

Providence United Methodist Church

CONNECTIONS 9:00 a.m.

Greeting and Welcome

Opening Prayer

Singing: "Our God Saves"
"How Great Is Our God"

Making Connections

A Time with the Children

Scripture

John 3:1-17

Message: "The Work of the Holy Spirit"
Hugh Harris

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: "Holy Holy Holy"

Benediction

Trinity Sunday

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	"Chime Tune #1 in G minor"	Raymond Herbek
+ Choral Call to Worship	"Sing Alleluia to the Lord"	The Chancel Choir
+ Trinitarian Call to Worship		
One:	Let us worship the Triune God:	
Many:	Let us worship the One who spoke in the beginning and created something out of nothing.	
One:	Let us worship the Triune God:	
Many:	Let us worship the One who took on the clothing of humanity to set those who were oppressed free.	
One:	Let us worship the Triune God:	
ALL:	Let us worship the One whose Spirit rests continually upon us, calling us from sorrow-filled endings to bright new beginnings.	

—written by Rev. J. Lee Hill

Prayer for Memorial Day

+ Hymn "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty" UMH #64

Making Connections

TO HEAR THE WORD

A Time with the Children Sherry Jeter

First Reading (UMH #761) Psalm 29 **Thanks be to God.**

+ Hymn "Gather Us In" FWS #2236

Second Reading * John 3:1-17 **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon "The Work of the Holy Spirit" Rev. Hugh Harris

Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

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TO RESPOND IN FAITH

Offertory "Give Thanks" arr. by Phillip Kevren
Janet Watts & Carla Wootten
Piano Duet

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

+ Hymn "Lift High the Cross" UMH #159

+ Benediction

+ Postlude "Voluntary" Samuel Jackson

The flowers on the altar are in honor of Ralph and Billiedale Vernon in celebration of 60 years of marriage on May 24th.



On Sunday, June 10, 12:00-2:00 p.m., we are having a **Church Picnic**.

The church is asking members to bring the sides and desserts. If your last name begins with **A-M**, bring a side dish; **N-Z**, bring a dessert.

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.

Today is **Peace With Justice Sunday**. Your monetary gifts help strengthen ministries like refugee resettlement and other justice ministries in your annual conference and around the world. A special offering envelope is in today's bulletin if you'd like to contribute.

Graduate Sunday is next Sunday, June 3. Please send the names and schools of your graduates to the church office at 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.

**The church office
will be closed tomorrow
for Memorial Day.**

Beginning June 11 at 6:30 p.m., our **GED class** will be moving to 6:30 p.m. on Monday evenings. We hope this change will give people who work during the day a chance to participate. Since this is a new endeavor, we don't know what interest or participation we might have, so we may or may not need child care. *If you would be willing to assist with child care (if needed), please sign up on the Sign-In sheet today.* If you are interested in volunteering in any way, even if it is only for a period of time, or if you just want more information, please contact Bethany Sharpe at Bethany.sharpe@gmail.com or at 804-303-2291.

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		

Jesus tells us in John 21:17 "Feed my sheep". We are currently feeding 12 students from A. M. Davis each weekend and our funds are critically low. It costs \$12 per child to provide food for one weekend. Please consider making a contribution to this important mission of our church. If you have already contributed, thank you so much! If you have any questions, contact Wendy Collins (276-2418 or MrsCollins17@aol.com).

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!

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 need volunteers to greet people and help with opening doors on the first floor by the elevator and covered walkway on Sunday mornings 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 online by going to this link: providenceumc.net/link 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. If you'd like to sign up but don't have internet access, call the church office and someone will assist you in signing up.

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 27, 2018 — We pray for the Churches and religious institutions of Metropolitan Richmond: for a spirit of unity, mutuality, cooperation, reconciliation, reform, and common ministry among the Christian community.

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 (McGuire, 2F-141)
- * 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 Mannering 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; Billy & Mary Ann Walton's daughter)

Congratulations to our own Jim Chappell, Paul Martin and Charlie Negri, who are members of "The Virginians". The Virginians competed in the Southern Division Barbershop Chorus competition in Washington DC last week and came in first place!



I want to thank everyone for all the cards, visits, phone calls, flowers, and food during my five months of pain. But most especially I want to thank you for the prayers. I think my miracle finally came through!

The same goes for Charles. He has a rough time following his last leg procedure. We hope to get back to services soon.

Diane and Charles King

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, May 27 — Peace with Justice Sunday

- 9:00 Connections Service
- 9:45 Sunday School
- 11:00 Traditional Service
- 5:30 Youth (YH)

Monday, May 28

Church Office Closed

Tuesday, May 29

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

Wednesday, May 30

- 6:30 Chancel Choir

Thursday, May 31

- 9:30 Prayer Team (P)
- 10:00 GED Classes (309)
- 6:15 Men's Study (L)
- 6:30 AA (YH)
- 6:30 MIM (Sanc)

Friday, June 1

- 12:00 Alpha Theatre (SH)
- 8:00 AA (309)

Saturday, June 2

- 10:00 Sherry Jeter (PS/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 Kyle Ostrum

Greeters:

9:00 _____ (Library)
Mike Patterson (Narthex)
11:00 Nickie Price (Library)
_____ (Narthex)

1st Floor

8:15-9:45

9:45-11:15

Beverley Brooks & 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 Brittany Flores
SS Wendy Collins
11:00 Lindsey & Sean Collins

Counters:

Gary Wright
Wayne Smith, Anne Baird

Reader:

Joe Gillette

Audio/Visual Team:

9:00 Tyler Griggs (A)
Nikki Earley (V)
11:00 Tyler Griggs (A)
Nikki Earley (V)

Sanctuary Organizers:

Judy Gindhart & assistant

Grass Cutters:

(Area 2)
May 28—Jimmy Sculthorpe

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Monday—Thursday 10:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.
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Kim King Torres

Presiding Bishop

Sharma Lewis