


Providence United Methodist Church

Belong. Be Transformed.  Make a Difference.

CONNECTIONS 9:00 a.m.

Greeting and Welcome

Singing: 10,000 Reasons

Making Connections

A Time with the Children

Sherry Wright-Jeter

Singing: Indescribable

Scripture: Matthew 14:13-21

Message: How Can I Feed 5000 People?

Brandon Robbins

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: How Great is Our God

Respond with Estimate of Giving Cards

Benediction

Last Sunday after Pentecost

11:00 a.m.

Stewardship Sunday

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)

* = Words Projected

FWS = The Faith We Sing (Black)

+ = Please stand as you are able

Thank you for silencing all electronic devices.

THE CHURCH GATHERS

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Now Thank We All Our God

G. F. Kaufmann

+ Call to Worship

One: Come, all who are hungry and thirsty.

Many: The Lord will provide for our needs.

One: Come this day to the table of the Lord.

Many: Here we will find welcome and sustenance.

One: Come to this time of gathering and praise.

ALL: Lord, we come with open hearts and spirits to receive your gracious gift of love. Amen.

+ Opening Prayer

+ Hymn FWS 2202

Come Away with Me

RECREATION

Making Connections

A Time with the Children

Sherry Wright Jeter

TO HEAR THE WORD

First Reading

Psalm 17:1-7, 15

Thanks be to God.

+ Hymn UMH 348

Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling

THOMPSON

Second Reading

Matthew 14:13-21

Thanks be to God.

Anthem

I Will Arise and Go to Jesus

American Folk/
Arr. D. Moore

Sermon

How Can I Feed 5000 People?

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TO RESPOND IN FAITH

Offertory

All Glory Be to God on High

J. S. Bach/F. W. Zachau

+ Response*

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

UMH 94

+ Hymn UMH 98

To God Be the Glory

TO GOD BE THE GLORY

+ Benediction

+ Postlude

Postlude on Darwall's 148th
(Rejoice the Lord is King)

Charles Callahan

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

The **flowers on the altar** are given to the glory of God by Klaus J. Worrell in recognition of Christopher Pega's birthday.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please take a moment to welcome our guest speaker, Brandon Robbins. Here's the bio that Brandon sent so you would know a little about him:

"I could tell you all sorts of great things about myself. But who would ever believe any of that? So I asked other people to describe me in a 5-word sentence. Here's what they said ...

- A big kid at heart.
- Sang pants off in Durham (i.e. I sang a lot in seminary. All pants remained on.)
- Gives others confidence and motivation.
- Kinda goofy but kinda smart.
- Innovative, dynamic preacher and leader.
- Big dork, even bigger hunk. (That one's from my wife.)

Also, in case you were wondering, I have a BA from James Madison University, a Masters of Divinity from Duke University, I'm married to the most beautiful woman in the world (her name is LeeAnn), and we have a beautiful 2 year old daughter named Emma."

If you wish to turn in your **2017 Estimate of Giving Card** today but forgot to bring it, there are extra cards (and envelopes) in the narthex.

Pre-Thanksgiving Bake Sale

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



Today

In the Social Hall
Before & After both worship service

Drum Roll Please! It is with extreme pleasure that we announce the results of the 2016 Thanksgiving Food Packages donated to CCHASM. PUMC is proud of your generosity and you should be proud of each other as well. PUMC has exceeded their 2015 results by 77% by preparing **69 bags** of groceries and providing **69 gift cards** for turkeys! Amazing!

Please see the red or green insert in today's bulletin and join us on Saturday, November 26 at 6:30 p.m. in the Social Hall as we kick off the Advent season with "**The Muppet Christmas Carol**" movie. Holiday refreshments will be served. Please sign up on the sign-in sheet today if you plan to attend.

The next **Wednesday Night Dinner** will be November 30. Sign up for reservations will be next Sunday, November 27. Future dinner plans (and cooks) are:

11/23 **No Dinner** (Thanksgiving)

11/30 CSI (pasta bar)

12/7 Community Dinner (Gary Vest)

CHAMPS (Children Active in Ministry @ Providence) will have a gathering December 6, 6:00-7:30 p.m. This will be an evening of child-centered Christian fellowship, Bible stories, crafts, games, music, and missions. Email Sherry.Jeter@providenceumc.net for more information.

