

Providence United Methodist Church

CONNECTIONS 9:00 a.m.

Singing: "The Wonderful Cross"
"Lead Me to the Cross"

Stewardship Message
Judy Gindhart

Making Connections

Children's Time

Scripture: Luke 6:20-31

Sermon: "What is a Saint?"
Rev. Isaac Nedd

Remembering The Saints

Candles are lit for those who have entered eternal life this year.

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: "Nothing But the Blood"

Benediction

24th Sunday after Pentecost

11:00 a.m.

All Saints Sunday & Holy Communion

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

"Faith of Our Fathers"

by Henry F. Hemy

+ Call to Worship *

— inspired by Ezekiel 27:1-14, John 11:1-45

Leader: The prophet asks: Can our soul-weary bones live again?

People: O God, you know!

Leader: We ask: Can we dance again after mourning, loss and grief?

People: O God, you know!

Leader: The gift is sure and unmistakable:

People: God's breath poured out as new life for weary souls!

Leader: Let us celebrate the gift of God's new life,

ALL: And come to worship God in laughter and dancing!

+ Hymn *

"For All the Saints" (vs 1, 2, 5, 6)

UMH #711

+ Opening Prayer

Stewardship
Making Connections
Children's Time

Judy Gindhart

Sherry Wright-Jeter

TO HEAR THE WORD

Responsive Reading UMH #755

Psalm 24

Thanks be to God.

+ Hymn *

"Holy Ground"

TFWS #2272

Second Reading *

Luke 6:20-31

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"What is a Saint?"

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TO RESPOND IN FAITH

Remembering the Saints

Lewis Miller	11/8/17	Mark Bookman	3/26/18
Sue Pickeral	11/9/17	Beverly Seal	4/17/18
Louise Berger	12/3/17	Boyd Gurney	4/20/18
Joy Keerans	12/24/17	Fran Fitch	4/23/18
Emma Lou Fleenor	2/5/18	Gil Bowman	7/12/18
Gladys Mann	2/16/18	Margaret Ryan Trexler	8/15/18
Allen Minter	2/16/18	James Jenkins	9/4/18
Erma Robins	3/23/18	Susan Worrell	9/16/18

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Offertory Anthem	“When the Roll is Called Up Yonder” The Chancel Choir	by John Coates, Jr.
+ Response*	Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow	UMH #94
+ Hymn	“Shall We Gather at the River”	UMH #723
+ Benediction		
+ Postlude	“Soon and Very Soon”	by Andrae Crouch

The **flowers on the altar** are given to the glory of God and in memory of the Saints who passed before us.

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.

Our **Charge Conference for PUMC is today at 2:00 p.m.** Westhampton UMC, 6100 Patterson Ave., Richmond, VA 23226, is hosting this meeting. This is an important meeting for all United Methodist churches and all members are encouraged to attend.

The Cemetery Committee will be placing **American flags** on the graves of our known veterans in **observance of Veterans Day**. If you know of anyone buried in the cemetery that the committee might not know is a veteran, please let the church office know.

If you haven't shopped for your **Thanksgiving Basket for CCHASM** *please pick up a shopping list in the narthex*. The deadline to have your groceries and \$15 gift care at church is tomorrow, Monday, November 5.

Wednesday Night Dinners will be starting back soon. There is a Cook's Sign Up sheet in the hallway near the office if your group would like to sign up to cook. Please watch for menu information and additional info regarding the dinners in the mid-week updates and bulletins.

Would you like to **volunteer at A. M. Davis Elementary School?** There is a new online process this year. Please go to: <https://sites.google.com/a/ccpsnet.net/des/home/resources/volunteers> and complete your online application and you will be notified by email when your application is accepted.

CHAMP's (Children Active in Ministry at Providence) has resumed its activities on Fridays (dates are below), 6-8 pm. If you have questions or are willing to help, contact Sherry Jeter (sherry.jeter@providenceumc.net or 382-9398). **Nov. 16 Nov. 30 Dec. 14**

Become an Acolyte!

Hey children, youth and teens, want to be an acolyte? Parents, if you're looking for opportunities for your child/youth/teen to get involved in the work of the church, and feel they can make a positive contribution, look no further! **Become an Acolyte!**

Becoming an acolyte:

- Lays the foundation, so that those serving in this position may have a closer relationship with their church as they reach adulthood;
- Helps build self-esteem and spiritual development;
- Fosters pleasant memories of their youth in serving as part of this important ministry of the church.

What's the commitment?

Once installed, acolytes will be asked to serve one Sunday per month (or every other month) during the 11am service only.

What's next?

Sign-up on the sign-in sheet to attend a brief interest meeting (date to be determined). In the mean time, if you have any questions, contact Natalia Bradshaw-Parson by email Natalia.Bradshaw.Parson@gmail.com or by phone at (540) 560-7502.

