## Providence United Methodist Church

## CONNECTIONS 9:00 a.m.

Singing: "The Joy of the Lord"

**Greeting and Welcome** 

Stewardship Message Jolie Hutcheson

**Opening Prayer** 

**Making Connections** 

A Time with the Children

Scripture Micah 6:1-8

**Message**: "Do What Is Right!" 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: "Oceans" "From the Inside Out"

**Benediction** 

# 25th Sunday after Pentecost

## 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.

**UMH** = United Methodist Hymnal (Red) **TFWS** = The Faith We Sing (Black)

- 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).

\* = Words Projected+ = Please stand as you are able

Thank you for silencing all electronic devices.

## THE CHURCH GATHERS

Prelude "A Joyful Ring" by Barbara B. Kinyon
Bells of Providence

+ Call to Worship

+ Hymn "Take My Life, and Let It Be" UMH #399

**Opening Prayer** 

**Making Connections** 

## TO HEAR THE WORD

A Time with the Children Sherry Jeter

Responsive Reading (UMH #754)

Psalm 23

Thanks be to God.

+ Hymn

"I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me"

TFWS #2153

Second Reading \*

Micah 6:1-8

Thanks be to God.

Special Music

"Give Thanks"

by Henry Smith, arr. By Peggy Bettcher

Bells of Providence

Sermon

"Do What Is Right!"

Rev. Derrick Parson

## Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

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## TO RESPOND IN FAITH

Offertory

"Moment by Moment" by M. W. Moody, arr. By Cindy Berry

(in the setting of Comille Saint—Saens' Le Cygne)

Bells of Providence

+ Response \*

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

**UMH #94** 

+ Hymn

"Here I Am, Lord"

**UMH #593** 

+ Benediction

+ Postlude

"I For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

arr. by Tom Birchwood

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The **flowers on the altar** are in memory of Rhoda Havekost, the much-loved mother of Claudia, Douglas and Greg.

## **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 Cemetery Committee has placed **American flags** on the graves of our <u>known</u> veterans in **observance of Veterans Day**. Please take a moment to honor our veterans.

**Wednesday Night Dinners** are starting back this Wednesday, November 14 and the menu features Chicken & Dumplings, vegetables, dessert and beverages. Please sign up today on the sign-in sheet if you would like to attend. There is NO dinner on 11/21 because of Thanksgiving. There is a <u>Cook's Sign Up sheet</u> in the hallway near the office if your group would like to sign up to cook.

The Youth are selling **God's Creation Calendars** again this year for \$7 each. There is a sample and a sign-up form in the Library. Please sign up if you would like to place an order so we will know how many calendars to order. They will arrive in time for Christmas gifts and you can pay for them when they arrive. If you have any questions, contact Greg or Mary Elliott.

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

## Looking Ahead

**CHAMP's** (Children Active in Ministry at Providence) — Join us on **November 16**, for lessons on sharing and giving thanks. We will also be practicing songs for Christmas Eve. If you have questions or are willing to help, please contact Sherry Jeter at 382-9398 or by email as <a href="mailto:sherry.jeter@providenceumc.net">sherry.jeter@providenceumc.net</a>.

**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.

Our **Family Pancake Brunch** is **December 8**, 10am-12:30pm, in the Social Hall. Come celebrate the joys of Christmas with games, ornament-making, musical activities and more!

The **2019 Flower Calendar** is in the hallway, near the water fountain. The **BLUE** flower order forms are below it. Please remember: payment should accompany the blue form. Complete the form and put it and your check in the offering plate or bring it to the office. Please do not put your name on the calendar until you submit your form and check.

The Christmas Poinsettia or Bible order form insert is in today's bulletin. Red Poinsettias are \$11 and Bibles are \$10. Please complete the form, include your donation and place the form and your check in the offering plate or drop it off in the office. The last day to submit your order is December 9.

## 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.

## **PRAYER MINISTRY**

**November 11, 2018** — We pray for people in financial need in Metropolitan Richmond: for the homeless and the hungry, for the provision of safe, affordable housing and low cost nutritious food, for the personal safety, dignity,

PUMC Financial Report as of September 30, 2018			
	September	2018 YTD	2017 YTD
Receipts	\$28,463	\$258,096	\$237,670
Disbursements	\$30,211	\$263,268	\$291,657
Net Receipts	(\$1,747)	(\$5,172)	(\$53,986
Operating Fund	\$51,509		

and well being of those who are unable to work.

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
Wayne Lee
Hunter Blankenship
Terrance Brunson
Jennifer Collins
Paul Hager
Wayne Lee
Marshall Mallory
Nathan Spencer
Megan Thomas

## Our gathered prayer concerns:

- \* Dot Ashburn
- Curtis Bailey
- Nan Blackwell
- \* Jean Chappell (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 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 (home)

Please continue to remember **Our Shut-Ins**. Take a moment to let them know we love them and are thinking of them. We will provide a list of all of our shut-ins early in December so you can send them Christmas cards.

## **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

Saturday, November 17

#### Sunday, November 11 Pray for: 9:00 Connections Service 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Traditional Service Place in Bulletin: Yes / No. 2:00 Disciple 2 (205) 3:30 Girl Scouts (309) Specific Request: 5:30 SonRise Sisters 5:30 Youth (SH) 6:30 Bells of Providence Monday, November 12 ı Meal Needs: Yes / No 10:00 Line Dancers (309) 7:00 Ruritan Board Meeting (309) Transportation Needs: Yes / No Tuesday, November 13 10:30 Laughon Circle UMS (SH) Desire Card: Yes / No 11:00 Bible Study (L) 6:30 Cubs/Boy Scouts (SH/309) Comments: \_\_\_ Wednesday, November 14 10:30 Staff Meeting (205) 5:30 Wednesday Night Dinner (SH) 6:30 Chancel Choir Your Contact Information: Thursday, November 15 9:30 Prayer Team (P) Name: \_\_\_\_ 12:00 James River Hospice (Chapel) 12:00 James River Hospice (SH) Telephone Number: 6:15 Men's Study (L) 6:30 AA (205) Email Address: 6:30 MIM (Sanc) 7:00 UMW Leadership Team (309) Friday, November 16 Drop this sheet in the offering plate or at 9:15 Cooks for Christ the church office. 6:00 CHAMPs 8:00 AA (309)

**Prayer Requests** 

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 Donna Smith (Library) (Narthex) 1st Floor 8:15-9:45 Reyna Skrabala **Beverley Brooks** Beverley Brooks 9:45-11:15 Reader: Laura Loper Ushers: 9:00 Bill Blankenship Neal Fleenor, Ron White Ed Harper, Meredith Keyser 11:00 Tom Koertge, Ralph Vernon **Bobby Burton** Counters: Gary Wright Wayne Smith Anne Baird **Nursery:** 9:00 Wendy Collins Wendy Collins SS 11:00 Lindsey & Sean Collins Audio/Visual Team: Tyler Griggs (A) 9:00 Steve Oliver (V)

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(Area 2)

Judy Gindhart (Nov. 1-30)

Nov. 12—Jimmy Sculthorpe

11:00

**Sanctuary Organizers:** 

**Grass Cutters:** 

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Young Adult Ministries Terrence Jeter (interim)
Our Covenant Missionary Kim King Torres
Presiding Bishop Sharma Lewis