


Providence United Methodist Church

Belong. Be Transformed.  Make a Difference.

CONNECTIONS 9:00 a.m.

Singing: Days of Elijah

Making Connections

Children's Time

Scripture: 1 Kings 17:8-16, 17:24

Sermon: Never Give Up; Never Give In

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: Amazing Love / You Are My King

Everyone is welcome at the Lord's Table. Open your hands to receive the bread and dip it in the cup of juice. 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.

Singing and Offering: Your Love, Oh Lord

Benediction: You Raise Me Up
Molly Roberson, solo

Third Sunday after Pentecost

11:00 a.m.

Graduation Sunday

THE CHURCH GATHERS

Prelude

Adagio

Franck

+ Greeting*

Leader: Sing praises to God, O you saints
And give thanks to God's holy name!

People: We exalt you, O God, for you have restored us to life!

Leader: We may cry through the night, but your joy comes with the morning.

People: You hear us, O God, and you are gracious in our distress.

Leader: You turn our mourning into dancing!

People: Our souls cannot be silent!

O God, our Savior, we give thanks to you for ever!

Prayer

Almighty and everlasting God, in whom we live and move and have our being, You created us for yourself, so that our hearts are restless until they find rest in you. Grant to us such piety of heart and strength of purpose that no selfish passion may hinder us from knowing your will, and no weakness from doing it. In your light may we see life clearly and in your service find perfect freedom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

+ Hymn UMH 383

This is a Day of New Beginnings

BEGINNINGS

Children's Time

TO HEAR THE WORD

First Reading*

Psalm 146

Thanks be to God.

Musical Offering

You Raise Me Up
Molly Roberson, solo

Second Reading*

1 Kings 17:8-16, 17:24

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Never Give Up; Never Give In

Derrick Parson

TO RESPOND IN FAITH

Invitation

Prayer of Confession

UMH 12

Sharing the Peace of Christ

Holy Communion

Prayer of Thanksgiving*

UMH 17

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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

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

arr. Miller

+ Response*

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

UMH 94

+ Hymn UMH 314

In the Garden

GARDEN

+ Benediction

+ Postlude

Rondeau

Mouret

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!

- 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).

The **flowers on the altar** today are given to the glory of God and in recognition of Susan and Klaus Worrell's anniversary and Rebecca and Christopher Pega's anniversary.

Please take a moment to welcome our friend and guest organist, Paul Honaker, who is filling in today while Margaret Taylor is away.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Graduation Sunday is today. There will be time during Sunday School for you to personally recognize our graduates. Refreshments and beverages will be available in the Social Hall from 10:00-10:30 a.m. It is

very meaningful to our graduates when their church family shows that they are proud of them too.

Our 2016 Graduates are:

Keller Baker (Monacan High School)
Savannah Elliott (Banner Christian)
Molly Roberson (Banner Christian)
Eddie Blackwell (VCU)
Jessica Ezell (East Carolina University)
Morgan Latimer (VA Tech)

In celebration of our Graduates of 2016, we have bubbles for you to take home. As you enjoy them, we invite you to pray for our graduates and remember your graduation and new beginnings. *"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." Jeremiah 29:11*

The **Virginia Annual United Methodist Conference** is meeting soon. There are paper ballot inserts available today for your comments or email your comments Ed Blackwell (eblackwe58@gmail.com). There are a few paper copies of the resolutions in the narthex if you do not have a computer and would like to read them.

Next Sunday, June 12, the Youth will be selling **breakfast biscuits** (sausage, bacon and cheese) for \$2 each, to help with mission trip expenses. You can pick them up in the kitchen or from our traveling youth. Contact Lisa Fleenor for delivery directly to your Sunday School classroom.

Each year, members of the United Methodist Church are encouraged to raise money for global mission projects designated by the bishop. The pastor or lay member of Annual Conference from each church will take that money to the Annual Conference session where it will be collected during a special time of worship and celebration of mission. Bishop Young Jin Cho recently announced that the 2016 Annual Conference special offering goal will be \$150,000 and focuses on both international and Virginia-based mission needs.

The 2016 Annual Conference special offering goal includes:

- Methodist Mission in Cambodia (\$50,000)
- Brazil Methodist Church (\$25,000)
- United Methodist Church in Mozambique (\$25,000)
- Virginia Conference Disaster Response (\$50,000)

Please mark your check or offering envelope if you wish your gift to go to Annual Conference.

