


Providence United Methodist Church

Belong. Be Transformed.  Make a Difference.

CONNECTIONS 9:00 a.m.

Singing: “Everlasting God” and “Came to My Rescue”

Making Connections

Scripture: Mark 3:20-35

Sermon: “The Makings of God’s Family”
Mary Beth Blinn, Pastor

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: “Your Love O Lord”

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.

Singing: “Open the Eyes of My Heart”

Benediction

2nd Sunday after Pentecost

June 7, 2015 11:00 a.m.

THE CHURCH GATHERS

Welcome/Announcements

Prelude "Let Us Break Bread Together" arr. Mark Hayes

+ Greeting*

Leader: I give you thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart; before the gods I sing your praise;

People: I bow down toward your holy temple and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and faithfulness.

Leader: For you have exalted your name and your word above everything.

People: On the day I called, you answered me, your strengthened my life.

+ Hymn "My Hope is Built" UMH 368

TO HEAR THE WORD

First Reading* 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1 **Thanks be to God.**

Second Reading* Mark 3:20-35 **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon "The Makings of God's Family"
Pastor Mary Beth Blinn

TO RESPOND IN FAITH

Invitation
Prayer of Confession UMH 12

Sharing the Peace of Christ

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

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

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Breaking the Bread
Communion Solo "The Lord's Prayer" Malotte
Margaret Taylor, Solo

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

AND SCATTERS TO BE THE CHURCH IN THE WORLD

+ Hymn "Halle, Halle, Halle" FWS 2026

+ Benediction*
+ Benediction Response "Go Now in Peace"
KC Jam

+ 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.
- **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 in celebration of the anniversaries of Susan & Klaus Worrell and Rebecca & Christopher Pega.

The **flowers in narthex** are given to the glory of God and in honor and appreciation of Elizabeth Keller who has served as the Sunday School Secretary at Providence for many, many years.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

To celebrate Mary Beth's 8 years of belonging and helping us to belong, transforming lives and making a difference in our congregation, our community and around the world, the **Staff Parish Relations Committee will host a picnic in the Shelter after the 11am service on Sunday, June 14**. All are welcome and are asked to bring a covered dish to share. We will provide grilled hamburgers, hot dogs and drinks. Please join us for this time of fellowship and leave-taking! We ask that you sign-up on the Sign-In sheet today so we can plan on how much food to have ready.

As a small token of our appreciation for Mary Beth's ministry with Providence UMC and our shared growth in missions during her tenure, we will be making a donation to missions in her name and presenting her with a small gift. If you would like to contribute, use a pew envelope and mark it **Mission Gift—Mary Beth** and put it in the offering plate. If you have any questions, email Kelly King Horne at kkhorne@homewardva.org. Each Sunday School class, church committee or other groups are encouraged to show their appreciation for Mary Beth as they like.

In our May Newsletter, the Christian Builders Class challenged other Sunday School classes and groups to make **Health Kits for Conference**. The challenge was for each group to make as many kits as members in their group. Next Sunday, June 14, is the deadline for the kits to be delivered to the church. Leave them in the hallway outside the elevator on the second floor. We

are hoping to make our 2015 goal of 100 kits! Directions for Health Kits can be found on the church's website at: <http://www.providenceumc.net/health-kits-for-conference/>.



Do you know where your nametag is? Your nametag helps people know who you are.

Our new pastor will be here July 1st and I'm sure he would greatly appreciate everyone wearing their nametag. If you need a nametag, please put your name on the Sign-In sheet today. Print the name as you want it to appear on the new nametag.

ESOL Classes will be held on Tuesday and Thursday mornings, from 10-12, during the month of July. The first class will be July 2 and the last class will be July 30. If you would like to help tutor, please call Carol Urso at 745-0230 or email her at zursoz@aol.com. Mary Lou Branson has once again agreed to head up the child care portion. If you are interested in helping with child care, please call Mary Lou at 379-0940. please save your magazines and books for all levels and interests. When the students take these home it serves as an extension of their English learning.

Thank you in advance for considering this community outreach as a way to help others.



Support our Softball team!

Their next game is Friday, June 12, 7:00 p.m., at Ironbridge Field #9. Look for the complete game schedule in the June Newsletter!

Save the Date! **Creative Arts at Providence** (CAP) for 2015 will run August 3-7. Join us in learning God's word through Drama, Art, and Music! Our theme this year is "The Body of Christ!" CAP is open to rising K-6th graders. Dinner for kids will be available at 5:30 p.m., Monday-Thursday nights. Our program begins each night at 6:00 p.m. and will run through 8:00 p.m. On Friday, August 7, we will have a Family Fun Night where kids will invite their parents to join us for food, games and fun. Our week will culminate with a children's presentation on Sunday, August 9, during the 11:00 a.m. worship service. Feel free to direct questions to:

creativeartsatprovidence@gmail.com.

