

Providence United Methodist Church

Belong. Be Transformed.  Make a Difference.

CONNECTIONS 9:00 am

Singing: “Hosanna” and “Song of Hope”
Michael Kalson, Worship Music Leader

Testimony

Making Connections

Scripture: Psalm 92:1-4

Testimony

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.

Singing: “Amazing Love” and “Who Am I”

Singing: “He Knows My Name”

Benediction

5th Sunday of Easter
May 18, 2014 11:00 a.m.
Celebration of Music Sunday

THE CHURCH GATHERS

Welcome/Announcements

Prelude

Musical Offering

“Amazing Grace, My Chains Are Gone”

Emma Fleenor

Jahna Seymore

Your Choir Processional

Musical Offering

“Ostinato”

“Father I Adore You”

Boomwhackers

Youth Choir

+ Call To Worship

Many: Sing! Sing to the Lord a new song!

One: for “new every morning” mercies, for “what the Lord has done for you!”

Many: Sing! Sing to the Lord a new song!

One: for forgiving the sin that only you and God know about, for grace that is more than sufficient.

Many: Sing! Sing to the Lord a new song!

ALL: For every mountain you brought us over, for hardship you saw us through, our souls sing, “Hallelujah, yes, and amen.”

+ Hymn

Musical Offering

“O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing”

“Precious Lord, Take My Hand”

UMH 57

arr. Jack Schrader

TO HEAR THE WORD

A Time with the Children

Musical Offering

Instruments of God

“Say What?”

Laura Griggs

by Pam Andrews

First Reading

+ Hymn

Psalm 135: 1-7 and 13-21

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

Thanks be to God

UMH 139

Second Reading

Musical Offering

Colossians 3:12-17

“In Christ Alone”

Thanks be to God

by Keith Getty

TO RESPOND IN FAITH

Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

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Offertory "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" arr. Sandra Eithun
+ Response* "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH 94

Musical Offering "O How I Love Jesus" arr. Lloyd Larson
+ Prayer of Dedication
Scripture Lesson Psalm 150 **Thanks be to God.**

Dedication of Musical Instruments

+ Words of Dedication

One: It is good to give thanks to the Lord,

Many: to sing praises to your name, O Most High,

One: to declare your steadfast love in the morning,

Many: and your faithfulness at night,

One: to the music of the lute and the harp,

Many: to the melody of the lyre.

One: For you, O Lord, have made me glad by your work;

Many: at the works of your hands I sing for joy!

+ Response Doxology UMH 95

The Yamaha Drum Set
Musical Offering "Every Time I Feel the Spirit" arr. Mark Hayes

The 3-Octave Malmark Hand Chime Set
Musical Offering "Jesus Loves Me" arr. Glasgow

The Grand Piano Cart
Musical Offering "How Great Thou Art" by Stuart K. Hine

Musical Offering "In The Garden" by C. Austin Miles
Men's Quartet

Prayer

Eternal God, whom the generations have worshiped through the gift of music, accept our praise to you in the sounds of these instruments, which we consecrate in your name and to your glory. Grant that our music may be a blessing to all who worship here, and that it may be consecrated to you, whose sound has gone out through all the earth and whose words to the end of the world. Let our music be so joined to your holy Word that your glory may surround us and empower us for the service to which you call us in the world; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

+ Hymn "When In Our Music God Is Glorified" UMH 68

AND SCATTERS TO BE THE CHURCH IN THE WORLD

+ Benediction A Word from our Director of Music Margaret Taylor
+ Postlude Carla Wootten

**Thank you for silencing all
electronic devices.**

UMH = United Methodist Hymnal (Red)

FWS = The Faith We Sing (Black)

* = Words Projected

+ = Please stand as you are able

Welcome, guests. We're glad you're here!

- Pick up a welcome gift in the foyer—Our **“Join the Mix”** bean soup mix.
- **Children’s worship bags** 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.
- **Name tags** can be found on the clipboards in the pews.
- **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).

Thank You to Today’s Musicians!

Connections Instrumentalists

Tom Ball, Drums
Teresa Gallimore, Violin

11:00 Worship Musicians

Adult Chancel Choir
SonRise Sisters
Bells of Providence
Youth Choir
Youth Handbells

Men’s Quartet

Jim Chappell
Tom Coffman
Paul Martin
Ernie Woodcock

Soloists

Emma Fleenor, Piano
Jahna Seymore, Voice

Instrumentalists for KC Jam “Say What?”

