

Providence United Methodist Church

CONNECTIONS 9:00 a.m.

Greeting and Welcome

Opening Prayer

Singing: “Hosanna (Praise is Rising)”
“Open Up the Heavens”

Making Connections

A Time with the Children

Scripture

1 John 3:16-24

Message: “It’s All About Love” (part 2)
Derrick Parson

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: “All the People Said Amen”

Benediction

2nd Sunday of Easter

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

Prelude "Soul, Adorn Thyself with Gladness" J. G. Walther

+ Call to Worship * (Psalm 23, 1 John 3:16-24)

One: Day by day, God leads us to the deep, deep pools of peace, to the green, lush lawns of grace.

Many: **Day by day, Jesus calls us: to pour out ourselves in service, to anoint the stranger with hope.**

ALL: **Day by day, the Holy Spirit shows us: the community we could be, the family we are called to become.**

~ written by Thom Shuman on Lectionary Liturgies

+ Hymn "I Am Thine, O Lord" UMH #419

Making Connections

TO HEAR THE WORD

A Time with the Children		Sherry Jeter
Responsive Reading (UMH 754) *	Psalm 23	Thanks be to God.
+ Hymn	“The Gift of Love”	UMH #408
Second Reading *	1 John 3:16-24	Thanks be to God.
Special Music	“Ten Thousand Angels” The SonRise Sisters	arr. by Tom Fettke
Sermon	“It’s All About Love” (part 2)	Derrick Parson

Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer

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TO RESPOND IN FAITH

Offertory	“Beyond the Cross” The SonRise Sisters	by Mosie Lister
+ Response *	“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”	UMH #94
+ Hymn	“They’ll Know We Are Christians by Our Love”	UMH #2223
+ Benediction		
+ Postlude	“What God Ordains is Always Right”	J. G. Walther

ANNOUNCEMENTS

All guests, visitors and members (adults and children), **please sign in** on a pew clipboard today and include your contact information. Please continue to sign in each Sunday and especially tell us if you have changes to the personal information that the church maintains.

It's been a long time coming but our devotional (*Light My Pathway*) is here and is on sale today in the Library, after each service. The cost is \$10.00 each and proceeds will benefit the general fund and cover all expenses.

The Elevator and Education Building side doors are manned by a greeter/usher every Sunday morning 8:15 to 11:15 a.m. In order to open doors, we are in need of volunteers. This is a great way to start your day *and* help our members. Our doors are heavy and difficult to keep open especially if you're using a cane, wheelchair or walker when entering. If you are willing to volunteer occasionally, please sign the sign-in sheet today or contact Beverley Brooks at 790-1428 or email bevbrooks.1952@gmail.com.

Kits for Conference. During April we will be accepting:

- hand towels (15"x25" to 17"x27"); no kitchen, cleaning or microfiber towels
- bath soap (3 oz. or larger); no Ivory or Jergens due to moisture content)
- metal nail files or nail clippers; no emery boards

Please look at the display board in the narthex for samples of the items needed. In May we will be collecting monetary donations to cover the cost of toothpaste, shipping, adhesive bandages and gallon Ziploc bags to pack everything in. Thanks for all you do!

Linda Collins will be going on vacation May 3 – 10 and the office could use a few extra volunteers. Primary responsibilities will be answering the phone and opening the doors for guests. If you are

PUMC Financial Report as of March 31, 2018

	March	2018 YTD	2017 YTD
Receipts	\$23,141	\$82,871	\$84,866
Disbursements	\$31,038	\$94,301	\$96,326
Net Receipts	(\$7,897)	(\$11,430)	(\$11,459)
Operating Fund	\$45,244		

April 22, 2018

able to help, please sign up on the yellow sheet on the bulletin board beside the water fountain. The hours are, 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. or 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m., Monday – Thursday.

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

April 22, 2018 — We pray for the Spirit of the Resurrection in Metropolitan Richmond: for a spirit of humility, respecting and appreciating the gifts and contribution of all.

Handmade **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 Nancy Coffman at **nlctlc73@gmail.com**. If you would like to be added to the list to receive prayer requests, contact Nancy. Please check your email address book to make sure you have this email address.

