

# *Providence United Methodist Church*

**CONNECTIONS 9:00 a.m.**

**Greeting and Welcome**

**Opening Prayer**

**Singing:** "Shine, Jesus Shine"

**Making Connections**

**A Time with the Children**

**Singing:** "Your Great Name"

**Scripture**

Mark 9:2-9

**Message:** "Jesus is More Than Enough!"

Derrick Parson

**Prayer Time**

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:** "Beautiful One"

**Benediction**

# Last Sunday after the Epiphany

11:00 a.m.

## Boy Scout Sunday

### Welcome Guests! We're glad you're here!

- Please pick up a welcome gift from an usher in the foyer.
- **Children's 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).

**UMH** = United Methodist Hymnal (Red)

**FWS** = The Faith We Sing (Black)

\* = Words Projected

+ = Please stand as you are able

**Thank you for silencing all electronic devices.**

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## THE CHURCH GATHERS

Prelude

"Be Thou My Vision"

arr. by Melody Boeber

Post Colors

+ Call to Worship \*

(inspired by the events in Matthew 17:1-8,  
Mark 9:2-8, Luke 9:28-36)

Behind all things  
Behind the grey surface  
There is a glory escaping  
Born of heaven  
And belongs to heaven  
A light that welcomes  
A more profound way of seeing things  
That transfigures the world

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February 11, 2018

That casts a spell of hope  
That sees the glory in the cross  
And life within death  
It is a glory  
That meets us here  
On this mountain  
Where Jesus Christ  
Covered in the dust of the world  
Is caught up in the glory of heaven  
Welcome to the mountain.

~ written by Rev. Roddy Hamilton

+ Hymn

“I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light”

UMH #206

Making Connections

## TO HEAR THE WORD

Children’s Time

Sherry Wright-Jeter

First Reading (UMH #783) \*

Psalm 50:1-6

**Thanks be to God.**

+ Hymn

“Holy Ground” (2 times)

FWS #2272

Second Reading

Mark 9:2-9

**Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

“Jesus is More Than Enough”

Derrick Parson

Prayer

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.

## TO RESPOND IN FAITH

Offertory Anthem

“O, How I Love Jesus”

arr. by Lloyd Larson

The Chancel Choir

+ Response \*

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

UMH #94

+ Hymn

“Shine, Jesus, Shine!”

FWS #2173

+ Benediction

+ Postlude

The **flowers on the altar** are given to the Glory of God and in honor of Peg Martin's birthday (today).

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

All guests, visitors and members (adults and children), **please sign in** on a pew clipboard today and include your contact information. Please continue to sign in each Sunday and especially tell us if you have changes to the personal information that the church maintains.

Today is **Boy Scout Sunday** in the United Methodist Church and we welcome all Scouts and their families to Providence! They are taking an active part in welcoming our members and guests and are also assisting the Ushers with collecting the offering. PUMC is glad to have an active Scouting program here and we are glad you are worshiping with us today.

The season of Lent is a period of 40 days before Easter. **Ash Wednesday** is the traditional beginning of Lent. This **Wednesday, February 14, at 7:00 p.m.**, we will observe this holy day with a service that will include the imposition of ashes as a sign of our mortality and repentance.

Please sign up today for this week's **Wednesday Night Dinner** on February 14 at 5:30 p.m. We still need cooks for February 21 and March 14 so please sign up on the **COOKS sign-up sheet** in the hallway next to the Counters' Room.

**Playground Maintenance Day** is Saturday, March 3, weather permitting. We are preparing the ground for our Spring Fling scheduled for March 24. We will also be getting the rest of the leaves up that day. Volunteers are needed! Please let Mike Collins ([hammerjockey@aol.com](mailto:hammerjockey@aol.com)) know if you are available to help.

PUMC Financial Report (as of December 31, 2017)			
	December	2017 YTD	2016 YTD
Receipts	\$57,929	\$356,132	\$393,373
Disbursements	\$30,865	\$380,865	\$382,686
Net Receipts	\$27,063	(\$24,732)	\$10,686
Operating Fund	\$56,640		

**Providence will begin GED classes** on February 20 to help support our surrounding community. Classes will take place on Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 10:00-12:00. We are in need of volunteers to help tutor students who come in for help. All volunteer tutors will receive training; materials and supplies will be provided. If you are interested in volunteering, even if it is only for a period of time, or if you just want more information, please contact Bethany Sharpe at [Bethany.sharpe@gmail.com](mailto:Bethany.sharpe@gmail.com) or at 804-303-2291.

The **2017 giving statements** are in the church office, in alphabetical order. Please pick yours up so we can save the cost of postage.

Having your car broken into can happen anywhere — home, the mall, even at church. Please keep your valuables hidden from sight and keep your car locked. Since there have been some recent automobile break-ins in the Richmond area you can never be too cautious.

## **PRAYER MINISTRY**

**February 11, 2018:** We pray for the coming of God's Kingdom in Metropolitan Richmond: for healthy economic development, which enhances the Metropolitan community, employs the unemployed, and contributes to the common good.

Handmade **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 Nancy Coffman at [nlctlc73@gmail.com](mailto:nlctlc73@gmail.com). If you would like to be added to the list to receive prayer requests, contact Nancy. Please check your email address book to make sure you have this email address.

