

Providence United Methodist Church

CONNECTIONS 9:00 a.m.

Greeting and Welcome

Opening Prayer

Singing: “10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)”

Stewardship Moment

Making Connections

A Time with the Children

Singing: “There is a Redeemer”

Scripture

John 18:33-37

Message: Jesus Christ — “King of Truth”

Isaac Nedd

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: “All the People Said Amen”

Benediction

Last Sunday after Pentecost

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)
TFWS = The Faith We Sing (Black)

* = Words Projected
+ = Please stand as you are able

Thank you for silencing all electronic devices.

THE CHURCH GATHERS

Prelude "Holy God, We Praise Thy Name" arr. by Cindy Berry
(in the setting of "Thanks Be to Thee" by Handel)

+ Call to Worship

One: Come, let us celebrate the goodness of God.

Many: God has blessed us with God's great love.

One: Let us come to this time, letting go of our worries.

Many: Let us come to this time praising God.

One: Come, now is the time to worship.

ALL: We come rejoicing, for God is so good to us. AMEN.

+ Hymn "Crown Him with Many Crowns" UMH #327

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TO HEAR THE WORD

A Time with the Children		Sherry Jeter
Responsive Reading (UMH #849)	Psalms 132:1-12	Thanks be to God.
+ Hymn	“He Is Exalted”	TFWS #2070
Second Reading *	John 18:33-37	Thanks be to God.
Special Music	“Thanksgiving Medley” The Chancel Choir	
Sermon	Jesus Christ — “King of Truth”	Rev. Isaac Nedd

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	“Now Thank We All Our God” <i>(in the setting of “Promenade” by M. Mussorgsky)</i>	arr. by Cindy Berry
+ Response *	“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”	UMH #94
+ Hymn	“Lead On, O King Eternal”	UMH #580
+ Benediction		
+ Postlude	“O Worship the King”	by Robert Grant

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.

Wednesday Night Dinners have returned. Dinner will be served on Wednesday, November 28, at 5:30 p.m. The menu includes pot-luck casseroles. *Please sign up on today's sign-in sheet.* There is also a Cook's Sign Up sheet in the hallway near the office if your group would like to sign up to cook. Someone, please sign up to prepare dinner on December 5.

The **African Slave Trail Walk** has been rescheduled to Saturday, December 1 at 2:00 p.m. If you have questions or are interested getting your name on the reservation list, contact Robin Sculthorpe at 745-4129 or 393-0425 no later than November 28. *Or sign up on the sign-in sheet today and we will call Robin for you.*

The Youth are selling **God's Creation Calendars** again this year for \$7 each. There is a sample and a sign-up form in the Library. Please sign up if you would like to place an order so we will know how many calendars to order. The calendars will arrive in time for Christmas gifts and you can pay for them when they arrive. If you have any questions, contact Greg or Mary Elliott.

Today is **United Methodist Student Day** and a special offering will be collected in the envelop insert in the bulletin. Your gift supports scholarships administered by the General Board of Higher Education and Ministry. When you give today, you enrich ministry and help connect students to their faith.

Our **Family Pancake Brunch** is **December 8**, 10am-12:30pm, in the Social Hall. Come celebrate the joys of Christmas with games, ornament-making, musical activities and more! And, don't forget that **CHAMPS** will be meeting on Friday, November 30, 6:00-7:45 p.m. Dinner is included.

The **Christmas Poinsettia** or **Bible** order form insert is in today's bulletin. Red Poinsettias are \$11 and Bibles are \$10. Please complete the form, include your donation and place the form and check in the offering plate or bring it to the office. The last day to submit your order is December 9.

The **2019 Flower Calendar** is in the hallway, near the water fountain. The **BLUE** flower order forms are below it. Please remember: *payment should accompany the blue form.* Complete the form and put it and your check in the offering plate or bring it to the office. Please do not put your name on the calendar until you submit your form and check.

Copies of "**Light My Pathway**" that are wrapped and ready for Christmas giving, complete with gift tag, will be available

for sale outside the sanctuary before and after each service. The Communication Committee will be presenting the books each week from November 25 through December 16. The cost is still \$10.

Calling All Church Members!

The Communication Committee is instituting the old-fashioned telephone tree! What would happen if the power is off at PUMC? Remember hurricanes Florence and Michael? Here's the plan: Three committee members (Althea Armstrong, Jolie Hutcheson and Reyna Skrabala) will each call ten people, who will then call ten people who will call additional people if necessary.

The primary reason to activate the telephone tree would be if services or other activities are cancelled for any reason. The tree may also be activated to remind us all of upcoming activities or events. Occasionally, we may even use the tree just to say hello!

We will need about 30 volunteers to be the front-line callers. If you are willing to participate, please get in touch with Jolie Hutcheson at (804) 814-1162 or Reyna Skrabala at (804) 651-9561. Additionally,

if you do not want to receive a call, please let us know that, too, and we will not include you on the telephone tree.

Are you thinking about being baptized or becoming a member of Providence UMC? Speak with Pastor Derrick who will guide you in the next steps (804-276-4289).

