

# *Providence United Methodist Church*

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

**Singing:** "Good Good Father"  
"Great Are You Lord"

**Making Connections**

**A Time with the Children**

**Scripture**  
John 21:1-19

**Message:** "God loves us. How do we love him back?"  
Derrick Parson

**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 with Offering:** "Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)"

**Benediction**

# 3rd 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).

**Thank you for silencing all electronic devices.**

Prelude

"Sun of My Soul, Thou Savior Dear"

by Albin C. Whitworth

+ Call to Worship

One: Children of God, do you love the God who hovered over the face of the deep and called the worlds into being?

**Many: Yes, you know that we do.**

One: Then feed God's children. Children of God, do you love the God who was revealed in the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus the Christ?

**Many: Yes, you know that we do.**

One: Then take care of God's children. Children of God, do you love the God who breathes new life into us even as we gather this day?

**Many: Yes, you know that we do.**

**ALL: Now let's feed God's children.**

Prayer

Glory Sighting

Eva Raymond

+ Hymn

"More Love to Thee, O Christ"

UMH #453

A Time with the Children		Sherry Jeter
Responsive Reading (UMH #762)	Psalm 30	<b>Thanks be to God.</b>
+ Hymn	“Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore”	UMH #344
Second Reading *	John 21:1-19	<b>Thanks be to God.</b>
Special Music	“Be Still and Know”	arr. by Marty Parks
Sermon	“God loves us. How do we love him back?”	Rev. Derrick Parson
Invitation		
Prayer of Confession		UMH #12
Sharing the Peace		
Holy Communion	(with Musical Response A)	UMH #17
Prayer of Thanksgiving		
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.		
Breaking the Bread		
Giving The Bread and Cup		
<i>Everyone who is present today is welcome at the Lord’s Table. The ushers will invite you to come to the front of the sanctuary to receive the bread and juice, kneeling or standing as you are able. Gluten free wafers and juice are available. Monetary gifts left at the rail go to emergency needs in our church and community.</i>		
Prayer after Communion		
Offertory	“Oh Lord, You’re Beautiful with Fairest Lord Jesus”	arr. by Tom Fettke
+ Response *	“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”	UMH #94
+ Hymn	“O How I Love Jesus”	UMH #170
+ Benediction		
+ Postlude	“Down at the Cross”	by Mercy Bartlett

## 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.

**Today is Native American Ministries Sunday.** There is an insert in today's bulletin explaining more about this giving opportunity. Your gift helps educate seminarians and powers outreach with the native American culture.

Next Sunday, May 12, is our designated "**Food Sunday**". Please bring non-perishable items to the church that will be used for the CCHASM and EOMH (End of the Month Hump) programs. There will be collection bins in the narthex on Food Sundays. *We ask that you do not bring food that has a past due expiration date.*

The **Shalom Farms Summer Kickoff** is Saturday, May 18, 1:00-4:00 p.m. You are invited to join them for an afternoon of fun on the farm! Enjoy an all-local BBQ lunch, art activities, farm tours, honey bee demos, live music and the presentation of their first ever volunteer award.

*Registration is required.* To register go to: [shalomfarms.org/summerkickoff](http://shalomfarms.org/summerkickoff). If you'd like to go as a group, contact Shirley Collins (745-3024) to set up carpooling.

**The United Methodist Women** will be holding their unit meeting Sunday, May 19th at 12:15 in the picnic shelter (weather permitting) otherwise it will be in the fellowship hall. The unit will serve chicken with the Newton circle bringing vegetables, the Gregory circle providing salads and the Laughon circle will provide desserts. All unit members and their families are invited. *Please sign up on the clipboard to give us an idea of how much chicken is needed.*

<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 5, 2019

**YES** — there will be a **Wednesday Night Dinner** this week (May 8) at 5:30 p.m. The week's menu features a Chinese buffet, desserts and beverages. Please sign up on the sign-in sheet today.

Please sign up for **“Strength for the Journey”**, our **Spiritual Growth Retreat**, happening Friday, 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.

### **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 UMC? Speak with Pastor Derrick who will guide you in the next steps (804-276-4289).

## **PRAYER MINISTRY**

**May 5** — We pray for the Churches and religious institutions of Metropolitan Richmond:. For all pastors, ministers, missionaries and servants of Christ.

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
- \* Bobby Baker (friend of the Bells)
- \* Nan Blackwell
- \* Ron Brooks (home)
- \* Sherri Brooks (cancer, friend of Julie Gaudett)
- \* 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
- \* John Duncan
- \* **Dottie Headley** (Diagnosed with breast cancer, Lisa Fleenor's mother)
- \* Jeannette Houston
- \* Earl Jennings (cancer Friend of Paul Martin)
- \* Jack & Linda Keery
- \* Kelli (cancer; sister of Jake Vogeler)
- \* **Charles King**
- \* Anna Knight (home)
- \* Mariam (battling sepsis; friend of Mike Collins)
- \* Michele (urgent prayers needed; friend of Betty -Anne Roberson)
- \* Catherine Milholen
- \* Johnise Molloy (home)
- \* Mary Murdock (Paul Martin's sister)
- \* Bill Steele
- \* Mary Steele (Lucy Corr Rehab)

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## Sunday, May 5

- 9:00 Connections Service
- 9:45 Sunday School
- 11:00 Traditional Service
- 2:00 Disciple 2 (205)
- 5:30 SonRise Sisters
- 5:30 Youth

## Monday, May 6

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

## Tuesday, May 7

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

## Wednesday, May 8

- 10:30 Staff Meeting
- 5:30 Wednesday Night Dinner (SH)
- 6:30 Chancel Choir

## Thursday, May 9

- 10:00 Prayer Team (L)
- 11:00 Knitters & Crocheters (205)
- 5:30 Starlighters (SH)
- 6:15 Men's Study (L)
- 6:30 AA (205)
- 6:30 Providence Praise Band
- 7:00 Gregory Circle (301)

## Friday, May 10

- 8:00 AA (309)

## Saturday, May 11

- 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

Providence United Methodist Church  
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804-276-4289

## Acolyte:

11:00 Tabitha/Oliver

## Greeters:

9:00 \_\_\_\_\_ (Library)  
Klaus Worrell (Narthex)  
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## Reader:

Shirley Collins

## Ushers:

9:00 Neal Fleenor  
Ron White  
11:00 Tom Koertge  
Ralph Vernon, Bobby Burton  
Charlotte Glidewell

## Counters:

Jimmy Sculthorpe  
Hugh Miles

## Nursery:

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

## Audio/Visual Team:

9:00 Gary Wright (A)  
Tyler Griggs (V)  
11:00 Gary Wright (A)  
Tyler Griggs (V)

## Sanctuary Organizers:

Flora Scott & Jean Winfree  
(May 1-31)

## Grass Cutters:

May 5:  
Area 1  
Area 2 Jimmy Sculthorpe

## 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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## Secretary

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## Audio Visual

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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