

# *Providence United Methodist Church*

*Belong. Be Transformed.  Make a Difference.*

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

**Singing:** Grace Like Rain

**Making Connections**

**Scripture:** II Corinthians 5:16-21

**Sermon:** Be An Ambassador

**Holy Communion**

**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:** I Need Thee Every Hour

*Everyone is welcome at the Lord's Table. Open your hands to receive the bread and dip it in the cup of juice. You are invited to put your offerings in the basket as you come forward for communion. The altar rail is always available as a place of prayer. Special offerings left on the altar rail will go toward families with emergency needs. Gluten-free wafers and juice are available.*

**Children's Time**

**Singing and Offering:** Beneath the Waters I Will Rise

**Benediction**



## TO RESPOND IN FAITH

Invitation  
Prayer of Confession UMH 12  
Sharing the Peace of Christ

Special Music Think of Me and Remember by Joel Raney  
(from *The Seven Last Days*)

Holy Communion  
Prayer of Thanksgiving\* UMH 17  
The Lord's Prayer

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Breaking the Bread  
Giving the Bread and Cup

*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.*

Prayer after Communion

Offertory Be Still My Soul arr. Rebecca Bonham  
Flute and Piano Duet

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

+ Hymn UMH 292 What Wondrous Love is This WONDROUS LOVE

+ Benediction  
+ Postlude

**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!

- Please pick up a welcome gift in the foyer.
- **Children's age-appropriate 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).

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**One Great Hour of Sharing** is today. For more than 75 years, UMCOR has provided disaster relief, often long after others have left the scene of a disaster. UMCOR has aided refugees and confronted the crippling challenges of world hunger and poverty. However, UMCOR cannot do it without us because it receives no funds from the regular United Methodist Church budget. Our gifts help cover the agency's administrative costs so UMCOR can guarantee 100% of all other donations go toward specific relief projects. Please prayerfully consider how God would have you join in showing God's love around the world with your gift. Use a pew envelope and mark it and your check **Hour of Sharing** and put it in the offering plate.

**Providence's Got Talent!** The talent show and potluck dinner is **TONIGHT!** Even if you are not performing, we hope you are planning to attend and bring a covered dish to share. The talent show will begin at 5:30 p.m.

**Wednesday Lenten Dinners** are at 5:30 p.m. Please sign up today for next Wednesday's (3/9) dinner. Donations will be accepted.

Are you interested in learning about the Bible, but not in a "Study"? Join us on Wednesday nights, 6:30-7:30 p.m. in Room 309, for **Bible Basics** and fun facts. No cost and no "study" required. Led by Laura Griggs.

**PUMC Grounds Beautification Day.** March 12 at 10:00 a.m. Everyone is invited to attend and help. There are 18 acres here so we're positive there is something somewhere that everyone can do who wants to help. Please bring any lawn-care tools or equipment that you might use at your own home. There are leaves everywhere and lots of flower beds. Planting some spring flowers would be nice,

too. If it rains that day, perhaps we can move it inside and work on de-cluttering, organizing or cleaning some long-neglected areas of the building. Contact Joe Gillette (745-3183 or 283-2324) if you have questions and be sure to sign-up today on the sign-in sheet if you plan to be here.

There is a sign-up sheet in the hallway for the **PUMC Softball Team**. Please sign up today or contact Steve Reese (804-914-2987) if you are interested. Leave a message if there is no answer and Steve will call you back.

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

- March 20 Palm Sunday
- March 24 Holy Thursday Service, 7:00 p.m.
- March 25 Good Friday Tenebrae Service, 7:00 p.m.
- March 26 Spring Festival, 2:00-4:00 p.m.
- March 27 Easter Sunday Services, 6:30, 9:00, and 11:00 a.m.



The United Methodist Urban Ministries of Richmond Auxiliary is taking orders for **Geraniums**. The geraniums will come in red, salmon, coral, hot pink and white. Specific colors can be requested, but cannot be guaranteed. The cost is \$4.50 per 4-1/2" pot. The plants will arrive on April 15. Contact Shirley Collins (745-3024 or [scol23235@gmail.com](mailto:scol23235@gmail.com)) and there is an envelope in the office where you can place your order.

Join the UMW for a "trip" to **Shalom Farms** on April 2. They will leave from Ramsey Memorial at 8:15 a.m. and work at the farm from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. You are invited to bring a friend, especially a friend who has never been before! Drinks will be provided but bring a snack if you like. The cost is \$4.00 per person. Please sign up today if you plan to go.

The Cemetery Committee requests that any **non-seasonal flowers** (fall or winter) be removed from the cemetery by March 13.

**Tutors are needed** for third grade ESOL students at A. M. Davis Elementary. Sessions will be each Monday morning, 8:15-9:00 a.m., beginning Monday, February 15-April 15. If you are interested, please contact Mrs. Dottie Rilee, ESOL teacher (phone: 674-1310 or email: [dorothy\\_rilee@ccpsnet.net](mailto:dorothy_rilee@ccpsnet.net)).

