

Providence United Methodist Church

CONNECTIONS 9:00 a.m.

Greeting and Welcome

Opening Prayer

Singing: "Spirit of God"
"Build Your Kingdom Here"

Children Process

Making Connections

A Time with the Children

Scripture

Acts 2:1-21

Message: "The Gift of the Spirit"
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: "Let Your Presence Fall"
"Open the Eyes of My Heart"

Benediction

Day of 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

Prelude

"Holy Spirit, Faithful Guide"

R. J. Hughes

+ Call to Worship *

One: The Day of Pentecost is here:

Many: The day when the flames of faith dance in our hearts.

One: The Day of Pentecost is here:

All: The day when our babbling speech becomes the Good News for the world.

One: The Day of Pentecost is here:

Many: The day when compassion is seared into our souls.

One: The Day of Pentecost is here:

ALL: Let the people of God rejoice. Alleluia!

Prayer of the Day

+ Hymn "I'm Goin'a Sing When the Spirit Says Sing" UMH #333

Making Connections

TO HEAR THE WORD

A Time with the Children Sherry Jeter

First Reading * Psalm 104:24-34, 35b **Thanks be to God.**

+ Hymn "Breathe on Me, Breath of God" UMH #420

Second Reading * Acts 2:1-21 **Thanks be to God.**

Special Music "Build Your Kingdom"
The Chancel Choir arr. by Russell Mauldin

Sermon "The Gift of the Spirit" Derrick Parson

Prayer

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.

TO RESPOND IN FAITH

Offertory "Nearer, My God, to Thee" by Sarah Adams &
John Robison, violin Lowell Mason

+ Response * "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH #94

+ Hymn "You Alone Are Holy" FWS #2077

+ Benediction

+ Postlude "Chime Tune #7 in G Major" Raymond Herbek

The **flowers on the altar** are given to the glory of God by Ed Harper, with love to Heather on her birthday.

Mary Ann Walton blessed us today with the white **floral dove** for our Pentecost cross.

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.

Compassion Sunday is Today!

Our church is participating in **Compassion Sunday today**. This is a national event that helps us grow in our understanding of God's very special love for the poor. It's also an opportunity for each of us to interrupt the cycle of poverty and make a difference in the life of at least one child. Children all around the world are waiting for a sponsor like you. Cathy Patterson will be in the Library today where you can view children who need a sponsor right now. You will give them a future and hope through the loving intervention of a Christ-centered program run by a local church in their neighborhood. Please prayerfully consider if God is calling you to be a child sponsor. For more information, contact Cathy Patterson at cathywpatterson@gmail.com or 804-307-4707 or visit CompassionSunday.com.



On Sunday, June 10, 12:00-2:00 p.m., we are having a **Church Picnic**. The church is furnishing the hot dogs and hamburgers and we're asking that the members will bring the sides and desserts. If your last name begins with **A-M**, bring a side dish; **N-Z**, bring a dessert.

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		

We appreciate your help in providing items for our **"Kits for Conference"**. Your response has been wonderful and we no longer need items for Health kits. However, donations towards shipping and toothpaste (\$2) would be appreciated. If you are able to help with this expense, please put your gift in a pew envelope, mark it "Kits for Conference", and place it in the offering plate. As of today, we have 108 kits. Way to go, PUMC!

Graduate Sunday will be June 3. Please send the names and schools of your graduates to Linda.Collins@providenceumc.net so they can be recognized on Graduate Sunday. There are cards for our graduates on the bulletin board beside the water fountain. Please take a moment to sign them.

Next Sunday, May 27, is **Peace With Justice Sunday**. Your monetary gifts strengthen ministries like refugee resettlement and other justice ministries in your annual conference and around the world. A special offering envelope will be in next week's bulletin.

Our devotional, **Light My Pathway**, 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 PUMC **Safety Plan** is in effect. All doors, with the exception of the front entrances to the Sanctuary and Education Building, will remain locked including the Sunday services. On Sunday mornings, the front entrances will be locked at 11:15 a.m.

We are asking for volunteers to greet people and help with opening doors on the first floor by the elevator and covered walkway on Sunday morning during 8:15-9:45 and 9:45-11:15. We have set it up so that you can attend the worship service of your choice. If you are interested in volunteering, please **Sign Up Here** so we will know we will have coverage. There is no password needed and if you'd like a reminder email, please add your email address when you sign up.

