

Providence United Methodist Church

CONNECTIONS 9:00 a.m.

Greeting and Welcome

Opening Prayer

Singing: "Holy is the Lord God Almighty"

Making Connections

A Time with the Children

Singing: "Oh Lord, You're Beautiful"

Scripture

1 Corinthians 13:1-13

Message: "C.O.F.F.E.E., Forgiveness is Essential"

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: "Mighty to Save"

Benediction

12th 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

"I Sing the Mighty Power of God"

arr. by Todd Kendall

+ Call to Worship

O God, in the midst of the cacophony of voices that crush our spirit and deny our calling, voices that say, "Who do you think you are?", we come to hear your voice of affirmation. We come to hear your voice calling us to be and do what you have called us to be and do. Let this time of worship quiet our fears, soothe our bruised souls, and energize us for ministry in and with your beloved world.

One: Let faith abide.

Many: Let hope abide.

One: Let love abide — here in this sanctuary,

Many: here in our community,

One: here in our world, but most of all,

ALL: here in us. Amen.

+ Hymn

“O How I Love Jesus”

UMH #170

Making Connections

TO HEAR THE WORD

A Time with the Children

Sherry Jeter

First Reading

Psalm 71:1-6

Thanks be to God.

+ Hymn

“Lord, I Lift Your Name on High”

TFWS #2088

Second Reading *

1 Corinthians 13:1-13

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“C.O.F.F.E.E., Forgiveness is Essential”

Rev. Derrick Parson

Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

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TO RESPOND IN FAITH

Offertory

“Let All Things Now Living”
(in the setting of “Menuett” by J. S. Bach)

arr. by Cindy Berry

+ Response *

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

UMH #94

+ Hymn

“Grace Alone”

TFWS #2162

+ Benediction

+ Postlude

“Like a River Glorious”
(in the setting of “Rigaudon” by Andre Campra)

arr. by 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.



Love to shop the “back to school” sales? Then we have a project for you! Students at A. M. Davis Elementary School could use extra school supplies. Check the church website for the school supply list and bring them to church any Sunday in August. Put them in the collection boxes in the hallway near the main floor elevator. If you have questions, contact Wendy Collins (MrsCollins17@aol.com or 276-2418). Thanks!

If you're interested in mission opportunities with the **PRP (Providence Road Partners) Committee** contact Wendy Collins for more information (MrsCollins17@aol.com or 276-2418).

New Church Directories

The photographers are scheduled to be here September 19-22 and 24-26. Please save a date to get you (or your family's) portrait done (pets are family too!). You are able to schedule your own portrait sitting by going to the church's website (go to **RESOURCES** and scroll to **LIFETOUCH**). If you'd prefer to have personal assistance with scheduling, Jolie King and Linda Collins are here today (after the

11:00 a.m.) worship service to assist you. They will also be available again after church on August 26. Look for them in the church offices — just stop by. All photographs will be taken at the church. Jolie King has volunteered to coordinate our directory endeavor. If you are able to help Jolie with the directory (greeting and proofreading), please **sign up on the sign-in sheet today.**

Fall will be here soon and the United Methodist Women will begin their collection of items for **Grace Inside**. There will be a container available in the hallway near the elevator on the main floor. In September, they will be collecting:

- Individually wrapped toothbrushes
- Toothpaste in a tube (no larger than 6 ounces)
- Deodorant in a stick (no larger than 2.4 ounces; no spray or roll-on)



There are still spaces available for players of all ages. Encourage children that you know to play Upward Soccer this fall. We are still in need of Team Ambassadors to help welcome Upward families into our congregation. If you have any questions, email Sean Collins (upwardpumc@gmail.com).

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

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

100 Days of Prayer

<u>Date/Day</u>	<u>Pray For . . .</u>
8/12 24	Devotion leaders to be secured
8/13 25	Children to listen and want to learn
8/14 26	Parents to be encouraging
8/15 27	New friendships
8/16 28	A smooth practice week
8/17 29	Employees of Upward Sports
8/18 30	Educational and enjoyable experience for all involved

Some of you may remember the PUMC Auction of 2006. On September 22, PUMC is having a Live and Silent auction. Grindstaff Auction is handling the on-line auction. All items for the on-line auction MUST be in by August 30. If items are large, please contact an auction committee member.

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.

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

August 12, 2018 — We pray for the workplaces and businesses of Metropolitan Richmond: for financial institutions, healthy and constructive investment policies and

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		

effective development efforts to benefit the entire 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	Paul Hager
Harrison Bailey	Wayne Lee
Hunter Blankenship	Marshall Mallory
Terrance Brunson	Megan Thomas
Jennifer Collins	

Our gathered prayer concerns:

- * Allison (procedure at Johns Hopkins on 8/8; granddaughter of Janice Bergeron)
- * 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** (surgery on hand, 8/15)
- * Diane King
- * Lynda (friend of Johnise Molloy)
- * Elizabeth Melancon
- * Blanca & Jose Mera
- * Anne Middleton (back in her apartment)
- * Leigh Middleton
- * Grace Newman
- * Sharon (chemotherapy treatments; 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, August 12

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

Monday, August 13

- 10:00 Line Dancers (309)
- 7:00 Finance (L)
- 7:00 Ruritan Board Meeting (309)

Tuesday, August 14

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

Wednesday, August 15

- 7:00 Men's Breakfast (Shoney's)
- 10:30 Staff Meeting (205)
- 6:30 Providence Green (SH)

Thursday, August 16

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

Friday, August 17

- 9:15 Cooks for Christ
- 8:00 AA (309)

Saturday, August 18

- 2:00 Alpha Theatre (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 Joshua Parson

Greeters:

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

1st Floor

8:15-9:45 _____

9:45-11:15 _____

Reader:

Althea Armstrong

Ushers:

9:00 Bill Blankenship
Neal Fleenor, Ron White
11:00 Ed Harper
Meredith Keyser, Tom Koertge
Ralph Vernon, Bobby Burton

Counters:

Ron Wootten
Janice Bergeron, Gracie Martin

Nursery:

9:00 Bethany Sharpe
SS Laurie Breeden
11:00 Laurie Breeden, Meredith Kyser

Audio/Visual Team:

9:00 Gary Wright (A)
Tyler Griggs (V)
11:00 Gary Wright (A)
Tyler Griggs (V)

Sanctuary Organizers:

Penny Duckworth (August 1-31)

Grass Cutters:

(Area 1)
August 13—Jimmy Sculthorpe

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

Mary & Greg Elliott (interim)

Young Adult Ministries

Terrence Jeter (interim)

Our Covenant Missionary

Kim King Torres

Presiding Bishop

Sharma Lewis