23236)
- * **Tery Sarver**
- * Russell Shreve (surgery on legs; father of Julie Fleshman)
- * Jean Slaven (Barbara Robertson's mother)
- * Bill Steele
- * Mary Ellen Tyree (mother of Jeanie Ezell Southers)
- * Frank Wilderson (heart surgery, 6/27; brother of Althea Armstrong)
- * Brenda Woodward & Doug Sheek
- * Jim Yeatts

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, July 16

- 9:00 Connections Service
- 9:45 Sunday School
- 11:00 Traditional Worship
- 1:00 Elmcroft Worship
- 4:00 Girl Scouts
- 5:30 Inukshuks & Youth

Monday, July 17

- 10:00 Line Dancers (309)
- 5:30 CAP

Tuesday, July 18

- 11:00 Bible Study (L)
- 5:30 CAP
- 6:30 Scouts (PS)

Wednesday, July 19

- 7:30 Men's Breakfast (Shoney's)
- 5:30 CAP

Thursday, July 20

- 9:30 Prayer Team (P)
- 5:30 CAP
- 6:15 Men's Study (L)
- 6:30 AA Group (Youth House)

Friday, July 21

- 9:15 Cooks for Christ
- 8:00 AA Group (Youth House)

Saturday, July 22

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 Anna Knight (Library)
Mike Patterson (Narthex)
11:00 Jean Riekers (Library)
(Narthex)

Ushers:

9:00 Bill Blankenship
Wayne Latimer, Doug Sheek
11:00 Klaus Worrell
Sean Collins, Tony Fleshman
Laurie Breeden

Nursery:

9:00 Bethany Sharpe
SS Wendy Collins
11:00 Lindsey Collins & Wendy Collins

Counters:

Gary Wright (captain)
Anne Baird, Wayne Smith

Reader:

Anna Knight

Audio/Visual Team:

9:00 Ron Wootten (A)
Tyler Griggs (V)
11:00 Ron Wootten (A)
Tyler Griggs (V)

Sanctuary Organizers:

Anna Knight (July 1-31)

Grass Cutter:

Area 1 Jimmy Sculthrope
(Week July 17)

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Office Hours:

Monday—Thursday 10:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.
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Youth Ministries

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Our Covenant Missionary Kim King Torres
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