

Providence United Methodist Church

CONNECTIONS 9:00 a.m.

Greeting and Welcome

Opening Prayer

Singing

“Everlasting God”

“Oceans”

Making Connections

A Time with the Children

Scripture

II Timothy 1:3-7

Message

“Faith, Pass It On”

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.

Singing with Offering

“You Are Holy”

Benediction

Ninth 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

"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

arr. by Lowell Mason

Call to Worship *

One: The Lord comes to us this day. Are you ready?

Many: We are ready!

One: The Lord challenges us to be in ministries of peace and hope. Are you ready!

Many: We are ready!

One: Let us praise God who calls us to serve God by helping others.

ALL: Praise be to God who has given us hope and peace. AMEN.

~ Ministry Matters

Prayer

+ Hymn

"Faith of Our Fathers"

UMH #710

Making Connections

A Time with the Children

First Reading	Hebrews 6:1-6	Thanks be to God.
+ Hymn	“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”	UMH #127
Second Reading *	II Timothy 1:3-7	Thanks be to God.
Sermon	“Faith, Pass It On”	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
+ Hymn	“To God Be the Glory”	UMH #98
+ Benediction		
+ Postlude	“Great is Thy Faithfulness”	arr. by William M. Runyan

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.

Dear Friends at PUMC: We would like to let you all know that **Pastor Mary Beth Blinn** is retiring after 38 years of ministry. We would like to invite you to share memories or stories or just a note to say hello. We are planning an open house on Sunday, Sept. 1, from 2-4 at their home at 525 N. 1st Street, Richmond. We hope you can drop by to say hello. Sincerely, her children, Anna Blinn Cole (264 No. Grand Street, Cobleskill, NY 12043) and Christopher Blinn (christopher.blinn@gmail.com).

There is no **Wednesday Night Dinner** scheduled for August 14th. The next Wednesday Night Dinner is September 4 and is a Community Dinner. Invite someone to come with you to PUMC for dinner.



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

The next meeting of the **ETSFM** group is Sunday, August 18th in the social hall, at noon. Even if you were not able to attend the Spiritual Growth Retreat, our Equipping The Saints for Ministry (**ETSFM**) gatherings are being held to teach you how to reach people outside our doors AND how to stay in touch with those inside our doors. Please know that anyone interested in attending the ETSFM gatherings is welcome to attend. Please bring a bag lunch. Future meetings are: September 8, September 22, October 6 and October 20. All meetings will be in the social hall immediately after the 11:00 a.m. worship service

Online registration is open until the first game which is on September 7. If you're reading this online, [click here](#) for a direct link to the online registration page.

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

Love to shop the “BACK TO SCHOOL” sales?

Students at A. M. Davis Elementary School could use extra school supplies. Check the church website for the school supply list, bring them to church any Sunday in August and put them in the collection boxes near the elevator. If you have any questions, please contact Wendy Collins at 276-2418 or by email at MrsCollins17@aol.com. Thank You.

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.



Back Pack Sunday August 25th, we will have the “Blessing of the Backpacks” for A.M. Davis Elementary School.

100 Days of Prayer

We have entered into an important time of prayer for our Upward Soccer Season. Our 100 days is now underway. If you would like to have the complete list in advance, call the church office and one will be emailed to you. Thank you for making this outreach to the children and families of our community a part of your daily prayers.

Pray for:

- 8/11 Devotion Leaders to be secured
- 8/12 Children to listen and want to learn
- 8/13 Parents to be encouraging
- 8/14 New friendship
- 8/15 A smooth practice week
- 8/16 Employees of Upward Sports
- 8/17 Educational & enjoyable experience for all involved

RADA Cutlery Sale

The RADA Cutlery Sale is continuing. You can place an order online at: <http://bit.ly/30wMkAb>. Catalogs and order forms are still available at church if you'd like to look through the catalog. In addition to cutlery, RADA has a wide variety of cooking mixes and accessories. This fund-raiser benefits the **General Fund** of the church. If you don't need any RADA, feel free to make a contribution and items for our kitchen will be purchased.

