

# *Providence United Methodist Church*

*Belong. Be Transformed.  Make a Difference.*

## **7th Sunday after Pentecost**

### **CONNECTIONS**

**9:00AM**

**Welcome**

**Singing:** Let It Rise

**Making Connections**

**A Time with the Children**

**Singing:** The Gift of Love

**Scripture:** 1 Corinthians 13

**Message:** Receive Love, Give Love, Repeat Love

**Prayer Time**

**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 with Offering:** From the Inside Out

**Benediction**

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July 12, 2015



+ Hymn FWS 2108	Oh How He Loves You and Me	Patricia
Second Reading*	1 Corinthians 13	<b>Thanks be to God.</b>
Sermon	Receive Love, Give Love, Repeat Love Pastor Derrick Parson	

### **TO RESPOND IN FAITH**

Prayer  
The Lord's Prayer

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Offertory	You Are Mine	David Haas
+ Response*	Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow	UMH 94

### **AND SCATTERS TO BE THE CHURCH IN THE WORLD**

+ Hymn UMH 408	The Gift of Love	Gift of Love
+ Benediction*		
+ Benediction Response	Holy, Holy Verse 1 Only	FWS 2039
+ Postlude	A Festive Trumpet Tune	Gilbert Martin

**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 are glad you are here!

- Pick up a welcome gift in the foyer—Our “**Join the Mix**” bean soup mix.
- **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 to celebrate the “Birthday of my terrific son, Tyler. I love you so much!” — Laura Griggs

**The flowers on the Altar** are given to the glory of God by Noelle Holland in honor of Penny Duckworth and in celebration of her 70th birthday.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

“**Secondhand Lions**” will be shown in the Social Hall on July 18 at 6:30 p.m. for a Movie Night and Discussion. The movie is recommended for ages 10 and up. This movie is not designated as a Christian movie, but it invites discussion on Christian values. All are welcome. Refreshments will be provided. If you have questions, please contact Robin Sculthorpe ([drsculthorpe@gmail.com](mailto:drsculthorpe@gmail.com)). Please sign up today if you plan to attend.



Lunch With  
the Pastor

All men of Providence are invited to have lunch with and get to know our new Pastor, Derrick Parson. Our “**Meet Derrick**” luncheon is Saturday, July 25, at 11:00 a.m. If you have questions or would like to volunteer to help, contact Gary Vest at [drivingcoach@verizon.net](mailto:drivingcoach@verizon.net). Please sign up today if you would like to attend.

**Homeward’s Summer Point in Time Homeless Count** is July 30. We are collecting clothing and are especially in need of men’s underwear, socks, shorts, jeans, T-shirts, tennis shoes, work boots, ball caps, individual snacks, sunscreen and bug repellent. If you can help with any of these items, please leave them in the tub on the second floor near the elevator.

The Youth group will meet every Sunday night through August for a **Teen Neighborhood Block Party** with different themes each week. Expect food, games, glow parties, water games, life size game night, and some surprises. Bring a friend or meet one here! Meet in the Youth House next to the church, Sunday nights, 5:30-7:30. If you have questions, email Susan Clark at: [susan.clark@providenceumc.net](mailto:susan.clark@providenceumc.net).

Our **Upward Soccer** season is rapidly approaching and registration is already open ([register online](#)). Practices are on Tuesdays and Thursdays beginning August 25 or 27. Games begin September 5 and end November 14. If you would like to volunteer to help or if you would like more information, contact Jennifer Clemmons at [upwardpumc@gmail.com](mailto:upwardpumc@gmail.com) or put your name on the sign-in sheet today and someone will contact you.

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](mailto:creativeartsatprovidence@gmail.com).

**ESOL Classes** are being held on Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 10-12, during the month of July. Classes end July 30. Volunteers to help are always welcome. Please contact Carol Urso at 745-0230 or email at [zursoz@aol.com](mailto:zursoz@aol.com) and Mary Lou Branson is heading up the child care portion. Please save your magazines and books for all levels and interests. When the students take them 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.

