


# *Providence United Methodist Church*

*Belong. Be Transformed.  Make a Difference.*

**18th Sunday after Pentecost  
CONNECTIONS 9:00AM**

## **United Methodist Women's Sunday**

### **Call to Worship**

**Singing:** Made to Worship

### **Making Connections**

Tracey Kellam, United Methodist Women's President

### **United Methodist Women's Purpose\***

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**United Methodist Women's Presentation:** Tracey Kellam, UMW President

**A Time with the Children:** "Being the Light" (Laura Griggs)

**Scripture:** Matthew 5:14-16 (Nikki Earley)

**Message:** "For Such A Time As This" (Joyce Winston)

**Singing:** Here I Am to Worship

**Prayer:** Betty-Anne Roberson

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:** This Little Light of Mine  
**Benediction**

# 18th Sunday after Pentecost

## 11:00 a.m.

### United Methodist Women's Sunday

#### THE CHURCH GATHERS

Welcome/Announcements

Tracey Kellam  
Providence UMW President

Prelude

"Tuba Tune in D Major"

C. S. Lang

+ Call to Worship\*

Leader: We are disciples who love and serve God.

**People: We love God by serving others. We are called to mission.**

Leader: When you engage in mission you are living the heart of God.

**People: Let us praise our God who calls us, sends us, and transforms us through mission.**

+ Hymn UMH 128

He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought

HE LEADETH ME

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#### TO HEAR THE WORD

Making Connections

A Time with the Children

"Being the Light"

Laura Griggs  
& Danielle Hellams

Prayer of Illumination\*

Thou who art over us, Thou who art one of us, Thou who art: give me a pure heart, that I may see thee; a humble heart, that I may hear thee; a heart of love, that I may serve thee, a heart of faith, that I may abide in thee. Amen.

First Reading\* Esther 4:15-17 **Thanks be to God.**  
Pat Loud

+ Hymn UMH 206 I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light HOUSTON

Second Reading\* Matthew 5:14-16 **Thanks be to God.**

Anthem Here I Am to Worship arr. Cindy Berry  
Chancel Choir

Sermon "For Such A Time As This" Joyce Winston  
Virginia UMW President

### **TO RESPOND IN FAITH**

Prayer Jane Elbert  
**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 "This Little Light of Mine" arr. Joel Raney  
Piano Duet

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

Prayer of Dedication

+ Hymn UMH 585 This Little Light of Mine LATTIMER  
(words on next page)

+ Benediction\*

+ 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

## This Little Light of Mine

This little light of mine,  
I'm gonna let it shine.  
This little light of mine,  
I'm gonna let it shine.  
This little light of mine,  
I'm gonna let it shine.  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Everywhere I go,  
I'm gonna let it shine.  
Everywhere I go,  
I'm gonna let it shine.  
Everywhere I go,  
I'm gonna let it shine.  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.  
Let it shine 'till Jesus comes,

I'm gonna let it shine.  
Let it shine 'till Jesus comes,  
I'm gonna let it shine.  
Let it shine 'till Jesus comes,  
I'm gonna let it shine.  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

This little light of mine,  
I'm gonna let it shine.  
This little light of mine,  
I'm gonna let it shine.  
This little light of mine,  
I'm gonna let it shine.  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.



**The flowers on the altar** today are given to the glory of God by the United Methodist Women of Providence UMC.

## Welcome, guests. We're glad you're here!

- 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

**Flu shots** are being offered today in the social hall, from noon to 1:00 p.m. Vaccination consent forms will be available if you were unable to complete one in advance.

Next Sunday, October 4, is our **Charge Conference** and Dr. Peter Moon, our District Superintendent, will be with us. There will be **one worship service** at 10:00 a.m. **Breakfast** for everyone will be at **9:00 a.m.** in the Social Hall. There will be NO Sunday School next Sunday.

**World Communion Sunday is next Sunday.** Our gifts on World Communion Sunday support scholarships for graduate national and international students, Ethnic Scholarships for national and international undergraduates studying within the United States and ethnic in-service, non-degree, training.

**Branches Buddies** is collecting No. 2 pencils to send to Branches in October but you don't need to wait for October to bring them. There is a box labeled "Pencils for Branches" in the hallway near the elevator on the second floor. Your donations are greatly appreciated!

**Wednesday Night Dinners** will resume on **October 7** which is also our Community Dinner. The usual prices will apply (\$5 adults; \$3 children 10 and under). Guests eat free. But there is a twist now. Anyone who brings a guest from the community will also get their dinner free.

Please take a moment and add your group's name to the Wednesday Night Dinner **Cook's Schedule** located in the hallway near the counter's room. Or email Linda Collins ([Linda.Collins@providenceumc.net](mailto:Linda.Collins@providenceumc.net)) and she will add your group's name for you.

Available Dates Are:

October 14, 21 and 28

November 18

December 9

**Trunk or Treat**, here at Providence, will be October 30, 6:00-8:00 p.m. Please sign up if you are willing to decorate your trunk and dress up with a theme. There will also be games and a bounce house for the children to enjoy so all volunteers are welcome! Invite your friends and neighbors!

The Living Word Sunday School Class is beginning a new study on "**Favorite Bible Passages**." Anyone is welcome to join them in Room 303 on Sunday mornings. If you have

questions or would like to know more, contact Betty-Anne Roberson at (804) 241-0945.