The Cemetery Committee: is asking for the churches help. An urn with ashes was found by the oak tree in the right rear corner of the cemetery with no ID as to who they are. Anyone who knows who they may belong to can contact the committee, anonymously. We would just like

to give them a proper burial. If the ashes belong to a person who has a family member in the cemetery, they maybe buried with them and there will be no charge to bury the urn. Please contact the committee so that we may treat the person 's ashes with respect. You can contact Bill Walton, chairman, via text/phone #804-334-6777 or email: joelwwaltonn@verizon.net. You can also mail the information to church, Attn: Cemetery Committee without a return address. All contact information will be kept private. Thank you for your help.

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 give in showing these women the love Jesus has for them with these gifts.

- **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)

PUMC Financial Report as of June 30, 2019			
	June	2019 YTD	2018 YTD
Receipts	\$24,425.48	\$147,659.24	\$164,144.64
Disbursements	\$31,608.88	\$186,887.91	\$176,662.30
Net Receipts	(7,183.40)	(\$39,228.67)	(\$12,452.90)
Transfers to OF			
Operating Fund	\$57,808.544		

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

August 11: We pray for the workplaces and businesses of Metropolitan Richmond: For financial institutions, healthy and constructive investment policies, and effective development efforts to benefit the entire 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 gathered prayer concerns:

- * Dot Ashburn
- * Curtis Bailey
- * Anne Baird (home)
- * Bobby Baker (friend of the Bells)
- * Nan Blackwell
- * Ron Brooks (home)
- * Keisha Clement (niece of Althea Armstrong)
- * Keri Lyn Coleman (cancer; friend of Dave Robinson)
- * John Curtis

- * Uldine Curtis
- * Dana Dirickson (cancer; sister of Reyna Skrabala)
- * Dawn DiSavino (14 brain tumors; friend of Karen Duncan)
- * John Duncan
- * **Pam Groome** (Chippenham)
- * **Jean Jernigan** (died 8/5; aunt of Paul Martin)
- * Evelyn Hastings (home)
- * Jeannette Houston
- * Jack & Linda Keery
- * Kelli (cancer; sister of Jake Vogeler)
- * Shawn Liverpool (nephew of Cynthia Liverpool)
- * Gwen Madison
- * Mariam (friend of Mike Collins)
- * Michele (friend of Betty-Anne Roberson)
- * Catherine Milholen
- * Johnise Molloy
- * Mary Murdock (Paul Martin's sister)
- * Leeanne Percell (friend of Martha Negri)
- * Jim Sarver (home and looking great!)
- * Bill Steele
- * Mary Steele (Hospice)
- * Ginny Thompson (Westport Rehab, Room 213B)
- * Edward Vernon (son of Ralph & Billiedale Vernon)
- * Stephanie White
- * Frank Wildeson (in hospital, Althea Armstrong's brother)

Our service men and women, wherever they serve, and their families:

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| Jessica Ammon | Paul Hager |
| Harrison Bailey | Wayne Lee |
| Hunter Blankenship | Marshall Mallory |
| Terrance Brunson | Nathan Spencer |
| Jennifer Collins | Megan Thomas |
| Shelby Gordon | Thomas Wood |

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, August 11

- 9:00 Connections Service
- 9:45 Sunday School
- 11:00 Traditional Service
- 12:00 Communications Meeting (206)
- 3:00 Girl Scouts (309)
- 5:30 Youth (309)

Monday, August 12

- 10:00 Line Dancers (309)
- 7:00 Finance (L)
- 7:00 Ruritan Board Meeting (309)

Tuesday, August 13

- 11:00 Bible Study (L)
- 3:00 Providence Green Board Mtg. (205)
- 6:30 Cub/Boy Scouts (SH/309)

Wednesday, August 14

- 6:00 Upward—Coach's Training (S)

Thursday, August 15

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

Friday, August 16

- 9 15 Cooks for Christ
- 8:00 AA (309)

Saturday, August 17

- 12:30 Trustees — Upgrades Parking & Kitchen

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 Nickie Price (Library)
Klaus Worrell (Narthex)

Ushers:

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

Nursery:

9:00 Barbara Oliver
SS Troye Hamilton
11:00 Jean Riekers, Jane Gilliam

Counters:

Ron Wootten
Janice Bergeron
Gracie Martin

Reader:

Pat Loude

Audio/Visual Team:

9:00 _____(A)
_____(V)
11:00 _____(A)
_____(V)

Sanctuary Organizers:

Penny Duckworth
(8/1-31)

Grass Cutters: August 11

Area 2 Steve Reese

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