

# *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 8:1-13

**Message: “We Are Set Free by the Grace of God”**

Rev. 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: “Your Grace is Enough”**

**Benediction**

# 2nd Sunday after the Epiphany

11:00 a.m.

## *Human Relations Day*

**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: Come with confidence before our God.

**Many: For nothing can separate us from the love of God.**

One: Can hunger?

**Many: No!**

One: Can hardship?

**Many: No!**

One: Can people who are against us?

**Many: No!**

One: Can death?

**Many: No!**

One: Can anything in all creation?  
Many: No!  
ALL: Then let us worship this most amazing God.

+ Hymn "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" UMH #57

Opening Prayer

Making Connections

## TO HEAR THE WORD

A Time with the Children

First Reading UMH #840 Psalm 119:105-112 **Thanks be to God.**

+ Hymn "Spirit of the Living God" UMH #393

Second Reading \* Romans 8:1-13 **Thanks be to God.**

Anthem "Open Our Eyes, Lord" arr. By Benjamin Harlen

Sermon "We Are Set Free by the Grace of God" 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 "It is Well with My Soul" arr. by Cindy Berry  
+ Response \* "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH #94

+ Hymn "More Precious than Silver" TFWS #2065

+ Benediction  
+ Postlude "Praise to the Lord" arr. by Edward Broughton

## 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 **Human Relations Day** -- our day to support those living on the margins of society and we will have a special offering. This is our chance to be the heartbeat of Matthew 25 — to invest in the overlooked and ignored. There is a special giving envelope in today's bulletin. All donations will assist our United Methodist Community Developers Program (57%), the United Methodist Voluntary Services Program (33%) and the Youth Offender Rehabilitation Program (10%). Your offering makes a real difference. If you are able, won't you be a part of this change?

**There are NO Wednesday Night Dinners planned at this time.** If someone is willing to recruit the cooks and coordinate the dinners, I will be happy to put a cook sign-up sheet on the bulletin board. The office gets a couple calls each week asking about dinner on Wednesday. The dinners are definitely missed. Thanks, Linda

**Almost no one (only 1 that we know of) 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 this for the church.

Today and next Sunday Isaac Nedd will be continuing the **GRACE** theme with his message. We hope that you will be with us for the conclusion of our January sermon series next Sunday.

The **United Methodist Women's Luncheon** is in the Social Hall today at noon. All women of the church are invited.

The **Christmas Card "mail box"** is on the table near the church office. Don't forget to pick up your mail. Cards left in the box on January 31 will be discarded.

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.

Chesterfield Historical Society and  
 Chesterfield County Department of Parks  
 and Recreation present

## Retiree Recreation Series

Fridays at Noon

Magnolia Grange House Museum

10020 Iron Bridge Road

Admission: Free

Jan. 25	History of Cards
Feb. 22	A Plethora of Puzzles
Mar. 22	Coin Carrier Craft
April 12	Word Play

There is a flyer on the bulletin board near  
 the water fountain and there are copies in  
 the narthex if you'd like to have more  
 information.

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 20** — We pray to overcome in  
 Christ's name the heritage of racism: to  
 overcome ignorance, indifference,  
 resentment, and bitterness with regard to

race in both private and public life.

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

### 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)

### 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.)

- \* 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
- \* **The family of Anne Middleton** (died 1/10)
- \* Catherine Milholen (Sheltering Arms rehab)
- \* 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 Simopoulos (cancer diagnosis)
- \* Mary & Bill Steele
- \* Fred Wilson

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 20

- 9:00 Connections Service
- 9:45 Sunday School
- 11:00 Traditional Service
- 12:00 UMW Luncheon (SH)
- 1:00 Elmcroft Worship
- 2:00 Disciple 2 (205)
- 5:30 SonRise Sisters
- 5:30 Youth
- 6:30 Bells of Providence

## Monday, January 21

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

## Tuesday, January 22

- 11:00 Bible Study (L)
- 6:30 Cub/Boy Scouts

## Wednesday, January 23

- 10:30 Staff Meeting (L)
- 6:30 Chancel Choir

## Thursday, January 24

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

## Friday, January 25

- 1:00 Pinewood Derby Set-Up (SH)
- 8:00 AA (309)

## Saturday, January 26

- 8:00 Pinewood Derby (SH)

# 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 Joshua Parson

## Greeters:

9:00 \_\_\_\_\_ (Library)  
\_\_\_\_\_ (Narthex)  
11:00 \_\_\_\_\_ (Library)  
\_\_\_\_\_ (Narthex)

## Reader:

Mike Collins

## Ushers:

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

## Counters:

Klaus Worrell  
Steve Oliver

## Nursery:

9:00 Bethany Sharpe  
SS Wendy Collins  
11:00 Lindsey Collins  
Cherie Justice

## Audio/Visual Team:

9:00 Gary Wright (A)  
Jimmy Sculthorpe (V)  
11:00 Gary Wright (A)  
Jimmy Sculthorpe (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:

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## Church Staff:

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Sara.Vogeler@providenceumc.net

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Sherry.Jeter@providenceumc.net

## Secretary

Linda Collins  
Linda.Collins@providenceumc.net

## Audio Visual

Tyler Griggs  
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## 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