The United Methodist Women are selling **Tote Bags**. The bags are \$5 and are available today, in the church office, between the worship services and after the 11:00 service. They are nice bags and can be used for gifts, groceries, crafts or as a carry-on for your next airplane trip! The bags will also be available in the church office during the week. Get yours today while supplies last!

**Mission Minute:** Keep a lookout over the next few weeks for inexpensive stocking caps, men's gloves and work gloves for next winter's homeless missions. You can buy them on clearance and leave them in the Missions Room.

Do you know someone in our congregation who is unable to attend church, who might like to have a visit and receive communion? If so, please call Jane Elbert (675-0534) or email her at: [janeelbertquilts@gmail.com](mailto:janeelbertquilts@gmail.com).

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

Hand-knitted **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 Tom and Nancy Coffman at [tlcnlc@verizon.net](mailto:tlcnlc@verizon.net). If you would like to be added to the list to receive prayer requests, contact the Coffmans.

**Our service men and women, wherever they serve, and their families:** Jessica Ammon, Hunter Blankenship, Jennifer Collins, Matt Latimer, Wayne Lee, Bob Muchow, Megan Thomas.

**Our gathered prayer concerns:**

Ruby Agee, the family of Carolyn Bilski (on the death of her son, Brian on 2/15), Lee Bradshaw, the family of Mary Brown (who died 2/24), Jim

(chemo on 3/2) & Laura (surgery on 3/8) DeLap, Linda Downey (Health South, Room 103), Mildred Isbell, Ronnie Justice, Tristen Kellam, Buddy Lindsey (son of Hilda Lindsey), Patricia Logan-Reilly (needs a new heart), Cindy Lowe (battling cancer, niece of Eula Phillips), Charlene Reardon (sister of Linwood Hudson), Lois Reil (will have hip replacement on 3/8), Iris Ryder (sister of Mae Clark and Uldine Curtis), Nancy Segal (friend of the Collins family), Wayne Smith (home), Barbara Sutton (Brookdale), Gary & Dorothy Taylor, Stuart Watkins, Rita & Leroy Williams (friends of Nickie Price), James Yeatts.

**Metro Richmond at Prayer for March 6, 2016:**

We pray for the Spirit of the Resurrection in Metropolitan Richmond: for a spirit of love, cooperation, peace, community, and commitment to all people in God's name.

Obituary Info for Mary Brown:  
March 17, 1:00 p.m.  
Peace United Methodist Church  
801 Maple Grove Drive  
Fredericksburg, VA

## Next Week

Don't forget to



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Sunday, March 6

- 9:00 Connections
- 9:45 Sunday School
- 11:00 Traditional Worship
- 12:15 CAP Committee Meeting
- 2:00 Disciple 3 (205)
- 4:00 Girl Scouts (309)
- 4:00 Youth Choirs
- 5:30 Youth & Inukshuks
- 5:30 Talent Show & Potluck Dinner (SH)

### Monday, March 7

- 10:00 Line Dancers (309)
- 7:00 Staff Parish (L)

### Tuesday, March 8

- 11:00 Bible Study (L)
- 6:30 Christian Believer Class (205)
- 6:30 Cub/Boy Scouts (SH/309)
- 7:00 Young Adults (L)

### Wednesday, March 9

- 5:30 Lenten Dinner (SH)
- 6:30 Bible Basics (309)
- 6:30 Chancel Choir

### Thursday, March 10

- 9:30 Prayer Team (P)
- 6:15 Men's Bible Study (L)
- 6:30 AA Group (205)

### Friday, March 11

- 8:00 AA Group (309)

### Saturday, March 12

- 10:00 Church Grounds Beautification Day

## 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

### Communion Preparers:

9:00 Barbara Blankenship  
11:00 Judy Miles

### Acolyte:

11:00 Carrie Ostrum

### Greeters:

9:00 Anna Knight (Library)  
Mike Patterson (Narthex)  
11:00 Boyd Gurney (Library)  
Marlene Gurney (Narthex)

### Nursery:

9:00 Pam Asbury  
SS Wendy Collins  
11:00 Carol Urso/Zoe Justice (Y)

### Counters:

Jimmy Sculthorpe (captain)  
Paul Martin, Hugh Miles

### Ushers:

9:00 Bill Blankenship  
Chris Healy, Carolyn Bilski  
11:00 George Winstead  
Linwood Hudson, Jack Waters  
T L Jenkins, Stuart Watkins  
Pam Asbury, Melvin Watkins

**Reader:** 11:00 Amy Palmer

### Audio/Media Shout Team:

9:00 Tyler Griggs (A)  
Dano Holland (MS)  
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Dano Holland (MS)

### Sanctuary Organizers:

Peggy Gillette (3/1-3/31)

CCLI License #1495687  
CCVLI License #502817990

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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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Wi-Fi Connection Password [praisegod1](#)

### Church Staff:

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**Nursery Attendant** Cynthia Liverpool