The United Methodist Women are collecting hygiene items for the women in **Fluvanna Correctional Facility** until **November 11th**. Items being accepted are:

- Shampoo (bottle; 15 ounces)
- Lotion (bottle; 15 ounces)
- Toothbrushes (in original packaging)
- Toothpaste (6 ounces in original container)
- Stick deodorant (2.6 ounces)

If you'd like to give a check and have the UMW do the shopping, 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.

Please let **Our Shut-Ins** of the week know we love them and are thinking of them, by sending them a note or card. This week's Shut-Ins are:

Dot Ashburn (DOB 9/24)
2544 Dowd Ct.
N. Chesterfield, VA 23235

Frances Byrd (DOB 1/30)
9100 Bon Air Crossing Dr.
Room A106
N. Chesterfield, VA 23235

Upcoming Special Events

- **November 11** — The Bells of Providence will be ringing in the Traditional 11:00 a.m. service. They will be sharing two pieces of beautiful handbell music.
- **November 18** — Jonathan Lingerfelt will be our guest violinist. He will be playing with the MIM Team at the 9:00 a.m. service and

providing special music at the 11:00 a.m. service.

Please invite your family and friends to come and be blessed by these musical gifts at PUMC.

PRAYER MINISTRY

November 4, 2018 — We pray for persons in financial need in Metropolitan Richmond: for the unemployed and under-employed, for suitable work, living wages, and fair benefits for all workers in this metropolitan city; and for sufficient employment to make healthy family life possible.

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	

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 gathered prayer concerns:

- * Dot Ashburn
- * Curtis Bailey

- * Nan Blackwell
- * Beverley Brooks (home)
- * Keisha Clement (niece of Althea Armstrong)
- * AB Creasy
- * John Curtis
- * Uldine Curtis
- * Jim DeLap
- * Ed & Janice Driskill (LaVonne Stanley's parents)
- * George Fest
- * Allison Fuquay (cancer; niece of Robin Jeffrey)
- * Dot Janutolo
- * The family of James Jenkins (died 9/4)
- * The family of Phil Gentile (died 10/15)
- * Jack & Linda Keery
- * Anna Knight (home)
- * **Rebekah Melancon** (daughter of Elizabeth Melancon and great-granddaughter of Marshall & Kathleen Mallory)
- * Blanca & Jose Mera
- * Leigh Middleton
- * Johnise Molloy (Laurels of Bon Air, #205)
- * **Michael John Molloy** (Johnise Molloy's son)
- * Mary Murdock (Paul Martin's sister)
- * Grace Newman
- * Sharon (chemo therapy treatments; friend of Cathy Patterson)
- * Carly Royer (diagnosed with leukemia; friend of Nancy Treanor)
- * John Stallings (cancer; friend of Bill Mannering and Julie Gaudett)
- * Mary & Bill Steele
- * Beth Tucker (cancer; friend of Paul Martin)
- * Sharon & Bob VanWhy (friends of Peg Martin)
- * Fred Wilson
- * **Jean Winfree**

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, November 4—All Saints Sunday

- 9:00 Connections Service
9:45 Sunday School
11:00 Traditional Service
2:00 Charge Conference
Westhampton UMC
6100 Patterson Ave.
Richmond, VA 23226
3:30 Girl Scouts (309)
5:30 SonRise Sisters
5:30 Youth (SH)
6:30 Bells of Providence

Monday, November 5

- 10:00 Line Dancers (309)
7:00 Staff Parish (L)

Tuesday, November 6

- 11:00 Bible Study (L)
6:30 Cubs/Boy Scouts (SH/309)
7:00 Newton Circle

Wednesday, November 7

- 7:00 Men's Breakfast (Shoney's)
10:30 Staff Meeting (205)
6:30 Chancel Choir

Thursday, November 8

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

Friday, November 9

- 8:00 AA (309)

Saturday, November 10

- 10:00 Alpha Theatre Rehearsal (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 _____

Greeters:

9:00 _____ (Library)
_____ (Narthex)
11:00 _____ (Library)
_____ (Narthex)

1st Floor

8:15-9:45 Beverley Brooks
9:45-11:15 Mary Elliott &
Beverley Brooks

Reader: Donna Smith

Ushers:

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

Counters:

Ron Wootten
Janice Bergeron, Gracie Martin

Nursery:

9:00 Barbara Oliver
SS Troye Hamilton
11:00 Carol Urso, Kathy Alred

Audio/Visual Team:

9:00 Tyler Griggs (A)
Nikki Earley (V)
11:00 Tyler Griggs (A)
Nikki Earley (V)

Sanctuary Organizers:

Judy Gindhart (Nov. 1-30)

Grass Cutters:

(Area 1)
Nov. 5—Steve Reese

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Office Hours:

Monday—Thursday 10:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.
Friday Office Closed

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Our Covenant Missionary

Kim King Torres

Presiding Bishop

Sharma Lewis