


Providence United Methodist Church

Belong. Be Transformed.  Make a Difference.

CONNECTIONS 9:00 a.m.

Greeting and Welcome

Singing: Ancient Words

Making Connections

A Time with the Children
Derrick Parson

Singing: Came to My Rescue

Scripture: Luke 19:1-10

Message: A Little Man and a Big God



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: Amazing Grace/Chains

Benediction

24th 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.

THE CHURCH GATHERS

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Our Father in Heaven Who Art

J. S. Bach

+ Call to Worship

One: Come, let us worship the God who came to seek and save the lost!

Many: Let us worship the God who came to seek and save each of us!

One: Let us welcome God into our homes and our hearts.

Many: Let us give of ourselves in this worship time that we may know God.

ALL: Let us joyfully and with gratitude worship God!

+ Opening Prayer

+ Hymn UMH 382

Have Thine Own Way, Lord
Linda Koertge, handbells

ADELAIDE

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TO HEAR THE WORD

First Reading

Psalm 119:137-144

Thanks be to God.

+ Hymn UMH 389

Freely, Freely

FREELY, FREELY

Second Reading

Luke 19:1-10

Thanks be to God.

Anthem

Victory in Jesus
Sonrise Sisters

Tom Fettke (arr.)

Sermon

A Little Man and a Big God

Derrick Parson

TO RESPOND IN FAITH

Offertory

Chime Tune in C minor

R. Herbek

+ Response*

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

UMH 94

Reception of New Member

Raina Vann

+ Hymn FWS 2130

The Summons

KELVINGROVE

+ Benediction

+ Postlude

Our Father in Heaven Who Art (Chorale)

J. S. Bach

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The **Wednesday Night Dinner** will be served at 5:30 p.m. in the Social Hall and a \$5 donation would be appreciated. Please make your reservations today for dinner on November 2 by signing the sign-in sheet. This will be our Community Dinner so invite someone to have dinner with us at Providence!

Future dinner plans (and cooks) are:

- 11/2 Community Dinner (Gary Vest)
- 11/9 No Dinner (Caritas)
- 11/16
- 11/23 No Dinner (Thanksgiving)
- 11/30
- 12/7 Community Dinner (Gary Vest)

If you or your group would like to volunteer to cook for either 11/16 or 11/30, just call the office and you will be added to schedule. If any of the future cooks would like to send their menus to the office, we will include that in the bulletin and mid-week update.

On Wednesday, November 2 at 6:00 p.m. in one of the children's Sunday school rooms, we will have our **CHAMPS** night (**C**hildren **A**ctive in **M**inistry at **P**rovidence). We will talk about a Bible topic/verse and how it relates to our lives and the world, do a craft and have fun. This should last about 1 hour and is open to children of all ages. If your child is under 4, we are asking that a parent stay.

In **preparation for our CARITAS guests**, Gracie Martin will be straightening and organizing the kitchen area as well as the

pantry and cabinets associated with the kitchen. Anything that does not belong in the kitchen will be placed on or around the coat rack in the hallway outside of the kitchen. If it is not claimed it will be disposed of by November 5. Also, anyone using the kitchen can help this effort by following two kitchen rules:

1. Put things back where they belong; and
2. If you bring something in (food or paper products) take the leftovers home with you.

CCHASM is assisting families again this year for Thanksgiving in Chesterfield County, Colonial Heights, Dinwiddie, Hopewell and Prince George with a **Thanksgiving Meal Gift Package and a \$15 gift card** for a turkey. There is a stack of PINK shopping lists in the narthex if you would to begin buying items for a meal package. We hope we will exceed last year's total of 39 complete packages. If you have any questions, contact Shirley Hudson at 804-276-2495. Help us help others by making this program a HUGE success again this year!

When you purchase your \$15 gift card, some stores give you the option to limit the card to "food only" (no cigarettes or alcohol can be purchased). Just ask the store when you purchase the card if you have strong feelings about limiting the card.

Due to the church "construction zone", there are now two **additional handicap parking spaces** on the cemetery side of the church. Please use them as needed.

God's Creation Calendars are Back!

With the holidays rapidly approaching, the Youth will be selling 2017 God's Creation Calendars (for \$10 each) as a fundraiser. They will be for sale in the narthex after each worship service. These are beautiful calendars and would make excellent gifts.