Neil Fleenor, Saxophone
Jane Gilliam, Drum Kit
Michael Kalson, Bass Guitar

Instrumentalists for Jazz Trio

Jane Gilliam, Drum Kit
Tyler Griggs, Bass Guitar
Margaret Taylor, Piano

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The **flowers on the Altar** are given to the glory of God in memory of Kathryn P. Bradshaw.

Our **Wednesday Night Dinner** this week is sponsored by Missions. The menu features baked potatoes (russet and sweet), tossed salad, dessert and beverage. Dinner is served from 5:30-6:15 p.m. Sign up today on the clipboard.

English classes for adults will be offered at PUMC on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, 6:30-8:00, beginning June 17. This is a much-needed ministry in our area and we have had numerous requests throughout the year asking when our classes will begin. If you can volunteer to tutor or assist with child care (if needed), please sign up on the clipboards today. If you have questions, please contact Carol Urso at 745-0230.

The Rev. Marg Kutz, retired pastor of Chester United Methodist Church, will be leading us in worship Sunday, May 25. She will be speaking on “**Lost Boys of Sudan**”.

Wall of Giving

Did you go on a mission trip with your youth group in high school? Do you have great memories? Mission trips take kids away from everything they know and put them in a position to make a difference in the lives of others. The repair work they do is important but not as important as sharing the message of God's love with the people they serve.

We have 23 youth and adults going to Topsail, NC this summer to repair homes and share the good news of Jesus with others. To help our youth pay for this trip and gas money for all the cars, we are accepting donations. The wall of giving is in the Narthex with dollar amounts on envelopes. Please fill an envelope and return it in the offering plate or the church office by June 1. Thank you for your support.

If you are interested in providing special music this summer during the 11:00 a.m. worship services, please email Margaret Taylor at M.E.Taylor003@gmail.com or **sign up** downstairs on the bulletin board outside the choir room.

Graduation Sunday is June 1. Cards for our graduates are on the bulletin board beside the water fountain in the hallway. Please sign them prior to Wednesday, May 28.

Each year our church makes kits to take to Annual Conference. They are then sent to an UMCOR staging center, ready to ship out when disasters strike. Several types of kits are collected: school kits, birthing kits, sewing kits, health kits, layette kits, and flood buckets. The most requested kits, at

this time, are the health kits. Wouldn't it be great if the church joined with the United Methodist Women and embraced this mission project this year? If you don't have time to make a kit, monetary donations are also welcome (put **KITS** on the memo line). The deadline for kits (or donations) to be at church is June 1.

Here is a list of the items needed to make a health kit:

- 1 hand towel (no kitchen towels)
- 1 washcloth
- 1 comb--large and sturdy (no pocket combs)
- 1 metal nail file OR fingernail clippers (no emery boards or toenail clippers)
- 1 bath size bar soap in a box or wrapper
- 1 toothbrush in original wrapper (no child-size brushes)
- 6 adhesive plastic strip sterile bandages (bandaids)
- \$1 to purchase toothpaste (do not include the money in the bag)

Seal all items in a one-gallon zip-loc plastic bag and include \$1 for processing/shipping per kit.

The YOUTH Needs Your Vote!

The Youth made a video answering the question “**What would you do for the Kingdom of God if you had \$2,000?**” Entrust Financial Credit Union is offering five \$2,000 grants to Richmond youth groups. Our video is posted on the Facebook page of **Entrust Financial Credit Union** (<https://www.facebook.com/photo.php?v=586658468107726&saved>). Please go to the link above and “like” our video. The more likes we have, the more chance we have to win the grant. The deadline for you to vote is **May 27**. We are proud of our video and the work the Youth have done and continue to do for the Kingdom of God.

Our **Church Mission Statement:** *Providence United Methodist Church seeks to be a community that invites all persons to belong, be transformed by God's love, and make a difference in the world.*

PRAYER MINISTRY

Hand-knitted **prayer squares are available** in the foyer to take or mail to someone for whom you are praying.

