

Providence United Methodist Church

CONNECTIONS 9:00 a.m.

Singing: "The Wonderful Cross"

Making Connections

Children's Time
Sherry Wright-Jeter

Singing: "Lead Me to the Cross"

Scripture: Jeremiah 1:4-10

Sermon: "God is Intimate and Involved"

Holy Communion

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.

Everyone is welcome at the Lord's Table. Open your hands to receive the bread and dip it in the cup of juice. The altar rail is always available as a place of prayer. Special offerings left on the altar rail will go toward families with emergency needs. Gluten-free wafers and juice are available.

Singing and Offering: "Nothing But the Blood"

Benediction

4th Sunday after the Epiphany

11:00 a.m.

Communion

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

"Beautiful Savior"

arr. by Paul Davis

+ Call to Worship *

Leader: Come! Hear the call of God: "Speak of me to my people."

People: But we are just ordinary folks. Who will listen?.

Leader: I will give you the words. I will always be with you as you speak my words of truth and justice and love.

ALL: We gather here to worship you, to praise you for your loving presence, and to be strengthened for the calling you have given us.

+ Opening Prayer

+ Hymn *

"Take My Life, and Let It Be"

UMH #399

Making Connections

TO HEAR THE WORD

Children's Time		Sherry Wright-Jeter
First Reading	Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18	Thanks be to God.
Second Reading *	Jeremiah 1:4-10	Thanks be to God.
Anthem	"Here I Am to Worship" The Chancel Choir	arr. by Cindy Berry
Sermon	"God is Intimate and Involved"	Rev. Derrick Parson

TO RESPOND IN FAITH

Invitation		
Prayer of Confession		UMH #12
Sharing the Peace of Christ		
Holy Communion	(with Musical Response A)	UMH #17

Prayer of Thanksgiving
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.

Breaking the Bread

Giving the Bread and Cup

Everyone who is present today is welcome at the Lord's Table. The ushers will invite you to come to the front of the sanctuary to receive the bread and juice, kneeling or standing as you are able. Gluten-free wafers and juice are available. Monetary gifts left at the rail go to emergency needs in our church and community.

Prayer after Communion

Offertory	"Offertory on Loving Kindness"	by Gerald Peterson
+ Response*	Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow	UMH #94
+ Hymn	"How Firm a Foundation"	UMH #529
+ Benediction		
+ Postlude	"Praise Ye the Lord!"	by Roger Moorpark

The **flowers on the altar** are given by Linda Collins to the glory of God and in honor and appreciation of Judy Gindhart — a wonderful friend, a dedicated church volunteer, a dependable restaurant aficionado and the *bestest* yarn shopper and crochet buddy in the world. *Happy Birthday, Judy!*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

An informal grief group is forming. If you are interested in being a part of this group, please call the church office (276-4289) or Sharon Harris (804-387-4162). The group would appreciate your prayers as the interested people gather. They will be covenanting for confidentiality before the group begins. The book *A Decembered Grief: Living with Loss While Others are Celebrating* by Harold Ivan Smith will be used. Books have been purchased for you to use as you wish and for reference by the group leader. This group will not be like a formal Bible study.

Keith and Sherri Nelson, members of PUMC and active Boy Scout volunteers, recently suffered the loss of their house by fire. They are currently being helped by numerous friends and are residing in an extended stay facility not far from here. Please cover the family in prayers and be thinking about how PUMC can assist them. Contact Jean Chappell (chairperson, Congregational Care at 276-7266) or Donna Smith (chairperson, Missions at 443-366-2537) if you have suggestions or want to assist the committees.

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

PUMC Financial Report (as of December 31, 2018)			
	December	2018 YTD	2017 YTD
Receipts	\$67,841	\$384,296	\$356,133
Disbursements	\$32,003	\$355,357	\$380,865
Net Receipts	\$35,838	\$28,939	(\$24,732)
Operating Fund	\$85,629		

office. Please do not put your name on the calendar until you submit your form and check.

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

February 3, 2019: We pray for the coming of God's Kingdom in Metropolitan Richmond: for a spirit of unity and cooperation among all people in all jurisdictions. Fill us with your compassion for our natural environment. We pray that all would earnestly seek the common welfare of 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 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	Terrance Brunson	Marshall Mallory
Harrison Bailey	Jennifer Collins	Nathan Spencer
Hunter Blankenship	Paul Hager	Megan Thomas
	Wayne Lee	

Our gathered prayer concerns:

- * Dot Ashburn
- * Curtis Bailey
- * Bobby Baker (friend of the Bells)
- * Nan Blackwell
- * Mae Clarke
- * Keisha Clement (niece of Althea Armstrong)
- * Keri Lyn Coleman (cancer; friend of Dave Robinson)
- * AB Creasy
- * John Curtis
- * Uldine Curtis
- * Jim DeLap
- * John Duncan
- * Duncan family during John's recovery
- * Allison Fuquay (cancer; niece of Robin Jeffrey)

Our gathered prayer concerns: (continued)

- * 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, Lakewood Manor, room 310)
- * The family of Betty S. Latimer (mother of Wayne Latimer)
- * **Buddy Maxey** (recent heart procedure with complications; brother of LaVonne Stanley)
- * Blanca & Jose Mera
- * The family of Anne Middleton (died 1/11)
- * Catherine Milholen (Sheltering Arms rehab)
- * Johnise Molloy (JW, room 418)
- * Mary Murdock (Paul Martin's sister)
- * **Keith & Sherri Nelson** (recent fire destroyed their home)
- * Sharon (chemo therapy treatments; friend of Cathy Patterson)
- * Carly Royer (diagnosed with leukemia; friend of Nancy Treanor)
- * Ernie Simopoulos (cancer diagnosis)
- * Mary & Bill Steele
- * Jimmy Stells (heart surgery; friend of Paul Martin)
- * Fred Wilson

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, February 3

9:00 Connections Service
9:45 Sunday School
11:00 Traditional Service
2:00 Disciple 2 (205)
3:00 Girl Scouts
5:30 SonRise Sisters
5:30 Youth
6:30 Bells of Providence

Monday, February 4

9:45 Stewardship (L)
10:00 Line Dancers (309)
NO Staff Parish Meeting

Tuesday, February 5

11:00 Bible Study (L)
6:30 Cubs/Scouts (SH/309)
7:00 Newton Circle

Wednesday, February 6

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

Thursday, February 7

9:30 Prayer Team (L)
6:15 Men's Study (L)
6:30 AA (205)
6:30 MIM

Friday, February 8

8:00 AA Group (309)

Saturday, February 9

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

Greeters:

9:00 _____ (Library)
Klaus Worrell (Narthex)

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Reader:

Pat Loud

Ushers:

9:00 Neal Fleenor, Ron White
11:00 Ed Harper
Tom Koertge, Ralph Vernon
Bobby Burton

Counters:

Gary Wright
Wayne Smith
Anne Baird

Nursery:

9:00 Barbara Oliver
SS Troye Hamilton
11:00 Carol Urso, Kathy Alred

Audio/Visual Team:

9:00 Ron Wootten (A)
Tyler Griggs (V)
11:00 Ron Wootten (A)
Tyler Griggs (V)

Sanctuary Organizers:

Flora Scott & Jean Winfree
(February 1-28)

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

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Sharma Lewis