

# *Providence United Methodist Church*

**CONNECTIONS 9:00 a.m.**

**Greeting and Welcome**

**Opening Prayer**

**Singing**

“Everlasting God”

“How Great is Our God”

**Making Connections**

**A Time with the Children**

**Scripture**

Ruth 1:16-18

**Singing**

“Arms of Love”

**Message**

“How do we honor our Mothers by God’s standards?”

**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**

“All the People Said Amen”

**Benediction**

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May 12, 2019

# 4th Sunday of Easter

11:00 a.m.

## *Mother's Day*

**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.**

Prelude

"Crown Him with Many Crowns  
with Rejoice, The Lord is King"

arr. by Marilyn Ham

+ Call to Worship \*

One: What joy it is to have you here today?

**Many: We have come from very busy lives, filled both with joys and difficulties.**

One: Welcome to this place in which God will ease your burdens and celebrate your joys with you.

**Many: We have come to find hope and peace in our lives.**

One: Whatever has happened this week in your life, know that God is with you and offering you peace, rest and blessing.

**ALL: Thanks be to God who accepts us as we are, and thanks for the warm welcome in this service of worship. AMEN**

+ Hymn

"Close to Thee"

UMH #407



# 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.

A special thank you to Carla Wootten for filling in at both services today while Sara takes a much-needed Sunday off.

Today is "**Food Sunday**". If you brought food, there are bins in the narthex. If you forgot to bring food but would like to contribute something towards this endeavor, please put a donation in a separate pew envelope, label it "FOOD SUNDAY" and the counters will allocate it appropriately. *We ask that you do not bring food that has a past due expiration date.*

**Chesterfield Ruritan Clubs Yard Sale** will be next Saturday, May 18th from 8am-2pm in the church parking lot. Tables will be \$15 and your proceeds will be yours, you can also donate items to the Ruritan Club for the sale which will support their community projects. OR just come and shop and see what goodies they have to offer. For more information or if you need to have your items picked up, please contact Bobby Burton at (804)432-5096

**The United Methodist Women** are holding their unit meeting Sunday, May 19th at 12:15 in the picnic shelter (weather permitting) otherwise it will be in the social hall. The unit will serve chicken with the Newton circle bringing vegetables, the Gregory circle providing salads and the Laughon circle furnishing desserts. All unit members and their families are invited.

Please sign up for "**Strength for the Journey**", our **Spiritual Growth Retreat**, happening Friday,

<b>PUMC Financial Report as of March 31, 2019</b>			
	<b>March</b>	<b>2019 YTD</b>	<b>2018 YTD</b>
Receipts	\$28,616.70	\$79,228.23	\$82,886.04
Disbursements	\$31,460.59	\$94,793.32	\$94,301.72
Net Receipts	(\$2,843.89)	(\$15,565.09)	(\$11,415.68)
Transfers to OF	(\$400.00)		
Operating Fund	\$81,672.12		

May 31, 5-8 p.m. and Saturday, June 1, 9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m. Robert Davis, the facilitator, will be accompanied by Susan Chapman, Timothy Wofford and Dr. Lisa Johnson. Brief biographies of the facilitators have been shared in the mid-week updates. There is no charge for the retreat and it is open to everyone. Please discuss within your committees and Sunday School classes and perhaps all groups and classes will have at least one person in attendance.

Please take a moment to look at the **Hygiene Kit display** in the narthex. These items are needed for the kits that will be sent to our Annual Conference meeting in June. If you can help us gather the needed items, we have volunteers who will “package” them appropriately and transport them to the Annual Conference meeting. For more information or to give a donation please contact Flora Scott or Jean Winfree.

### **Hygiene Kit Materials**

- **One hand towel** (15x25-17x27 inches) [No kitchen, cleaning, or microfiber towels]
- **One wash cloth** [No kitchen, cleaning, or microfiber towels]
- **One comb** [Must be sturdy with at least 6-inches of teeth; No pocket combs or picks; rattail and combs without handles are acceptable but must have at least 6-inches of teeth]
- **One toenail or fingernail clipper** [No emery boards or metal nail files]
- **Bath-size soap** (3 oz. bar or larger) [No Ivory or Jergen’s soap; Do not remove from packaging]
- **One adult toothbrush** [Do not remove from packaging; personal advertising not acceptable]
- **10 adhesive bandages** (3/4” x 3 inches) [Common household bandages acceptable]
- **One one-gallon size re-sealable bag**

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**

**May 12:** We pray for the Churches and religious institutions of Metropolitan Richmond: For all religious communities, abbeys, orders, brotherhoods, sisterhoods, religious societies, and para-church organizations.

