


Providence United Methodist Church

Belong. Be Transformed.  Make a Difference.

CONNECTIONS 9:00 a.m.

Greeting and Welcome

Singing: Light the Fire Again

Making Connections

A Time with the Children

Sherry Jeter

Singing: Seek Ye First

Scripture: Colossians 2:6-15 (16-19)

Message: Get Out of the Box

Rev. Derrick Parson

Blessing of the Youth Mission

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: Awakening

Benediction

10th Sunday after Pentecost

11:00 a.m.

THE CHURCH GATHERS

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Seek Ye First
Flute and Piano Duet

arr. Joel Raney

+ Call to Worship

Leader: Welcome to worship this day.

People: We have come seeking peace and hope.

Leader: This is the house of the Lord. In it you will find what you seek.

People: Help us to open our hearts to God's words and will for us.

Leader: Ask for God's help — it will be given to you.

People: Praise be to God who loves and cares for us. Amen.

+ Opening Prayer

O God of all the nations, you manifested your love by sending your only Son into the world that all might live through him. Pour Your Spirit on your church, that it may fulfill his command to preach the gospel everywhere; send forth laborers into your harvest; defend them in all dangers and temptations; give them grace to bear faithful witness to you; endue them with Zeal and love, that they may turn many into righteousness; through the same, Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

+ Hymn UMH 139

Praise To the Lord, the Almighty

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TO HEAR THE WORD

First Reading UMH 806

Psalm 85
(with sung responses)

Thanks be to God.

+ Hymn UMH 546	The Church's One Foundation	AURELIA
Second Reading	Colossians 2:6-15 (16-19)	Thanks be to God.
Sermon	Get Out of the Box	Rev. Derrick Parson

TO RESPOND IN FAITH

Special Music	The Lord's Prayer Margaret Taylor, Soprano	arr. Malotte
Offertory	Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing Piano and Organ Duet	arr. Mary MacDonald
+ Response*	Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow	UMH 94
+ Hymn UMH 364	Because He Lives	RESURRECTION
+ Benediction	The Lord Bless You and Keep You Chancel Choir	arr. Lutkin
+ Postlude		

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** are given to the glory of God by Virginia, Mary Ann & Margaret and their families, in loving memory of Nellie and Frank Dowd on what would have been their 80th anniversary today.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Please join the **YOUTH** tonight for an **ice cream social**, 6:30 p.m. in the Social Hall. The Youth want to share their gratitude for your help and will also be sharing their stories and pictures of their week in mission.

Please help feed the Youth! If you are able to provide a snack or two for the Youth, take a minute to sign up at:

<http://www.takethemameal.com/>.

The Login Information is:

Recipients Last Name: **youth**

Password: **youthcrew**

CREATIVE ARTS AT PROVIDENCE begins tomorrow (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 today by grabbing a paper registration form located in the narthex or outside of the church office. Or you can sign up online at: <http://www.providenceumc.net/>. There is a CAP Team meeting in the Library today at 12:15 p.m.

July 31 will be Margaret Taylor's last Sunday as the Director of Music Ministries here at PUMC. We all know that Margaret has richly blessed everyone with her talents while here at Providence. There will be a reception in the Social Hall after the 11:00 a.m. worship next Sunday, July 31. You are encouraged to bring your own cards or personal notes to the reception if you desire.

Today, our card-maker extraordinaire, Klaus Worrell, **has a "card" for everyone to sign.** **Please sign it today or next Sunday** so Margaret will have a personal remembrance of her time here at PUMC.

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 think you'd like to attend, sign up today on the sign-in sheet. You can turn in your registration form and money later. If you have any questions, please call Kathy Alred at 276-1780 or Jane Elbert at 675-0534.

Job Opportunities at Providence

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

Providence UMC is currently seeking to fill three positions:

Director of Youth Ministries
Director of Music Ministries
Connections Worship Leader

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 regarding these positions can be directed to the Pastor: derrick.parson@providenceumc.net (Director of

Youth Ministries) or to Emma Breeden: emmapaigebreeden@gmail.com (for either of the music positions).

