

Providence United Methodist Church

CONNECTIONS 9:00 a.m.

Greeting and Welcome

Opening Prayer

Singing: "Our God "
"Forever"

Making Connections

Branches Update
Kim King Torres

A Time with the Children

Scripture
Psalm 25:1-10

Message: "Do you trust God?"
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: "Build Your Kingdom Here"

Benediction

February 18, 2018

1st Sunday in Lent

11:00 a.m.

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.

THE CHURCH GATHERS

Prelude

"Blessed Assurance"

arr. by Melody Bober

+ Call to Worship *

(based on verses from Psalm 25:1-9)

Leader: Come, lift up your hearts to the Lord!

**People: To You, O Lord, we lift up our hearts! In You we trust!
Do not let us be put to shame.**

Leader: Our God is full of compassionate love. He brings sinners back to His way, and teaches the humble the way they should go.

**People: Show us the right path, O Lord; point out the way for us to follow.
Lead us by Your truth, and teach us, for You are the God who saves.**

ALL: We put our hope in You!

+ Hymn

"Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days"

UMH #269

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TO HEAR THE WORD

Children's Time

Sherry Wright-Jeter

First Reading *

Genesis 9:8-17

Thanks be to God.

+ Hymn

"Blessed Assurance"

UMH #369

Second Reading

Psalm 25:1-10

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"Do you trust God?"

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

"Build Your Kingdom Here"

The Chancel Choir

+ Response *

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

UMH #94

+ Hymn

"Trust and Obey"

UMH #467

+ Benediction

+ Postlude

The **flowers on the altar** are given to the Glory of God by Jolie King, in memory of her mother, Janice Hutcheson, in honor of her 82nd birthday.

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.

Please sign up today for this week's **Wednesday Night Dinner** on February 21 at 5:30 p.m. but as of this moment **we DO NOT have cooks**. If someone volunteers we will confirm dinner on Wednesday in the Mid-Week Update. Please sign up today and we hope that someone volunteers. Please remember to check the mid-week update for confirmation of dinner.

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.

A Lenten study, "He Chose the Nails" by Max Lucado, will be on Tuesday nights at 7:00 p.m. (February 27 and March 6, 13, 20 and 27). The study will be led by Robin Sculthorpe. Sign up on the Sign-In Sheet today or email Robin at: drsculthorpe@gmail.com. If you need a study guide, **Robin needs to know TODAY**. The cost is \$5.99. It is also available for Kindle. If any Sunday School classes wish to use the materials during Lent, the DVD is \$17.49.

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) know if you are available to help.

PUMC Financial Report as of January 31, 2018			
	January	2018 YTD	2017 YTD
Receipts	\$35,004	\$35,004	\$34,473
Disbursements	\$34,384	\$34,384	\$35,503
Net Receipts	\$620	\$620	(\$1,029)
Operating Fund	\$57,266		

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 or at 804-303-2291.

The Chesterfield Ruritan Club is preparing Brunswick Stew on March 10. The cost per quart is \$7. Bobby Burton is taking pre-orders (bobbyburton@verizon.net or 804-432-5096). You can pick it up here at PUMC around 1:00 pm on the 10th or have it delivered. Thank you for supporting the Chesterfield Ruritan Club. Your support enables them to give scholarships and help in many other ways in our community.

The **2017 giving statements** have been mailed.

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

February 18, 2018: We pray for the coming of God's Kingdom in Metropolitan Richmond: for

redemption of the divisions, prejudices, pettiness, despair, and discrimination of the past.

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. 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)
- * John Curtis (son of Uldine Curtis)
- * Uldine Curtis
- * Jan deCheubel (knee replacement surgery)
- * Bob & Fran Fitch
- * The family of Emma Fleenor (died 2/5)
- * Jill Gueswelle (very good friend of Elizabeth Kyser)
- * Dot Janutolo (in rehab in Nashville, TN)
- * Earl Jennings (cancer; friend of Paul Martin)
- * Joyce (friend of Jane Elbert)

Our gathered prayer concerns: (continued)

- * Jack & Linda Keery
- * Charles King (procedure on leg to open arteries, date TBD)
- * Diane King (severe back pain)
- * Blanca & Jose Mera
- * Anne Middleton (rehab, Lucy Corr)
- * Leigh Middleton
- * Johnise Molloy (home)
- * Grace Newman
- * **Gladys Robertson** (St. Mary's; mother of Robbie Robertson)
- * Sheila Scott (cancer)
- * 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)



Cards and letters are welcome!

Dot Janutolo
c/o Tralena Walker
146 Cobbler Circle
Hendersonville, TN 37075

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, February 18

- 9:00 Connections Service
- 9:45 Confirmation Class (L)
- 9:45 Sunday School
- 11:00 Traditional Service
- 1:00 Elmcroft Worship
- 2:00 "Living" Covenant Study (205)
- 3:30 Girl Scouts (309)
- 5:15 SonRise Sisters
- 5:30 Youth & Inukshuks
- 6:00 Bells of Providence

Monday, February 19

- 10:00 Line Dancers (309)
- 7:00 Church Council (309)
- 7:00 Ruritan Dinner (SH)

Tuesday, February 20

- 10:00 GED Classes (309)
- 10:30 Staff Meeting (205)
- 11:00 Bible Study (L)
- 2:00 Alpha Theatre (SH)
- 6:30 Cubs/Boy Scouts (SH/309)

Wednesday, February 21

- 7:00 Men's Breakfast (Shoney's)
- 5:30 Wednesday Night Dinner (SH)
- 6:30 Chancel Choir
- 6:30 Providence Green (309)

Thursday, February 22

- 9:30 Prayer Team (L)
- 11:00 Knitters & Crocheters (205)
- 6:15 Men's Study (L)
- 6:30 AA (YH)
- 6:30 MIM
- 7:00 UMW LT (309)

Friday, February 23

- 8:00 AA (309)

Saturday, February 24

- Confirmation Retreat

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 Meredith Kyser

Greeters:

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

Ushers:

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

Nursery:

9:00 Jane Gilliam
SS Wendy Collins
11:00 Carol Urso & Wendy Collins

Counters:

Klaus Worrell
Steve Oliver

Reader:

Dave Robinson

Audio/Visual Team:

9:00 Ron Wootten (A)
Jimmy Sculthorpe (V)
11:00 Ron Wootten (A)
Jimmy Sculthorpe (V)

Sanctuary Organizers:

Flora Scott & Jean Winfree
(February 1-28)

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Monday—Thursday 10:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.
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Kim King Torres

Presiding Bishop

Sharma Lewis