

Providence United Methodist Church

CONNECTIONS 9:00 a.m.

Greeting and Welcome

Opening Prayer

Singing: "10,000 Reasons"

Making Connections

A Time with the Children

Singing: "Shout to the Lord"

Scripture

Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

Message: "Come Away With Me and Discover Balance"

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: "Open the Eyes of My Heart"

Benediction

9th Sunday after 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

"Praise to the Lord"

arr. Edward Broughton

+ Call to Worship

One: Come, out of your busy lives to a quiet time and place.

Many: Our souls thirst for some peace and quiet.

One: Come, and rest in the Lord who will restore your souls.

Many: Our lives need moments of rest.

One: Come, and find the quiet center. Come, be at peace.

ALL: Praise God who offers to us a shelter and resting place. AMEN.

+ Hymn

"Come Away With Me"

TFWS #2208

Making Connections

July 22, 2018

TO HEAR THE WORD

A Time with the Children		Sherry Jeter
Responsive Reading	Psalm 89:20-37	UMH #808
	Thanks be to God.	
+ Apostles Creed		UMH #881
+ Hymn	“Near to the Heart of God”	UMH #472
Second Reading *	Mark 6:30-34, 53-56	Thanks be to God.
Special Music	“Meekness and Majesty”	Graham Kendrick
Sermon	“Come Away With Me and Discover Balance”	Rev. 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	“Offertory on Lovingkindness”	arr. Gerald Peterson
+ Response *	“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”	UMH #94
+ Hymn	“Kum Ba Yah” (Come By Here) (vs. 1—4)	UMH #494
+ Benediction		
+ Postlude	“Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee”	arr. Cindy Berry

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.

We are blessed today with the music and direction of our new **Director of Music, Sara Vogeler**. We are looking forward to getting to know the Vogelers and having Sara's direction in our music programs. Please take a moment to welcome Sara and her family to PUMC.

Creative Arts at Providence (CAP) needs some supplies to make the skits, art, music and decorations more fun for our children. Check out the **CAP Giving Tree** in the hallway leading to the library, and take a sticky note for things we can use. A few items (like wicker/wood baskets) are for loan only - if you label them, we'll be sure to get them back to you. Please bring items to the church office or the social hall stage **no later than next Sunday, July 29**. Thank you for participating in this important outreach ministry!

~ The CAP Team

There will be a **CAP volunteer meeting** on Sunday, July 29 immediately after the 11:00 worship service. Following the meeting we will be **decorating the social hall and hallways**. **Lots of help is needed!**

Please return the **BLUE Ministry/Interest Survey** as soon as possible. We are entering the results from your forms in to our Church Windows membership database. The collected information provides the pastor and the

Nominations Committee names of people interested in specific areas in the church. Please drop the form in the offering plate or put it in the Office Staff mailbox in the hallway. We appreciate everything everyone does for PUMC.

UPWARD SOCCER

We are entering into an important time of prayer for our **Upward Soccer season**. I invite you to join me in praying for our Upward Soccer Ministry everyday for 100 days. The 100th day will be October 27th, the last day of our season. Daily prayer requests will be listed in the bulletin and weekly update. Upward lapel pins and mirror clings are available for free in the narthex today. The hope is that these will serve as a daily reminder to pray. Thank you for making this outreach to the children and families of our community a part of your daily prayers.

Sean Collins

Upward League Director

100 Days of Prayer

Date	Pray For...
7/22	3 Parents to volunteer to coach
7/23	4 Parents to volunteer to referee
7/24	5 Parents who are considering signing up their children for the league
7/25	6 Children to encourage friends to play soccer
7/26	7 Church members to volunteer
7/27	8 Volunteers to help with soccer evaluation
7/28	9 Evaluations to go smoothly

New Church Directories Are Coming!

The photographers are tentatively scheduled to be here September 19-21 and 24-26. Please save a date to get you (or your family's) portrait

done (pets are family too!). Family photographs make wonderful Christmas gifts and these dates give you plenty of time to get the portraits back! Please watch the bulletin for more details. As soon as our on-line scheduling site is ready, we will provide the link here and in the mid-week update. Jolie King has kindly volunteered to coordinate the directory project and will need a few assistants. Please consider how you can help Jolie with the directory project and watch for opportunities to help her! All photographs will be taken at the church.

Readers and Greeters

We Need You!

