


Providence United Methodist Church

Belong. Be Transformed.  Make a Difference.

23rd Sunday after Pentecost

All Saints Day

CONNECTIONS 9:00 a.m.

Singing: How Great is Our God

Making Connections

Children's Time

Scripture: Psalm 23

Sermon: The Faithfulness of God

Holy Communion

The Lord's Prayer

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: I Will Rise

Everyone is welcome at the Lord's Table. Open your hands to receive the bread and dip it in the cup of juice. You are invited to put your offerings in the basket as you come forward for communion. The altar rail is always available as a place of prayer. Special offerings left on the altar rail will go toward families with emergency needs. Gluten-free wafers and juice are available.

Singing and Recessional: We Fall Down/Blessing Honor and Glory

Benediction

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THE CHURCH GATHERS

Prelude III. Prière à Notre - Dame S. Boëllmann

Special Music Saints of God, Wake the Earth Robert Leaf
Chancel Choir

Opening Prayer

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship, in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord. Grant us grace so to follow your holy saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those unspeakable joys, which you have prepared for those who sincerely love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

+ Call to Worship*

Leader: God of all the saints, God of mercy, love and power, we have come to praise you today. God, cleanse our hearts.

People: Cleanse our hearts!

Leader: Jesus, cast out unholy fear.

People: Open our lips, enliven our minds and set our bodies dancing to the cadences of your truth.

All: Come, Holy Spirit, and fill us for your glory; for you, O God, are One and holy! Amen.

+ Hymn UMH 711 For All the Saints SINE NOMINE

TO HEAR THE WORD

Making Connections

A Time With the Children Joy Wagner

First Reading* Psalm 24 UMH 755
Please Sing Response 1

Second Reading* Psalm 23 **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon The Faithfulness of God Pastor Derrick Parson

TO RESPOND IN FAITH

Remembering The Saints

Rainey Piercy	10/31/14	Kathy Smith	3/10/15
Rick Weems	12/29/14	Frances Miller	3/16/15
Fred Evans	1/15/15	Elizabeth Keller	6/6/15
George Tinsley	1/15/15	Howard Dawson	6/20/15
Jack Keller	1/16/15	Sandra Thorborg	9/24/15
Nancy Wagstaff	1/21/15	Shirley Hathaway	9/26/15
Glenn Strauss	3/2/15	Louise Holzbach	10/8/15

Invitation

Prayer of Confession

UMH 12

Sharing the Peace of Christ

Holy Communion

Prayer of Thanksgiving*

UMH 17

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Breaking the Bread

Giving the Bread and Cup

Everyone who is present today is welcome at the Lord's Table. The ushers will invite you to come to the front of the sanctuary to receive the bread and juice, kneeling or standing as you are able. Gluten-free wafers and juice are available. Monetary gifts left at the rail go to emergency needs in our church and community.

Prayer after Communion

Offertory

Revelation Song
Emma Breeden, Margaret Taylor

Lloyd Larson

+ Response*

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

UMH 94

+ Hymn UMH 546

The Church's One Foundation

AURELIA

+ Benediction

+ Postlude

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 on the altar today are given to the glory of God by **Jane Elbert**, in memory and honor of her mother, Eleanor Elbert.

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 open for someone to teach the **3rd-5th grade Sunday School class**, 9:45-10:45 a.m. Lessons are provided and are easy to follow. Please call or text Joy Wagner (804-245-7087) if you are interested or have any questions.

This week's **Community Wednesday Night Dinner** (November 4) is being prepared by Gary Vest. The menu will include: Country meatloaf, mashed potatoes and gravy, steamed vegetables, yeast rolls and dessert. Please sign up on the sign-in sheet today for reservations for this week's dinner or call the church office.

We are in need of a few people who would be willing to occasionally set-up or clean-up the coffee station in the narthex each week. If you would like to be of assistance, please sign up on the sign-in

sheet today. If you have any questions regarding what is expected, please contact our church secretary, Linda Collins, at (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
- 2- 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.

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.

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 Richmond Convention Center 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.

The Raleigh Ringers will be in concert at Reveille United Methodist Church on **November 14th, at 7:00PM**. The suggested donation to attend is \$12 per person. Dinner reservations will be made for 5PM at a restaurant downtown prior to the concert. If you would like to attend, please email our Director of Music by November 9th at M.E.Taylor003@gmail.com or call the church office to sign up. A carpool will be organized for transportation to the concert.

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:

Judy (heart surgery on 11/6, sister of Jane Elbert), **Katie** (surgery on 10/28 for broken hip, mom of Cathy Patterson), **Clare Bevins** (battling cancer, sister of Billy & Dee Marshall), Brian Bilski, Judy Burl (friend of Linda Collins), the family of Sandra Gordon (died 9/17, friend of Paul & Beverly Martin), Debbie Herron and family (sister of Tony Fleshman), Lori Hudson, Mildred Isbell, Tristen Kellam, Norma Kidd (Morningside at Belgrade, room 141), Diane King, 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 Mazzo, Eva Raymond (JW Rehab), Nancy Segal (friend of the Collins family), Stuart Watkins, 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 November 1, 2015: We pray for persons in financial need in Metropolitan Richmond; for the unemployed and the under-employed, for suitable work, living wages, and fair benefits for all workers in this metropolitan city; and for sufficient employment to make healthy family life possible.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, November 1

- 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, November 2

- 10:00 Line Dancers (309)
- 3:00 Alpha Theatre (SH)
- 7:00 SPRC Meeting (L)

Tuesday, November 3

- 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)
- 7:00 Newton Circle

Wednesday, November 4

- 7:00 Men's Breakfast (Shoney's)
- 5:30 Wednesday Night Dinner
- 6:30 Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- 6:30 Cemetery Committee (L)

Thursday, November 5

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

Friday, November 6

- 8:00 AA Group (309)

Saturday, November 7

- 9:00 & 10:00 Last Upward Games
- 10:00 UMW Leadership Planning Meeting

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 Zoë Brown

Greeters:

9:00 Anna Knight (Library)
Mike Patterson (Narthex)
11:00 Pam Groome (Library)
Jean Riekers (Narthex)

Nursery:

9:00 Jennifer Ostrum
Emma McConnell (Y)
SS Troye Hamilton
11:00 Laurie Breeden

Counters:

Ron Wootten (captain)
Gracie Martin, Janice Bergeron

Ushers:

9:00 Bill Blankenship
Neal Fleenor, Ron White
11:00 Bobby Burton, Meredith Kyser,
Tom Koertge, Ed Harper,
Ralph Vernon, Lori Justice

Reader: 11:00 Carolyn Bowman

Audio/Media Shout Team:

9:00 Tyler Griggs (A)
Jimmy Sculthorpe (MS)
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Jimmy Sculthorpe (MS)

Communion Servers

9:00 Marisa Evancoe
11:00 Doris Creasy, Laurie Breeden

Sanctuary Organizers:

Flora Scott, Jean Winfree

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Monday—Thursday 10:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.
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