

Providence United Methodist Church

CONNECTIONS 9:00 a.m.

Greeting and Welcome

Opening Prayer

Singing: "Come, Now is the Time to Worship"

**Making Connections
A Time with the Children**

Singing: "How Great is Our God"

Scripture
Mark 7:24-37

Message: "Wounded Healers"
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: "Beautiful One"

Benediction

17th Sunday after Pentecost

11:00 a.m.

Promotion Sunday

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

"Intermezzo"

by Franklin Ritter

+ Call to Worship

One: Lord, open our hearts this morning to hear your words of compassion.

Many: Lord, help us to truly listen to you.

One: Lord, open our spirits this morning to strengthen our faith.

Many: Lord, help us to work for you.

One: Lord, make us ready to serve.

ALL: Lord, Make us ready to witness to your healing love. Amen.

Opening Prayer

+ Hymn

"O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"
(verses 1—4)

UMH #57

TO HEAR THE WORD

A Time with the Children		Sherry Jeter
First Reading	Psalm 125	Thanks be to God.
The Apostle's Creed		UMH#881
+ Hymn	"Open My Eyes, That I May See"	UMH #454
Second Reading *	Mark 7:24-37	Thanks be to God.
Sermon	"Wounded Healers	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	"Grace Medley" The Chancel Choir	by Steve W. Mauldin
+ Response *	"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"	UMH #94
+ Hymn	"Sent Forth by God's Blessing"	UMH #664
+ Benediction		
+ Postlude	"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" (in the setting of J. S. Bach's <i>Fuga II</i>)	arr. by Cindy Berry

The **flowers on the altar** are given to the glory of God.

Happy Grandparents Day!

I love you Gigi, Pops, Grandpa David,
and GrandNana!

xoxo Luke David Collins

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.

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.

We are offering **Disciple 2**. The cost of the study manual is \$35 and can be paid in cash or by check made payable to PUMC. Classes are being held on Sunday afternoons, 2:00-4:00 p.m., beginning today in room 205. Disciple 1 is a prerequisite for this class. If you are interested in joining us or if you have questions, please contact Barbie Vest (378-2632) or see Laura Loper (Griggs).

The **Virginians Barbershop Chorus** will give a free concert, open to the public, at Providence United Methodist Church, next Sunday afternoon, September 16, at 3:00 p.m. Doors open at 2:30 p.m. If you have never heard barbershop singing, come listen to the close "ringing" harmony of a cappella singing. An appreciation offering will be

taken to cover expenses. There are flyers around the church. Please take one and share it.

Today is **Food Sunday at Providence**. Please remember to bring non-perishable foods and place them in the **CCHASM** container near the elevator on the main floor. The second Sunday of every month is Food Sunday at Providence. Please help CCHASM.

Fall will be here soon and the United Methodist Women are beginning their collection of items for **Grace Inside**. There is 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)

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

John Robison will be holding one-hour series on "**The Five Thousand Year Leap**" by W. Cleon Skousen. This book defines 28 principles of the founding fathers. The study series begins Wednesday, September 12, at 7:00 p.m. in room 205. If you are interested contact John Robison at minstral@aol.com.

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.

PUMC Auction 2018 will be held on Saturday, September 22, 2018, thanks to everyone who has contributed items. There will be a silent auction beginning at 4:00 and closing approximately 4:45. A live auction will follow the silent auction. We will also have an on-line auction from September 6 through September 20. There are posters throughout the building with more information and you should go to our website, <http://www.providenceumc.net/>, for information and a link to the on-line auction. 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.

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 . . .
9/9 52	The opportunity to invite families to our church
9/10 53	Our Team Ambassadors
9/11 54	Our league director
9/12 55	A positive spirit on the field
9/13 56	The witness of players at school
9/14 57	Those without a church home
9/15 58	Those leading halftimes today (second game day)

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.

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		

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 proof read the directory information.

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

September 9, 2018 — We pray for schools and educational institutions of Metropolitan Richmond: for all public schools; for students, teachers and support personnel, including cafeteria workers, building and grounds staff, and school bus drivers; for all private and religious schools, pre-schools and daycare centers, and for children in home schools.

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 Tyler's Retreat for rehab))
- * 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)
- * Mary Ann Walton
- * The family of Rudy Wenleder (died 8/20; husband of Rene Wenleder)
- * **The family of Harriett Williams** (died 8/10)
- * Fred Wilson
- * **Sue Worrell**

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, September 9-Promotion Sunday

- 9:00 Connections Service
- 9:45 Sunday School
Pancake Breakfast (SH)
- 11:00 Traditional Service
- 2:00 Disciple 2 (205)
- 5:30 Sunrise Sisters
- 5:30 Youth (YH)
- 6:30 Bells of Providence

Monday, September 10

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

Tuesday, September 11

- 10:30 Laughon Circle (SH)
- 11:00 Bible Study (L)
- 6:00 Upward Soccer Practice
- 6:30 Cubs/Boy Scouts (SH/309)
- 7:00 Newton Circle (Mary Elliott's house)

Wednesday, September 12

- 10:30 Staff Meeting (205)
- 6:30 Chancel Choir
- 7:00 Study Series w/John Robison (205)

Thursday, September 13

- 9:30 Prayer Team (P)
- 11:00 Knitters & Crocheters (205)
- 5:30 Starlighters (SH)
- 6:00 Upward Soccer Practice
- 6:15 Men's Study (L)
- 6:30 AA (YH)
- 6:30 MIM (Sanc)
- 7:00 Gregory Circle

Friday, September 14

- 8:00 AA (309)

Saturday, September 15

- 9:00 Soccer Games

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 Reyna Skrabala &
Beverley Brooks
9:45-11:15 Troye Hamilton &
Gracie Martin

Reader:

Mike Collins

Ushers:

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

Counters:

Ron Wootten
Janice Bergeron, Gracie Martin

Nursery:

9:00 Barbara Oliver
SS Barbara Oliver
11:00 Kathy Alred & Jean Riekers

Audio/Visual Team:

9:00 Gary Wright (A)
Jimmy Sculthorpe (V)
11:00 Gary Wright (A)
Jimmy Sculthorpe (V)

Sanctuary Organizers:

Pam Asbury (September 1-30)

Grass Cutters:

(Area 1)
Sept. 10—Jimmy Sculthorpe

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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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Our Covenant Missionary

Kim King Torres

Presiding Bishop

Sharma Lewis