

Providence United Methodist Church

CONNECTIONS 9:00 a.m.

Greeting and Welcome

Opening Prayer

Singing
"Everyday"

Making Connections

A Time with the Children

Singing
"O Come to the Altar"

Scripture
Acts 16:9-15

Message
"The Macedonian Call"

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
"Our God"

Benediction

6th Sunday of Easter

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)

FWS = The Faith We Sing (Black)

* = Words Projected

+ = Please stand as you are able

Thank you for silencing all electronic devices.

Prelude

"Open My Eyes"

arr. by Tom Birchwood

Call to Worship *

One: We come together this day, drawn by the light of God's love!

Many: In God's eternal kingdom, darkness and despair are vanquished.

One: In God's eternal realm, peace and hope reign!

Many: Let all the people praise God with their music and their voices!

One: Let all the people praise God with their deeds of loving-kindness!

ALL: Praise be to God. AMEN

Prayer

+ Hymn

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

UMH #103

Making Connections

A Time with the Children		Sherry Jeter
Responsive Reading (UMH #791)	Psalm 67	Thanks be to God.
+ Hymn	"Spirit Song"	UMH #347
Second Reading *	Acts 16: 9-15	Thanks be to God.
+ Hymn	"Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters"	UMH#605
Sermon	"The Macedonian Call"	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.

Offertory	"God of Grace with Grace Greater Than Our Sin"	arr. by Tom Fettke
+ Response *	"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"	UMH #94
Special Music	"I Will Arise and Go to Jesus" Sung by the Chancel Choir	arr. by Donald Moore

The Blessing of the Bibles New Life for Youth

+ Benediction

Postlude	"Holy God, We Praise Thy Name"	arr. by Cindy Berry
----------	--------------------------------	---------------------



The **flowers on the altar** are given to the glory of God by Judy Gindhart for the many gifts God has blessed her with this year.

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 **church office will be closed** tomorrow May 27th in observance of Memorial Day.

Wednesday Night Dinner scheduled for May 29th has been cancelled. The next dinner will be on June 5 at 5:30 p.m.

Please sign up for “**Strength for the Journey**”, our **Spiritual Growth Retreat**, happening Friday, May 31, 5-9 p.m. and Saturday, June 1, 8:00 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.

PUMC Financial Report as of April 30, 2019			
	April	2019 YTD	2018 YTD
Receipts	\$23,056.00	\$102,284.23	\$113,787.50
Disbursements	\$34,582.97	\$129,376.29	\$125,439.54
Net Receipts	(\$11,526.97)	(\$27,092.06)	(\$11,652.04)
Transfers to OF			
Operating Fund	\$70,145.15		

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 26: We pray for the Churches and religious institutions of Metropolitan Richmond: For a spirit of unity, mutuality, cooperation, reconciliation, reform, and common ministry within the faith community.

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
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
- * **Anne Baird (Sick/Home)**
- * Bobby Baker (friend of the Bells)
- * Nan Blackwell
- * Ron Brooks (home)
- * Sherri Brooks (cancer, friend of Julie Gaudett)
- * Jean Chappell (home)
- * Mae Clarke (home)
- * John Curtis
- * Keisha Clement (niece of Althea Armstrong)
- * Keri Lyn Coleman (cancer; friend of Dave Robinson)

- * Uldine Curtis
- * David Dennier (diagnosed with diabetes)
- * Jim & Laura DeLap (sudden death of their son-in-law)
- * John Duncan
- * The family of Margaret Emory (died 5/10)
- * **Evelyn Hastings (with her daughter)**
- * 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
- * **Tracey Kellam (Arm Surgery,)**
- * Kelli (cancer; sister of Jake Vogeler)
- * Anna Knight (home)
- * Mariam (battling sepsis; friend of Mike Collins)
- * Gracie Martin
- * Michele (urgent prayers needed; friend of Betty-Anne Roberson)
- * Catherine Milholen
- * Johnise Molloy (home)
- * Mary Murdock (Paul Martin's sister)
- * Bill Steele
- * Mary Steele (Home)
- * Frank Wildeson (In hospital, Althea Armstrong's brother)

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, May 26

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

Monday, May 27

- 10:00 Line Dancers (309)
- 6:30 Trustees (L)

Tuesday, May 28

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

Wednesday, May 29

- 10:30 Staff Meeting (205)
- 4:00 Surrywood Association (PS&SH)
- 6:30 Chancel Choir

Thursday, May 30

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

Friday, May 31

- (All Day) Spiritual Growth Retreat (SH)
- 8:00 AA (309)

Saturday, June 1

- 10:00 Grief Support Group (301/309)

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

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 Pam Asbury
SS Wendy Collins
11:00 Jean Riekers & Kathy Alred

Counters:

Gary Wright
Wayne Smith

Reader:

Pat Loud

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 26)

Area 2: Steve Reese

Providence United Methodist Church
901 S. Providence Road
N. Chesterfield, VA 23236-2649
804-276-4289

Office Hours:

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

Contact us at:

Church Telephone: (804) 276-4289
Fax Number: (804) 745-2501
Website: www.providenceumc.net
E-mail: providenceumc@providenceumc.net

Church Staff:

Pastor Derrick Parson
Derrick.Parson@providenceumc.net

Intern

Isaac Nedd
Isaac.Nedd@providenceumc.net

Music Ministries

Sara Vogeler
Sara.Vogeler@providenceumc.net

Children's Ministries

Sherry Wright-Jeter
Sherry.Jeter@providenceumc.net

Secretary

Linda Collins
Linda.Collins@providenceumc.net

Audio Visual

Tyler Griggs
Tyler.Griggs@providenceumc.net

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