

Providence United Methodist Church

CONNECTIONS 9:00 a.m.

Greeting and Welcome

Opening Prayer

Singing: "10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)"

Making Connections

A Time with the Children

Scripture

Mark 7:24-37

Message: "Wounded Healers" (part 2)
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: "Good, Good Father"
"Great Are You, Lord"

Benediction

17th 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)

TFWS = The Faith We Sing (Black)

* = Words Projected

+ = Please stand as you are able

Thank you for silencing all electronic devices.

THE CHURCH GATHERS

Prelude

"Seek You First"

arr. by Gail Smith

+ Call to Worship

One: In moments of struggle and pain, when our enemies spread and our strengths decline, when sickness and darkness abide, give us the strength to declare that which we hold to be true.

Many: **You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.**

One: When things go on as we planned, when our needs are met and our tears wiped away from our eyes, in moments of wellness and light, we'll continue declaring as one.

ALL: **You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.**

—prepared by Efrain Zavala

Opening Prayer

+ Hymn "I Sing the Almighty Power of God" UMH #152

Making Connections

TO HEAR THE WORD

A Time with the Children Sherry Jeter

Responsive Reading (UMH #750) Psalm 19 **Thanks be to God.**

The Apostle's Creed UMH#881

+ Hymn "Nearer, My God, to Thee" UMH #528

Second Reading * Mark 7:24-37 **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon "Wounded Healers" (part 2) 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 Anthem "Two American Folk Hymns" by Robert James
The Chancel Choir

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

+ Hymn "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus" TFWS #2129

+ Benediction

+ Postlude "O God, Thou Faithful God" arr. by Edward Broughton

The **flowers on the altar** are given to the glory of God in memory of Susan Nash's husband, Bob, on their 30th anniversary on September 17 and in memory of Dee Marshall for her birthday also on September 17.

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.

The **Virginians Barbershop Chorus** originally scheduled for this afternoon was cancelled due to the uncertain weather conditions last week. They are hoping to reschedule soon.

Christmas Cantata practices will begin on Wednesday, September 19 at 6:30 p.m. Anyone wanting to sing with The Chancel Choir for just the cantata, can attend practice and leave as soon as the cantata practice is over at 7:30. The Christmas cantata is scheduled for Sunday, December 16.

John Robison is holding weekly one-hour sessions on "**The Five Thousand Year Leap**" by W. Cleon Skousen. This book defines 28 principles of the founding fathers. The study series began Wednesday, September 12, at 7:00 p.m. in room 205. Contact John Robison at minstral@aol.com if you'd like to attend.

The United Methodist Women are collecting hygiene items for the **women in Fluvanna Correctional Facility** to give as presents for Christmas. For the month of September, we are asking for toothbrushes (in the original container),

toothpaste tubes of 6 ounces (in the original container) and deodorant sticks of 2.6 ounces. If you wish to give a check and have the UMW do the shopping, please make the check payable to *Providence United Methodist Women* for **Grace Inside**. Donations may be left in the container by the elevator in the back hallway.

BBQ Chicken

(by the GIFT Sunday School Class)

Saturday, September 29, 9:30 am until gone!

\$6.00	Half Chicken
\$2.00	8 oz. baked beans
\$1.50	Coleslaw
\$0.50	Soft Drinks/Water

Sweets and Baked Goods To-Go

(by the CSI Sunday School Class!)

Please mark your calendars NOW for **October 13, 2018** as that is the date for our next annual **Brunswick Stew!** *We need any and all helpers available to stir the stew, help serve, clean up* if you would like to participate, we will make certain we find some way to include you! If you can help stir, please sign up on the Sunday clipboard and give us an idea of what time you could be available, even if only for an hour or two. We start the pots very early in the morning (6:00 a.m.) and need people to stir 3 huge pots constantly until the stew is ready (approximately 1-2:00 p.m.). Come on out to see how it is done and enjoy some warm fellowship. If you have a friend who may be interested in helping, we would welcome them as well!

If you are interested in ordering stew, please contact Sue Duganne at 317-3014 (leave a message) **or** Barbie Vest at 378-2632.

Please continue to pray for our **Upward Soccer Ministry** everyday for 100 days. The 100th day will be October 27th, the last day of our season. Thank you for making this outreach to the children and families of our community a part of your daily prayers. If you have any questions, email Sean Collins (upwardpumc@gmail.com).

100 Days of Prayer

Date / Day	Pray For . . .
9/16 59	Picture day to go well
9/17 60	K4-K5 division coaches
9/18 61	1st and 2nd grade coaches
9/19 62	3rd-5th grade coaches
9/20 63	Assistant coaches
9/21 64	Players with difficult family situations
9/22 65	Those leading halftimes today (third game day)

PUMC Auction 2018. Our on-live auction is "LIVE" and ready for bidding. There will be a silent auction on Saturday, September 22, 4:00-4:45 p.m. A live auction will follow the silent auction. There are posters throughout the building with more information. Go to the church's website for a link to bid on the on-line auction items. Please take some of the auction invitation letters that you will find in the narthex and outside the office and give them to friends, neighbors and family.

