


Providence United Methodist Church

Belong. Be Transformed.  Make a Difference.

CONNECTIONS 9:00 am

Singing: “Better is One Day” and “Falling on My Knees in Worship”
Michael Kalson, Worship Music Leader

Making Connections

Scripture: Psalm 42

Message: “Hope In Down Times”
Pastor Mary Beth Blinn

Holy Communion

Everyone is welcome to 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.

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: “There is None Like You”

Singing: “Great is Thy Faithfulness”

Benediction

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

July 6, 2014 11:00 a.m.

THE CHURCH GATHERS

Welcome/Announcements

Prelude	"God Bless America" Chancel Choir	arr. Margaret Taylor
+ Opening Prayer		
+ Hymn	"God of the Ages"	UMH 698
+Affirmation of Faith		UMH 883

TO HEAR THE WORD

First Reading*	Matthew 11:28-30	Thanks be to God.
Second Reading*	Psalm 42	Thanks be to God.
Musical Offering	"As the Deer" Jahna Seymour and Keith Bahm	Martin Nystrom
Sermon	"Hope in Down Times"	

TO RESPOND IN FAITH

Invitation to Holy Communion

Prayer of Confession and Words of Assurance

Sharing the Peace of Christ

Offertory	"On Eagle's Wings"	John Carter
+ Response*	"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"	UMH 94

+Prayer of Dedication

Holy Communion

Prayer of Thanksgiving*

UMH 17

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Breaking the Bread

Giving of the Bread and Cup

Everyone who is present today is welcome to the Lord's Table. The ushers will invite you to come forward. Open your hands to receive the bread and dip it in the cup of juice. Gluten-free wafers are available. The altar rail is always available as a place of prayer. Special offerings left at the rail go to the emergency needs in our church and community.

Prayer after Communion

AND SCATTERS TO BE THE CHURCH IN THE WORLD

+ Response

"Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises "

South African hymn

Refrain:

Solo on Verse 1:

Christ the Lord to us said: I am wine, I am bread.

I am wine, I am bread: give to all who thirst and hunger.

Solo on Verse 2:

Now he sends us all out, strong in faith, free of doubt,
strong in faith, free of doubt. Tell to all the joyful gospel.

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 of Abby and Rob Heare's anniversary and Brianne's birthday.

The opening prayer is used with permission from The UM Book of Worship, and written by Andy Langford.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PUMC annually sends Old Navy flip flops and water balloons to Branches for the children to make Fancy Flip Flops. This is an opportunity for the kids to be creative, express themselves, feel a part of a community, and gives them shoes! For some it allows them to make a gift for someone. Quote on my facebook from Kim

after begging for them: "Thank you!! Kids love them and wear them!!! Fun and practical!" We will be dedicating our flip flops today. Thanks for your contributions.

Did you know?!

- 51% of school children who attend Reams Road Elementary, AM Davis Elementary, and Providence Middle Schools receive either free or reduced lunches
- 12% of Chesterfield County's "Under 18" population lack the necessary food to support a healthy life

Providence has been actively involved with providing backpacks full of food for 14 children at AM Davis Elementary each weekend through the school year. This summer we are providing 12 children backpacks during summer school. Thank you, Providence!

Now another opportunity is before us. We are joining with St. David's Episcopal, Redeemer Lutheran, and Epiphany Catholic to provide food for 19 families that have been identified by our local elementary school. Our partnership with these churches shows great promise for future ministries together.

Starting next Sunday, please bring any of these grocery items that will go toward this project.

Cereal ,Sugar, Powdered Milk, Soups, Stews/canned meat , Macaroni and Cheese, Pasta Sauce, Pasta, Rice, Beans, Canned Fruit , Canned Vegetables, Canned Meat & Tuna, Crackers, Peanut Butter, Jelly, (apples, pears, carrots may be brought later in July).

Do you have a favorite hymn or song? On July 13 and 27 at 11 am we will be inviting you to share yours, with a word or two about why it is meaningful to you. Then we'll sing it together.

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. Register on our website: www.providenceumc.net. 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

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

Sunday, 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!

C.AP. VOLUNTEERS

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.

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	

Our gathered prayer concerns:

Carolyn Bilski, 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), Charles Groome (Chippenham Health Care Center), Loretta and Maurice Hancock (friends of Kathy and Wayne Smith), Judy Jacobs (on the death of her mother, Margaret Greenwood), Tracey Kellam and sons (car accident on June 24), **Fran McConnell and family** (at the death of her grandmother, Elaine Pullen), Frances Miller, Iris Ryder (sister of Mae Clark and Uldine Curtis), Nancy Segal (friend of the Collins family)

Metro Richmond at Prayer for June 29: We pray for governments and governing bodies of Metropolitan Richmond: for the Mayor and City Council of Richmond, the City Manager, and all city employees.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, July 6

- 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, July 7

Tuesday, July 8

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

Wednesday, July 9

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

Thursday, July 10

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

Friday, July 11

- 6:00 Emmaus Team (SH, C, S)
- 8:00 AA Group (309)

Saturday, July 12

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) Nikki Earley (Ed. Bldg.)
Mike Patterson (Narthex)
(11:00) Boyd Gurney (Ed. Bldg.)
Marlene Gurney (Narthex)

Communion Preparers:

- (9:00) Lisa Fleenor
(11:00) Carolyn Winstead

Acolyte:

- (11:00) Karrie Ostrum

Nursery:

- (9:00) Kelly Horne
(SS) Wendy Collins
(11:00) Mike & Wendy Collins

Counters:

Klaus Worrell (captain)

Ushers:

- (9:00) Bill Blankenship,
Wayne Latimer, Janet Knight
(11:00) Klaus Worrell, Laurie Breeden,
Sean Collins, Tony Fleshman,
Jennifer Kennedy, Rudy Petrick,
Brad Wootten, Gary Wright

Reader:

Joe Gillette

Audio/Media Shout Team:

- (9:00) Jim Sarver (A)
Steve Oliver (MS)
Steve Oliver (B)
(11:00) Jim Sarver (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.
Friday 10:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

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