

# *Providence United Methodist Church*

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

**Singing:** America the Beautiful

**Making Connections**

**Children's Time**  
Sherry Wright-Jeter

**Scripture:** Genesis 22:1-14

**Sermon:** "Sacrifice is Necessary"  
Derrick Parson

**Holy Communion/Singing:** Stand in the Gap

**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.

*Everyone is welcome at the Lord's Table. Open your hands to receive the bread and dip it in the cup of juice. The altar rail is always available as a place of prayer. Special offerings left on the altar rail will go toward families with emergency needs. Gluten-free wafers and juice are available.*

**Singing and Offering:** The Battle Hymn of the Republic

**Benediction**

# Fourth 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.

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## THE CHURCH GATHERS

Prelude

Adagio in A Major

by Alexander Morovsky

+ Call to Worship \*

written by Eliza Buchakjian

One: What does the Lord require of you?

**Many: To do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with our God.**

One: What does God command of us?

**Many: To love God with all our heart, and our soul, and all our mind, and all our strength, and to love our neighbor as ourselves.**

One: God does not call us to ease or to comfort.

**Many: But to presence, and abundance, and grace in our struggle.**

One: Let us worship the God who believes in us, and trusts in us, and abides with us.

**ALL: Let us worship the God who will ask much of us, but will be beside us every step of the way.**

+ Hymn UMH #696

*America the Beautiful*

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July 2, 2017

+ Prayer of the Day  
Making Connections  
Children's Time

Sherry Wright-Jeter

## TO HEAR THE WORD

First Reading UMH #746 \*

Psalms 13

Thanks be to God.

The Apostles' Creed UMH #881 \*

Anthem UMH #697

America (My Country 'Tis of Thee)  
The Who-So-Ever-Will Choir

Second Reading \*

Genesis 22:1-14

Thanks be to God.

+ Hymn UMH #710

*Faith of Our Fathers*

Sermon

"Sacrifice is Necessary"

Rev. Derrick Parson

## TO RESPOND IN FAITH

Invitation

Prayer of Confession

UMH 12

Sharing the Peace of Christ

Holy Communion

(with Musical Response A)

UMH 17

Prayer of Thanksgiving \*

The Lord's Prayer

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Breaking the Bread

Giving the Bread and Cup

*Everyone who is present today is welcome at the Lord's Table. The ushers will invite you to come to the front of the sanctuary to receive the bread and juice, kneeling or standing as you are able. Gluten-free wafers and juice are available. Monetary gifts left at the rail go to emergency needs in our church and community.*

Prayer after Communion



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.

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 is an insert in today's bulletin. 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.

### **Creative Arts @ PUMC**

We are preparing for a fun-filled CAP Camp where we take children Around the World, to five different continents. Do you have items from other countries that we can borrow for decorations? Please bring items to the Social Hall stage by Saturday, July 15. Label them with your name and we will be sure you get them back after Friday, July 21. We also need several bandanas and one large jump rope (or any sturdy rope). Thank you so much!

Sherry Wright-Jeter

**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](mailto: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.

**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.

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](mailto: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 Governments and Governing Bodies of Metropolitan Richmon.**

**July 2, 2017:** We pray for governments and governing bodies of Metropolitan Richmond: for the Mayor and City Council of Richmond, the City Manager, and all city 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](mailto: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
- \* **Kathy Gardner** (cancer; sister of Tracey Kellam)
- \* 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

- \* **Christine Roberson** (spinal surgery, 6/30; address: 1801 Walkerton Rd., N. Chesterfield, VA 23236)
- \* 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)
- \* **Margaret Woods** (sinus surgery)
- \* Brenda Woodward & Doug Sheek
- \* Jim Yeatts

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Sunday, July 2

- 9:00 Connections Service
- 9:45 Sunday School
- 11:00 Traditional Worship
- 4:00 Girl Scouts (309)

No Youth Activities

### Monday, July 3

Church Office Closed

### Tuesday, July 4—Independence Day

Church Office Closed

### Wednesday, July 5

- Men's Breakfast, 7:00 a.m. (Shoney's)
- Visitation Team, 1:00 p.m. (P)

### Thursday, July 6

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

### Friday, July 7

- 8:00 AA Group (309)

### Saturday, July 8

## 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 Kyle Ostrum

### Communion Preparers:

9:00

11:00

### 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 Jennifer Ostrum  
SS Troye Hamilton

11:00 Mike & Wendy Collins

### Counters:

Klaus Worrell (captain)

Steve Oliver

### Reader:

Allen Branson

### Audio/Visual Team:

9:00 (A)

(V)

11:00 (A)

(V)

### Sanctuary Organizers:

Anna Knight (July 1-31)

### Grass Cutter:

Area 1 John Brandley (Week July 3)

## Providence United Methodist Church

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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:

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### Young Adult Ministries

**Custodial Service** Bill Duganne

**Nursery Attendant** Cynthia Liverpool

**Our Covenant Missionary** Kim King Torres

**Presiding Bishop** Sharma Lewis