


Providence United Methodist Church

Belong. Be Transformed.  Make a Difference.

CONNECTIONS 9:00 a.m.

Greeting and Welcome

Singing: Forever

Making Connections

A Time with the Children

Sherry Wright-Jeter

Singing: Shout to the Lord

Scripture: Psalm 46:10

Message: Be Still and Know that I Am 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: Hosanna

Benediction

26th 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

+ Call to Worship

One: Come before the Lord with joyful songs, because he is good, because he is generous, because we lack nothing.

Many: Let us enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise.

One: Serve the Lord with gladness, because of his greatness and justice, because he puts an end to war, and to all forms of violence.

Many: Let us enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise.

One: Come before the Lord with joy because he is faithful to his promises, because his Word is eternal.

November 13, 2016

Many: Let us enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise.

One: Know that the Lord is God, and we are his people, his community, his family. Let us enter his gates with Thanksgiving and his courts with praise.

Many: It is he who has made us to the praise of his name, and therefore today, in the same spirit we have a festival to celebrate his peace.

ALL: Let us enter his gates with thanksgiving.

+ Opening Prayer

+ Hymn FWS 2270

He Has Made Me Glad

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TO HEAR THE WORD

First Reading

Isaiah 12

Thanks be to God.

+ Hymn UMH 377

It is Well with My Soul

VILLE DU HAVRE

Second Reading

Psalms 46:10

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Be Still and Know that I Am God

Derrick Parson

TO RESPOND IN FAITH

Offertory

Do You Know My Jesus
Chancel Choir

arr. Mosie Lister

+ Response*

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

UMH 94

+ Hymn UMH 368

My Hope is Built

THE SOLID ROCK

+ Benediction

+ Postlude

The **flowers on the altar** are given to the glory of God by Claudia, Douglas and Greg, in loving memory of Mom and Grandmother.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next **Wednesday Night Dinner** will be November 16 (**assuming we have cooks**). It's not too late to volunteer to cook!

Future dinner plans (and cooks) are:

- 11/16 **Need Cooks**
- 11/23 No Dinner (Thanksgiving)
- 11/30 CSH (pasta bar)
- 12/7 Community Dinner (Gary Vest)

If you or your group would like to volunteer to cook 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.

Today is the **last day** food (or \$15 gift cards) can be accepted for the CCHASM Thanksgiving Meal Gift packages. The food packages will be delivered tomorrow, November 14. We hope we have exceeded 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!

The Growing Christians Sunday school class and the Faith Sharers Sunday school class have come together as one class. They will be

known as "**Growing In Faith Together**" (GIFT) and will be meeting in Room 309.

Pre-Thanksgiving Bake Sale

Why bake when you get homemade and support United Methodist Women mission work?

Sunday, November 20

In the Social Hall

Before & After both worship service

The **2017 Flower Calendar** is in the hallway today. The **BLUE** flower forms are there too. Please remember: the flowers should be paid for when the blue form is submitted. You can fill out the form and put your form and check in the offering plate or bring it to the office. Please do not put your name on the calendar until you submit your form and check.

Wouldn't it be great to have a **December Newsletter**? Maybe we can! Please submit your articles, reports, notes, announcements to the office no later than **Tuesday, November 15**. I know this doesn't sound like much time, but we will accept your submission in any format (email, typed, handwritten, etc.). I'm sure there is a lot of announcements and news that needs to be reported so let's make it happen!

God's Creation Calendars

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

If you are ever a little chilly during worship in the sanctuary there will be a **basket of prayer shawls** on the back pews. 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.

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 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.

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	Megan Thomas

Our gathered prayer concerns:

Lisa Atkinson (friend of Cheran Salvaggio), Mary and Purcell Brown (both have serious illnesses, friends of Judy Gindhart), Frances Byrd, 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), 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 11/4), Tristen Kellam, **Chris Landrum** (husband of an ALPHA Theatre leader was diagnosed with an incurable brain tumor), 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 November 13, 2016: We pray for persons in financial need in Metropolitan Richmond: for the homeless and the hungry, for the provision of safe, affordable housing and low cost nutritious food, for the personal safety, dignity, and well being of those who are unable to work.

Looking Ahead

November

16	Wednesday Night Dinner (maybe)
18	6:00 p.m. Dinner Theater “The Case of the Duplicate Date Nut Loaf”
19	1:00 Dinner Theater “The Case of the Duplicate Date Nut Loaf”
19	6:00 Dinner Theater “The Case of the Duplicate Date Nut Loaf”
20	Stewardship Sunday
27	UM Student Day 1st Sunday of Advent
30	Wednesday Night Dinner (maybe)

December

4	2nd Sunday of Advent
7	Community Wednesday Night Dinner
9	ALPHA Theatre
10	ALPHA Theatre
11	3rd Sunday of Advent
17	Santa Breakfast
18	4th Sunday of Advent
24	Christmas Eve (three services)
25	Christmas Day (one service)
31	New Years Eve

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, November 13

9:00	Connections
9:45	Sunday School
11:00	Traditional Worship
12:15	Gregory Circle (SH)
2:00	Disciple 1 (205)
4:00	Girl Scouts (309)
5:30	Youth & Inukshuks

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

(continued)

Monday, November 14

- 10:00 Line Dancers (309)
- 9:00 Providence Retired Club
(Breakfast at Cracker Barrel)
- 7:00 Finance (L)
- 7:00 Ruritan Board Meeting (309)

Tuesday, November 15

- 10:30 Whitt Circle (SH)
- 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

Wednesday, November 16

- 7:00 Men's Breakfast (Shoney's)
- 2:00 CounterACT Rehearsal (SH)
- 5:30 Wednesday Night Dinner (SH) —
MAYBE
- 6:30 Providence Green Annual Mtg. (SH)
- 6:30 Chancel Choir
- 7:00 Founding Fathers Class (205)

Thursday, November 17

- 9:30 Prayer Team (P)
- 2:00 CounterACT Rehearsal (SH)
- 6:15 Men's Bible Study (L)
- 6:30 Ministry in Motion
- 6:30 AA Group (205)

Friday, November 18

- 9:15 Cooks for Christ
- 2:00 CounterACT Rehearsal (SH)
- 6:00 "The Case of the Duplicate Date Nut Loaf"
Dinner Theater (SH)
- 8:00 AA Group (309)

Saturday, November 19

- 10:00 CounterACT (SH)
- 1:00 "The Case of the Duplicate Date Nut Loaf"
Dinner Theater (SH)
- 6:00 "The Case of the Duplicate Date Nut Loaf"
Dinner Theater (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 Meredith Kyser

Greeters:

9:00 Barbara Blankenship (Library)
Mike Patterson (Narthex)
11:00 Evelyn Hastings (Library)
Pam Groome (Narthex)

Nursery:

9:00 Jennifer Clemmons
SS Barbara Oliver
11:00 Kathy Alred

Counters:

Jimmy Sculthorpe (captain)
Paul Martin, Hugh Miles

Ushers:

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

Readers:

Sharon Harris

Audio/Visual Team:

9:00 Tyler Griggs (A)
Jimmy Sculthorpe (V)
11:00 Tyler Griggs (A)
Jimmy Sculthorpe (V)

Sanctuary Organizers: (11/1-11/30)

Flora Scott & Jean Winfree

Grass Cutter: **November 14 week**

Jimmy Sculthorpe (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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