

# *Providence United Methodist Church*

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

**Greeting and Welcome**

**Opening Prayer**

**Singing**

“I Will Follow”

“Reckless Love”

**Making Connections**

**A Time with the Children**

“Stand in Your Love”

Providence Praise Band

**Scripture**

Luke 13:10-17

**Message**

“Stand Up Straight”

Rev. Hugh Harris

**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**

# Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

11:00 a.m.

## Backpack Sunday

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

"As the Deer"

arr. by Phillip Keveren

(duet, Carla Wootten and Sara Vogeler)

Call to Worship \*

One: We have not come to a frightening mountain or a scary place.

**Many: We have no fear or trembling.**

One: This is a heavenly place where angels dwell.

**Many: We have come to be the church.**

One: We have come to the mediator between God and humankind: Jesus Christ our Lord.

**ALL: We come with reverence and awe.**

~ Ministry Matters

Prayer

+ Hymn

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

UMH #139

Blessing of the Backpacks

Kenya Batts  
Principal, A. M. Davis Elementary

Making Connections

A Time with the Children

Laura Loper

Responsive Reading

Psalm 71:1-6

**Thanks be to God.**

+ Hymn

“Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus”

UMH #577

Second Reading \*

Luke 13:10-17

**Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

“Stand Up Straight”

Rev. Hugh Harris

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

“Rejoice, the Lord is King”  
(duet, Carla Wootten and Sara Vogeler)

arr. by Phillip Keveren

+ Response \*

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

UMH #94

+ Hymn

“Since Jesus Came into My Heart”

TFWS #2140

+ Benediction

+ Postlude

“Joyous Litany”

arr. by Steven Scott



The flowers on the altar are given by the United Methodist Women, in memory of Doris Creasy on the occasion of her birthday which was August 22.

## 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 we are “**Blessing the Backpacks**” and giving thanks for the school supplies that have been donated for the students. Please take a moment to welcome our guests from A. M. Davis Elementary School and thank them for all they do for the students!

**Remember CCHASM needs food!** As of last Sunday our food baskets were empty. Please remember to bring canned and non-perishable foods that will be taken to CCHASM. There is a CCHASM bin near the elevator. The second Sunday of every month is “Food Sunday”. If you see a good sale when you’re grocery shopping, buy something extra for CCHASM!

The next Wednesday Night Dinner is September 4th and it is a Community Dinner. Invite someone to come with you to PUMC for dinner.

Over the next several weeks there will be some **work done on many of the stained glass windows** around Providence. This work should be completed by the first week of September. Several windows will be getting a new exterior covering. Additionally, a new window is being installed in the office next to



the parlor thanks to a gift from the Weems family. The window will be “In Memory of” Rick Weems, a former member. In addition to the window the Weems’ gift enabled us to put a new roof on the Education building.

**Terry Buchanan**, a former PUMC youth director, will be visiting this afternoon, 2:00-4:00 p.m. If you would like to visit with a former friend, feel free to stop by the Social Hall to say “**HI!**”



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 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

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

### **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:**

- 8/25 Practice time devotions
- 8/26 Non-Christian players
- 8/27 Non-Christian parents
- 8/28 Good weather throughout the season
- 8/29 Maintenance and upkeep of the playing fields
- 8/30 Preparation of hearts of those who will hear the gospel
- 8/31 A spirit of sportsmanship among parents



narthex. The trip is not limited to members of Providence, so please talk with friends, family, co-workers or anyone else you think may be interested. Feel free to take them a brochure as well!

The next meeting of the **ETSFM** group is September 8 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. Anyone interested in attending the ETSFM gatherings is welcome to attend. Please bring a bag lunch. Future meetings are: September 22, October 6 and October 20. All meetings will be in the social hall immediately after the 11:00 a.m. worship service

Are you interested in traveling? Have you ever dreamed of visiting where Jesus walked or where Paul established the first Christian churches? Would a 12-day Mediterranean cruise aboard a Royal Caribbean ship appeal to you? If so, please join Barbie Vest for an **informational meeting** in the library immediately following the 11:00 service on Sunday, September 15. The actual dates of travel are scheduled for November 1-14, 2020, so there is plenty of time to start planning and saving. Brochures are currently available on the table in the

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)

<b>PUMC Financial Report as of July 31, 2019</b>			
	<b>July</b>	<b>2019 YTD</b>	<b>2018 YTD</b>
Receipts	\$21,394.82	\$169,054.06	\$192,793.61
Disbursements	\$32,175.78	\$219,063.69	\$205,889.44
Net Receipts	(\$10,780.96)	(\$50,009.63)	(\$13,095.83)
Transfers to OF			
Operating Fund	\$47,017.58		

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

### RADA Cutlery Sale

The RADA Cutlery Sale is continuing. You can place an order online at: <http://bit.ly/30wMkAb>. 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.

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 25:** We pray for the workplaces and businesses of Metropolitan Richmond: for full employment opportunities for our young people and heads of families, for our young people and heads of families, for the long-term unemployed, and for the under-employed.

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 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 (home)
- \* The family of Jean Jernigan (died 8/5; aunt of Paul Martin)
- \* Jeannette Houston
- \* The family of Jack Keery (died 8/10)
- \* Linda Keery
- \* Kelli (cancer; sister of Jake Vogeler)
- \* 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 (home)
- \* 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:

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 25 — BACKPACK SUNDAY

Newsletter Deadline

9:00 Connections Service

9:45 Sunday School

11:00 Traditional Service

2:00 Terry Buchanan Visit (SH)

5:30 Youth (309)

### Monday, August 26

10:00 Line Dancers (309)

1:00 Alpha Theatre (SH)

6:45 Trustees (L)

### Tuesday, August 27

11:00 Bible Study (L)

12:30 Alpha Theatre (SH)

6:00 Upward Practice (SH & Fields)

6:30 Cub/Boy Scouts (SH/309)

### Wednesday, August 28

10:30 Staff Meeting (L)

### Thursday, August 29

10:00 Prayer Team (Parlor)

6:00 Upward Practice (SH & Fields)

6:15 Men's Study (L)

6:30 AA (205)

6:30 Providence Praise Band

### Friday, August 30

8:00 AA (309)

## 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:

\_\_\_\_\_

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 Tabitha, Oliver

### Greeters:

9:00 \_\_\_\_\_Library  
Klaus Worrell (Narthex)  
11:00 Nickie Price (Library)  
Klaus Worrell (Narthex)

### Ushers:

9:00 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:

Jimmy Sculthorpe  
Hugh Miles

### Reader:

Shirley Collins

### Audio/Visual Team:

9:00 \_\_\_\_\_(A)  
\_\_\_\_\_(V)  
11:00 \_\_\_\_\_(A)  
\_\_\_\_\_(V)

### Sanctuary Organizers:

Penny Duckworth (8/1-31)  
Pam Asbury (9/1-30)

### Grass Cutters: August 25

Area 2 Frank Blankenship

## Providence United Methodist Church

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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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**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