- **Readers:** you are needed only for the 11:00 a.m. worship service.
- **Greeters:** you are needed at the narthex and library entrances each Sunday, prior to the 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. services. Greeters are usually scheduled for one month at a time (but we can be flexible).
- We need two **volunteers** to greet people and help with opening doors on the first floor near the elevator and the covered walkway; one at 8:15-9:45 and another at 9:45-11:15.

Please volunteer by clicking on this link: providenceumc.net/link or by calling the church office. Once you find the Sunday that you can help, check the box that says sign up, (you can

check more than one box at a time), scroll to the bottom and hit submit. It will then ask you for your name and email address if you would like a reminder. There is no password needed and if you'd like a reminder email, please include your email address when you sign up.

Our devotional, **Light My Pathway**, is available in the office. The cost is \$10.00 each. If you would like to purchase a copy, let Linda know and she will hold one for you.

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

July 22, 2018 — We pray for governments and governing bodies of Metropolitan Richmond: for the Supervisors of Henrico County, the County Administrator and all county employees.

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

PUMC Financial Report as of June 30, 2018			
	June	2018 YTD	2017 YTD
Receipts	\$26,075	\$164,114	\$162,737
Disbursements	\$26,145	\$176,662	\$199,360
Net Receipts	(\$69)	(\$12,547)	(\$36,622)
Operating Fund	\$44,122		

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	Paul Hager
Harrison Bailey	Wayne Lee
Hunter Blankenship	Marshall Mallory
Terrance Brunson	Megan Thomas
Jennifer Collins	

Our gathered prayer concerns:

- * Dot Ashburn
- * Curtis Bailey
- * Bobby Baker (friend of the Bell's)
- * Nan Blackwell
- * Keisha Clement (niece of Althea Armstrong)
- * **AB Creasy** (surgery on 7/16)
- * John Curtis (son of Uldine Curtis)
- * Uldine Curtis
- * George Fest
- * Allison Fuquay (cancer; niece of Robin Jeffrey)
- * Betty Gregory
- * Jill Gueswelle (very good friend of Elizabeth Kyser)
- * Dot Janutolo (in rehab in Nashville, TN)
- * Earl Jennings (cancer; friend of Paul Martin)
- * Jack Keery
- * Linda Keery
- * Charles King
- * Diane King
- * The family of Jean Mannering (died 6/14; mother of Bill Mannering)
- * Elizabeth Melancon
- * Blanca & Jose Mera
- * Anne Middleton (rehab, Lucy Corr)
- * Leigh Middleton

- * Grace Newman
- * Sharon (surgery 7/5 to remove mass; friend of Cathy Patterson)
- * Damien Spencer (great-grandson of Hugh Harris)
- * John Stallings (cancer; friend of Bill Mannering and Julie Gaudett)
- * Freddie Stembidge (son-in-law of Charlotte Glidewell)
- * Beth Tucker (cancer; friend of Paul Martin)
- * Pam & Steve Vanermann (both have cancer; niece and nephew-in-law of Catherine Millholen)
- * Sharon & Bob VanWhy (friends of Peg Martin)
- * Janet Watts (shoulder surgery 7/23)
- * Stephanie White (health issues; Billy & Mary Ann Walton's daughter)

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, July 22

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

Monday, July 23

- 10:00 Line Dancers (309)
- 6:30 GED Class (205)
- 6:45 Trustees (L)

Tuesday, July 24

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

Wednesday, July 25

- 10:30 Staff Meeting (205)

Thursday, July 26

- 9:30 Prayer Team (P)
- NO Knitters & Crocheters
- 6:15 Men's Study (L)
- 6:30 AA (YH)
- 6:30 MIM (Sanc)

Friday, July 27

- 8:00 AA (309)

Saturday, July 28

- 12-6 Reserved (SH)

Sunday, July 29

- 12:00 CAP Volunteer Meeting (L)
- CAP Set-Up

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 Joshua Parson

Greeters:

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

1st Floor

8:15-9:45 Laura Loper, Mary Elliott
9:45-11:15 Mary Elliott

Reader: Natalia Parson

Ushers:

9:00 Bill Blankenship
Wayne Latimer, Doug Sheek
11:00 Klaus Worrell
Sean Collins, Tony Fleshman
Laurie Breeden, Gary Wettle

Counters:

Gary Wright
Wayne Smith, Anne Baird

Nursery:

9:00 Laurie Breeden
SS Brittany Flores
11:00 Jean Riekers

Audio/Visual Team:

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

Sanctuary Organizers:

Nickie Price (July 1-31)

Grass Cutters:

(Area 2)
July 23—Gary Vest

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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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Kim King Torres

Presiding Bishop

Sharma Lewis