

Providence United Methodist Church

CONNECTIONS 9:00 a.m.

Singing: "Here I Am to Worship"

Making Connections

Children's Time
Sherry Wright-Jeter

Scripture: John 6:1-21

Sermon: "Don't Be Afraid; Jesus is With You"
Isaac Nedd

Holy Communion

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.

Everyone is welcome at the Lord's Table. Open your hands to receive the bread and dip it in the cup of juice. The altar rail is always available as a place of prayer. Special offerings left on the altar rail will go toward families with emergency needs. Gluten-free wafers and juice are available.

Singing and Offering: "Oceans"

Benediction

10th 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 "Prelude on 'Beach Spring'" by Edward Broughton

+ Call to Worship

One: Rejoice, folks, Jesus is in our midst.

Many: Feed us, Jesus, and fill us with hope.

One: Be glad, friends, Jesus has bread and fish to spare.

Many: Free us, Jesus, from the pursuit of food that does not satisfy.

One: Sing for joy, people of God.

Many: God gathers up the pieces of our lives, that nothing may be lost.

ALL: Thanks be to God!

Opening Prayer

+ Hymn

"Jesus Loves Me"

UMH #191

TO HEAR THE WORD

Children's Time		Sherry Wright-Jeter
First Reading UMH #746	Psalm 14	Thanks be to God.
+ Hymn	"My Hope Is Built"	UMH #368
Second Reading *	John 6:1-21	Thanks be to God.
Sermon	"Don't Be Afraid; Jesus is With You"	Rev. Isaac Nedd
Offertory	"A Quiet Place"	by John M. Rasley
+ Response*	Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow	UMH #94

TO RESPOND IN FAITH

Invitation		
Prayer of Confession		UMH #12
Sharing the Peace of Christ		
Holy Communion	(with Musical Response A)	UMH #17

Prayer of Thanksgiving
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.

Breaking the Bread

Giving the Bread and Cup

Everyone who is present today is welcome at the Lord's Table. The ushers will invite you to come to the front of the sanctuary to receive the bread and juice, kneeling or standing as you are able. Gluten-free wafers and juice are available. Monetary gifts left at the rail go to emergency needs in our church and community.

Prayer after Communion

+ Hymn	"I Come with Joy"	UMH #617
+ Benediction		
+ Postlude	"Rejoice with a Song"	by Edward Broughton

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.

PUMC appreciates **Rev. Hugh Harris** leading us in the Service of Word and Table (Holy Communion) while Rev. Derrick is out of town.

If you have items that you volunteered to loan to CAP but haven't brought them to church yet, please bring them to church this afternoon. The CAP team is meeting with the volunteers today at noon and will begin setting up so CAP can begin tomorrow. Be sure to label anything that you need to have returned.

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 and **sign up on the sign-in sheet today**. All photographs will be taken at the church.

UPWARD SOCCER

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. 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...
7/29	10 People entering data from evaluations
7/30	11 Our equipment to remain in good condition throughout the season
7/31	12 Late registrations to arrive before the deadline
8/1	13 Coaches as they contact their players
8/2	14 Coaches and parents to begin good relationships
8/4	15 Encouragement for league administrators
8/5	16 Last few coaching positions to be filled

Some of you may remember the PUMC Auction of 2006. On September 22, PUMC is having a Live and Silent auction. Grandstaff Auction is handling a local on-line auction for us prior to our Live Auction on September 22. Information regarding the auction was emailed earlier this week. There are copies of the letter explaining all the details in the narthex and in various other places around the church.

Additional questions can be directed to the **Auction Committee:**

Mary Elliott	Gracie Martin
Tony Fleshman	Steve & Valerie Reese
Joe Gillette	Donna Smith
Ed Harper	LaVonne Stanley

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.

It's never too late to return the **BLUE Ministry/ Interest Survey** to the church office. If you need one, call Linda (276-4289) and have her send it to you.

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.