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

Julia Berger	Kevin Judd
Nathan Berger	Matt Latimer
Hunter Blankenship	Wayne Lee
Megan Thomas Clark	Bobby Swanson
Jennifer Collins	Brian Wilson
David Dias	

Our gathered prayer concerns:

Raegan Brooke Anderson (great-granddaughter of Virginia Anderson), Roger Atkins, **Kaitlyn Clark** (Susan Clark's daughter) Mae Clarke, Thelma Cosby (friend of Pam Asbury), Rev. Tom Coffman, Rev. Don VanDyke Colby, Sheila and Bob Fogle (niece and nephew of Eula Phillips), Connie Fretz (friend of the Mannerings), Carrington Goode, James Groome (husband of Pam Groome, recovering from knee replacement), Loretta and Maurice Hancock (friends of Kathy and Wayne Smith), **Bob and Lynda Harlie** (friends of Johnise Malloy), Diane Healy, the family of Kenneth Ray Jones (who died on April 27 [cousin of Dot Janutolo and Phyllis Ranger]), Karen King (in the death of her father, Calvin Brooks), **Roy Ott** (friend of the McConnell's) the family of Kim Parr (on the passing of her grandmother, Olive Bowers on May 6), Iris Ryder (sister of Mae Clark and Uldine Curtis), Nancy Segal (friend of the Collins family), Kathy Smith (recovering at home), Billiedale Vernon (recovering at home), Emil Wade (brother

of Cindy Petrick), and **the kidnapped girls in Nigeria.**

The mailing address for The Rev. Don VanDyke Colby (former pastor at Providence) is: 1888 Clayton Ridge Drive, Winchester, VA 22601.

Metro Richmond at Prayer for May 18: We pray for the Churches and religious institutions of Metropolitan Richmond: for seminaries, bible colleges, and schools training persons for vocations in ministry; for the students, faculty, and staff of these institutions.

Our pastor, Mary Beth Blinn, is on a renewal leave until June 11. The Rev. Tom Coffman and the Rev. Hugh Harris will be providing pastoral care for the congregation during this time. Our lay leader, Laura Griggs, and Staff-Parish Relations Committee Chairperson, Elizabeth Kyser, are available for your questions or concerns, as well as our staff.

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Turn Off Lights and Lock the Door

Each group that uses the church building shares the responsibility for making sure that all lights are turned off and **doors are locked**. Thank you for assuring that we are good stewards and that our building is secure as you leave.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, May 18

- 9:00 Connections Worship Service
- 9:45 Sunday School
- 11:00 Traditional Worship Service
- 12:00 Congregational Care (205)
- 1:30 Songbird Studio Recital (Sanctuary)
- 4:00 Youth Handbells/Chimes
- 4:45 Youth Vocal Choir
- 5:30 Youth (YH)
- 6:00 Girl Scouts
- 7:30 Bells of Providence

Monday, May 19

- 10:15 Line Dancers (309)

Tuesday, May 20

- 10:30 Whitt Circle (205)
- 11:00 Bible Study (L)
- 6:00 Providence Court (206)
- 6:30 Boy/Cub Scouts (SH & 309)
- 6:30 Disciple I (205)

Wednesday, May 21

- 7:00 Men's Breakfast (Shoney's)
- 5:30 Wednesday Night Dinner (SH)
- 6:15 Cross Trainers (YH)
- 6:15 Trustees (L)
- 6:30 KC Jam
- 6:30 Return of Bliss Book Study (206)
- 6:30 John Study (P)
- 6:30 SonRise Sisters
- 7:30 Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, May 22

- 11:00 Knitters & Crocheters (205)
- 6:15 Men's Bible Study (L)
- 6:30 Ministry in Motion
- 7:00 UMW Exec Board (205)

Friday, May 23

- 9:15 Cooks for Christ
- 9:30 Kids World Rehearsal (SH)
- 8:00 AA Group (309)

Saturday, May 24

- 10:00 Dist. Methodist Women (P)

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

Greeters:

- (9:00) Shirley Collins (Ed. Bldg.)
Mike Patterson (Narthex)
- (11:00) Patty Wright (Ed. Bldg.)
Amy Palmer (Narthex)

Acolyte:

- (11:00) Emily Kyser

Nursery:

- (9:00) Jennifer Ostrum
- (SS) Wendy Collins
- (11:00) Mike & Wendy Collins

Counters:

Ron Wootten (captain)

Ushers:

- (9:00) Bill Blankenship,
Neal Fleenor, Ron White
- (11:00) Bobby Burton, Charles Groome,
Tom Koertge, Bobby Wood,
Ed Harper, Ralph Vernon,
Lori Justice, KathyCullen

Audio/Media Shout Team:

- (9:00) Tyler Griggs (A)
Brad Wootten (MS)
Brad Wootten (B)
- (11:00) Gary Wright (A)
Brad Wootten (MS)

Reader: (11:00) Valerie Reese

Sanctuary Organizers:

Kathleen White

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