

Providence United Methodist Church

CONNECTIONS 9:00 a.m.

Greeting and Welcome

Singing

“Nothing But the Blood”

“Lead Me to the Cross”

Making Connections

A Time with the Children

Scripture

James 1:17-27

Message

“Called to Be a Doer”

Holy Communion

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

“Build Your Kingdom Here”

Benediction

Twelfth 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

"Simple Gifts"

arr. by John Carter

Call to Worship *

One: Every generous act of giving is a tribute to God's love for us.

Many: Lord, let us be people of generous and abundant gifts for others.

One: Be ready to listen and slow to react in anger.

Many: Lord, prepare us to be peaceful people.

One: Keep your hearts and spirits ready to serve the Lord.

ALL: Lord, open our hearts to hear and respond to your words of life in ministries of hope and peace. AMEN.

~ Ministry Matters

Opening Prayer

+ Hymn

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

UMH #103

Making Connections

A Time with the Children

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|--------------------------|---|--------------------------|
| First Reading | Psalm 81:1, 10-16 | Thanks be to God. |
| + Hymn | “Take Time to Be Holy” | UMH #395 |
| Second Reading * | James 1:17-27 | Thanks be to God. |
| Sermon | “Called to Be a Doer” | 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 | “Moment by Moment” (in the setting of Saint-Saens’ <i>Le Cygne</i>) | arr. by Cindy Berry |
| + Response * | “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” | UMH #94 |
| + Hymn | “Take My Life, and Let It Be” | UMH#395 |
| + Benediction | | |
| Postlude | “Sing Praise to God” | arr. by Lani Smith |

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, September 2, in observance of Labor Day.

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

Remember CCHASM needs food and next Sunday is Food Sunday! Please bring canned and non-perishable foods that will be taken to CCHASM. There is a CCHASM bin near the elevator. Next Sunday, September 8, is Food Sunday.

The **Epiphany Prison Ministry** will be teaming at PUMC for the **October Epiphany Weekend** at Bon Air Correctional Facility. We will be teaming in the social hall Friday evenings through the middle of October. As the weekend leader, I am asking the congregants of PUMC to hold the team and the Bon Air facility up in prayer. Your prayers are greatly appreciated and needed.

Thank you, Kathleen White

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.



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

Games: Begin next Saturday at 9 am or 10 am, September 7—October 26.

100 Days of Prayer

Thank you for making this outreach to the children and families of our community a part of your daily prayers.

Pray for:

- 9/1 Good weather for practices and games
- 9/2 Coaches who need spiritual growth
- 9/3 First day of school for many players
- 9/4 Our prayer partners
- 9/5 Coaches as they share devotions with players
- 9/6 A smooth and organized 1st game day
- 9/7 Those leading halftimes today (1st game day)

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 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. 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.

The next **UMC Unit meeting** will be in the social hall on October 6 after the 11:00 service. The Pledge Program will be presented and lunch will be provided by the UMW. Please remember that you do not have to be a member of a UMW Circle to attend. All ladies of the church are welcome. We hope to see you there.

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.

- **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)

We also need gallon Ziploc bags to use in assembling the items. A complete kit consists of a wrapped toothbrush, 6 oz. toothpaste, 2.6 oz. deodorant stick, and 15 oz. bottles of shampoo and lotion.

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.

In conjunction with the Brunswick stew on October 12, there will be **church-wide bake sale**. Church members are asked to donate baked goods for this sale. Bring them to the social hall on October 12 by 4:00 p.m. Members of the UMW will be on hand to accept the donated items, arrange them on tables and sell them to people who come to pick up

| PUMC Financial Report as of July 31, 2019 | | | |
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| | July | 2019 YTD | 2018 YTD |
| 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 | | |

stew. All proceeds will benefit the General Fund.

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

September 1: We pray for schools and educational institutions of Metropolitan Richmond: For all Superintendents, School Boards, School Administrators, PTA's, teachers, students, and staff.

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)
- * **Lindsey Collins** (Recovering)
- * 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)

* **Blessings to Matt & Priscila Patterson** on the birth of **Luca Thomas Patterson** (grandson of Cahty & Mike Patterson) on 8/27

- * 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
- 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, September 1

9:00 Connections Service
9:45 Sunday School
11:00 Traditional Service

Monday, September 2

Church Office Closed



Tuesday, September 3

11:00 Bible Study (L)
12:30 Alpha Theatre (SH)
6:00 Upward Practice (SH & Fields)
6:30 Cub/Boy Scouts (SH/309)

Wednesday, September 4

10:30 Staff Meeting (L)
5:30 Community Wednesday Night Dinner (SH)

Thursday, September 5

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, September 6

5:00 Epiphany Teaming (SH)
8:00 AA (309)

Saturday, September 7

Upward Soccer Games Begin

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 Frank Blankenship
11:00 Pam Asbury, Melvin Watkins,
Linda Wettle, Frank Bell

Nursery:

9:00 Laurie Breeden
SS Laurie Breeden
11:00 Lindsey & Sean Collins

Counters:

Klaus Worrell
Steve Oliver

Reader:

Allen Branson

Audio/Visual Team:

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

Sanctuary Organizers:

Pam Asbury (9/1-30)

Grass Cutters: September 1

Area 1 Frank Blankenship

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