**Readers and Greeters
We Need You!**

We can never have enough Readers or Greeters. Even though it's not on the sign-in sheet today, you can still volunteer by contacting the church office (276-4289).

- **Readers:** 11:00 a.m. worship service.
- **Greeters:** narthex and library entrances prior to both services.
- We need **two volunteers each week** 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

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 29, 2018 — We pray for governments and governing bodies of Metropolitan Richmond: for the supervisors of Hanover 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.

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		

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	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
- * **The family of Gil Bowman** (died 7/12; husband of Carolyn Bowman)
- * **The family of Lois Butler** (died 7/24; mother of Brenda Woodward)
- * Keisha Clement (niece of Althea Armstrong)
- * AB Creasy
- * John Curtis (son of Uldine Curtis)
- * Uldine Curtis
- * George Fest
- * Allison Fuquay (cancer; niece of Robin Jeffrey)
- * Betty Gregory
- * **Donna Greene** (shoulder surgery, 8/7)
- * Jill Gueswelle (very good friend of Elizabeth Kyser)
- * Dot Janutolo
- * Earl Jennings (cancer; friend of Paul Martin)
- * Jack Keery
- * Linda Keery

- * Charles King
- * Diane King
- * Elizabeth Melancon
- * Blanca & Jose Mera
- * Anne Middleton (back in her apartment)
- * 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)
- * 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)
- * **Mary Ann Walton** (surgery 7/23; is at home)
- * Janet Watts (shoulder surgery 7/23)
- * Stephanie White (health issues; Billy & Mary Ann Walton's daughter)

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, July 29

- 9:00 Connections Service
- 9:45 Sunday School
- 11:00 Traditional Service
- 12:00 CAP Volunteer Meeting (L)
- CAP Set-Up
- 5:30 Youth (YH)

Monday, July 30

- 10:00 Line Dancers (309)
- 5:00 CAP Dinner & Camp
- 6:30 GED Summer Classes (205)

Tuesday, July 31

- 11:00 Bible Study (L)
- 5:00 CAP Dinner & Camp
- 6:30 Cubs/Boy Scouts (SH/309)

Wednesday, August 1

- 7:00 Men's Breakfast (Shoney's)
- 10:30 Staff Meeting (205)
- 5:00 CAP Dinner & Camp
- 6:30 Nominations Committee

Thursday, August 2

- 9:30 Prayer Team (P)
- 10:00 GED Classes (309)
- 5:00 CAP Dinner & Camp
- 6:15 Men's Study (L)
- 6:30 AA (YH)
- 6:30 MIM (Sanc)

August 3

- 5:00 CAP Dinner & Camp
- 8:00 AA (309)

August 4

August 5

CAP Sunday

- 9:00 Connections Service
- 9:45 Sunday School
- 11:00 Traditional Service
- 3:30 Girl Scouts (309)
- 5:30 Youth (YH)

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 _____

Greeters:

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

11:00 _____ (Library)
_____ (Narthex)

1st Floor

8:15-9:45
Gracie Martin, Beverley Brooks

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Ushers:

9:00 Bill Blankenship
Wayne Latimer, Doug Sheek

11:00 Klaus Worrell
Sean Collins, Tony Fleshman
Laurie Breeden, Gary Wettle

Nursery:

9:00 Wendy Collins
SS Troye Hamilton

11:00 Lindsey & Sean Collins

Counters:

Jimmy Sculthorpe
Hugh Miles

Reader:

Jim Chappell

Audio/Visual Team:

9:00 Ron Wootten (A)
Tyler Griggs (V)

11:00 Ron Wootten (A)
Tyler Griggs (V)

Sanctuary Organizers:

Nickie Price (July 1-31)
Penny Duckworth (August 1-31)

Grass Cutters:

(Area 1)
July 30—John Bradley

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Monday—Thursday 10:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.
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Our Covenant Missionary

Kim King Torres

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Sharma Lewis