

Providence United Methodist Church

CONNECTIONS 9:00 a.m.

Greeting and Welcome

Opening Prayer

Singing

“Here I Am to Worship”

“Draw Me Close”

**Making Connections
A Time with the Children**

Scripture

Luke 15:1-10

Special Music

Paul Martin, Soloist

Message

“When God Rejoices”

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

“Reckless Love”

Benediction

September 15, 2019

Fifteenth 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

"Worship Medley"

by Jonathan Lingerfelt, Violinist
Sara Vogeler, Pianist

Call to Worship *

One: We are called to follow Jesus.

Many: But following Jesus isn't easy.

One: No. It will demand our dedication and our energy.

Many: It will change our whole lives.

One: Come, all of you. Come and learn of the Lord Jesus.

ALL: Lord, we come, seeking your wisdom and your guidance. AMEN.

Prayer

+ Hymn

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

UMH #400

Making Connections

A Time with the Children

Judy Gindhart

Responsive Reading (UMH #746)	Psalm 14	Thanks be to God.
Affirmation of Faith		UMH #887
+ Hymn	“Love Lifted Me”	See Insert
Second Reading *	Luke 15:1-10	Thanks be to God.
Special Music	“I Walked With God” Paul Martin, Soloist	by N. Brodzsky & P.F. Webster
Sermon	“When God Rejoices”	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	“Love of God Medley”	by Jonathan Lingerfelt, Violinist Sara Vogeler, Pianist
+ Response *	“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”	UMH #94
+ Hymn	“Take My Life, and Let It Be”	UMH #399
+ Benediction		
+ Postlude	“Praise Medley”	by Jonathan Lingerfelt, Violinist Sara Vogeler, Pianist



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 **flowers on the altar** are given to the glory of god and in memory of Susan Worrell who passed away in 2018.

The **Wednesday Night Dinner** is September 18 at 5:30 p.m. and is being prepared by the Ruritans. The menu features baked spaghetti, salad, rolls, dessert and beverage.

The **Goodson Academy of Preaching** (GAP) presents a one-day event "Preaching Through Troubling Times," with keynote speaker Rev. Dr. John W. Kinney. The event will be held Monday, October 14, from 9:00am—3:30pm at Providence UMC in Chesterfield. Cost for the day is \$35, which includes lunch; 0.5 CEU is available. Go to: <http://www.eiseverywhere.com/2019gaptroublingtimes> for more information or to register.

Our **next annual Brunswick stew** will be held on Saturday, October 12, and we need volunteers to help stir. If you are able to assist, please sign up on the clipboards today. The stew will be started around 6:00 a.m. and we usually finish the stew around 1:00 p.m. Lunch and drinks will be provided. If you are interested in **ordering stew**, you can contact Barbie Vest at 378-2632 (home), by text (337-0349) or by email at vestfamily5@yahoo.com or contact Sue Duganne by phone/text (317-3014) or by email at mamasue15@gmail.com.

In conjunction with the Brunswick stew on October 12, there will be a **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 stew. All proceeds will benefit the General Fund.

UPWARDS SOCCER

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:

- 9/15 Picture day to go well
- 9/16 K4-K5 division coaches
- 9/17 1st and 2nd grade coaches
- 9/18 3rd—5th grade coaches
- 9/19 Assistant coaches
- 9/20 Players with difficult family situations
- 9/21 Those leading halftimes today (third 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 **Equipping The Saints For Ministry** group is September 22. 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: October 6 (Room 309) and October 20. All meetings (except 10/6) will be in the social hall immediately after the 11:00 a.m. worship service.

The next **UMW 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 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.

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.

PUMC Financial Report as of August 31, 2019			
	August	2019 YTD	2018 YTD
Receipts	\$21,609.85	\$190,663.91	\$229,671.58
Disbursements	\$23,210.08	\$242,273.77	\$232,057.31
Net Receipts	(\$1,600.23)	(\$51,609.86)	(\$2,385.73)
Transfers to OF			
Operating Fund	\$45,427.35		

PRAYER MINISTRY

September 15: We pray for schools and educational institutions of Metropolitan Richmond: For all universities, colleges, seminaries, trade, technical, graduate, and professional schools; for the students, faculty, and staff of these institutions.

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:

- * The family of Dot Ashburn (died 9/3)
- * 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)
- * Jeannette Houston
- * Kelli (cancer; sister of Jake Vogeler)
- * Gwen Madison

- * Mariam (friend of Mike Collins)
- * Catherine Milholen
- * Johnise Molloy
- * Mary Murdock (Paul Martin's sister)
- * Leeanne Percell (friend of Martha Negri)
- * Dr. Joy Rowe (battling breast cancer; doctor of Logan & Linda Wettle)
- * Bill Steele
- * The family of Mary Steele (died 8/30)
- * 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 15

- 9:00 Connections Service
- 9:45 Sunday School
- 11:00 Traditional Service
- 11:00 IACA Picnic (SH/PS)
- 12:00 Communications Meeting (206)
- 12:00 Israel Trip Info Session (Library)
- 3:00 Girl Scouts (309)
- 5:30 Youth

Monday, September 16

- 10:00 Line Dancers (309)
- 12:30 Alpha Theatre Rehearsals
- 7:00 Ruritan Board Mtg. (309)

Tuesday, September 17

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

Wednesday, September 18

- 7:30 Men's Breakfast/Bible Study
- 10:30 Staff Meeting (205)
- 5:30 Wednesday Night Dinner (SH)
- 6:30 Chancel Choir — Resumes

Thursday, September 19

- 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 20

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

Saturday, September 21

- 9:00 Upward Soccer Games (Soccer Fields)
- 1:00 Gathering for Laura and Klaus (SH)

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

Nursery:

9:00 Barbara Oliver
SS Wendy Collins
11:00 Kathy Alred & Jean Riekers

Counters:

Gary Wright & Wayne Smith

Reader:

Carolyn Sharp

Audio/Visual Team:

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

Sanctuary Organizers:

Pam Asbury (9/16-30)

Grass Cutters: September 15

Area 1 Jimmy Sculthorpe

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Young Adult Ministries Terrence Jeter (interim)

Our Covenant Missionary Kim King Torres

Presiding Bishop Sharma Lewis