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](mailto: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  
Hunter Blankenship  
Terrance Brunson  
Jennifer Collins  
Shelby Gordon  
Paul Hager  
Wayne Lee  
Marshall Mallory  
Nathan Spencer  
Megan Thomas

### **Our gathered prayer concerns:**

- \* Dot Ashburn
- \* Curtis Bailey
- \* Bobby Baker (friend of the Bells)
- \* Nan Blackwell
- \* Ron Brooks (home)
- \* **Sherri Brooks** (cancer, friend of Julie Gaudett)
- \* **Jean Chappell** (5/8 back surgery)
- \* The family of Christine Clark (died 4/9; Jimmy Sculthorpe's aunt)
- \* Mae Clarke (home)
- \* Keisha Clement (niece of Althea Armstrong)
- \* Keri Lyn Coleman (cancer; friend of Dave Robinson)

- \* John Curtis
- \* Uldine Curtis
- \* **David Dennier** (diagnosed with diabetes)
- \* Jim & Laura DeLap (sudden death of their son-in-law)
- \* John Duncan
- \* Evelyn Hastings (Fell broke foot. Now home with 24 hr. care)
- \* Jeannette Houston
- \* **The family of Sue Hudson** (wife of Steve Hudson; daughter-in-law of Linwood & Shirley Hudson)
- \* Earl Jennings (cancer Friend of Paul Martin)
- \* Jack & Linda Keery
- \* Kelli (cancer; sister of Jake Vogeler)
- \* Anna Knight (home)
- \* Mariam (battling sepsis; friend of Mike Collins)
- \* **Gracie Martin** (surgical procedure 5/9)
- \* Michele (urgent prayers needed; friend of Betty-Anne Roberson)
- \* Catherine Milholen
- \* Johnise Molloy (home)
- \* Mary Murdock (Paul Martin's sister)
- \* Bill Steele
- \* Mary Steele (improving. In rehab at JW)

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Sunday, May 12

- 9:00 Connections Service
- 9:45 Sunday School
- 11:00 Traditional Service
- 3:00 Girl Scouts (309)
- 5:30 Youth (309)

### Monday, May 13

- 10:00 Line Dancers (309)
- 7:00 Ruritan Board Mtg. (309)

### Tuesday, May 14

- 10:30 Laughon Circle UMW (SH)
- 11:00 Bible Study (L)
- 3:00 Providence Green Bd. Mtg. (205)
- 6:30 Cubs/Boy Scouts (SH/309)

### Wednesday, May 15

- 7:00 Men's Breakfast (Shoney's)
- 10:30 Staff Meeting (205)
- 6:30 Chancel Choir
- 7:00 Gregory Circle (301)

### Thursday, May 16

- 10:00 Prayer Team (L)
- 6:15 Men's Study (L)
- 6:30 Providence Praise Band
- 6:30 AA (205)

### Friday, May 17

- 9:15 Cooks for Christ
- 3:00 Ruritans Set-up Yard Sale (SH)
- 8:00 AA (309)

### Saturday, May 18

- 8:00 Ruritans Yard Sale (SH)

## Prayer Requests

Pray for:

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Place in Bulletin: Yes / No

Specific Request:

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Meal Needs: Yes / No

Transportation Needs: Yes / No

Desire Card: Yes / No

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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Your Contact Information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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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

### Greeters:

9:00 \_\_\_\_\_ (Library)

Klaus Worrell (Narthex)

11:00 \_\_\_\_\_ (Library)

Klaus Worrell (Narthex)

### Ushers:

9:00 Neal Fleenor

Ron White

11:00 Tom Koertge,  
Ralph Vernon, Bobby Burton,  
Charlotte Glidewell

### Nursery:

9:00 Wendy Collins

SS Wendy Collins

11:00 Lindsey & Sean Collins

### Counters:

Klaus Worrell

Steve Oliver

### Reader:

Hugh Harris

### Audio/Visual Team:

9:00 Ron Wootten (A)

Jimmy Sculthorpe (V)

11:00 Ron Wootten (A)

Jimmy Sculthorpe (V)

### Sanctuary Organizers:

Flora/Jean/Judy

(May 1-31)

Donna Smith

(June 1-30)

### Grass Cutters (May 12)

Area 1: Gary Vest

Area 2:

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### Office Hours:

Monday—Thursday 10:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

Friday Office Closed

### Contact us at:

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### Church Staff:

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**Custodial Service** Curtis Jones

**Nursery Attendant** Cynthia Liverpool

**Youth Ministries** Mary & Greg Elliott (interim)

**Young Adult Ministries** Terrence Jeter (interim)

**Our Covenant Missionary** Kim King Torres

**Presiding Bishop** Sharma Lewis