


Providence United Methodist Church

Belong. Be Transformed.  Make a Difference.

CONNECTIONS 9:00 am

“If We are the Body”

Michael Kalson, Worship Music Leader

Making Connections

Scripture: Matthew 10:40-42

Message: “A Cup of Cold Water”

Pastor Mary Beth Blinn

“The Same Love”

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.

“From the Inside Out”

Benediction

Third Sunday after Pentecost

June 29, 2014 11:00 a.m.

THE CHURCH GATHERS

Welcome/Announcements

Prelude "Trumpet Tune" Robert Lau

+ Opening Prayer*

+ Hymn "This is My Father's World" UMH 144

+Affirmation of Faith

One: We are children of God.

All: **We have been water-washed and spirit-filled.**

One: We're dead to sin and alive in Christ.

All: **We're done with law, and live under grace.**

One: Our hearts are set on righteousness.

All: **Our minds are fixed on life and peace.**

One: Suffering is nothing, compared to the glory to come.

All: **For we're heirs to the life Christ is bringing!**

All: **We are children of God.**

TO HEAR THE WORD

A Time with the Children

First Reading* Psalm 13 Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading* Matthew 10:40-42 Thanks be to God.

Sermon "A Cup of Cold Water"

TO RESPOND IN FAITH

Hymn "Lord, Be Glorified" FWS2150

Prayer

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Offertory

“Here I Am, Lord”

arr. Mark Hayes

+ Response*

“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”

UMH 94

+ Prayer of Dedication

AND SCATTERS TO BE THE CHURCH IN THE WORLD

+ Hymn

“O Master Let Me Walk With Thee“

UMH 430

+ Benediction

+ Postlude

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—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.
- **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 in honor and in appreciation for our wonderful staff at PUMC: Mary Beth, Linda, Kathy, Margaret, Susan, Michael, and Cynthia by the Staff-Parish Relations Committee. We are so grateful for your outstanding work. You make our church wonderful!

The flowers in the narthex are placed to the glory of God and in celebration of her children's and grandchildren's birthdays by Nickie Price.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Memorial Walk to be Dedicated

A memorial walk within our church cemetery was constructed for the interment of cremains. It will be dedicated to the glory of God today, following the 11 am worship service. The Walk was provided by the family of Janet Fattizzi and will be dedicated in her memory. For information about burial sites either in the Memorial Walk or in the cemetery, pick up an information sheet in the foyer, or contact Bobby Wood (276-3058).

Summer Sunday School 6th-12th grades

"Trusting That God's Way is the Wisest Way"

God has the best advice and dispenses it in bite-sized portions throughout the book of Proverbs. This summer we are combining our middle and high school Sunday School

classes. Susan Clark will lead this study in Room 301. It is more fun for students to study scripture with people of their own age and experiencing similar life experiences. Sunday School is every Sunday from 9:45 to 10:45 in Room 301.

English Classes for adults are being offered at PUMC on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, 6:30-8:00, through July. We had plenty of tutors to sign up—thank you very much!! If you would be available to help with child care one or more nights, contact Mary Lou Branson at 379-0940.

Would you like to know more about the United Methodist Church, what we believe, and what's important to us? Need an overview about Providence UMC, what's what where? Join us for Making a Home at Providence, a three-week class offered on Sundays at 10:00-10:45 am, July 13, 20, and 27. The class is open to everyone; it will be especially helpful if you are interested in church membership. Sign up today!

Upward Soccer returns! Registration has begun and will be open until the first game on September 6. On-site registration will be in July.

Other Dates to Remember:

Evaluations	Saturday, 8/16
First Practice	Tuesday, 8/26 or Thursday, 8/28
Games Begin	Saturday, 9/6
Games End	Saturday, 11/1

MUSIC MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chancel Choir Workshop Dates

Monday, 6/30, 7:00 p.m. (originally 7/9)

Wednesday, 7/23, 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, 8/13, 7:00 p.m.

Do you like to sing? You are welcome to join us! Regular Chancel Choir rehearsals resume on August 27 at 7:30 p.m.

Bells of Providence Workshop Dates

Wednesday, 7/20, 7:30-8:30 p.m.

Sunday, 8/10, 7:30-8:30 p.m.

Sunday, 8/24, 7:30-8:30 p.m.

Sunday, 8/31, 7:30-8:30 p.m.

Regular Bells of Providence rehearsals resume on September 7 at 7:30 p.m.

Calling all Rising Kindergarten—5th Graders:

creative arts @ providence is August 4-8! This spiritually focused art, music, and drama camp is for Rising Kindergarten—5th Graders. Our theme this year is Noah's Ark and God's Promises. Evening meals for campers begin at 5:30 p.m. in the Social Hall. You can register at www.providenceumc.net. It is a week you do not want to miss — register today!

