

Providence United Methodist Church

Belong. Be Transformed.  Make a Difference.

11th Sunday after Pentecost

CONNECTIONS

9:00AM

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

Most merciful God, send your Heavenly blessings upon this your Church, that all its members may dwell together in unity and love. Keep far from us all self-will and discord. Endow your people with righteousness, and enable us to faithfully fulfill our ministry in bringing in the outcasts, and the lost. Amen!

Singing: Made to Worship

Making Connections
A Time with the Children

Singing: Above All

Scripture:

Romans 12:1-2, 19-21

Ephesians 4:31-32

Message: Let It Go—Part II

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: Forgiveness

Benediction

August 9, 2015

Monday

First Reading Isaiah 41:9-10 **Thanks be to God.**

Musical Offering The Name Game K-3rd grade

Tuesday

Second Reading Galatians 3:26-29 **Thanks be to God.**

Wednesday

Third Reading 1 Corinthians 12:14-27 **Thanks be to God.**

Musical Offering Sarantanani/Let's Walk Together John Bell

Thursday

Fourth Reading Ephesians 6:10-17 **Thanks be to God.**

Friday

Fifth Reading Romans 12:4-5 **Thanks be to God.**

Musical Offering Kusimama (Stand Tall) Jim Papoulis

TO RESPOND IN FAITH

Prayer

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Offertory Creative Arts at Providence Slideshow
+ Response* Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow UMH 94

+ Hymn FWS 2026 Halle, Halle, Halleluja Halle, Halle

+ Benediction*

+ Postlude Drum Circle All CAP Campers

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 rose on the altar today is given to the glory of God and in celebration of the birth of Connor Falcon Duganne, born July 26, 2015, to Chris and Emily Duganne. Proud grandparents are Bill and Sue Duganne.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

Next Sunday, August 16, PUMC will be 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 hope for an outstanding turnout, and we think everyone, especially those whom God has guided from that day to now, will appreciate the brief presentation.

Since the summer of 2013, a coalition of representatives from schools and churches in our community have met to discuss how to serve students and their families during these vulnerable times. The result of this conversation has been the formation of an organization call **The Well**.

This week we will be collecting items for grocery bags to be distributed to 15 families in our community. PUMC's portion of the food bag is Pasta Sauce (tin or plastic jars) and bags of rice. Please place your items in the designated box on the Mission Shelf next to the elevator, before August 15. Food bags will be assembled at Church of the Epiphany on Saturday, August 15, at 10:00 a.m. And you are welcome to go and help at Epiphany if you can. It will be a blessing and a fun hour!

The **Providence Road Partners** (PRP) committee will meet on Monday, August 10, at 7:00 p.m., in Room 205.

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 Oneil (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.

Our **Upward Soccer** season is rapidly approaching and registration is already 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.

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.



Support Our Softball team! Our softball team has a make-up game on Friday, August 14, 7:30 and 8:00 p.m., on Ironbridge Field #9.

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.

Love to shop the “back to school” sales?

Then we have a project for you! Students at A.M. Davis Elementary could use extra school supplies. There is a pressing need for:

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

If you have any questions, please contact Wendy Collins (mrsollins17@aol.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:

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

Our gathered prayer concerns:

Brian Bilski, **Nan Blackwell**, Shirley Collins, Linda Downey, Bob Fogle (nephew of Eula Phillips), Carlton Gregory, Carrington Goode, 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 9, 2015: We pray for the workplaces and businesses of Metropolitan Richmond: for owners and managers: for servant leadership, civic responsibility and ethical decision-making.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, August 9—CAP Sunday

- 9:00 Connections Worship Service
- 9:45 Sunday School for all ages
- 11:00 Traditional Worship Service
- 5:30 Teen Neighborhood Block Party

Monday, August 10

- 10:00 Line Dancers (309)
- 10:30 Providence Retired Club (SH)
- 5:30 Connections Committee (L)
- 7:00 Finance (L)
- 6:00 Ruritan Board Meeting (309)
- 7:00 Providence Road Partners (205)

Tuesday, August 11

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

Wednesday, August 12

Thursday, August 13

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

Friday, August 14—Church Office Closed

- 7:30 & 8:00 p.m. (Ironbridge #9) Softball Games
- 8:00 AA Group (309)

Saturday, August 15

Upward Soccer Evaluations

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 Tristen Kellam

Greeters:

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

Nursery:

9:00 Jennifer Clemmons
SS Jennifer Clemmons
11:00 Laurie Breeden

Counters:

Ron Wootten (captain)
Janice Bergeron, Gracie Marton

Ushers:

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

Reader:

Joe Gillette

Audio/Media Shout Team:

9:00 Tyler Griggs (A)
Nikki Earley (MS)
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Nikki Earley (MS)

Sanctuary Organizer:

Pam Asbury

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CCVLI License #502817990

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Monday—Thursday 10:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.
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