


Providence United Methodist Church

Belong. Be Transformed.  Make a Difference.

12th Sunday after Pentecost

CONNECTIONS

9:00AM

Call to Worship

Leader: May those who love your salvation say continually, "Great is the Lord!"

People: **Yes, our heart is glad in God, because we trust in God's holy name.**

Leader: Let us make a joyful noise to God with songs of praise!

All: **We praise you, O God; we acknowledge you to the Lord. Let us worship God.**

Singing: Sing to the King

Making Connections

A Time with the Children

Singing: You Are My King (Amazing Love)

Scripture: John 13:34-35

Genesis 45:1-8

Message: Letting Go—Finale

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: Mighty to Save

Benediction

August 16, 2015

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11:00AM

THE CHURCH GATHERS

Prelude Abide With Me Mark Hayes

Special Presentation "Spirit of '45 Initiative" Ed Blackwell

*Recognition of 10 Providence WWII Veterans
on the 70th Anniversary of the Conclusion of WWII*

Musical Offering America the Beautiful Fred Bock

+ Call to Worship*

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+ Hymn UMH 98 To God Be the Glory To God Be the Glory

TO HEAR THE WORD

A Time with the Children

Prayer of Illumination* Prayer for a New Heart UMH 570

Teach us, good Lord, to serve you as you deserve; to give and not to count the cost; to fight and not to heed the wounds; to toil and not to seek the rest; to labor and not to ask for any reward, except that of knowing that we do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen!**

First Reading* John 13:34-35 **Thanks be to God.**

+ Hymn UMH 432 Jesu, Jesu Chereponi

Tony Fleshman, Percussion and Laura Griggs, Flute

Second Reading* Genesis 45:1-8 **Thanks be to God.**

TO RESPOND IN FAITH

Prayer

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Offertory

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Marilyn Thompson

+ Response*

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

UMH 94

+ Hymn UMH 363

And Can It Be that I Should Gain

Sagina

+ Benediction*

+ Postlude

Improvisation on To God Be the Glory

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 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 today are given to the glory of God by Lee Bradshaw, in memory of Kathryn Bradshaw.

The flowers in the Narthex are given to the glory of God by the Kinkers, "in honor of our daughter, Harper Elizabeth Kinker, on her first birthday. We love you. Daddy, Mommy, and Big Brother Brady."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today, PUMC is celebrating the end of World War II and highlighting the contribution of the Providence Community during those very trying times. In doing so, Providence will be a part of the nationwide "**Spirit of '45**" initiative. A narrated slideshow and words of recognition and gratitude will take place at the 11:00 service. We think everyone, especially those whom God has guided from that day to now, will appreciate the brief presentation.

"Walking the Word" - Help Needed! It is time to canvas our community and get to know some of our neighbors by what I am calling, "Walking the Word." Next Thursday, August 20, we will meet at church at 5:00 p.m., to receive instructions and materials. We will divide the route surrounding the church and hit the road by 5:30 p.m. This should not take very long and will not become an all-day project! It is my hope to meet as many people as we can that afternoon and to also flood establishments that will receive our materials. Please dress comfortably since it may be hot and walking is involved. If you so desire to help us with this endeavor, please sign up on Sunday or call the church office.

Grace and Peace, Derrick Parson

Children's Ministry Volunteers for Sunday School (Infants-5th Grade)

Please attend our **Appreciation Luncheon** on Sunday, August 23, at 12:00, immediately after worship. Lunch will be provided and we will discuss the curriculum and any questions or concerns you have about the children's ministry at PUMC.

The Blessing of the Backpacks. We will soon be sending our students and school system staff back to school with our prayers and blessings. Come celebrate the beginning of a new school year on Sunday, August 23, at both the 9 and 11 a.m. worship services. Bring your backpacks, briefcases, computer bags or totes and have them blessed. This will be a very special time of prayer.

Blessing
of the
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PUMC's **End of Summer Celebration** is Wednesday, August 26, 6:00-7:30 p.m. There will be sprinklers and water balloons outside the Social Hall and kickball on the soccer field. Ice cream sundaes will also be served! Please plan to join us on August 26!

Our **Upward Soccer** season is rapidly approaching and registration is open. Registration forms are available in the hallway near the church office or you can [register online](#). Practices are on Tuesdays and Thursdays beginning August 25 or 27. Games are on Saturdays and begin September 5 and end November 14. If you would like to volunteer to help or need more information, put your name on the sign-in sheet today or email Jennifer Clemmons at upwardpumc@gmail.com. Someone will contact you.

Perhaps you have enjoyed the coffee and pastry treats and had an opportunity to meet some of our visitors after the worship services recently. If you would like to be a part of this **hospitality team**, to occasionally help set up (**before** 1st service) or clean up (**after** 2nd service), or provide some goodies (home-baked or purchased), please let us know on the sign-in sheet today. If you have questions, call Diane King (276-0469) or Marsha O'Neil (745-3473).

