


Providence United Methodist Church

Belong. Be Transformed.  Make a Difference.

CONNECTIONS—9:00 a.m.

Greeting and Welcome

Opening Prayer

Singing: Happy Day

Making Connections

A Time with the Children

Scripture: John 21:1-19

Singing: Word of God Speak

Message: How I Love Jesus
Derrick Parson

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: Awesome God

Benediction

TO RESPOND IN FAITH

The Lord's Prayer

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Offertory	This Is My Father's World	Dale Wood
+ Response*	Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow	UMH 94
+ Hymn UMH 162	Alleluia, Alleluia	ALLELUIA NO. 1
Baptism of Luke Patrick Gaudett		
+ Benediction		
+ Postlude	Burleigh	Marilyn Thompson

Thank you for silencing all electronic devices.

UMH = United Methodist Hymnal (Red)

* = Words Projected

FWS = The Faith We Sing (Black)

+ = Please stand as you are able

Welcome Guests! We're glad you're here!

- 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).

The flowers on the altar today are given to the glory of God “in loving memory of my wife, Jane, on her birthday, April 11.”

~~ Harold Fleenor

The **flowers in the narthex** today are given to the glory of God and in honor of Luke Patrick Gaudett for his baptism and for his big brother, Matthew James, and their parents, Julie and Patrick Gaudett.

The **rosebud on the altar** today is given to the glory of God in celebration of the baptism of Luke Patrick Gaudett, grandson of Peg Martin and Bill Mannering.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

EMS Passport is a subscription program designed to help eliminate out-of-pocket patient expenses when emergency ambulance transportation is required. It is provided by the Chesterfield County Department of Fire and Emergency Medical Services and offers protection against rising health care costs. If you are interested in this program, please stay for their presentation in the sanctuary after the 9:00 a.m. worship service.

Today we will receive a special offering for **Native American Ministries Sunday**. Your monetary gift will help support Native American ministries within the annual conference. It will also provide scholarships for Native Americans attending United Methodist schools of theology and strengthen, develop and equip Native American rural and urban congregations, ministries and communities. Your gift will help educate Native American seminarians and empower outreach into the Native American culture.

Compassion Sunday is Coming!

April 24, 2016

A child is waiting ...

for **you** ♥

Children all around the world are waiting for a sponsor like you. Please join us on Sunday, April 17 during the Sunday School hour at 10:00 in the Social Hall to learn more about being a sponsor for Compassion International. Won't you please help us and others release children from poverty in Jesus' Name?
Cathy & Mike Patterson

The United Methodist Urban Ministries of Richmond Auxiliary is taking orders for **Geraniums**. The geraniums are available 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 deadline to place your order is **tomorrow, April 11**, with delivery on April 15. There is an envelope in the office

where you can place your order. Contact Shirley Collins (745-3024 or scol23235@gmail.com) if you have questions.



Next Saturday, April 16, the Growing Christians will have their **BBQ chicken sale** (9:30 am until gone!). Prices: Half chicken (\$5), Baked beans (8 oz., \$2), Coleslaw (8 oz., \$1.50). Contact any member of the Growing Christians Sunday School class to preorder. In addition, when you pick up your BBQ chicken, there will also be baked items and soft drinks for sale.

Our food backpack program has two more months of school (plus a month of summer school) left and we are growing short of funds. Please pass the word to your Sunday school classes, women's and men's groups, etc., that we need help. Thanks so much for being such dedicated supporters of this ministry program in our church.



Wendy Collins
Providence Road Partners

Mark Your Calendars! Make a note that the Virginians will be here in concert Sunday, May 15th at 4:00PM. There will be a reception to follow. The Virginians Barbershop Chorus is a nationally competitive ensemble that has been performing in central Virginia for over sixty years. This non-profit group, sponsored in part by the Arts Council of Richmond, brings educational programs to the community and participates in charitable activities and events. We are looking forward to hearing them! The concert is free of charge.

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!

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.

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.

