


Providence United Methodist Church

Belong. Be Transformed.  Make a Difference.

CONNECTIONS—9:00 a.m.

Greeting and Welcome

Opening Prayer

Singing: Indescribable

Making Connections

A Time with the Children

Scripture: John 13:31-35

Singing: We Will Glorify the King of Kings

Message: A Different Kind of Love
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: One Thing Remains

Benediction

Fifth Sunday of Easter

April 24, 2016

11:00 a.m.

Festival of God's Creation

THE CHURCH GATHERS

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

To God Be the Glory
Piano Duet

arr. Mark Hayes

+ Call to Worship*

Leader: Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise the Lord in the heights!

People: Let them praise the name of the Lord, whose name alone is exalted, whose glory is above earth and heaven.

Prayer

Spirit of promise, Spirit of unity, we thank you that you are also the Spirit of renewal. Renew in the whole Church that passionate desire for the coming of your kingdom which will unite all Christians in one mission to the world. May we all grow up together into him who is our head, the Savior of the world. Amen.

+ The Apostle's Creed UMH 881

+ Hymn UMH 432

Jesu, Jesu

CHEREPONI

A Time with the Children

Ed Blackwell

Anthem

Precious Lord

arr. Jack Schrader

TO HEAR THE WORD

First Reading UMH 861

Psalm 148
(with sung responses)

Thanks be to God.

+ Hymn UMH 77	How Great Thou Art	HOW GREAT THOU ART
Second Reading*	John 13:31-35	Thanks be to God.
Sermon	A Different Kind of Love	Derrick Parson

TO RESPOND IN FAITH

The Lord's Prayer

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Offertory

+ Response*	Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow	UMH 94
+ Hymn FWS 2087	We Will Glorify the King of Kings	WE WILL GLORIFY
+ 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!

- 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** are given to the glory of God and in celebration that today is the Festival of God's Creation.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Compassion Sunday is Today!

A child is waiting ...
for **you** ♥

Children all around the world are waiting for a sponsor like you. Please join us today at 10:00 a.m. in social hall to learn 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

Mark Your Calendars! Make a note that the **Virginians will be here in concert** Sunday, May 15, at 4:00 p.m. 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 60 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 **Chesterfield Ruritan Club** has funds available to send up to 6 youth to Ruritan Youth Camp at W. E. Skelton 4-H Center on Smith Mountain Lake in Wirtz, VA from July 1-3. This camp is for boys and girls from ages 9 to 19. Some of the activities include swimming, boating and horseback riding. All forms must be completed and turned in by June 1. Contact Dave Robinson of the Chesterfield Ruritan Club (804-739-2991 or by email at dmlrobinson@comcast.net) for forms or if you have questions. Please try to decide as soon as possible so we can offer this opportunity to others if the youth at Providence cannot fill our quota.

Readers Needed! There are books waiting to be read by UMW members and ALL members of Providence. The books are in the library on the shelves to the right of the computer desk. They are a great source of information, our mission outreach as well as enjoyable reading. Sign them out on the notebook. Read, read and read even more!

Way to Go! Thank You! The **United Methodist Urban Ministries of Richmond Auxiliary** thanks the people of Providence for your orders for 237 geranium plants. The funds raised through the purchase of these plants go to assist Shalom Farms, a sustainable farm in Goochland, VA that produces more than 250,000 servings of fresh produce each year. We appreciate your support.

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 (rehab), **Virginia Anderson** (JW), **Dot Ashburn** (fell 4/14), Frances Byrd, Jason Davies, **Anne Frances Del Giudice** (her husband, Joe, died 4/23), Jim & Laura DeLap, Nikki Earley (home), **Rosie Hughes** (cancer, friend of Sharon Harris), Ronnie Justice, Tracey Kellam, Tristen Kellam, Diane King (procedure postponed to 4/28), **Don Kyser** (surgery 4/19), 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), **Judy Pleasants** (cancer, friend of Sharon Harris), Caroline & Brett Randall (death of aunt), the family of Allen Rennie (who died April 9, cousin of Nan Blackwell), Marilyn Rudzinski (friend of Rene Wenleder), 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 24, 2016: We pray for health care in Metropolitan Richmond: for the full restoration of health, wellness, and well-being to all people residing in our metropolitan community.

**Chesterfield Ruritan Club
Fundraiser Dinner**

Friday, May 20, 5:00—7:30 p.m.
At Providence UMC Social Hall

Spaghetti, Salad, Bread, Dessert, Drink
\$8—adults
\$4—children (12 and under)

For tickets, contact Bobby Burton (804-432-5096, bobbyburton@verizon.net or any other members at PUMC (Dave Robinson, Bill Estes, Charles King, or Jerry Bowers).

Proceeds will be returned to our community through scholarships from the Chesterfield Ruritan Club. Please join us for an evening of food and fellowship and help the Ruritan Club support local students.

Health Kits for Conference

- **1 hand towel** (15"x25" to 17"x 27") (kitchen cleaning & microfiber towels NOT acceptable)
- **1 wash cloth**
- **1 comb** (needs to be sturdy) (NO pocket combs or picks, rattail combs, or combs without handles are acceptable)
- **1 metal nail file or clipper** (NO emery boards)
- **6 adhesive bandages** (3/4" to 1") (all brands are acceptable)
- **1 bath soap** (3 oz. or larger) (all brands acceptable, DO NOT remove from original packaging)
- **1 toothbrush** (adult size) (DO NOT remove from original packaging)
- **1 plastic gallon size bag** (re-sealable bags only)
- **\$1.00** to purchase toothpaste

Assembly: Lay out the hand towel flat on a table. Lay the washcloth flat in the center of the hand towel. Place all remaining items on top of the wash cloth. Fold over the sides of the hand towel so that it covers all of the items. Grasp the bundle of items tightly and roll over the remainder of the hand towel tightly. Place the bundle in the plastic bag and seal the bag. Toothpaste money, along with \$1.00 per kit for shipping should be turned in to our church treasurer who will forward the monies to the Virginia Conference.

Full lists for all the kits can be found at:
<http://www.umcor.org/umcor/relief-supplies>

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, April 24

- 9:00 Connections
- 9:45 Sunday School
- 11:00 Traditional Worship
- 12:15 Bells of Providence Rehearsal
- 2:00 Disciple 3 (205)
- 4:00 Girl Scouts (309)
- 4:00 Youth Choirs
- 5:30 Inukshuks & Youth

Monday, April 25

- 10:00 Line Dancers (309)
- 6:30 Trustees (L)

Tuesday, April 26

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

Wednesday, April 27

- 6:30 Chancel Choir

Thursday, April 28

- 9:30 Prayer Team (P)
- 11:00 Knitters & Crocheters (205)
- 6:15 Men's Bible Study (L)
- 6:30 AA Group (205)
- 7:00 UMW Leadership Team (SH)
- 7:00 Providence Greene (309)

Friday, April 29

- 8:00 AA Group (309)

Saturday, April 30

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 Cole Holland

Greeters:

9:00 Marisa Evancoe (Library)
Mike Patterson (Narthex)

11:00 Pam Groome (Library)
Patty Wright (Narthex)

Nursery:

9:00 Lindsay Garrison
SS Wendy Collins

11:00 Mike & Wendy Collins

Counters:

Gary Wright (captain)
Anne Baird, Wayne Smith

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 Daniel Burch

Audio/Visual Team:

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

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

Flora Scott
Jean Winfree

Grass Cutter: **April 25 week**

Steve Reese (Area 1)

Portions of our service may be recorded.

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Monday—Thursday 10:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.
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