Please join us on Sunday, June 19, during the Sunday school hour as our **Prayer Caravan** gathers as a Body of Christ and ventures into our surrounding communities to pray for our neighbors. Each class can carpool together, or with other church members, drive through neighborhoods as the Lord leads you and stop when you feel led to pray for that area. Someone can pray aloud or there can be a few minutes of silent prayer for physical healing, spiritual healing, the lifting of emotional burdens or financial healing of those living in

that area. We must continue to pray for our neighbors in church; but we must also go to where they are and ask God to bless them in the areas of need that only He knows.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!

CREATIVE ARTS AT PROVIDENCE will be held July 25-29, 6:00-8:00 p.m. Our theme this year is "God's Creation." Dinner will be provided for free at 5:30 p.m. in the social hall. You can register by grabbing a paper registration located in the narthex or outside of the church office or online at:

<http://www.providenceumc.net/>

SIGN UP TODAY! Space is limited.

Looking Ahead with the YOUTH!

June

5

Graduation Sunday

12

Special Olympics Sunday with party at the Youth House afterwards

12

Breakfast Biscuit sale to benefit youth mission trip to help with mission trip expenses

19

Father's Day — No Youth or Inukshuks

25

Kingsfest at Kings Dominion

**He who doesn't look ahead,
remains behind.**

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: janelbertquilts@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 (Brandermill Woods), Virginia Anderson (Laurels of Bon Air), **Marilyn Bell** (dental surgery 6/6), Bill (in ICU at St. Mary's, nephew of Betty-Anne Roberson), Carolyn Bowman (Laurels of Bon Air), Gil Bowman (Elmcroft), **Nancy Carney** (battling cancer, sister of Jim McConnell), Jason Davies, Charles Elbert (Jane Elbert's father), Kimberly Evancoe, Luke Evancoe, Ryan Evancoe, the family of Jerry Forte (died 5/20, brother of Mark Forte), **Brenda Hair** (battling throat cancer), **Sharon Harris**, Scott Hueston (friend of the Collins family), Rosie Hughes (cancer, friend of Sharon Harris), Ronnie Justice, Tracey Kellam (surgery scheduled for 6/6), Tristen Kellam, Diane King (home), the family of 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), the family of Nancy Segal (friend of the Collins family), Wayne Smith, Barbara Sutton (Brookdale), Stuart Watkins (Sunrise), James Yeatts.

Metro Richmond at Prayer for June 5, 2016: We pray for the criminal justice system in Metropolitan Richmond: for all who are incarcerated in jails and prisons, their families, and their loved ones.

Today's Youth Worship Assistants

Ushers

Keller Baker
Jackson Holland
Ethan Palmer
Julian Higgins

Communion

Nicholas Bahm
Savannah Elliott
Emily Kyser
Gabby Sullivan

Readers

Ashley Burton
Molly Roberson
Emily Kyser

Call to Worship

Hailey Davis

Prayer after Call to Worship

Meredith Kyser

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, June 5

- 9:00 Connections
- 9:45 Sunday School
- 10:00 Recognition of our 2016 Graduates (SH)
- 11:00 Traditional Worship
- 4:00 Girl Scouts (309)
- 5:30 Youth & Inukshuks

Youth Choirs will resume in the fall

Adult Handbells will resume in the fall

Monday, June 6

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

Tuesday, June 7

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

Wednesday, June 8

- 5:00 Newton Circle (PS/SH)
- 1:00 Visitation Team (L)
- 7:00 Providence Court (C)

Chancel Choir will resume June 19th

Thursday, June 9

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

Friday, June 10

- 8:00 AA Group (309)

Saturday, June 11

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 Peg Mannering

11:00 Amy Palmer

Acolyte:

11:00 Emily Kyser

Greeters:

9:00 Linda Keery (Library)

Mike Patterson (Narthex)

11:00 Nickie Price (Library)

Beverly Evans (Narthex)

Nursery:

9:00 Pam Asbury

SS Wendy Collins

11:00 Terra Taylor

Zoe Justice (Y)

Counters:

Klaus Worrell (captain)

Steve Oliver, Stuart Watkins

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 Beverly Evans

Audio/Visual Team:

9:00 Gary Wright (A)

Jimmy Sculthorpe (V)

11:00 Gary Wright (A)

Jimmy Sculthorpe (V)

Sanctuary Organizers: (6/1-6/30)

Judy Gindhart

Grass Cutter:

June 6 week

Gary Vest (Area 1)

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Monday—Thursday

10:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

Friday

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