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. 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	Wayne Lee
Hunter Blankenship	Bob Muchow
Jennifer Collins	Megan Thomas
Matt Latimer	

Our gathered prayer concerns:

Ruby Agee (St. Francis), Virginia Anderson (home), Frances Byrd, Jason Davies, Jim & Laura DeLap, **Nikki Earley** (surgery 4/13), Ronnie Justice, **Tracey Kellam**, Tristen Kellam, Diane King (home), Patricia Logan-Reilly (needs a new heart), Cindy Lowe (battling cancer, niece of Eula Phillips), Jean Mannering (Bill Mannering's mother), Betty Jo Marvin (sister of Shirley Collins), Bill Newman (cousin of Bill Parsons), Caroline & Brett Randall (death of aunt), Phyllis Ranger, the family of Charlene Reardon (who died March

25, sister of Linwood Hudson), Lois Reil (hip replacement on 3/8), Allen Rennie (cancer, cousin of Nan Blackwell), **Marilyn Rudzinski** (friend of Rene Wenleder), the family of Iris Ryder who died on 3/7 (sister of Mae Clark & Uldine Curtis), Nancy Segal (friend of the Collins family), Wayne Smith (home), Barbara Sutton (Brookdale), Gary & Dorothy Taylor, **Jake Waldrop** (nephew of Ken & Betty-Anne Roberson), Stuart Watkins (Sunrise), James Yeatts.

Metro Richmond at Prayer for April 10, 2016: We pray for health care in Metropolitan Richmond: for all the sick and their caregivers, doctors, nurses, hospice workers, home healthcare workers, and all who minister to the health of others. For clinics, medical personnel, and all institutions that serve persons who are uninsured and underinsured.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, April 10

- 9:00 Connections
- 9:45 Sunday School
- 10:00 EMS Passport Presentation (Sanc)
- 11:00 Traditional Worship
- 12:00 CAP Meeting
- 12:15 Gregory Circle (SH)
- 2:00 Disciple 3 (205)
- 4:00 Girl Scouts (309)
- 4:00 Youth Choirs
- 5:30 Inukshuks & Youth

Monday, April 11

- 10:00 Line Dancers (309)
- 10:30 Providence Retired Club
- 7:00 Finance (L)
- 7:00 Ruritan Board Mtg. (309)

Tuesday, April 12

- 10:30 Laughon Circle (SH)
- 11:00 Bible Study (L)
- 6:30 Boy/Cub Scouts (SH/309)
- 6:30 Cubs—Duty to God (Chapel)
- 6:30 Christian Believer Class (205)
- 7:00 Young Adults
- 7:00 Newton Circle (YH)

Wednesday, April 13

- 6:30 Chancel Choir

Thursday, April 14

- 9:30 Prayer Team (P)
- 11:00 Knitters & Crocheters (205)
- 5:45 Ministry in Motion
- 6:15 Men's Bible Study (L)
- 6:30 Starlighters (SH)
- 6:30 AA Group (205)
- 7:00 MIM Rehearsal

Friday, April 15

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

Saturday, April 16

- Chicken BBQ (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 Meredith Kyser

Greeters:

9:00 Marisa Evancoe (Library)
Mike Patterson (Narthex)
11:00 Pam Groome (Library)
Patty Wright (Narthex)

Nursery:

9:00 Jennifer Ostrum
SS Barbara Oliver
11:00 Terra Taylor

Meredith Kyser (Y)

Counters:

Klaus Worrell (captain)
Steve Oliver, Stuart Watkins

Ushers:

9:00 Bill Blankenship
Wayne Latimer, Doug Sheek
11:00 Klaus Worrell
Sean Collins, Tony Fleshman
Laurie Breeden, Brad Wootten
Rudy Petrick

Reader:

11:00 Barbie Vest

Audio/Visual Team:

9:00 Tyler Griggs (A)
Nikki Earley (MS)
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Nikki Earley (MS)

Sanctuary Organizers: (4/1-4/30)

Flora Scott
Jean Winfree

Grass Cutter:

April 1 week
Gary Vest (Area 1)

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CCVLI License #502817990

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