Needlepoint Kneelers Update! Our canvasses for the needlepoint kneelers in the chapel are here and we are ready to begin! However, we need a couple more experienced people to help in this project. If you are interested, please call Mary Ann Walton, 745-2513.

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: janeelbertquilts@gmail.com.

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.

Articles for the **September Newsletter** are due on **Tuesday, August 18**. The usual deadline for newsletter articles is the 15th of each month but because August 15 is on a Saturday, the deadline has been extended.

It's almost time for school to begin this year and students at A.M. Davis Elementary could use extra school supplies. There is a need for:

If you have any questions, please contact Wendy Collins (mrscolins17@aol.com).

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| • Ziploc bags | • Solid Colored Folders |
| • Crayons | • Headphones (not earbuds) |
| • Scissors | • Markers |
| • Glue Sticks | • Dry-Erase Markers |
| • Tissues | • Marble Notebooks |
| • Pencils | |

You can help fund the programs of Providence UMC by shopping on **UMCmarket.org**. There are many major retailers who donate a percentage of the money you spend with them to our church. Go to **UMCMarket** to sign up or to begin shopping.

Support Our Softball team! There is NO softball game this week. Our softball team has a make-up game on Friday, August 28, 7:00 and 7:30 p.m., on Ironbridge Field #8.



There have been several recent incidents where doors have been left unlocked and lights in hallways and classrooms being left on over night. If you are here for a meeting or event, please make an extra effort to see that the lights are off and the church is secure. We need to work together to keep the church secure.

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:

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

Our gathered prayer concerns:

Brian Bilski, Nan Blackwell, **Mary Brown**, (friend of Judy Gindhart), **Percell Brown** (palliative care at MCV, friend of Judy Gindhart), Shirley Collins, Linda Downey, Bob Fogle (nephew of Eula Phillips), **Sandra Gordon** (battling cancer, friend of Paul & Beverly Martin), Carlton Gregory, Carrington Goode, **Mary Harris** (mother of Hugh Harris), Shirley Hathaway, Mildred Isbell, Tracey Kellam, Norma Kidd (Johnston Willis), Jerry Lenhart (nephew of Shirley Collins), Patricia Logan-Reilly (needs a new heart), Kim Mauney (friend of Cheran Salvaggio), Betty-Anne Roberson, Nancy Segal (friend of the Collins family), Carolyn Sharp and her family (on the death of her brother, Garland Sharp, on July 12), Billy Walton and his family (on the death of his brother, John Walton, on July 13, in O-Fallon, MO), Stuart Watkins, Rita & Leroy Williams (friends of Nickie Price), James Yeatts

Metro Richmond at Prayer for August 16, 2015:

We pray for governments and governing bodies of Metropolitan Richmond: for financial institutions, healthy and constructive investment policies, and effective development efforts to benefit the entire community.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, August 16

National Day of WWII Recognition

9:00 Connections Worship Service

9:45 Sunday School for all ages

11:00 Traditional Worship Service

1:00 Elmcroft Worship Service

5:30 Teen Neighborhood Block Party

Monday, August 17

10:00 Line Dancers (309)

7:00 Ruritan Dinner (SH)

7:00 Church Council (309)

Tuesday, August 18

September Newsletter Deadline

11:00 Bible Study (L)

6:30 Boy Scouts (PS/3rd Floor)

Wednesday, August 19

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

5:00 Providence Court Assn. (205)

Thursday, August 20

5:00 Walk the Word

6:15 Men's Bible Study (L)

6:30 AA Group (309)

6:30 Ministry in Motion

Friday, August 21—Church Office Closed

9:15 Cooks for Christ

No Softball games this week

8:00 AA Group (309)

Saturday, August 22

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

Acolyte:

11:00 Cole Holland

Greeters:

9:00 Linda Keery (Library)
Mike Patterson (Narthex)
11:00 Allen Branson (Library)
Mary Lou Branson (Narthex)

Nursery:

9:00 Terra Taylor
SS Troye Hamilton
11:00 Noelle Holland

Counters:

Gary Wright (captain)
Ann Baird, Wayne Smith

Ushers:

9:00 Bill Blankenship
Neal Fleenor, Ron White
11:00 Bobby Burton
Meredith Kyser, Tom Koertge,
Ed Harper, Ralph Vernon
Lori Justice

Reader:

Emma Breeden

Audio/Media Shout Team:

9:00 Tyler Griggs (A)
Dano Holland (MS)
11:00 Tyler Griggs (A)
Dano Holland (MS)

Sanctuary Organizer:

Pam Asbury

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