## Providence Pumpkin Patch is Coming!

Get ready for fall with Providence! Our church is hosting a pumpkin patch with **600 pumpkins, gourds, corn stalks, and minis delivered on October 7, at 3:30 p.m.** The patch will be open for business October 10—30, Noon to 7:00 p.m. daily. Ministries and groups in the church can "own the patch" for a day and keep the profits for their ministry/group. We earn 25% of what we sell. To add to the fun, we will have movie nights in the patch, hayrides, story times, pumpkin carving, face painting, and more!



If your ministry or Sunday school class is interested in "owning the patch" for a day, sign up on the bulletin board across from the water fountain in the hallway and attend the training meeting on **Sunday, September 27 at 4:00 p.m. in the library.**

Lots of volunteers of all ages are needed to **unload the truck** on October 7, at 3:30, count inventory, set up tables, make our patch beautiful, put stickers on pumpkins and donate wheelbarrows and wagons. Everyone is needed to make this successful. Please sign up on the sign-in sheet today if you can help. There are important jobs for all ability levels. For more information contact Susan Clark at [susan.clark@providenceumc.net](mailto:susan.clark@providenceumc.net).

**Wifi internet access** is now available in a larger area within Providence. The name of the network you need to look for is: **ProvidenceUMCWiFi**. Password: **praisegod1**. Capitalization is important!

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](mailto: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 [tlcnlc@verizon.net](mailto:tlcnlc@verizon.net). 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:**

Hunter Blankenship, Megan Thomas, Jennifer Collins, Matt Latimer, Wayne Lee

**Our gathered prayer concerns:**

**Ruby Agee**, Brian Bilski, Percell & Mary Brown (friends of Judy Gindhart), Judy Burl (friend of Linda Collins), Bob Fogle (nephew of Eula

Phillips), Bob Gillie (on the recent death of his sister, JoAnn), **the family of Sandra Gordon** (died 9/17, friend of Paul & Beverly Martin), Betty Jo Hackworth (surgery), **Granddaughter of Hugh Harris** (early labor), Shirley Hathaway (JW), Charlice Hathaway (surgery, friend of Nikki Earley), Lori Hudson, Mildred Isbell, Dustin Kellam (pneumonia), Norma Kidd (Morningside at Belgrade, room 141), Diane King, Jerry Lenhart (nephew of Shirley Collins), Patricia Logan-Reilly (needs a new heart), **Michael Marrietti** (quad bypass on 9/24, friend of Brenda Woodward), Michael Mazzo, **the family of Brett & Caroline Randall** (on the death of Brett's mother), Eva Raymond (JW Rehab), Betty-Anne Roberson, Iris Ryder (sister of Mae Clarke and Uldine Curtis), Nancy Segal (friend of the Collins family), Ken Skelton (son of Pat Loud's friend), Scott Warner (starting dialysis), Stuart Watkins, Joyce Wilderson (sister-in-law of Althea Armstrong), Rita & Leroy Williams (friends of Nickie Price), James Yeatts

**Metro Richmond at Prayer for September 27, 2015:** We pray for schools and educational institutions of Metropolitan Richmond: for healthy relationships between parents, teachers, and students; for cooperation between Superintendents and Administrators of public and private schools throughout this metropolitan city.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Sunday, September 27

- 9:00 Connections Worship Service
- 9:45 Sunday School
- 11:00 Traditional Worship Service
- 12:00 Flu Shots (SH)
- 2:00 Disciple 3 (205)
- 4:00 Pumpkin Patch Training (L)
- 4:00 Girl Scouts (309)
- 4:00 Youth Choir
- 4:45 Youth Handbells
- 5:30 Youth or Inukshuks
- 5:30 Bells of Providence

### Monday, September 28

- 10:00 Line Dancers (309)
- 3:00 Alpha Theatre (SH)
- 6:30 Trustees Meeting (L)

### Tuesday, September 29

- 11:00 Bible Study (L)
- 6:00 Upward Practice
- 6:30 Christian Believer Class (205)
- 6:30 Cub/Boy Scouts (SH/309)

### Wednesday, September 30

- 6:30 KC Jam
- 6:30 Chancel Choir Rehearsal

### Thursday, October 1

- 5:30 Ministry in Motion Rehearsal
- 6:00 Upward Practice
- 6:15 Men's Bible Study (L)
- 6:30 AA Group (205)

### Friday, October 2

- 9:00 Conference Training Set-Up (Sanc)
- 8:00 AA Group (309)

### Saturday, October 3

- 8:00 Conference Training (Sanc)
- 8:00 Conference Break/Lunch (SH)
- 9:00 & 10:00 Upward Games

## 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 Tristen Kellam

### Greeters:

9:00 Nikki Earley (Library)  
Mike Patterson (Narthex)  
11:00 Nicki Price (Library)  
Pam Groome (Narthex)

### Nursery:

9:00 Barbara Oliver  
SS Troye Hamilton  
11:00 Carol Urso

### Counters:

Klaus Worrell (captain)  
Steve Oliver, Stuart Watkins

### Ushers:

9:00 Martha Phipps  
Debbie Isenhower  
11:00 Peggy Gillette, Jean Riekers  
Amy Palmer, Pam Asbury

### Reader:

9:00 Nikki Earley  
11:00 Pat Loud

### Audio/Media Shout Team:

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

### Sanctuary Organizer:

Anna Knight

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CCVLI License #502817990

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### Office Hours:

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