If you are **18-22 years old and home for the summer**, or live here year round, we have a Sunday School class that meets each week in the summer at 9:45 a.m. We meet in the Youth House next to the church and would like to have more people join us for discussions and learning. It is low-key, but you will learn something. If you have questions or want some additional information, contact Susan Clark at : [susan.clark@providenceumc.net](mailto:susan.clark@providenceumc.net).

**Support our Softball team!** Their next game is Friday, July 17, 7:30 p.m., at Ironbridge Field #9. July is the last month of softball games. Look for the remainder of the team's schedule in the July/August Newsletter.

**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%; Lowe's—2%; Old Navy—5%; and Kohls—3%. Whenever possible, help Providence by shopping at: <https://www.umcmarket.org/>.

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](mailto: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:**

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

### **Our gathered prayer concerns:**

Brian Bilski, Jim DeLap (home), the family of Howard Dawson (who died on June 20), Tim Eaton (brother of Mary Elliott, Dee Hathaway Stone Fisher (daughter of Shirley Hathaway), Bob Fogle (nephew of Eula Phillips), Cynthia Gifford (friend of Brenda Woodward), **Mary Carolyn Gwinn** (friend of Judy Miles), Shirley Hathaway, Mildred Isbell, the family of Elizabeth Keller (who died on June 6), Jack Kerry, Jerry Lenhart (nephew of Shirley Collins), Iris Logan (friend of Linda Collins), Patricia Logan-Reilly, **Iris Ryder** (sister of Mae Clarke and Uldine Curtis), Nancy Segal (friend of the Collins family), Stuart Watkins, Carla Wootten and family (on the death of her father, Watson Pizon, on June 18), James Yeatts, Rosie Zerkle (aunt of Kathy Cullen).

**Metro Richmond at Prayer for July 12, 2015:** We pray for governments and governing bodies of Metropolitan Richmond: for the Boards of Supervisors, Councils, Administrators, and employees of Charles City, Goochland, New Kent, Powhatan, Ashland, Petersburg, and Hopewell.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Sunday, July 12

- 9:00 Connections Worship Service
- 9:45 Sunday School for all ages
- 11:00 Traditional Worship Service
- 12:00 Welcome Reception for the Parsons
- 12:15 Congregational Care (205)
- 5:30 Teen Neighborhood Block Party

### Monday, July 13

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

### Tuesday, July 14

- 10:00 ESOL Classes (205)
- 10:30 Laughon Circle (member's home)
- 11:00 Bible Study (L)
- 6:30 Boy Scouts (PS/3rd Floor)

### Wednesday, July 15

- 7:00 Men's Breakfast (Shoney's)

### Thursday, July 16

- 10:00 ESOL Classes (205)
- 6:15 Men's Bible Study (L)
- 6:30 AA Group (309)
- 6:30 Ministry in Motion

### Friday, July 17—Church Office Closed

- 9:15 Cooks for Christ
- 7:30 Softball Game (Ironbridge #9)
- 8:00 AA Group (309)

### Saturday, July 18

- 6:30 Secondhand Lion Movie & Conversation (SH)

## Prayer Requests

Pray for:

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Place in Bulletin: Yes / No

Specific Request:

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Meal Needs: Yes / No

Transportation Needs: Yes / No

Desire Card: Yes / No

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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Your Contact Information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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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 Karrie Ostrum

### Greeters:

9:00 Carolyn Bilski (Library)  
Mike Patterson (Narthex)  
11:00 Carolyn Sharp (Library)  
Judy Miles (Narthex)

### Nursery:

9:00 Jennifer Ostrum  
SS Barbara Oliver  
11:00 Mike & Wendy Collins

### Counters:

Ron Wootten (captain)  
Janice Bergeron, Gracie Martin

### Ushers:

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

### Reader:

Boyd Gurney

### Audio/Media Shout Team:

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

### Sanctuary Organizer:

Elizabeth & Meredith Kyser

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CCVLI License #502817990

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### Office Hours:

Monday—Thursday 10:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.  
Friday Office Closed

### Contact us at:

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### Church Staff:

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**Custodial Service** Bill Duganne

**Nursery Attendant** Cynthia Liverpool

**Our Covenant Missionary** Kim King Torres