Advent Study: The Redemption of Scrooge

This 4-week study is being offered by multiple Sunday School Classes and also as a Sunday evening study for anyone interested.

“Ebenezer Scrooge is a man in dire need of a second chance. Is redemption possible for such a greedy, dark and sad character? The Redemption of Scrooge, from Matt Rawle’s The Pop in Culture Series, shows us how the teachings of Jesus can be found in Dickens’ Christmas classic. From the ghosts of Christmas past, to the Life of the present, and the resurrection of Christmas future, this Advent study will “bless us every one” and reinvigorate our spiritual journeys as we look at this familiar story through the lens of faith.”

The Sunday evening study will begin on November 27 at 6:30 p.m. and run for four weeks. It will be led by Robin Sculthorpe. Please sign up on the sign-in sheet today if you are interested in attending the Sunday evening class. If you have questions, email Robin at: drsculthorpe@gmail.com.

As a reminder, the **Church Office schedule** this week will be as follows:

11/23 Wed Closing at 1:00 p.m.
11/24 Thurs Closed Thanksgiving Day
11/25 Fri Closed (regular schedule)

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.

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 and make excellent gifts.

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:

Roy Adams (surgery 11/22, friend of the Bell's), Lisa Atkinson (friend of Cheran Salvaggio), **the family of Isabell Bodtke** (who died 11/11), Mary and Purcell Brown (both have serious illnesses, friends of Judy Gindhart), Frances Byrd, Nancy Carney (battling cancer, sister of Jim McConnell), **Nancy Coffman** (recent shoulder surgery), Shirley Collins, **Jan deCheubel** (recent surgery), **Sharon deCheubel** (daughter of Lewis Miller; wife of Jan deCheubel), **Charles Elbert** (has pneumonia, Jane Elbert's father), Bob Fitch, Fran Fitch (assisted living at Lucy Corr, room 601), Emma Fleenor (home), 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), Ronnie Justice, Tracey Kellam, Tristen Kellam, Chris Landrum (husband of an ALPHA Theatre leader who was diagnosed with an incurable brain tumor), **Lewis Miller** (recent hospitalization; rehab at Lucy Corr, room 114), Bill Newman (cousin of Bill Parsons), Karen Nowak (Linda Keery's sister), **Nickie Price** (surgery 11/21), 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 20, 2016: We pray for persons in financial need in Metropolitan Richmond: for healthy marriages; for constructive, safe, and caring households for the bringing up and nurturing of children and caring for the elderly.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, November 20

Stewardship Sunday
Pre-Thanksgiving Bake Sale
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, November 21

10:00 Line Dancers (309)
7:00 Ruritan Dinner (SH)
7:00 Church Council (309)

Tuesday, November 22

11:00 Bible Study (L)
11:00 Bodtke Memorial Service (Cedarfield)
2-4 Bodtke Visitation (Bennett's)
2:00 ALPHA Rehearsal (SH)
6:30 Boy Scouts (SH/PS)
6:30 Jesus in the Gospels (205)
7:00 Young Adults

Wednesday, November 23

Church Office closes at 1:00 p.m.
NO Wednesday Night Dinner

Thursday, November 24

Church Office Closed
No Church Activities
6:30 AA Group (205)

Friday, November 25

8:00 AA Group (309)

Saturday, November 26

10-4 ALPHA Rehearsal (SH)
6:30 "The Muppet Christmas Carol" movie
(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 Hailey

Greeters:

9:00 Barbara Blankenship (Library)
Mike Patterson (Narthex)
11:00 Judy Miles (Library)
Pam Groome (Narthex)

Nursery:

9:00 Jane Gilliam
SS Brittany Flores
11:00 Carol Urso
Zoe Justice (Y)

Counters:

Klaus Worrell (captain)
Steve Oliver

Ushers:

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

Readers:

Robbie Robertson

Audio/Visual Team:

9:00 Tyler Griggs (A)
Gary Wright (V)
11:00 Tyler Griggs (A)
Gary Wright (V)

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

Flora Scott & Jean Winfree

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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