


Providence United Methodist Church

Belong. Be Transformed.  Make a Difference.

22nd Sunday after Pentecost
CONNECTIONS—9:00 a.m.

Greeting and Welcome

Opening Prayer

We believe, O Lord, that you have not abandoned us in the dim light of our own reason to conduct us to happiness, but that you have revealed in Holy Scriptures whatever is necessary for us to believe and practice. How noble and excellent are the precepts, how sublime and enlightening the truth, how persuasive and strong the motives, how powerful the assistance of your holy church. Our delight shall be in your statutes, and we will not forget your Word. Amen!

Singing: Better is One Day

Making Connections

Mission Moment: Megan Roberson

A Time with the Children: Joy Wagner

Scripture: Psalm 34:1-8, 19-22

Singing: Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

Message: What do you want God to do for you?

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: We Are

Benediction

First Reading*	Mark 10:46-56	Thanks be to God.
Special Music	Be Thou My Vision SonRise Sisters	arr. Dan Forrest
Second Reading*	Psalm 34:1-8, 19-22	Thanks be to God.
Sermon	What do you want God to do for you?	Rev. Derrick Parson
+ Hymn FWS 2086	Open Our Eyes, Lord	OPEN OUR EYES

TO RESPOND IN FAITH

The Lord's Prayer

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Offertory	Toccata in D Minor	J. S. Bach
+ Response*	Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow	UMH 94
+ Hymn UMH 110	A Mighty Fortress Is Our God	EIN' FESTE BURG
+ Benediction		
+ Postlude	Fugue in D Minor	J. S. Bach

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!

- 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 and the rose on the altar today are given to the glory of God and in honor of Lindsey and Sean Collins' son Luke David Collins. Luke was born Tuesday, October 20, 2015 at 6:57 p.m. He weighed 6 pounds and 6 ounces and measured 19 inches.

Today is Reformation Sunday. Reformation Day is a day set aside to recognize, remember, and celebrate the Protestant Reformation. In some countries, it is observed as an official holiday. It remembers Martin Luther and the central role he played in the reform movement that split the western church of Rome.

Today, United Methodists celebrate Reformation Day with a sense of moving toward unity and community. Though we are not descendants of Luther, both John and Charles Wesley were priests in the Church of England, so our roots are deep in the Anglican tradition.

Reformation Day is October 31 of every year, and is most often observed today on the Sunday prior to October 31. --UMC Discipleship Website

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Parenting Sunday School group will be hosting a **brunch on Sunday, November 8**, during the Sunday School hour in Classroom 304. Parents of all children 12 and under (or anyone else that has a heart for the children's ministry) are invited to attend. Our goal is to get to know Joy Wagner better, give her the opportunity to get to know the parents better, and to brainstorm ideas regarding what we would like to see offered by Children's Ministries, beginning in Advent, into 2016 and BEYOND!!!

The **Children's Ministry** has an opportunity to lead the **3rd-5th grade Sunday School class**, 9:45-10:45 a.m., each Sunday. The lessons are provided and are easy to follow. Please call or text Joy Wagner (804-245-7087) if you would like to hear more about this wonderful opportunity.

This week's **Wednesday Night Dinner** (October 28) is being prepared by the Chesterfield Ruritan Club. Please sign up on the sign-in sheet today for reservations for this week's dinner.

Those of you who volunteered to **bring goodies for the Cake Walk** at the Trunk or Treat event, please bring your items to the church kitchen on Thursday, October 29. Candy for Trunk or Treat can be brought anytime before October 30 and left in the trunk in the first level hallway, or in the church office.

If you are able to **assist with Trunk or Treat activities** and possibly help with set-up for the event, please contact Joy Wagner at: joyinthepottershands@gmail.com.

Providence Pumpkin Patch is Open! The patch is open for business until October 30, Noon to 7:00

p.m. each day. There's only a few days left to get your pumpkins!

We need a few people who would be willing to occasionally set-up or clean-up the coffee station in the narthex each week. If we get enough volunteers the task could be rotated between people and no one would have to do both tasks on the same day. If you would like to be of assistance, please sign up on the sign-in sheet today. If you have any questions regarding what exactly is expected, please contact Linda Collins at church (804-276-4289).

CCHASM's goal in 2015 is to assist 3000 families for Thanksgiving in Chesterfield County, Colonial Heights, Dinwiddie, Hopewell, and Prince George with a Thanksgiving Meal Gift Package and \$15 gift card for a turkey.

Each bag should contain the following items:

- 1- 40 oz can of Yams or Sweet Potatoes
- 1- 13 oz box of Mashed Potatoes
- 1- 14 oz can of Cranberry Sauce
- 12- 15 oz cans of Corn
- 2- 15 oz cans of Green Vegetables
- 2- bags of Stuffing or 2 boxes of Stove Top
- 2- cans or packages of Gravy
- 1- box of Hot Chocolate
- 1- box of Tea Bags
- 1- box or bag of Cookies
- 1- \$15 gift card for a Turkey

Please bring your completed meal bags to room 205 by **Monday, November 9**. The bags will be delivered to CCHASM to be distributed to families in need. If you have any questions, please contact Shirley Hudson at 276-2495.

