

# *Providence United Methodist Church*

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

**Greeting and Welcome**

**Glory Sighting**

**Opening Prayer**

**Singing:** "Our God"

**Making Connections**

**A Time with the Children**

**Singing:** "Give Us Clean Hands"

**Scripture**

1 Corinthians 13:1-13

**Message:** "Abide in Faith, Hope and Love"

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:** "Build Your Kingdom Here"

**Benediction**

# Second 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)

**TFWS** = The Faith We Sing (Black)

\* = Words Projected

+ = Please stand as you are able

**Thank you for silencing all electronic devices.**

Prelude

"Reflections on McAfee"

arr. by Betty Sue Shepherd

+ Call to Worship

Psalm 91

One: God is our light and our salvation; whom shall we fear?

**Many: God is our shelter and refuge on the days of trouble, and our hope and joy on the days of celebration.**

One: Day after day, we seek God's face and the assurance of God's holy love.

**Many: O God, do not turn from us or hide your face from us! Be our guide and our light instead!**

One: One thing we ask of God:

**Many: That we may live in God's dwelling place all the days of our life, and never cease to behold the beauty of God's home.**

One: Beloved of God, enter this worship in thanksgiving, for God is among and within us!

**ALL: Thanks be to God!**

Opening Prayer

+ Hymn	“God of Grace and God of Glory”	UMH #577
Glory Sighting		
Making Connections		
A Time with the Children		Sherry Jeter
First Reading	Philippians 3:17-4:1	<b>Thanks be to God.</b>
+ Hymn	“Come Away With Me”	TFWS #2202
Second Reading *	1 Corinthians 13:1-13	<b>Thanks be to God.</b>
Special Anthem	“Build Your Kingdom Here”	by Rend Collective with MIM Team
Sermon	“Abide in Faith, Hope and Love”	Rev. Isaac Nedd
Prayer		
The Lord’s Prayer		
<p>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.</p>		
Offertory	“Holy Ground”	arr. by Mark Hayes
+ Response *	“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”	UMH #94
+ Hymn	“I Am Thine, O Lord”	UMH #419
+ Benediction		
+ Postlude	“Rejoice With a Song”	by Edward Broughton

The **flowers on the altar** are given to the glory of God and in memory of Dad, Harry Havekost, loved and missed so much. Given by Claudia, Douglas and Greg.

## 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.

We currently have cooks for all dinners **except March 20**. If your group is willing to sign up, please contact the church office and you'll be added to the Cook's Sign Up sheet. Thank you everyone for helping with the Wednesday Night Dinners!

### Upcoming Dinners:

March 20

March 27 Ruritans

April 3 Missions

April 10 Newton Circle

Our **Spring Fling** is on April 13, 1:00-3:00 p.m. We are having an egg hunt along with crafts, games, cake walk and more. There is a sign-up sheet for volunteers in the hallway across from the coffee bar. If you would like to take eggs to fill or donate candy (no chocolate please) and small prizes, there are bins on the first and second floors.

### Music Announcements from Sara Vogeler

I am excited to share that the Children/Youth

will be singing on Palm Sunday, April 14th at both the 9:00am and 11:00am services. If you are interested in having your children or grandchildren participate, we will begin practicing in the sanctuary on Sunday, March 17th immediately following the 9:00 service. The Sunday School teachers have graciously allowed me to use the first 10 minutes of Sunday School to practice with the children, which I truly appreciate. I will make sure that all the children are brought to their Sunday School rooms following our practice. If you are planning on having your children/youth participate or have any questions, please contact Sara at 815-994-5061 or [Sara.Vogeler@providenceumc.net](mailto:Sara.Vogeler@providenceumc.net). Thank you!

### **Upcoming Special Music in March**

We are looking forward to Special Music from the SonRise Sisters on Sunday, March 24th and from the Bells of Providence on Sunday, March 31st. Please invite your friends and family to enjoy the wonderful music each group will be sharing with us!

The United Methodist Urban Ministries of Richmond Auxiliary is selling **geranium plants** to benefit Shalom Farms. The cost is \$4.50 per plant (4-1/2" pot) and delivery will be April 5. An order form is inside the church office, on the wall on the right; or contact Shirley Collins (745-3024 or [SCOL@3235gmail.com](mailto:SCOL@3235gmail.com)). Available colors are: red, salmon, coral, hot pink and white.



**Westview On The James** at 1231 West View Road, Goochland, VA is having an **open**

**house event** on Sunday, April 28, from 12:00-4:00pm. There are some of the 2019 Summer Camp brochures and Westview Retreat information brochures on the table in the narthex.