UMCMarket.org has some (if not all) of your great retailers. Each one donates back to PUMC a portion you spend with them. Examples: Amazon.com—1.5%; Lowe's—2%; Old Navy—5%; and Kohls—3%. Whenever possible, help Providence by shopping at: <https://www.umcmarket.org/>.

Our **summer office hours**, June through August, will be Monday through Thursday, 10 am-4 pm. The office will be closed on Fridays.

Are you thinking about being baptized or becoming a **member of Providence**? Speak with Pastor Mary Beth who will guide you in the next steps, (276-4289).

After eight years of ministry at Providence, I will be moving to a new appointment soon. My last Sunday will be June 14, though I will be working the following week and attending Annual Conference June 19-21. The Rev. Hugh Harris (675-1393) will be on call for me June 22-June 30 as I pack up and make the move.

Bob and I will be moving to Alexandria, Virginia, where I will be the lead pastor of Fairlington United Methodist Church beginning July 1. We will live in the church parsonage which is about a mile from the church, great for walking and maybe even riding a bike on occasion! The church is an active congregation that is excited about its music program, its outreach to children through preschool, head start and special needs classes, its mission to the Fairlington community and beyond, and its welcome of all persons.

Fairlington UMC is at the intersection of I-395 and King Street, about 5 minutes from the Pentagon and the District of Columbia. I have never served in this kind of setting and I am looking forward to the challenge. Thank you for your prayers and support during this time of change for us all.

After July 1, The Rev. Derrick Parson will be your pastor. I am grateful that he is coming to Providence and excited about the gifts and passions that he will bring. He will be with you in important pastoral moments and will provide for any future baptisms, weddings and funerals. This is the awesome and humbling responsibility of the appointed pastor, and so I will not be returning for these events.

I will be keeping my eyes and ears open to see how Providence responds to God's call in the

years ahead. May our past 208 years be a springboard for some exciting and faithful outreach to this community in the name of Jesus Christ.

Peace,

Mary Beth

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 Coffman's.

Our service men and women, wherever they serve, and their families:

Hunter Blankenship, Megan Thomas Clark, Jennifer Collins, Matt Latimer, Wayne Lee

Our gathered prayer concerns:

Curtis Bailey, Brian Bilski, Corey Collier (coworker of Linda Keery), Judy Conkle (Jane Elbert's sister), Bob Fogle (nephew of Eula Phillips), Marie Guay (friend of Tracey Kellam), Mary Carolyn Gwinn (friend of Judy Miles), Bill Hackworth, Mildred Isbell (home), Ronnie Justice, Elizabeth Keller (MCV), Rachel Kiser (friend of Mike Collins), Jerry Lenhart (nephew of Shirley Collins), Iris Logan (friend of Linda Collins), Patricia Logan-Reilly, **Earl Newton**, Virginia Randall (Rehab), Dave Robinson, Jimmy Sculthorpe, Nancy Segal (friend of the Collins family), Fred Stanley, **Russ Voorhees** (friend of

Bill Mannering & Peg Martin), Stuart Watkins,
James Yeattes.

Metro Richmond at Prayer for June 7, 2015:

We pray for the Churches and religious institutions of Metropolitan Richmond: for all who are incarcerated in jails and prisons, their families, and their loved ones.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, June 7

- 9:00 Connections Worship Service
- 9:45 Sunday School for all ages
- 11:00 Traditional Worship Service
- 4:00 Girl Scouts (SH)
- 5:30 Youth & Inukshuks

No Youth Choir
No Youth Handbells
No Bells of Providence

Monday, June 8

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

Tuesday, June 9

- 10:30 Laughon Circle (205)
- 11:00 Bible Study (L)
- 6:30 Boy Scouts (PS/3rd Floor)

Wednesday, June 10

- 6:30 KC Jam

Thursday, June 11

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

Friday, June 12—Church Office Closed

- 7:00 Softball Game (Ironbridge #9)
- 8:00 AA Group (309)

Saturday, June 13

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) Marilyn Bell
- (11:00) Doris Creasy & Laurie Breeden

Acolyte:

- (11:00) Cole Holland

Greeters:

- (9:00) Diane King (Ed. Bldg.)
Mike Patterson (Narthex)
- (11:00) Amy Palmer (Ed. Bldg.)
Jim Sarver (Narthex)

Nursery:

- (9:00) Sharon Harris
- (SS) Wendy Collins
- (11:00) Shirley Collins
Emily Kyser (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:

- Allen Branson

Audio/Media Shout Team:

- (9:00) Gary Wright (A)
Tyler Griggs (MS)
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Sanctuary Organizer:

- Danielle Hellams

Sign Changer:

- Jim DeLap

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Monday—Thursday 10:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.
Friday OFFICE CLOSED

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