Our service men and women, wherever they serve, and their families:

Jessica Ammon	Harrison Bailey
Hunter Blankenship	Terrance Brunson
Jennifer Collins	Wayne Lee
Megan Thomas	

Our gathered prayer concerns:

- * The family of Ellen Anderson (family lost brother & mother within a week of each other)
- * Dot Ashburn
- * Clinton Asbury (stroke, in ICU in Johnson City, TN; uncle of Pam Asbury)
- * Curtis Bailey
- * Bobby Baker (friend of the Bells)
- * Nan Blackwell
- * Louis Burks (stroke on 3/27; husband of Nancy Burks, former music director/organist)
- * Keisha Clement (niece of Althea Armstrong)
- * John Curtis (son of Uldine Curtis)
- * Uldine Curtis
- * Sheila Dougherty's family on the recent loss of her mother
- * Bob & Fran Fitch

Our gathered prayer concerns: (continued)

- * Allison Fuquay (cancer; niece of Robin Jeffrey)
- * Jill Gueswelle (very good friend of Elizabeth Kyser)
- * Jennifer Jeffrey (motor cycle accident; sister of Cindy Pagani)
- * Dot Janutolo (in rehab in Nashville, TN)
- * Jean (placed on hospice; sister-in-law of Evelyn Hastings)
- * Earl Jennings (cancer; friend of Paul Martin)
- * Joyce (friend of Jane Elbert)
- * Jack Keery (McGuire, room 2F107)
- * Linda Keery
- * Charles King
- * Diane King (severe back pain; procedure scheduled 5/3)
- * **Karen King** (surgery 4/9; home, doing well)
- * Bob Loud (recent cancer diagnosis; cousin of Pat Loud)
- * Blanca & Jose Mera
- * Mike Mercatante, Sr.
- * Anne Middleton (rehab, Lucy Corr)
- * Leigh Middleton
- * Grace Newman
- * The family of Henry Pleasants (died 3/27; stepfather of Judy Gindhart)
- * Anna Catherine Reynolds (infection in bone in leg; granddaughter of Cathy Patterson)
- * The family of Erma Robins (died on 3/23; funeral on 4/8)
- * Sheila Scott (cancer)
- * **The family of Beverly Seal** (died 4/17; brother of Barbara Blankenship)
- * Jean Slaven (Barbara Robertson's mother)
- * Gary Taylor (stroke; Margaret Taylor Woods' father)
- * Sharon & Bob VanWhy (friends of Peg Martin)
- * **Stephanie White** (health issues; Mary Ann Walton's daughter)
- * Bobby Wood (Home)

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, April 22

- 9:00 Connections Service
- 9:45 Sunday School
- 11:00 Traditional Service
- 2:00 Trusting in the Covenant (205)
- 5:30 Youth (YH)
- 6:45 Trustees (L)

Monday, April 23

- 10:00 Line Dancers (309)

Tuesday, April 24

- 10:00 GED Classes (309)
- 10:30 Staff Meeting (205)
- 11:00 Bible Study (L)
- 6:30 Cubs/Boy Scouts (SH/309)

Wednesday, April 25

- 6:30 Chancel Choir (Sanctuary)

Thursday, April 26

- 9:30 Prayer Team (L)
- 10:00 GED Classes (309)
- 11:00 Knitters & Crocheters (205)
- 6:15 Men's Study (L)
- 6:30 AA (YH)
- 6:30 MIM (Sanc)
- 7:00 UMW Leadership Team (309)

Friday, April 27

- 8:00 AA (309)

Saturday, April 28

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 Kyle Ostrum

Greeters:

8:15-9:45

Laura Griggs & Linda Keery (1st Floor)

9:00

_____ (Library)

Mike Patterson (Narthex)

9:45-11:15

Beverley Brooks (1st Floor)

11:00

Betty Gregory (Library)

_____ (Narthex)

Ushers:

9:00

Bill Blankenship

Wayne Latimer

Doug Sheek

11:00

Klaus Worrell

Sean Collins, Tony Fleshman

Laurie Breeden

Nursery:

9:00

Laurie Breeden

SS

Brittany Flores

11:00

Jean Riekers

Counters:

Ron Wootten

Janice Bergeron, Gracie Martin

Reader:

Jean Chappell

Audio/Visual Team:

9:00

Tyler Griggs (A)

Nikki Earley (V)

11:00

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Nikki Earley (V)

Sanctuary Organizers:

Anna Knight

(April 1-30)

Grass Cutters: (Area 1)

April 23—Steve Reese

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Monday—Thursday

10:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

Friday

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Kim King Torres

Presiding Bishop

Sharma Lewis