

Providence United Methodist Church

CONNECTIONS 9:00 a.m.

Greeting and Welcome

Opening Prayer

Singing
"Forever"

Making Connections

A Time with the Children

Singing
"Mighty to Save"

Scripture
Luke 8:26-39

Message
"An Unlikely Messenger"
Rev. 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.

Baptism

Singing with Offering
"Old Church Choir"

Benediction

Second Sunday after Pentecost

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

"There is a Balm in Gilead"

arr. by William F. Smith

Call to Worship *

One: Come, let us worship the Lord our God, whose love quenches our thirst!

Many: We are parched and thirsty for God's healing word.

One: Let us praise God who is with us always!

Many: We seek the one who will not desert us.

One: Let us open our hearts to God who calls us by name.!

ALL: Lord, thank you for this awesome creation! AMEN.

Prayer

+ Hymn

"Spirit Song"

UMH #347

Making Connections

A Time with the Children

Sherry Jeter

Responsive Reading (UMH #777)	Psalm 42	Thanks be to God.
+ Hymn	"I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me"	TFWS #2151
Second Reading *	Luke 8:26-39	Thanks be to God.
Special Music	"Old Church Choir" The Chancel Choir	arr. by Cliff Duren
Sermon	"An Unlikely Messenger"	Rev. Derrick Parson
Prayer		

The Lord's Prayer

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Offertory	"We Bow Down"	arr. by Mark Hayes
+ Response *	"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"	UMH #94
+ Benediction		
+ Postlude		



The **flowers on the altar** are given to the glory of God by Nikki Price in honor of her children, grandchildren and greatgrandchildren. Love, GG.

We are blessed to be baptizing
 Jairen Thomas Wright Jeter
 Lilyana Joy Loving Jeter
 Eliza Serene Lucy Jeter
 Emily Constance Cobbs
 William Thomas Powell



The rosebuds on the altar today are in their honor.

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.

An all-time high! Providence sent 150 health and school kits and \$165 for toothpaste and shipping, to conference this year. (Last year it was 136.)

WTG PUMC!

We are going to have a Spiritual Growth Retreat follow-up in the Social Hall on Thursday, June 27, at 6:00 p.m. Robert Davis and Dr. Lisa Johnson will be leading us, along with Tim and Susan via video conferencing. We would really like to have everyone who attended the Retreat here for that evening. If you need a ride please let the office know and we will do our best to arrange it for you.

Our **Wednesday Night Dinner** this week is being sponsored by Donna Smith and features pulled pork bbq, coleslaw, baked beans, potato salad, and dessert. Dinner is at 5:30 p.m. in the Social Hall. The cost is \$5 per person. Please sign up on the sign-in sheet today if you plan to attend.

The next **UMW Unit meeting** will be Sunday, July 14 at noon in the Social Hall. This meeting will be a celebration of the 150th anniversary of the UMW! Circle members are asked to bring a salad to share; the UMW Unit will provide the ice cream sundae dessert. Remember that you do not need to belong to a circle to attend the Unit meeting. All ladies are welcome! We hope to see you there!

The Chancel Choir and Providence Praise Band have had a wonderful season and are celebrating

today with a **special finale**. Both groups will be playing together at both services! They are singing "Old Church Choir" by Zach Williams. I pray that you will be blessed by the choirs today.

— Sara Vogeler



Upward Soccer is for athletes age 4 (as of 9/1/19) through 5th grade.

Online registration is open until the first game which is on September 7. If you're reading your bulletin online, [click here](#) for a direct link to the online registration page. Onsite registration and evaluations are Saturday, July 27, 9:00 a.m.—12:00 Noon.

Ages:

- *4 year olds & Kindergarten*, boys and girls
9—10am
- *1st & 2nd grade*, boys and girls
10—11am
- *3rd-5th grade*, boys and girls
11am-12pm

Practices: Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6pm to 7pm and begin August 20 or 22, depending on child's team.

Games: Saturday mornings, 9 am or 10 am, September 7—October 26.

Registration forms are available in the narthex and in other places around the church. Please take a couple to share with your family or neighbors.

Providence is seeking a part-time **Office Assistant** who will assist the Church Secretary and perform general office duties. A copy of the job description

can be found on the church website. Search for: [Office Assistant](#).

Interested applicants should submit a resume *and* letter of interest no later than tomorrow, **JUNE 24, 2019** to:

Staff Parish Committee
Providence UMC
901 S. Providence Road
N. Chesterfield, VA 23236

Or email to:

Providenceumc@providenceumc.net

Please direct questions to Wayne Smith, at: kmsmith1212@comcast.net.

