

Providence United Methodist Church

CONNECTIONS 9:00 a.m.

Greeting and Welcome

Opening Prayer

Singing: "Open Up the Heavens"
"Let Your Presence Fall"

Making Connections

A Time with the Children

Scripture

Mark 6:1-13

Message: "Set Apart to Serve"
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: "How Can I Keep From Singing"

Benediction

7th 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

"Adagio"

César Frank

+ Call to Worship

(based on Mark 6:1-13)

written by Rev. Dr. Laurel Koepf Taylor

One: The prophets of old spoke of God's justice, even when it was unwelcome.
Who will hear their message?

Many: We will listen and we will hear!

One: Responding to God's call, Jesus traveled, preaching and teaching to all who would listen. Who will hear his message?

Many: We will listen and we will hear!

One: Christ sent out disciples two by two, to spread the good news in any place that would welcome them. Who will hear their message?

Many: We will listen and we will hear!

**ALL: God's prophets are among us still, around the world and in these pews.
Who will hear their message? We will listen and we will hear!**

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+ Hymn "Lord, You Give the Great Commission" UMH #584

Making Connections

TO HEAR THE WORD

A Time with the Children Sherry Jeter

Responsive Reading (UMH #782) Psalm 48 **Thanks be to God.**

+ Hymn "Guide My Feet" FWS #2208

Second Reading * Mark 6:1-13 **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon "Set Apart to Serve" 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 "Chime Tune #3 in B flat Major" Raymond Herbek

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

+ Hymn "The Summons" FWS #2130

+ Benediction

+ Postlude "Prelude in D Major" J. K. F. Fischer

The **flowers on the altar** are given to the glory of God and in celebration of Rebecca Pega's birthday.

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.

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 (or 2?) for things we need. 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 Sunday, July 29**. Thank you for participating in this important outreach ministry! ~ The CAP Team

Hopefully you recently received a letter regarding Nominations. It is important that you return the **BLUE Ministry/Interest Survey** as soon as possible. The results of these forms assist the Nominations Committee in contacting anyone who is interested in a specific area of the church. Even if you are not interested in being on a committee, please complete the form and return it. The collected information gives the committee and the pastor names of people they might call on if needed, occasionally. 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.

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! There are some posters and brochures on the bench by the Library if you would like a few posters to hang around the community, at restaurants, pools, day cares or anywhere else families gather.

PUMC Financial Report as of May 31, 2018

	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		

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Readers and Greeters — we need you! **Readers:** you are needed only for the 11:00 a.m. worship service. The more people we have to read, the less we will need to call on you. But we need you! **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). **If you are interested in either (or all) opportunities, please sign up on the sign-in sheet today.**

Since the **PUMC Safety Plan** has been implemented on Sunday mornings we need volunteers to greet people and help with opening doors on the first floor near the elevator and the covered walkway. We need one person 8:15-9:45 and one person 9:45-11:15. Please volunteer by calling the church office or sign up online by going to this link: providenceumc.net/link. Once you find the Sunday that you want to sign up for, 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. If you'd like to sign up but don't have internet access, call the church office (276-4289) and someone will assist you in signing up.

Our devotional, **Light My Pathway**, is still available in the office. The cost is \$10.00 each and proceeds will benefit the general fund and cover expenses. If you would like to purchase a copy, send Linda an email (Linda.Collins@providenceumc.net).

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 8, 2018 — We pray for governments and governing bodies of Metropolitan Richmond: for the Boards of Supervisors, Councils, Administrators, and employees of Charles City, Goochland, New Kent, Powhatan, Ashland, Petersburg, and Hopewell.

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
Marshall Mallory
Megan Thomas

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
- * Nikki Earley (home)
- * 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
- * Bob Loud (recent cancer diagnosis; cousin of Pat Loud)
- * 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)
 - * **Mary Steele**
 - * Freddie Stembridge (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)
 - * Stephanie White (health issues; Billy & Mary Ann Walton's daughter)
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, July 8

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

Monday, July 9

- 10:00 Line Dancers (309)
- 6:30 GED Class (205)
- 7:00 Finance Meeting (L)
- 7:00 Ruritan Board Meeting (309)

Tuesday, July 10

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

Wednesday, July 11

Thursday, July 12

- 9:30 Prayer Team (P)
- 11:00 Knitters & Crocheters (205)
- 5:30 Starlighters (SH)
- 6:15 Men's Study (L)
- 6:30 AA (YH)
- 6:30 MIM (Sanc)

Friday, July 13

- 10:30 Reserved (SH)
- 8:00 AA (309)

Saturday, July 14

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 Reyna Skrabala
9:45-11:15 Beverley Brooks

Reader:

Ushers:

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

Counters:

Klaus Worrell
Steve Oliver

Nursery:

9:00 Pam Asbury
SS Barbara Oliver
11:00 Kathy Alred, Meredith Kyser

Audio/Visual Team:

9:00 _____ (A)
_____ (V)
11:00 _____ (A)
_____ (V)

Sanctuary Organizers:

Nickie Price (July 1-31)

Grass Cutters:

(Area 2)
July 9—Steve Reese

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

Terrence Jeter (interim)

Our Covenant Missionary

Kim King Torres

Presiding Bishop

Sharma Lewis