Do you want to volunteer this summer?

creative arts @ providence planning team is in need of evening guides and group leaders. Sign up on the clip boards today! If you have any questions, please contact our volunteer coordinators, Elizabeth Kyser at ElizabethKyser@ccps.net, or Fran McConnell at Franniemac70@verizon.net.

Youth Choir and Youth Handbells are finished for the summer. We will resume rehearsals in September. If you have a child that may be interested in joining one of the youth choirs, please contact Carla Wootten at cwootten@comcast.net or Margaret Taylor at M.E.Taylor003@gmail.com. Youth choirs involve children in grades 4-8.

KC Jam practices have concluded and will resume in September. If you have a child in grades K-3, we would love for you to join in the fall!

Here is an update from The Rev. Marg Kutz, who was our guest preacher here at Providence on May 25. She is helping to develop an outreach in Africa:

"I am now in South Sudan. My luggage did not come with me—long story—so I have been without any change of clothes, toiletries, and much more for six days. Every night I wash out clothes and every morning put on damp clothes—sure makes you appreciate home! But the work here is going well. God is doing amazing things and I am so grateful to be part of it. Some folks at Providence gave a generous contribution and we are able to purchase hand tools to cultivate two gardens and repair a fence. There is a food shortage that is to get much worse in the next 6-12 months so the people are excited to get started on these vegetable gardens. Eventually we plan to cultivate 1,000 acres but these smaller gardens (1-2 acres) will teach us how to do this."

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	

A Note of Thanks:

"I'd like to thank the church for the cards, visits, meals, and especially the prayers during my recent illness. The support is a true reflection of the caring church that Providence is. I feel blest to be part of such a loving church family.

Jane Gilliam

Our gathered prayer concerns:

Carolyn Bilski, Fay Chaulklin (friend and neighbor of Jane Elbert), Mae Clarke, Sheila and Bob Fogle (niece and nephew of Eula Phillips), Lew French and the family of Frances French (uncle and aunt of Sharon Harris), Jane Gilliam (recovering at home), Carrington Goode, Charles Groome (Johnston-Willis), Loretta and Maurice Hancock (friends of Kathy and Wayne Smith), Judy Jacobs (on the death of her mother), **Tracy Kellam and sons (car accident on June 24)**, Mary Lou Lehman (co-worker of Pat Loud), **Frances Miller**, Iris Ryder (sister of Mae Clark and Uldine Curtis), Nancy Segal (friend of the Collins family), Russ Voorhees (friend of the Mannerings)

Metro Richmond at Prayer for June 29: We pray for the criminal justice system in Metropolitan Richmond: for the volunteers who minister in jails and prisons.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, June 29

- 9:00 Connections Worship Service
- 9:45 Sunday School for all ages
- 11:00 Traditional Worship Service
- 5:30 Youth (YH)
- 6:00 Girl Scouts

Monday, June 30

- 10:15 Line Dancers (309)
- 5:00 CAP Planning Meeting
- 7:00 Staff-Parish Relations Committee (L)

Tuesday, July 1

- 11:00 Bible Study (L)
- 5:30 Connections planning meeting
- 6:30 English Class (205)
- 6:30 Boy Scouts

Wednesday, July 2

- 7:00 Men's Breakfast (Shoney's)
- 6:30 John Study (205)

Thursday, July 3

- 10:00 Men's Quartet
- 6:15 Men's Bible Study (309)
- 6:30 Ministry in Motion
- 6:30 English Class (205)

Friday, July 4 Independence Day

- Church Office Closed
- 8:00 AA Group (309)

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) Linda Keery (Ed. Bldg.)
Mike Patterson (Narthex)
(11:00) Allen Branson (Ed. Bldg.)
Mary Lou Branson (Narthex)

Acolyte:

- (11:00) Tristen Kellam

Nursery:

- (9:00) Pam Groome
(SS) Barbara Oliver
(11:00) Michelle Butler

Counters: Jimmy Sculthorpe (captain)

Ushers:

- (9:00) Bill Blankenship,
Chris Healy, Carolyn Bilski
(11:00) George Winstead,
Linwood Hudson, T. L. Jenkins,
Stuart Watkins, Pam Asbury,
Joseph Salvaggio

Reader: Sharon Harris

Audio/Media Shout Team:

- (9:00) Tyler Griggs (A)
Steve Oliver (MS)
Steve Oliver (B)
(11:00) Ron Wootten (A)
Steve Oliver (MS)

Sanctuary Organizers:

Elizabeth & Meredith Kyser

Grass Cutter: Gary Vest

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Monday—Thursday 10:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.
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