The church office will be closed on Monday, May 27, for **Memorial Day**.



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

May 20, 2018 — We pray for the Churches and religious institutions of Metropolitan Richmond: for seminaries, bible colleges and schools training persons for vocations in ministry; for the students, faculty, and staff of these institutions.

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
- * Keisha Clement (niece of Althea Armstrong)
- * John Curtis (son of Uldine Curtis)
- * Uldine Curtis
- * **The family of Clyde Driskill** (died 5/4)
- * **Nikki Earley** (surgery 5/29)
- * The family of Fran Fitch (died 4/23)
- * Allison Fuquay (cancer; niece of Robin Jeffrey)
- * Jill Gueswelle (very good friend of Elizabeth Kyser)
- * Dot Janutolo (in rehab in Nashville, TN)
- * Jean (placed on hospice; sister-in-law of Evelyn Hastings)
- * **Myrtle Jenkins** (fell recently)
- * Earl Jennings (cancer; friend of Paul Martin)
- * Jack Keery (home)
- * Linda Keery

- * Charles King
- * Diane King
- * **Anna Knight**
- * Bob Loud (recent cancer diagnosis; cousin of Pat Loud)
- * Blanca & Jose Mera
- * Mike Mercatante, Sr.
- * Anne Middleton (rehab, Lucy Corr)
- * Leigh Middleton
- * Grace Newman
- * Anna Catherine Reynolds (infection in leg bone; granddaughter of Cathy Patterson)
- * Sheila Scott (cancer)
- * Jean Slaven (Barbara Robertson's mother)
- * Damien Spencer (great-grandson of Hugh Harris)
- * **John Stallings** (cancer; friend of Bill Mannerling and Julie Gaudett)
- * Freddie Stembridge (son-in-law of Charlotte Glidewell)
- * **Beth Tucker** (cancer; friend of Paul Martin)
- * Sharon & Bob VanWhy (friends of Peg Martin)
- * Stephanie White (health issues; Mary Ann Walton's daughter)



Thank You to a very special group of people — the people who volunteered to staff the office while I was on vacation! These amazing people allowed me to have a very restful week away. I love you all!

Linda Collins

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, May 20 — Compassion Sunday

- 9:00 Connections Service
- 9:45 Sunday School
- 11:00 Traditional Service
- 12:00 UMW (SH)
- 1:00 Elmcroft Worship
- 2:00 Trusting in the Covenant (205)
- 3:30 Girl Scouts (309)
- 5:30 Youth (YH)

Monday, May 21

- 10:00 Kid's World Rehearsal (SH)
- 10:00 Line Dancers (309)
- 1:00 Hospice Group Funeral (Sanc)
- 7:00 Ruritan Dinner (SH)

Tuesday, May 22

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

Wednesday, May 23

- 10:00 Kid's World Rehearsal (SH)
- 3:00 Finnegan (SH)
- 4:30 Surreywood Retirees Group (PS)
- 6:30 Chancel Choir

Thursday, May 24

- 9:30 Prayer Team (P)
- 10:00 GED Classes (309)
- 10:00 Kid's World Rehearsal (SH)
- 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, May 25

- 10:00 Kid's World Rehearsal (SH)
- 7:00 Kid's World Graduation (SH)
- 8:00 AA (309)

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 _____ (Library)
Mike Patterson (Narthex)
11:00 Nickie Price (Library)
_____ (Narthex)

1st Floor

8:15-9:45

9:45-11:15

Nikki Earley & Gary Wettle

Ushers:

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

Nursery:

9:00 Carol Urso
SS Brittany Flores
11:00 Carol Urso, Kathy Alred

Counters:

Ron Wootten
Janice Bergeron, Gracie Martin

Reader:

Althea Armstrong

Audio/Visual Team:

9:00 Tyler Griggs (A)
Steve Oliver (V)
11:00 Tyler Griggs (A)
Steve Oliver (V)

Sanctuary Organizers:

Judy Gindhart & assistants

Grass Cutters:

(Area 1)
May 21—Steve Reese

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Kim King Torres

Presiding Bishop

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