Volunteers are needed for **childcare during adult ESOL classes** on Thursdays, 5:30-7:30 p.m., at A. M. Davis Elementary School. If you can volunteer, please contact Dorothy_Rilee@ccpsnet.net.

Providence Road Partners are continuing to provide **food backpacks** for students in need at A. M. Davis. \$12 a week will provide 6 meals for one student for one weekend. If you would like to assist with this ministry, please make your check payable to Providence UMC, with A. M. Davis on the memo line. Contact Wendy Collins (276-2418 or MrsCollins17@aol.com) if you have questions.

The Missions Committee is collecting for the Homeward Connections event on **Tuesday, November 17**, and we need donations of WARM clothes, shoes, boots and hats. In addition, another big need is **underwear** and **gloves** for men and women. So we officially proclaim Sunday, November 1, as "**Undie**" **Sunday** and Sunday, November 8, as "**Tickled Pinky and Palm**" **Sunday**

On November 1, "**Undie**" **Sunday**, please bring in a pair (or two or three) of **new underwear** for men or women. On November 8, "**Tickled Pinky and Palm**" **Sunday**, we ask you to bring **warm gloves** for either men and women.

Other items needed include:

- Men's Winter Clothing
- Underwear
- Coats
- Women's Coats
- Jeans
- Sweatshirts
- Individual snack items
- Winter hats
- Gloves
- Reusable shopping bags

Help us stock up for our Homeward Event on November 17. We could have as many as 700 people need our help that day!

Thanks, Missions Committee

Help is needed to carpool to the RCC on Monday, November 16, to unpack boxes and organize the clothing on tables. This is a major event with 700+ people coming through for services. Many helpers are needed! If you can help with carpooling, please sign up today on the sign-in sheet or email Brenda Woodward at: brendawoodward1@verizon.net if you have questions.

Occasionally a member is unable to drive and needs some assistance getting to or from an appointment. If you are willing to occasionally help by being a part of our **transportation ministry**, please sign up today. We do not have frequent requests, but from time to time we have a transportation need and no one available who can assist. It would help if we had a few more volunteers for this ministry at PUMC.

Branches Buddies is collecting No. 2 pencils to send to Branches during October. There is a box labeled "Pencils for Branches" in the hallway near the elevator on the second floor. Your donations are greatly appreciated!

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 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, Jennifer Collins, Matt Latimer, Wayne Lee, Bob Muchow, Megan Thomas.

Our gathered prayer concerns:

Ruby Agee, Brian Bilski, Helen Bowen-Carter (Nickie Price's friend who is battling cancer), Judy Burl (friend of Linda Collins), Kim Epps (friend of Amy Palmer), the family of Sandra Gordon (died 9/17, friend of Paul & Beverly Martin), Beth Hastings (Ruby Agee's daughter who is battling cancer), the family of Shirley Hathaway (who died September 26), Debbie Herron and family (sister of Tony Fleshman), Lori Hudson, Mildred Isbell, **Tristen Kellam**, Norma Kidd (Morningside at Belgrade, room 141), Diane King, Dan LaFleur (co-worker of Pat Loud), Patricia Logan-Reilly (needs a new heart), **Cindy Lowe** (battling cancer, niece of Eula Phillips), **Anthony Maffea** (surgery 10/26, friend of Michael Mercatante), Michael Marrietti (quad bypass on 9/24, friend of Brenda Woodward), Michael Mazzo, Lisa Adams Mc Nerney (friend of Amy Palmer), 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), Stuart Watkins, Joyce Wilderson (sister-in-law of Althea Armstrong), Rita & Leroy Williams (friends of Nickie Price), James Yeatts, Karen Young (Charles & Diane King's daughter; had knee surgery on 10/7).

Metro Richmond at Prayer for October 25, 2015: We pray for public, non-profit, and religious social service work and ministries in Metropolitan Richmond: for emergency shelters, women's shelters, clinics, and feeding programs; for recreation programs, youth programs, juvenile counseling, and young people's shelters.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, October 25

- 9:00 Connections
- 9:45 Sunday School
- 11:00 Traditional Worship
- 2:00 Disciple 3 (205)
- 4:00 Girl Scouts (309)
- 4:00 Youth Handbells
- 4:45 Youth Choir
- 5:30 Youth or Inukshuks
- 5:30 Bells of Providence

Monday, October 26

- 10:00 Line Dancers (309)
- 3:00 Alpha Theatre (SH)

Tuesday, October 27

- 11:00 Bible Study
- 2:00 Women's Study (205)
- 6:00 Upward Practice
- 6:30 Christian Believer Class (205)
- 6:30 Cub/Boy Scouts (SH/309)

Wednesday, October 28

- 5:30 Wednesday Night Dinner
- 6:30 Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, October 29

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

Friday, October 30

- 8:00 AA Group (309)

Saturday, October 31

- 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 Meredith Kyser

Greeters:

9:00 Carolyn Bilski (Library)
Mike Patterson (Narthex)
11:00 Shirley Collins (Library)
Carolyn Bowman (Narthex)

Nursery:

9:00 Jennifer Ostrum
Emma McConnell (Y)
SS Jennifer Ostrum
11:00 Pam Asbury

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 Galen Riel

Audio/Media Shout Team:

9:00 Tyler Griggs (A)
Dano Holland (MS)
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Dano Holland (MS)

Sanctuary Organizer:

Anna Knight

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