The next **United Methodist Women Unit Meeting** will be held on Sunday, March 24 at noon, in the Social Hall. The meeting is being sponsored by the Newton Circle who will be providing lunch and presenting a program. The lunch menu will consist of soups, bread and desserts. Those who are not bringing food are asked to bring a contribution to Missions. We are collecting new or gently-used undergarments and socks that will become part of the donation to the Homeward project, or jars of peanut butter for the End of the Month Hump distribution. You do not need to be a member of a circle to attend the unit meeting. All women of the church are welcome. We hope to see you there!

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.

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**

**March 17** — We pray for health care in Metropolitan Richmond: for emergency response personnel and all emergency room staff. For hospitals, nursing homes, and hospice programs; and for persons diagnosed with terminal illness.

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.

### **PUMC Monthly Financial Report**

	<b>February 2019</b>	<b>2019 Year-to-Date</b>	<b>2018 Year-to-Date</b>
<b>Receipts</b>	\$20,554	\$50,611	\$59,741
<b>Disbursements</b>	\$30,864	\$63,332	\$63,263
<b>Net Receipts</b>	(\$10,310)	(\$12,721)	(\$3,522)
<b>Transfers to Operating Fund</b>	\$273		
<b>Operating Fund</b>	\$84,916		

**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
- \* Barbara & Clinton Asbury (both in hospital in Bristol, TN; aunt & uncle of Pam Asbury)
- \* Curtis Bailey
- \* Bobby Baker (friend of the Bells)
- \* Nan Blackwell
- \* Mae Clarke (room 118 at Lucy Corr)
- \* Keisha Clement (niece of Althea Armstrong)
- \* Keri Lyn Coleman (cancer; friend of Dave Robinson)
- \* AB Creasy
- \* John Curtis
- \* Uldine Curtis
- \* John Duncan
- \* Nikki Earley
- \* The family of Bob Griggs (grandfather of Katie and Tyler)
- \* Doug Harrick (husband of Laurie Glassburn, a former member)
- \* Jeannette Houston
- \* The family of Myrtle Jenkins (died February 12)
- \* Jensen (4-year old; surgery was successful; cancer free)
- \* Jack & Linda Keery
- \* Kelly (cancer; sister of Jake Vogeler)
- \* Anna Knight Buddy Maxey (LaVonne Stanley's cousin; cardiac ICU for 22 days)
- \* Michele (urgent prayers needed; friend of Betty-Anne Roberson)
- \* Leigh Middleton
- \* Johnise Molloy (home)

- \* Mary Murdock (Paul Martin's sister)
- \* Sharon (cancer free!; friend of Cathy Patterson)
- \* Carly Royer (diagnosed with leukemia; friend of Nancy Treanor)
- \* Bill Steele
- \* Mary Steele (shoulder surgery was canceled)
- \* Jimmy Stells (heart surgery; friend of Paul Martin)
- \* **Gordon Wyrick** (had eye removed; son of Grace Wyrick)

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## Sunday, March 17

- 9:00 Connections Service
- 9:45 Sunday School
- 11:00 Traditional Service
- 2:00 Disciple 2 (205)
- 3:30 Girl Scouts (309)
- 5:30 SonRise Sisters
- 5:30 Youth
- 6:30 Bells of Providence

## Monday, March 18

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

## Tuesday, March 19

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

## Wednesday, March 20

- 7:30 Men's Breakfast (Shoney's)
- 10:30 Staff Meeting

## ***NO Wednesday Night Dinner***

- 6:30 Chancel Choir
- 6:30 Providence Green Board (205)

## Thursday, March 21

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

## Friday, March 22

- 5:00 Cub's Sleepover (SH)
- 8:00 AA (309)

## Saturday, March 23

- 10:00 Bereavement Group (301)

# 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

Providence United Methodist Church  
901 S. Providence Road  
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804-276-4289

## Acolyte:

11:00 Joshua

## Greeters:

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

## Reader:

Allen Branson

## Ushers:

9:00 Chris Healy  
Sheila Dougherty  
11:00 Linwood Hudson, Pam Asbury  
Melvin Watkins, Linda Wettle

## Counters:

Klaus Worrell  
Steve Oliver

## Nursery:

9:00 Barbara Oliver  
SS Wendy Collins  
11:00 Kathy Alred & Jean Riekers

## Audio/Visual Team:

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

## Sanctuary Organizers:

Judy Gindhart  
(March 16-31)

## Grass Cutters:

Week:  
Area 1  
Area 2

## Office Hours:

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

## Contact us at:

Church Telephone: (804) 276-4289  
Fax Number: (804) 745-2501  
Website: www.providenceumc.net  
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## 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