


Providence United Methodist Church

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CONNECTIONS 9:00 a.m.

Greeting and Welcome

Singing: From the Inside Out

Making Connections
A Time with the Children
Sherry Jeter

Singing: Revelation Song

Scripture: Luke 4:16-21

Message: Purpose
Rev. Derrick Parson

Special Music: Oceans
(Emma Breeden, Kelsey Fleshman, Margaret Taylor)

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: Hallelujah, You are Savior

Benediction

11th Sunday after Pentecost

Creative Arts at Providence Celebration
11:00 a.m.

THE CHURCH GATHERS

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Milky Way
Emily Richards, Piano

arr. Faber

Introit

Drum Circle

3rd-6th Grade

+ Call to Worship

Psalm 8

Leader: O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

People: Your glory is chanted above the heavens by the mouth of babes and infants.

Leader: When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars which you have established;

People: What are human beings that you are mindful of them, and mortals that you care for them?

Leader: Yet you have made them little less than God, and crowned them with glory and honor.

People: You have given them dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all things under their feet,

Leader: All sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field, the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea, whatever passes along the paths of the seas,

ALL: O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

+ Opening Prayer

+ Hymn UMH 147

All Things Bright and Beautiful

ROYAL OAK

Making Connections

A Time with the Children

Sherry Jeter

Monday: Creation Day 1 & 2

First Reading

Genesis 1:1-8

Thanks be to God.

Musical Offering

Name Game

All CAP Campers

Art Report Light and Dark Mr. Sean Collins

Tuesday: Creation Day 3

Second Reading Genesis 1:9-13 Thanks be to God.

Art Report Plants Mr. Sean Collins

Wednesday: Creation Day 4

Special Music Star Wars Parachute

Third Reading Genesis 1:14-19 Thanks be to God.

Special Music Majesty and Glory arr. Tom Fettke
Chancel Choir

Art Report Rocket ships, Planets and Suns Mr. Sean Collins

Thursday: Creation Day 5 & 6

Fourth Reading Genesis 1:20-31 Thanks be to God.

+ Hymn UMH 122 God of the Sparrow ROEDER

Art Report Heavenly Bodies Mr. Sean Collins

Friday: Creation Day 7

Fifth Reading Genesis 2:1-3 Thanks be to God.

Special Music Thank You for the World So Sweet by Betty Bertaux

Art Report Day of Rest Mr. Sean Collins

TO RESPOND IN FAITH

Offertory Creative Arts at Providence Slideshow
+ Response* Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow UMH 94

+ Hymn UMH 144 This is My Father's World TERRA BEATA

+ Benediction
+ Postlude Drum Circle All CAP Campers

**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!**

- 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).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today, July 31 is 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 is a reception/lunch in the Social Hall after the 11:00 a.m. worship today. Everyone is invited to join Margaret downstairs to share your love and good wishes as she begins a new phase of her life.

Please take a moment to sign Margaret's Farewell "Card" today, so she will have a personal remembrance of her time here at PUMC.

Upward Soccer onsite registrations and evaluations are on Saturday, August 13. Included in the bulletin today are a couple of registration forms for you to share with your family or friends. Online registration is also available on the church's website. Please be in prayer for a successful Upward season and for everyone involved.

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. 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).

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 Virginia Anderson (died 6/30; service 9/10 at 2:00 p.m.), **Lisa Atkinson** (friend of Cheran Salvaggio), Marilyn Bell, Gil Bowman (Elmcroft), the family of Helen Brown (died 7/10), **Ashley Burton** (mission trip in Niger, Africa), 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, Boyd Gurney, Brenda Hair (battling throat cancer), the family of Mary Harris (mother of Hugh Harris, who died 7/26), 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), Ken Matthews, 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 31, 2016:

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

Prayers for Upward Soccer

Registration is Open and Evaluations are on Saturday, August 13. Practices begin on Tuesday (8/23) or Thursday (8/25) and games begin on Saturday, September 10 and end on Saturday, October 29. Please be in prayer for all of our Upward participants and volunteers.

Prayer Suggestions for August:

1. Our Upward League Director
2. Children who are signing up
3. Scholarships for those who cannot afford to participate
4. Parents to volunteer
5. Church members to volunteer
6. Fill all coaching positions
7. Fill all referee positions
8. Coaches & Referees volunteer
9. Coach & Referee training goes well
10. All prayer partners to pray continually
11. On-site registration at church (8/13)
12. Rain for the fields
13. Our Fields Commissioner
14. Volunteers to help with fields
15. Continued registration of players
16. Evaluations to go smoothly
17. Enthusiasm among all children
18. Enthusiasm among all parents
19. Securing uniforms
20. Securing all equipment needed
21. Encouragement of Upward Commissioners
22. Good, even teams to be drafted
23. Our Leader of Coaches
24. First day of school goes smoothly for all children
25. Children listen and want to learn at school and at soccer
26. Non-Christian parents
27. Non-Christian players
28. New friendships
29. Our coaches
30. Our referees
31. Our pastor

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, July 31

CAP Sunday

7:15 MIM Rehearsal

9:00 Connections

9:45 Sunday School

11:00 Traditional Worship

12:00 Reception for Margaret (SH)

4:00 Girl Scouts (309)

Youth Choirs will resume in the fall

Adult Handbells will resume in the fall

Monday, August 1

10:00 Line Dancers

7:00 Staff Parish (L)

Tuesday, August 2

11:00 Bible Study (L)

6:30 Boy Scouts (Picnic Shelter)

7:00 Young Adults

Wednesday, August 3

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

1:00 Visitation Team (L)

Chancel Choir will resume in September

Thursday, August 4

9:30 Prayer Team (P)

5:45 Ministry in Motion

6:15 Men's Bible Study (L)

6:30 AA Group (205)

Friday, August 5

8:00 AA Group (205)

Saturday, August 6

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 Laurie Breeden
SS Brittany Flores
11:00 Jennifer Ostrum
Emma McConnell (Y)

Counters:

Jimmy Sculthorpe (captain)
Paul Martin, Hugh Miles

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

Audio/Visual Team:

9:00 Gary Wright (A)
Tyler Griggs (V)
11:00 Gary Wright (A)
Tyler Griggs (V)

Sanctuary Organizers: (8/1-8/31)

Pam Asbury

Grass Cutter: **August 1 week**

John Bradley (Area 1)

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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