

Providence United Methodist Church

CONNECTIONS 9:00 a.m.

Greeting and Welcome

Opening Prayer

Singing: "Days of Elijah"

Making Connections

A Time with the Children

Scripture

Mark 4:26-34

Singing: "This Kingdom"

Message: "Seeds of the Kingdom"

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: "All the People Said Amen"

Benediction

4th Sunday after Pentecost

11:00 a.m.

Father's Day

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

"Voluntary"

Thomas Loud

+ Call to Worship

Contemporary Call to Worship

(inspired by Mark 4:26-34)

One: What mysteries there are in God's world!

Many: We, so sophisticated, stand in awe at the wonders of the natural world. We look at the tiniest of seeds and wonder what will happen. From that small seed will grow a large shrub.

One: Although we consider our gifts to be small and insignificant, God will use our gifts in miraculous ways.

ALL: Praise the God of small seeds and mighty power. Amen.

— written by Nancy C. Townley

Opening Prayer

+ Hymn "Faith of Our Fathers" UMH #710

Making Connections

TO HEAR THE WORD

A Time with the Children Sherry Jeter

First Reading * Psalm 20 **Thanks be to God.**

+ Hymn "Hymn of Promise" UMH #707

Second Reading * Mark 4:26-34 **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon "Seeds of the Kingdom" Rev. Hugh Harris

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 "Chime Tune in C Minor" by Raymond Herbek

Janet Watts

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

+ Hymn "We Walk by Faith" FWS #2196

Men's Ensemble

"I'll Fly Away"

John Robinson, violin

+ Benediction

+ Postlude "Postlude" Benjamin Cross

The **flowers on the altar** are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the birthday of Sean Collins on June 17 and the 9th wedding anniversary of Sean and Lindsey Collins on June 20.

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.



Kits for Conference Report

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| 110 hygiene kits |
| 17 school kits |
| <u>12 layette kits</u> |
| 139 total kits |

everyone who contributed towards the Kits for Conference. What an outstanding response we had this year! PUMC always responds when there is a need. Thank you for donating items, time, money for shipping, and transportation to Conference. What a wonderful way to make a difference in the life of someone who needs assistance!

The **Upward Soccer season** is just around the corner! Practices will start at the end of August but we need to start recruiting players now! If you would like a few advertising posters to hang around the community, at restaurants, pools, day cares or anywhere else families will see them, please see Sean Collins in the library after both services today.



| PUMC Financial Report as of May 31, 2018 | | | |
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| | May | 2018 YTD | 2017 YTD |
| Receipts | \$24,271 | \$138,038 | \$135,906 |
| Disbursements | \$25,077 | \$150,516 | \$166,057 |
| Net Receipts | (\$806) | (\$12,478) | (\$30,151) |
| Operating Fund | \$44,187 | | |

Our evening GED classes began last Monday and will continue during the summer on Monday evenings at 6:30 p.m. They will be meeting in room 205. 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.

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 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

June 17, 2018 — We pray for the criminal justice system in Metropolitan Richmond: for chaplains, ministries to jails and prisons, half-way houses, work-release and after-care programs.

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

- * Damien Spencer (great-grandson of Hugh Harris)
- * John Stallings (cancer; friend of Bill Mannering and Julie Gaudett)
- * Freddie Stenbridge (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)

Our gathered prayer concerns:

- * Dot Ashburn
- * Curtis Bailey
- * Bobby Baker (friend of the Bell's)
- * 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 (home)
- * 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
- * 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)
- * **The family of Jean Mannering** (died 6/14; mother of Bill Mannering)
- * Blanca & Jose Mera
- * Anne Middleton (rehab, Lucy Corr)
- * Leigh Middleton
- * Grace Newman



Dear Church Family,

I would like to say thank you for all the prayers & cards that you all sent my way while I was in surgery & especially while I'm recuperating as well. I especially want to thank Pastor Derrick & Pastor Isaac for coming up to the hospital on the day of my surgery to lift me up in prayer before I went into surgery. I look forward to seeing my lovely church family really soon. Take care & may God Bless each and every one of you.

Nikki Earley

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, June 17—Father's Day

- 9:00 Connections Service
 - 9:45 Sunday School
 - 11:00 Traditional Service
 - 1:00 Elmcroft Worship
 - 3:30 Girl Scouts (309)
- No Youth

Monday, June 18

- 10:00 Line Dancers (309)
- 6:30 GED Summer Classes (205)
- 7:00 Church Council (309)
- 7:00 Ruritan Dinner (SH)

Tuesday, June 19

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

Wednesday, June 20

- 7:00 Men's Breakfast (Shoney's)
- 6:30 Chancel Choir
- 6:30 Providence Green (SH)

Thursday, June 21

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

Friday, June 22

- 8:00 AA (309)

Saturday, June 23

King's Fest — Youth

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 Donna Smith (Library)
Mike Patterson (Narthex)
11:00 Donna Smith (Library)
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1st Floor

8:15-9:45
Frank Blankenship
9:45-11:15
Beverley Brooks

Ushers:

9:00 Bill Blankenship
Chris Healy, Sheila Dougherty
11:00 Linwood Hudson, Pam Asbury
Melvin Watkins

Nursery:

9:00 Bethany Sharpe
SS Brittany Flores
11:00 Jane Gilliam, Meredith Kyser

Counters:

Ron Wootten
Janice Bergeron, Gracie Martin

Reader:

Barbie Vest

Audio/Visual Team:

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

Sanctuary Organizers:

Paul Martin (June 1-30)

Grass Cutters:

(Area 1)
June 18—Steve Reese

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Monday—Thursday 10:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.
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Young Adult Ministries

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Our Covenant Missionary

Kim King Torres

Presiding Bishop

Sharma Lewis