

# *Providence United Methodist Church*

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

**Greeting and Welcome**

**Opening Prayer**

**Singing:** “Joy of the Lord”

**Making Connections**

**A Time with the Children**

**Singing:** “Mighty to Save”

**Scripture**

Romans 7:15-25a

**Message:** “Grace Matters Because Sin Matters”

Rev. 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:** “Your Grace is Enough”

**Benediction**

# 1st Sunday after the Epiphany

## 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

“For the Beauty of the Earth”

arr. by Joel Raney

+ Call to Worship

One: Welcome this day to a time of rest.

**Many: We come, bearing burdens and cares.**

One: Place your lives in the loving hands of God.

**Many: May God heal our spirits and strengthen us.**

One: Trust in God who is always with you.

**ALL: Lord, this day we come to you in faith and trust for your healing mercies. Amen!**

+ Hymn

“How Firm a Foundation”

UMH #529



# 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.

There are no future Wednesday Night Dinners planned at this time,.

Inquiring minds want to know! **No one received January giving envelopes** in the mail. Please use an envelope in the pew or stop by the office and someone will give you a couple until we know why the envelopes were not mailed. We are checking with the company that handles for the church.

Please join Isaac and me during January for our message theme will be — **Grace**. Isaac will be preaching January 20 and 27. We hope that you will be with us for our sermon series on **Grace**.  
— Pastor Derrick

The United Methodist Women's Luncheon that was snowed out has been rescheduled to January 20 at noon in the Social Hall. All women of the church are invited. Please see Mary Elliott for more information or call her at 804-370-3706. Grilled chicken will be provided by the UMW. The circles will provide the following:

Newton Circle	Side Dishes
Gregory Circle	Salads and Breads
Laughon Circle	Desserts

The **Christmas Card "mail box"** is still in the narthex. Don't forget to pick up your mail. Cards left at the end of January will not be forwarded.

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.

Please submit your **2019 meeting dates** to the office so they can be added to the church calendar. Please send them to [Linda.Collins@providenceumc.net](mailto:Linda.Collins@providenceumc.net) as soon as possible.

The office needs your **January volunteer schedules ASAP** so we can include them in the bulletins.

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

**January 13** — We pray to overcome in Christ’s name the heritage of racism: to experience the victory of Jesus’ resurrection over all personal and institutional results of racism and racial inequality in this metropolitan city.

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 [nletlc73@gmail.com](mailto:nletlc73@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 gathered prayer concerns:

- \* Dot Ashburn
- \* Curtis Bailey
- \* Bobby Baker (friend of the Bell’s)

- \* Nan Blackwell
- \* Mae Clarke
- \* Keisha Clement (niece of Althea Armstrong)
- \* Keri Lyn Coleman (cancer; friend of Dave Robinson)
- \* The family of Doris Creasy (died 12/19)
- \* AB Creasy
- \* John Curtis
- \* Uldine Curtis
- \* Jim DeLap
- \* Linda Downey (broke her arm)
- \* John Duncan (MCV)
- \* Duncan family during John’s recovery
- \* Allison Fuquay (cancer; niece of Robin Jeffrey)
- \* Doug Harrick (husband of Laurie Glassburn, a former member))
- \* Judy Jacobs
- \* Dot Janutolo
- \* The family of Donna Jenkins (former member, died, funeral was January 4 in New Jersey)
- \* Jack & Linda Keery
- \* Anna Knight (rehab, Sheltering Arms)
- \* The family of Betty S. Latimer (mother of Wayne Latimer)
- \* Blanca & Jose Mera
- \* Mike Mercatante (heart valve replacement)

### PUMC Financial Report as of November 30, 2018

	November	2018 YTD	2017 YTD
Receipts	\$36,461	\$316,455	\$298,203
Disbursements	\$30,300	\$323,354	\$349,999
Net Receipts	\$6,161	(\$6,899)	(\$51,796)
Operating Fund	\$49,787		

