


# *Providence United Methodist Church*

*Belong. Be Transformed.  Make a Difference.*

**CONNECTIONS 9:00 a.m.**

**Singing**

**Making Connections**

**Children's Time**

Sherry Wright-Jeter

**Scripture:** Romans 12:1-8

**Sermon:** The Purpose of the Church

Derrick Parson and Daniel Burch

**Remembering The Saints**

*Twelve candles are lit for our members who have entered eternal life this year.*

**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.

*Everyone is welcome at the Lord's Table. Open your hands to receive the bread and dip it in the cup of juice. 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 Offering**

**Benediction**





**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!**

- Please 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).

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Please welcome Vic Woods**, our guest pianist today. Vic is a graduate of Shenandoah Conservatory of Music and holds a Bachelor of Music Education degree. He is a former Director of Music at Randolph–Macon Academy; former Director of Music for

Welborne United Methodist Church and was the Music Education Director for Jacob's Music. Vic has recently retired as Pianist for Bethia United Methodist Church for the 9:45 and 11:00 Worship Services. Vic and his wife live in Chesterfield and they have 2 daughters and 4 grandchildren.

**Our CARITAS guests** are here until Saturday. If you are able and would like to provide bus passes or McDonald's gift cards for our guests, please bring them to the church office anytime before Saturday morning, November 5. GRTC bus passes can be purchased at the CVS Pharmacy checkout register.

The next **Wednesday Night Dinner** will be November 16 (assuming we have cooks).

Future dinner plans (and cooks) are:

- 11/9 No Dinner (Caritas)
- 11/16 **Need Cooks**
- 11/23 No Dinner (Thanksgiving)
- 11/30 **Need Cooks**
- 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.

**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 and we're almost there. 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.

### 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.

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](mailto:CounterACT@jrhsf.org) for more information. To order tickets, visit [www.jrhsf.org](http://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.

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.

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](mailto: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, 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 6, 2016:** We pray for persons in financial need in Metropolitan Richmond: for the unemployed and underemployed, 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.

## Looking Ahead

### November

- 16 Wednesday Night Dinner (maybe)
- 18 “The Case of the Duplicate Date Nut Loaf”
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- 19 CHAMPs Parents’ Night Out
- 20 Consecration 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

CARITAS—Social Hall — 11/5-11/12

### Sunday, November 6

All Saints Sunday

9:00 Connections

9:45 Sunday School

11:00 Traditional Worship

2:00 Funeral (Sanctuary)

2:00 Disciple 1 (205)

4:00 Girl Scouts (309)

5:30 Youth & Inukshuks

### Monday, November 7

10:00 Line Dancers (309)

7:00 Staff Parish (L)

### Tuesday, November 8

10:30 Laughon Circle (309)

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 9

1:00 Visitation Team (P)

6:30 Chancel Choir

7:00 Founding Fathers Class (205)

### Thursday, November 10

9:30 Prayer Team (P)

6:15 Men's Bible Study (L)

6:30 Ministry in Motion

6:30 AA Group (205)

### Friday, November 11

8:00 AA Group (309)

### Saturday, November 12

10:00 UMW (309)

## Prayer Requests

Pray for:

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Place in Bulletin: Yes / No

Specific Request:

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Meal Needs: Yes / No

Transportation Needs: Yes / No

Desire Card: Yes / No

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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Your Contact Information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address:

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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

### Communion Preparers:

9:00 Linda Koertge

11:00 Linda Koertge

### Acolyte:

11:00 Karrie Ostrum

### Greeters:

9:00 Barbara Blankenship (Library)

Mike Patterson (Narthex)

11:00 Evelyn Hastings (Library)

Pam Groome (Narthex)

### Nursery:

9:00 Barbara Oliver

Emma McConnell (Y)

SS Troye Hamilton

11:00 Lindsey Collins

Emily Kyser (Y)

### Counters:

Gary Wright (captain)

Wayne Smith

### 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 Jim Chappell

### Audio Visual Team:

9:00 Tyler Griggs (A)

Steve Oliver (V)

11:00 Tyler Griggs

Steve Oliver (V)

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

Flora Scott & Jean Winfree

### Grass Cutter: week of November 7

Steve Reese (Area 1)

Portions of our service may be recorded.

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## Providence United Methodist Church

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### Office Hours:

Monday—Thursday 10:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

Friday Office Closed

### Contact us at:

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WiFi Password [praisegod1](#)

### Church Staff:

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**Custodial Service** Bill Duganne

**Nursery Attendant** Cynthia Liverpool

**Our Covenant Missionary** Kim King Torres

**Presiding Bishop** Sharma Lewis