The **Candle LITE Players** will present "*The Case of the Duplicate Date Nut Loaf*," a lively whodunit written by Tom and Celeste Letchworth, on Friday, November 18, at 6:00 p.m. and on Saturday, November 19 at 1:00 and 6:00 p.m., here at Providence. The menu features salad, dinner rolls, chili, baked potato bar (both white and sweet potatoes available) and of course, Date Nut Loaf (and other assorted dessert breads). Gluten-free and/or vegetarian options are available upon request. If you would like more information, email CounterACT@jrhsf.org for more information. To order tickets, visit www.jrhsf.org. Ticket prices are as follows:

\$12	Adults (11+)
\$8	Students (4-10)
Free	Children 3 and under

There is a Family Cap of \$40. Members of PUMC can use the promo code "PUMC" for a discount of \$2 off each ticket. There are flyers in the narthex if you'd like more information.

If you are ever a little chilly during worship in the sanctuary there will be a **basket of prayer shawls** on the back pew. They will be there for your convenience and were made by the **Knitters and Crocheters** here at PUMC. Please feel free to use one while you are at

church but please remember to put it back when the service ends. If you would like more information about the Providence Prayer Shawl Ministry, contact Lavonne Stanley at 272-5852. You are invited to be a part of this ministry. The Knitters and Crocheters meet on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays at 11:00 a.m.

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 nctlc73@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	Megan Thomas

Our gathered prayer concerns:

Lisa Atkinson (friend of Cheran Salvaggio), Mary and Purcell Brown (both have serious illnesses, friends of Judy Gindhart), Nancy Carney (battling cancer, sister of Jim McConnell), **Shirley Collins**, Bob Fitch, Fran

Fitch (assisted living at Lucy Corr, room 601), Emma Fleenor, Samuel Ford, Judy Gindhart, Carrington Goode (home), Brenda Hair (battling throat cancer), Sharon Harris, Ann Hobbs (battling cancer, friend of Dave Robinson), Scott Hueston (friend of the Collins family), the family of Sallie Hunter (who died 10/7, grandmother and “mom” of Glenn Jones), Ronnie Justice, Jack Keery (home after procedures at McGuire VAMC), Tracey Kellam (surgery 11/8), Tristen Kellam, Ron Moyer, Bill Newman (cousin of Bill Parsons), **Karen Nowak** (Linda Keery’s sister), Erma Robins (Sunrise), Nancy Segal (friend of the Collins family), Wayne Smith, Barbara Sutton (Brookdale), Rosie Tarkington (former member undergoing treatment for cancer), James Yeatts.

Metro Richmond at Prayer for October 30, 2016: We pray for public, non-profit, and religious social service work and ministries in Metropolitan Richmond: for advocates who fight for the rights of persons who cannot fight for themselves.



Daylight Saving Time ENDS next Sunday, November 6. Please remember to set your clocks **BACK** one hour.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, October 30

- 9:00 Connections
- 9:45 Sunday School
- 11:00 Traditional Worship
- 2:00 Disciple 1 (205)
- 4:00 Girl Scouts (309)
- 5:30 Youth & Inukshuks

Monday, October 31

- 10:00 Line Dancers (309)

Tuesday, November 1

- 11:00 Bible Study (L)
- 2:00 ALPHA Rehearsal (SH)
- 6:30 Boy Scouts (SH/PS)
- 6:30 Jesus in the Gospels (205)
- 7:00 Young Adults
- 7:00 Newton Circle

Wednesday, November 2

- 7:00 Men's Breakfast (Shoney's)
- 1:00 Visitation Team (P)
- 5:30 Wednesday Night Dinner (SH)
- 6:30 Chancel Choir
- 6:30 CHAMPS
- 7:00 Founding Fathers Class (205)

Thursday, November 3

- 9:30 Prayer Team (P)
- 6:15 Men's Bible Study (L)
- 6:30 Ministry in Motion
- 6:30 AA Group (205)

Friday, November 4

- 8:00 AA Group (309)

Saturday, November 5

- Ruritan Stew
- CARITAS Arrivals
- 10:00-3:00 ALPHA Rehearsal (SH)

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 Linda Keery (Library)
Mike Patterson (Narthex)
11:00 Patty Wright (Library)
Jean Riekers (Narthex)

Nursery:

9:00 Laurie Breeden
SS Wendy Collins

11:00 Mike & Wendy Collins

Counters:

Ron Wootten (captain)
Janice Bergeron, Gracie Martin

Ushers:

9:00 Bill Blankenship
Wayne Latimer, Doug Sheek
11:00 Klaus Worrell
Sean Collins, Tony Fleshman
Laurie Breeden, Rudy Petrick

Readers:

Ed Blackwell

Audio/Visual Team:

9:00 Tyler Griggs (A)
Nikki Earley (V)
11:00 Tyler Griggs (A)
Nikki Earley (V)

Sanctuary Organizers: (10/3-10/31)

Anna Knight

Grass Cutter: **October 31 week**

John Bradley (Area 2)

Portions of our service may be recorded.

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Monday—Thursday 10:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.
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