**Our gathered prayer concerns: (cont.)**

- \* Tom Mercatante (quadruple bypass)
- \* Anne Middleton (Lucy Corr nursing home)
- \* Leigh Middleton
- \* Johnise Molloy (Willow Creek, #508)
- \* Mary Murdock (Paul Martin's sister)
- \* Sharon (chemo therapy treatments; friend of Cathy Patterson)
- \* Carly Royer (diagnosed with leukemia; friend of Nancy Treanor)
- \* Ernie Simopoulis (cancer diagnosis)
- \* Mary & Bill Steele
- \* Fred Wilson

**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

Please continue to remember our **Shut-Ins**. Take a moment to let them know we love them and are thinking of them. A list of our Shut-Ins (**pink**) is in the narthex.

**Shut-In Changes:**

Change: Uldine Curtis  
Tyler's Retreat  
12001 Ironbridge Rd., 211D  
Chester, VA 23832

Add: Mildred Isbell  
1920 Old Farm Rd.  
N. Chesterfield, VA 23235

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## Sunday, January 13

- 9:00 Connections Service
- 9:45 Sunday School
- 11:00 Traditional Service
- 2:00 Disciple 2 (205)
- 5:30 SonRise Sisters
- 5:30 Youth
- 6:30 Bells of Providence

## Monday, January 14

- 10:00 Line Dancers (309)
- 6:00 Church Council (SH)
- 7:00 Finance (L)
- 7:00 Ruritan Board Meeting (309)

## Tuesday, January 15

- 6:30 Cub/Boy Scouts

## Wednesday, January 16

- 7:00 Men's Breakfast (Shoney's)
- 10:30 Staff Meeting (L)
- 6:30 Chancel Choir
- 6:30 Providence Green Board (SH)

## Thursday, January 17

- 9:30 Prayer Team (L)
- 6:15 Men's Study (L)
- 6:30 AA (205)
- 6:30 MIM
- 7:00 Gregory Circle (301)

## Friday, January 18

- 9:15 Cooks for Christ
- 8:00 AA (309)

## Saturday, January 19

- End of the Month Hump
- 9:00 The Virginians (205)

# 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 Donna Smith (Library)  
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\_\_\_\_\_ (Narthex)

## 1st Floor

8:15-9:45 Beverley Brooks  
9:45-11:15 Gracie Martin & Mary Elliott

**Reader:** Lindsey Collins

## Ushers:

9:00 Wayne Latimer  
Doug Sheek  
11:00 Klaus Worrell  
Sean Collins, Tony Fleshman  
Laurie Breeden, Gary Wettle

**Counters:** Jimmy Sculthorpe  
Hugh Miles

## Nursery:

9:00 Pam Asbury  
SS Brenda Oliver  
11:00 Kathy Alred, Meredith Kyser

## Audio/Visual Team:

9:00 Ron Wootten(A)  
Steve Oliver (V)  
11:00 Ron Wootten(A)  
Steve Oliver (V)

## Sanctuary Organizers:

Peggy Gillette (January 1-31)

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## Office Hours:

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

## Contact us at:

Church Telephone: (804) 276-4289  
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Website: www.providenceumc.net  
E-mail: providenceumc@providenceumc.net

## Church Staff:

**Pastor** Derrick Parson  
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Derrick.Parson@providenceumc.net

## Intern

Isaac Nedd  
Isaac.Nedd@providenceumc.net

## Music Ministries

Sara Vogeler  
Sara.Vogeler@providenceumc.net

## Children's Ministries

Sherry Jeter  
Sherry.Jeter@providenceumc.net

## Secretary

Linda Collins  
Linda.Collins@providenceumc.net

## Audio Visual

Tyler Griggs  
Tyler.Griggs@providenceumc.net

## Custodial Service

Curtis Jones

## Nursery Attendant

Cynthia Liverpool

## Youth Ministries

Mary & Greg Elliott (interim)

## Young Adult Ministries

Terrence Jeter (interim)

## Our Covenant Missionary

Kim King Torres

## Presiding Bishop

Sharma Lewis