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

Jessica Ammon	Jennifer Collins
Harrison Bailey	Wayne Lee
Hunter Blankenship	Megan Thomas
Terrance Brunson	

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

- \* Dot Ashburn
- \* Curtis Bailey
- \* Bobby Baker (friend of the Bells)
- \* Nan Blackwell
- \* Lois Butler (mother of Brenda Woodward)
- \* Keisha Clement (niece of Althea Armstrong)
- \* The family of Margaret Collins (died 1/15; mother of Mike Collins)
- \* John Curtis (son of Uldine Curtis)
- \* Uldine Curtis
- \* Jan deCheubel (knee replacement surgery)
- \* Bob & Fran Fitch
- \* **The family of Emma Fleenor** (died 2/5)
- \* Donna Greene (shoulder replacement, 1/2)
- \* Jill Gueswelle (very good friend of Elizabeth Kyser)
- \* Diane Huchingson (died, 1/4; sister-in-law of Diane King)
- \* Dot Janutolo (in rehab in Nashville, TN)
- \* Earl Jennings (cancer; friend of Paul Martin)
- \* Joyce (friend of Jane Elbert)
- \* Jack & Linda Keery
- \* Charles King (procedure on leg to open arteries, date TBD)

### **Our gathered prayer concerns: (continued)**

- \* Diane King (severe back pain)
- \* Blanca & Jose Mera
- \* Anne Middleton (rehab, Lucy Corr)
- \* Leigh Middleton
- \* Dakota Miller (at home and doing well)
- \* Johnise Molloy (home)
- \* Grace Newman
- \* Lois Reil (hip replacement 1/23; home)
- \* Sheila Scott (cancer)
- \* Sandy Sizemore (husband died suddenly; friend of Julie Fleshman)
- \* David Slenaker (heart failure; friend of Robin Jeffrey)
- \* Jean Slaven (Barbara Robertson's mother)
- \* Gary Smallwood (brother of Brad Smallwood)
- \* Jeff Smith (father of Fran McConnell)
- \* The family of Betty Taylor (died 1/28; sister of Phyllis Ranger and Dot Janutolo)
- \* Sharon & Bob VanWhy (friends of Peg Martin)
- \* Darla White (battling cancer; friend of Robin Jeffrey)

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## **Boy Scout Troop 2862**

2017 in Review

Troop 2862 has been chartered by Providence United Methodist Church since 1953. We are entering into our 65th year as a Boy Scout troop. We are a very successful Boy Scout supporting our community whenever needed. Our success can be measured by the 83 young men who advanced to Eagle Scout in our 65 year history. This would not have been possible without the support of Providence United Methodist Church.

Below is a snapshot of 2017:

- Last year we accumulated 172 camping nights at various locations.
- We provided 63 hours of community service to our surrounding neighborhood.
- We provided 390 service hours for various projects in our neighborhood.
- Our Scouts earned a total of 174 merit badges last year.
- 19 of our Scouts earned at least one

rank advancement during 2017. Colin Wakefield is our latest Eagle Scout. We have at least 3 young Scouts who are working hard to achieve Eagle Scout rank during this year.

- We have 2 major fund raisers each year, our mulch sale and Brunswick stew sale. This could not have been possible without the support provided by the church.

On behalf of the adult leaders of Troop 2862, we appreciate all your support and look forward to another highly successful year at Providence United Methodist Church.

Robert W. Lyles, III  
Scoutmaster, Troop 2862



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Sunday, February 11 — Boy Scout Sunday

- 9:00 Connections Service
- 9:45 Sunday School
- 9:45 Confirmation Class (L)
- 11:00 Traditional Service
- 1:00 Elmcroft Worship
- 2:00 "Living" Covenant Study (205)
- 5:15 SonRise Sisters
- 5:30 Youth & Inukshuks
- 6:00 Bells of Providence

### Monday, February 12

- 10:00 Line Dancers (309)
- 7:00 Finance (L)

### Tuesday, February 13

- 10:30 Laughon Circle
- 11:00 Bible Study (L)
- 6:30 Cubs/Boy Scouts (SH/309)

### Wednesday, February 14—Ash Wednesday

- 5:30 Wednesday Night Dinner (SH)
- 7:00 Ash Wednesday Service (Sanc)
- 6:30 Chancel Choir

### Thursday, February 15

- 9:30 Prayer Team (L)
- 6:15 Men's Study (L)
- 6:30 AA (YH)
- 6:30 MIM

### Friday, February 16

- 9:15 Cooks for Christ
- 6:30 CHAMPs (SH)
- 8:00 AA Group (309)

### Saturday, February 17

## 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 Kyle Ostrum

### Greeters:

9:00 \_\_\_\_\_ (Library)  
Mike Patterson (Narthex)  
11:00 Nickie Price (Library)  
Shirley Collins (Narthex)

### Ushers:

9:00 Bill Blankenship  
Wayne Latimer, Doug Sheek  
Sheila Dougherty  
11:00 Klaus Worrell  
Sean Collins, Tony Fleshman  
Laurie Breedon

### Nursery:

9:00 Bethany Sharpe  
SS Bethany Flores  
11:00 Kathy Alred, Meredith Kyser

### Counters:

Jimmy Sculthorpe  
Hugh Miles

### Reader:

Betty Gregory

### Audio/Visual Team:

9:00 Gary Wright (A)  
Tyler Griggs (V)  
11:00 Gary Wright (A)  
Tyler Griggs (V)

### Sanctuary Organizers:

Flora Scott & Jean Winfree  
(February 1-28)

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### Office Hours:

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

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### Secretary

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### Audio Visual

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### Youth Ministries

Mary & Greg Elliott (interim)

### Young Adult Ministries

Terrence Jeter (interim)

### Custodial Service

Bill Duganne

### Nursery Attendant

Cynthia Liverpool

### Our Covenant Missionary

Kim King Torres

### Presiding Bishop

Sharma Lewis