PRAYER MINISTRY

November 25, 2018 — We pray for people in financial need in Metropolitan Richmond: for the inclusion of all, regardless of race, age, or jurisdiction of residence, in the economic health of Metropolitan Richmond; for effective, affordable regional public transportation.

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.

PUMC Financial Report as of October 31, 2018

	September	2018 YTD	2017 YTD
Receipts	\$21,897	\$279,993	\$263,278
Disbursements	\$29,785	\$293,054	\$321,157
Net Receipts	(\$7,888)	(\$13,060)	(\$57,879)
Operating Fund	\$43,624		

Our gathered prayer concerns:

- * Dot Ashburn
- * Curtis Bailey
- * Bobby Baker (friend of the Bell's)
- * Nan Blackwell
- * Jean Chappell (home)
- * Mae Clarke
- * Keisha Clement (niece of Althea Armstrong)
- * AB Creasy
- * John Curtis
- * Uldine Curtis
- * Jim DeLap
- * Ed & Janice Driskill (LaVonne Stanley's parents)
- * George Fest
- * Allison Fuquay (cancer; niece of Robin Jeffrey)
- * Judy Jacobs
- * Dot Janutolo
- * Jack & Linda Keery
- * Anna Knight (home)
- * Rebekah Melancon (daughter of Elizabeth Melancon and great-granddaughter of Marshall & Kathleen Mallory)
- * Blanca & Jose Mera
- * **Mike Mercatante** (heart valve replacement)
- * **Tom Mercatante** (quadruple bypass)
- * Leigh Middleton
- * Johnise Molloy (Laurels of Bon Air, #205)
- * Michael John Molloy (Johnise Molloy's son)
- * Mary Murdock (Paul Martin's sister)
- * Grace Newman
- * Sharon (chemo therapy treatments; friend of Cathy Patterson)
- * Carly Royer (diagnosed with leukemia; friend of Nancy Treanor)
- * **Ernie Simopoulis** (cancer diagnosis)
- * John Stallings (cancer; friend of Bill Mannering and Julie Gaudett)

- * Mary & Bill Steele
- * Beth Tucker (cancer; friend of Paul Martin)
- * Sharon & Bob VanWhy (friends of Peg Martin)
- * Fred Wilson
- * Jean Winfree (home)

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

Jessica Ammon	Paul Hager
Harrison Bailey	Wayne Lee
Hunter Blankenship	Marshall Mallory
Terrance Brunson	Nathan Spencer
Jennifer Collins	Megan Thomas



UMW Bake Sale Success

I would like to send a HUGH THANK YOU to the UMW members who baked and cooked and to the congregation who bought everything we had! We appreciate your contributions. We made over \$700 for our Mission Projects: local schools, supplies for flooded schools in Wilmington, Branches, Shalom Farms and the Pastor's Discretionary Fund. Gifts to these projects will be made before Christmas. This is an example of the Vision of UMW — to turn faith, hope and love into action on behalf of women, children and youth around the world.

Jane Elbert
President Providence UMW

Please continue to remember our **Shut-Ins**. Take a moment to let them know we love them and are thinking of them. We will provide a list of all their names in early December so you can send them Christmas Cards.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, November 25

- 9:00 Connections Service
- 9:45 Sunday School
- 11:00 Traditional Service
- 2:00 Disciple 2 (205)
- 3:00 Alpha Theatre Rehearsal (SH)
- 3:30 Girl Scouts (309)

Monday, November 26

- 10:00 Line Dancers (309)
- 6:45 Trustees (L)

Tuesday, November 27

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

Wednesday, November 28

- 10:30 Staff Meeting (L)
- 5:30 Wednesday Night Dinner (SH)
- 6:30 Chancel Choir

Thursday, November 29

- 9:30 Prayer Team (L)
- 6:30 AA (205)
- 6:30 MIM

Friday, November 30

- 12:00 Alpha Theatre (SH)
- 6:00 CHAMPs (309)
- 8:00 AA (309)

Saturday, December 1

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 _____

Greeters:

9:00 _____ (Library)

_____ (Narthex)

11:00 Donna Smith (Library)

_____ (Narthex)

1st Floor

8:15-9:45 Marsha O'Neil

Reyna Skrabala

9:45-11:15 Mary Elliott

Beverley Brooks

Reader: Jolie Hutcheson

Ushers:

9:00 Bill Blankenship

Neal Fleenor, Ron White

11:00 Ed Harper, Meredith Keyser

Tom Koertge, Ralph Vernon

Bobby Burton

Counters: Klaus Worrell

Steve Oliver

Nursery:

9:00 Pam Asbury

SS Wendy Collins

11:00 Jean Riekers & Kathy Alred

Audio/Visual Team:

9:00 Gary Wright (A)

Tyler Griggs (V)

11:00 Gary Wright (A)

Tyler Griggs (V)

Sanctuary Organizers:

Judy Gindhart (Nov. 1-30)

Nickie Price (Dec. 1-31)

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Monday—Thursday 10:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

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