Do you love to shop the **Back-to-School sales**? Do you miss buying school supplies for your children? Do we have a job for YOU! In August, PUMC will have our annual school supply drive for students at A. M. Davis Elementary School. We are in partnership with our neighborhood elementary school and these supplies are always greatly appreciated. Check the church website for the school supply list and “shop till you drop”!

Summer School is in session ... and food backpacks are going home weekly. If you would like to support this important ministry, contributions can be made to the church, with “A. M. Davis” written on the memo line of your check. Twelve dollars (\$12) will pay for one child's food for one weekend. If you have questions, you can contact Wendy Collins by phone at: 276-2418 or by email at: email: MrsCollins17@aol.com).

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.

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	Harrison Bailey
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 (died 6/30; service 9/10 at 2:00 p.m.), Marilyn Bell (surgery 7/21), Gil Bowman (Elmcroft), the family of Helen Brown (died 7/10, service 7/30 at 11:00 a.m.), Nancy Carney (battling cancer, sister of Jim McConnell), **Mae Clarke, the family of Anne Davis** (member of Bon Air UMC, died in bicycle accident in Idaho), Emma Fleenor, Carrington Goode (surgery on 6/16), **Boyd Gurney**, Brenda Hair (battling throat cancer), Sharon Harris, Abby Heare, Ann Hobbs (battling cancer, friend of Dave Robinson), Scott Hueston (friend of the Collins family), Myrtle & T.L. Jenkins (at Spring Arbor-Salisbury, room 107), Ronnie Justice, Tracey Kellam, Tristen Kellam, **Carl Lunsford** (neighbor of Catherine Milholen), Betty Jo Marvin (sister of Shirley Collins), Ken Matthews (friend of Heather Harper), Ron Moyer, Bill Newman (cousin of Bill Parsons), Judy Pleasants (cancer, friend of Sharon Harris), Erma Robins (Sunrise), Nancy Segal (friend of the Collins family), the Simmons family (A.M. Davis faculty, son was badly injured in car accident), Wayne Smith, Barbara Sutton (Brookdale), Stuart Watkins (Sunrise), James Yeatts.

Metro Richmond at Prayer for July 24, 2016:

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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, July 24

9:00 Connections
9:45 Sunday School
11:00 Traditional Worship
12:15 CAP Team Meeting (L)
4:00 Girl Scouts (309)
6:30 Ice Cream Social w/Youth (SH)
Youth Choirs will resume in the fall
Adult Handbells will resume in the fall

Monday, July 25

10:00 Line Dancers
5:30-8:00 CAP Camp
7:00 Trustees (L)

Tuesday, July 26

11:00 Bible Study (L)
5:30-8:00 CAP Camp
6:30 Boy Scouts (Picnic Shelter)
7:00 Young Adults

Wednesday, July 27

5:30-8:00 CAP Camp
6:30 Chancel Choir

Thursday, July 28

9:30 Prayer Team (P)
5:30-8:00 CAP Camp
5:45 Ministry in Motion
6:15 Men's Bible Study (L)
6:30 AA Group (205)
6:30 Providence Green (206/Chapel)

Friday, July 29

8:00 AA Group (205)

Saturday, July 30

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

Greeters:

9:00

(Library)
(Narthex)

11:00

(Library)
(Narthex)

Nursery:

9:00

Jennifer Clemmons

SS

Wendy Collins

11:00

Mike & Wendy Collins

Counters:

Klaus Worrell (captain)

Steve Oliver, Stuart Watkins

Ushers:

9:00

Bill Blankenship

Wayne Latimer, Doug Sheek

11:00

Klaus Worrell

Sean Collins, Tony Fleshman

Laurie Breeden, Brad Wootten

Rudy Petrick

Reader:

11:00

Don Kyser

Audio/Visual Team:

9:00

Gary Wright (A)

Tyler Griggs (V)

11:00

Gary Wright (A)

Tyler Griggs (V)

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

Penny Duckworth

Grass Cutter:

July 25 week

Gary Vest (Area 2)

Portions of our service may be recorded.

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Monday—Thursday

10:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

Friday

Office Closed

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