The Congregational Care committee wants to be in touch with our **college and military loved ones** for 2018-2019. In order to do this, we are requesting their names and addresses. Information can be turned in to the church office (Linda Collins) or to Jean Chappell (jeanchappell3@gmail.com or 804-276-7266). Last year it was such a blessing to contact God's children! We look forward to doing it again this year.

Jean Chappell
Congregational Care

New Church Directories

The photographers are scheduled to be here September 19-22 and 24-26. You are able to schedule your own photo session from the church's website (go to **RESOURCES** and scroll to **LIFETOUCH**). Or, call the church office and someone will assist you in scheduling your session. There are many available times on Monday and Tuesday, September 24 and 25.

Volunteers for the directory are still needed. Please email Jolie King, our church directory coordinator, (leogrl.va@gmail.com) with your availability to help check people in on photography days and if you are willing to help proofread the directory information.

Are you thinking about being baptized or becoming a member of Providence? Speak with Pastor

PUMC Financial Report as of July 31, 2018

	July	2018 YTD	2017 YTD
Receipts	\$28,643	\$192,758	\$191,189
Disbursements	\$29,227	\$205,889	\$231,361
Net Receipts	(\$583)	(\$13,131)	(\$40,172)
Operating Fund	\$43,544		

Derrick who will guide you in the next steps (804) 276-4289.

PRAYER MINISTRY

September 16, 2018 — We pray for schools and educational institutions of Metropolitan Richmond: for all universities, colleges, seminaries, trade, technical, graduate, and professional schools; for the students, faculty, and staff of these institutions.

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:

- * Dot Ashburn
- * Curtis Bailey
- * Bobby Baker (friend of the Bell's)
- * Nan Blackwell
- * Keisha Clement (niece of Althea Armstrong)
- * AB Creasy
- * John Curtis (son of Uldine Curtis; at home)
- * Uldine Curtis
- * Nikki Earley
- * George Fest
- * Allison Fuquay (cancer; niece of Robin Jeffrey)

- * Betty Gregory
- * Dot Janutolo
- * James Jenkins
- * Jack & Linda Keery
- * Charles King (surgery on hand, 8/15)
- * Diane King
- * Anna Knight (back surgery on 9/18)
- * Paul Martin (surgery, 8/28)
- * Blanca & Jose Mera
- * Leigh Middleton
- * Grace Newman
- * Sharon (chemotherapy treatments; friend of Cathy Patterson)
- * John Stallings (cancer; friend of Bill Mannering and Julie Gaudett)
- * The family of Ryan Trexler (died 8/15)
- * Beth Tucker (cancer; friend of Paul Martin)
- * Sharon & Bob VanWhy (friends of Peg Martin)
- * The family of Rudy Wenleder (died 8/20; husband of Rene Wenleder)
- * The family of Harriett Williams (died 8/10)
- * Fred Wilson
- * Sue Worrell

To Providence UMC,

Thank you for your generous gift that I will be using for my books for seminary this semester. I am very fortunate to be a part of a church that is so giving and loving as you are; a church that I truly love not only because of your generosity, but because of your love and heartfelt prayers. I pray that each of you will be blessed mightily, with good health, a sound mind and that the blessings of the Lord will overtake you.

By His Grace, Isaac Nedd

Luke 6:38

Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap; for the measure you give will be the measure you get back."

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, September 16

- 9:00 Connections Service
- 9:45 Sunday School
- 11:00 Traditional Service
- 1:00 Elmcroft Worship
- 3:00 The Virginians (**Cancelled**)
- 3:30 Girl Scouts (309)
- 4:00 Disciple 2 (205)
- 5:30 Sonrise Sisters
- 5:30 Youth (YH)
- 6:30 Bells of Providence

Monday, September 17

- 10:00 Line Dancers (309)
- 7:00 Ruritan Dinner (SH)

Tuesday, September 18

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

Wednesday, September 19

- 7:00 Men's Breakfast (Shoney's)
- 10:30 Staff Meeting (205)
- 2:00 Lifetouch Photos (205 & 206)
- 6:30 Chancel Choir
- 6:30 Providence Green Meeting (SH)
- 7:00 Study Series w/John Robison (205)

Thursday, September 20

- 9:00 Auction Set-Up (SH)
- 10:00 Prayer Team (P)
- 2:00 Lifetouch Photos (205 & 206)
- 6:00 Upward Soccer Practice
- 6:15 Men's Study (L)
- 6:30 AA (YH)
- 6:30 MIM (Sanc)

Friday, September 21

- 9:00 Auction Set-Up (SH)
- 9:15 Cooks for Christ
- 2:00 Lifetouch Photos (205 & 206)
- 6:00 CHAMPs
- 8:00 AA (309)

Saturday, September 22

- 9:00 Soccer Games
- 4:00 Silent Auction (SH)
- 5:00 Live Auction (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 Gracie Martin &
Frank Blankenship

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Reader: Dave Robinson

Ushers:

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

Counters:

Gary Wright
Wayne Smith, Anne Baird

Nursery:

9:00 Bethany Sharpe
SS Brittany Flores
11:00 Pam Asbury & Meredith Kyser

Audio/Visual Team:

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

Sanctuary Organizers:

Pam Asbury (September 1-30)

Grass Cutters:

(Area 2)
Sept. 17—Gary Vest

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