

Providence United Methodist Church

CONNECTIONS 9:00 a.m.

Greeting and Welcome

Opening Prayer

Singing

“Joy of the Lord”

“Holy is the Lord”

Making Connections

A Time with the Children

Scripture

Philemon 1:1-21

Message

“Does Your Faith Allow Forgiveness?”

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

“This I Believe”

Benediction

Thirteenth 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

"But the Lord is Mindful of His Own"

by Felix Mendelssohn
arr. by Franklin Ritter

Call to Worship *

Jeremiah 18, Psalm 139

One: We come with praise for the wonderful works of God.

Many: Even before we speak, God knows us completely.

One: The Holy One knows us and sustains us, even in our moments of confusion and doubt.

Many: Who can count the thoughts of God? They are more than all the sands of the desert.

One: Like clay in the hand of the potter, we are shaped into vessels of divine will.

ALL: We come with praise for the wonderful works of God.

~ Ministry Matters

Prayer

Boundless Shaper of people and nations, you are beyond our knowing, yet closer to us than our every breath. You are before us and behind us, surrounding us with your love, and fashioning all of creation in the secret depths of your heart. With every thought, with every song, and with every prayer, turn these fragile, earthen vessels of our lives, into the Spirit-filled body of Christ. Amen.

+ Hymn "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" UMH #299

Making Connections

A Time with the Children

First Reading Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18 **Thanks be to God.**

+ Hymn "Change My Heart O God" TFWS #2152

Second Reading * Philemon 1:1-21 **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon "Does Your Faith Allow Forgiveness?" 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 "Worship Medley" arr. by Tom Fettke

+ Response * "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH #94

+ Hymn "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" UMH #133

+ Benediction

+ Postlude "All Creatures of Our God and King" arr. by Gregg Sewell

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 **Wednesday Night Dinner** is September 11 at 5:30 p.m. and is being prepared by Missions. The menu features spaghetti pie, salad, bread and dessert.

Don't forget to order your **BBQ Chicken** from anyone in the GIFT Sunday School Class. And, don't forget to **pick it up next Saturday, 9/14!**

The Chesterfield Ruritan Club will have their monthly meeting in the Social Hall on Monday, September 16. Our guest speaker will be Lisa Simes who is the McKenney Vento Specialist for Chesterfield County Schools. Her job is to help students who move from home to home during the school year because they cannot stay with their family for whatever reasons. I believe these children are referred to as "Couch Students" and this is a much bigger problem than we can imagine in our public schools. Since A. M. Davis is a major project of PUMC, we are inviting you to attend.

Our meeting begins at 7:00 p.m. in the Social Hall (Monday, 9/16) with dinner and the program (Ms. Simes) will begin around 7:30 p.m. Our business meeting will follow and you are most welcome to stay or leave at this time. The program should be about 30 minutes. For meal planning purposes, we ask you to respond to Bobby Burton by September 12 (804-432-5096 or bobbyburton@verizon.net).

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: <http://www.eiseverywhere.com/2019gaptroublingtimes> for more information or to register.

It's almost time for Brunswick Stew!!! Our next annual Brunswick stew will be held on Saturday, October 12, and we need all hands on deck to help stir. If you are able to help, 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.

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:

- 9/8 The opportunity to invite families to our church
- 9/9 Our Team Ambassadors
- 9/10 Our league director
- 9/11 A positive spirit on the field
- 9/12 The witness of players at school
- 9/13 Those without a church home
- 9/14 Those leading halftimes today (second 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 **ETSM** group is Today after the 11:00 service. (**ETSM**) 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 **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.

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 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

PUMC Financial Report as of July 31, 2019			
	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		

accessories. This fund-raiser sure you have this email address. 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 8: We pray for schools and educational institutions of Metropolitan Richmond: for all public, private and religious schools; for students, teachers and support personnel, including cafeteria workers, building and grounds staff, and school bus drivers; for all, preschools and daycare centers, and for children in home schools.

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

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)
- * 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)
- * **Dr. Joy Rowe** (battling breast cancer; doctor of Logan & Linda Wettle)
- * Jim Sarver (home and looking great!)
- * 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 8

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

Monday, September 9

- 10:00 Line Dancers (309)
- NO FINANCE MTG.
- 7:00 Ruritan Board Mtg. (309)
- 7:00 Staff Parish (L)

Tuesday, September 10

- 10:30 Laughon Circle (SH)
- 11:00 Bible Study (L)
- 12:30 Alpha Theatre (SH)
- 6:00 Upward Practice (SH & Fields)
- 6:30 Cub/Boy Scouts (SH/309)
- 7:00 Newton Circle (205/206)

Wednesday, September 11

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

Thursday, September 12

- 10:00 Prayer Team (Parlor)
- 11:00 Knitters & Crocheters (205)
- 6:00 Upward Practice (SH & Fields)
- 6:15 Men's Study (L)
- 6:30 AA (205)
- 6:30 Providence Praise Band

Friday, September 13

- 5:00 Epiphany Teaming (SH & Chapel)
- 8:00 AA (309)

Saturday, September 14

- 9:00 & 10:00 Upward Soccer Games

Pick Up BBQ CHICKEN

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 Tabitha / Oliver

Greeters:

9:00 _____Library)
Klaus Worrell (Narthex)
11:00 Nickie Price (Library)
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Ushers:

9:00
11:00 Pam Asbury, Melvin Watkins,
Linda Wettle, Frank Bell

Nursery:

9:00 Kelly Horne
SS Wendy Collins
11:00 Carol Urso & Wendy Collins

Counters:

Ron Wootten
Janice Bergeron, Gracie Martin

Reader:

Donna Smith

Audio/Visual Team:

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

Sanctuary Organizers:

Judy & Marion (9/1-15)
Pam Asbury (9/16-30)

Grass Cutters:

September 9
Area 2 Steve Reese

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Monday—Thursday 10:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.
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