CAP

Creative Arts @ Providence

July 22-26, 6:00 pm — 8:00 pm
Free dinner for campers starts at 5:30 pm

The CAP team is requesting:

- paper towel tubes (lots of them!)
- stuffed animals (to borrow, please put your name on them)

Other needed items will be on the “giving ark” in the hallway near the water fountain.

Looking ahead, there will be **ONE worship service** on Sunday, July 28, at 10:30 a.m. We will be sharing all that the kids have learned in CAP that week so come and enjoy this special service with us!

The United Methodist Women are collecting the following **items for Grace Inside**. These donations go to women in correctional institutions. We appreciate the help you in in showing these women the love Jesus has for them with these gifts.

- July—1 individually wrapped toothbrush (must be in original container)
- August—1 tube of toothpaste, 6 oz. (must be in original container)
- September—1 deodorant stick, 2.6 oz. (no spray or roll-on)
- October—1 bottle of shampoo, 15 oz. (as close to 15 oz. as possible but no larger)
- November—1 bottle of lotion, 15 oz. (as close to 15 oz. as possible but no larger)

Please note that only described items and sizes can be accepted. Donations can be placed in the

PUMC Financial Report as of May 31, 2019

	May	2019 YTD	2018 YTD
Receipts	\$20,949.53	\$123,233.76	\$138,063.89
Disbursements	\$25,902.74	\$155,279.03	\$150,516.79
Net Receipts	(\$4,953.21)	(\$32,045.27)	(\$12,452.90)
Transfers to OF			
Operating Fund	\$64,991.94		

marked container in the donations area outside the 2nd floor elevator. Thank you for your support.

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

June 23: We pray for the criminal justice system in Metropolitan Richmond: For the volunteers who minister in jails and prisons. For the victims of violent crime and for situations that perpetuate violent crime.

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
- * Anne Baird (home)
- * Bobby Baker (friend of the Bells)
- * Nan Blackwell
- * Ron Brooks (home)
- * Sherri Brooks (cancer, friend of Julie Gaudett)
- * Jean Chappell (home)
- * Mae Clarke (Laurels/Bon Air, room 142B))
- * Keisha Clement (niece of Althea Armstrong)
- * Keri Lyn Coleman (cancer; friend of Dave Robinson)
- * John Curtis

- * Uldine Curtis
- * David Dennier (diagnosed with diabetes)
- * John Duncan
- * Evelyn Hastings (home)
- * Jeannette Houston
- * Earl Jennings (cancer friend of Paul Martin)
- * Jack & Linda Keery
- * Tracey Kellam (arm surgery,)
- * Kelli (cancer; sister of Jake Vogeler)
- * Anna Knight (home)
- * Gwen Madison
- * 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)
- * Ginny Thompson
- * Bill Steele
- * Mary Steele (Home)
- * Edward Vernon (testing; son of Ralph & Billiedale Vernon)
- * Frank Wildeson (in hospital, Althea Armstrong's brother)

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
Thomas Wood

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, June 23

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

Monday, June 24

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

Tuesday, June 25

July Newsletter Deadline

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

Wednesday, June 26

- 10:30 Staff Meeting (205)
- 5:30 Wednesday Night Dinner (SH)
- 6:30 Chancel Choir

Thursday, June 27

- 10:00 Prayer Team (P)
- 11:00 Knitters & Crocheters (205)
- 6:00 Retreat Follow-up (SH)
- 6:15 Men's Study (L)
- 6:30 Providence Praise Band (S)
- 6:30 AA (205)
- 6:30 UMW Leadership Team (309)

Friday, June 28

- 8:00 AA (309)

Saturday, June 29

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 Chris Healy
Sheila Dougherty
11:00 Pam Asbury, Melvin Watkins
Linda Wettle, Frank Bell

Nursery:

9:00 Bethany Sharpe
SS Wendy Collins
11:00 Pan Asbury & Meredith Kyser

Counters:

Gary Wright
Wayne Smith

Reader:

Michael Collins

Audio/Visual Team:

9:00 Tyler Griggs (A)
Jimmy Sculthorpe (V)
11:00 Tyler Griggs (A)
Jimmy Sculthorpe (V)

Sanctuary Organizers:

Donna Smith
(June 1-30)

Grass Cutters: (June 23

Area 1: 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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Nursery Attendant Cynthia Liverpool

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Our Covenant Missionary Kim King Torres
Presiding Bishop Sharma Lewis