

Providence United Methodist Church

CONNECTIONS 9:00 a.m.

Greeting and Welcome

Glory Sighting
Cathy Patterson

Opening Prayer

Singing: "10,000 Reasons"

Making Connections

A Time with the Children

Singing: "Refiner's Fire"

Scripture

Philippians 4:4-7

Message: "Are You Content?"
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: "Trading My Sorrows"

Benediction

Third 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

"Amazing Love"
Sung by SonRise Sisters

arr. by Mark Hayes

+ Call to Worship

Psalm 91

One: Rejoice in the Lord always, and again I say Rejoice!

Many: Our joy is in the Lord who blesses us.

One: Shout for joy, for the Lord is near!

Many: Our praises ascend to God for the mighty things God has done.

One: Let your praise dance and swirl in tribute to God!

ALL: Surely God blesses and saves us. Hallelujah! Praise be to God. AMEN.

Prayer

+ Hymn

"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

UMH #127

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Making Connections

A Time with the Children

Sherry Jeter

Responsive Reading UMH #788

Psalms 63:1-8

Thanks be to God.

+ Hymn

"I'd Rather Have Jesus"

(projected)

Second Reading *

Philippians 4:4-7

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"Are You Content?"

Rev. Derrick Parsons

+ Apostles' Creed

UMH #881

+ Glory Be to the Father

UMH #70

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.

Offertory

"O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus"

by T. J. Williams

+ Response *

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

UMH #94

Special Music

"Good Old Gospel Singing"

Sung by SonRise Sisters

arr. by Tom Fettke

+ Benediction

+ Postlude

"Journey Home"

arr. by Patricia Lou Harris

The **flowers on the altar** are presented to the glory of God and in recognition of Patrick Pega's birthday.

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.

The **United Methodist Women Unit Meeting** will be held today, 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!

This week's **Wednesday Night Dinner** features baked spaghetti, salad, bread, dessert & beverages and will be prepared by the Ruritans. Please sign up on the sign-in sheet today if you would like to have dinner this week.

Bookkeeper Position

PUMC is currently **seeking a part-time bookkeeper who will work** closely with the church treasurer and church secretary. A copy

of the job description can be found on the church website at: [Bookkeeper](#).

Interested applicants should submit a resume and letter of interest, by April 22, 2019 to:

Staff Parish Committee
Providence UMC
901 S. Providence Road
N. Chesterfield, VA. 23236

Or email to:

Providenceumc@providenceumc.net

Please direct questions to Wayne Smith, at kmsmith1212@comcast.net.

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.

In conjunction with our Spring Fling, PUMC is having a **Yard Sale** from 7am to 2pm. The cost per table will be \$10.00 and will go to the general fund. Donna Smith can provide additional information as we get closer to April 13. She can be reached at: 443-366-2537 or by email dmsmith7200@gmail.com.

We currently have cooks for all the remaining dinners. A big THANK YOU to everyone for helping with the Wednesday Night Dinners!

Upcoming Dinners:

April 3 Missions
April 10 Newton Circle



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). Available colors are: red, salmon, coral, hot pink and white.

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 practice in the sanctuary 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. Thank you!

Upcoming Special Music in March

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

There is an insert in today's bulletin for **Easter Lilies, Tulips or Bible dedications**. The cost is \$10 and the deadline to have your form and payment is Sunday, April 14. The flowers can be picked up after the 11:00 a.m. service on Easter Sunday.

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.

Are you thinking about being baptized or becoming a member of Providence UMC?

PUMC Monthly Financial Report

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

Speak with Pastor Derrick who will guide you in the next steps (804-276-4289).

PRAYER MINISTRY

March 24 — We pray for health care in Metropolitan Richmond: for a national health care system which promotes and encourages health, wellness, and well-being for all people.

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

Our gathered prayer concerns:

- * **The family of Reagan Anderson** (died March 14)
- * Dot Ashburn
- * Curtis Bailey
- * Bobby Baker (friend of the Bells)
- * Nan Blackwell
- * **Christine Clark** (Cancer ICU)
- * Mae Clarke (room 118 at Lucy Corr)
- * Keisha Clement (niece of Althea Armstrong)

- * Keri Lyn Coleman (cancer; friend of Dave Robinson)
- * John Curtis
- * Uldine Curtis
- * **Ed Driskill** (father of LaVonne Stanley; recent stroke; not doing well)
- * John Duncan
- * Jeannette Houston
- * **Earl Jennings** (cancer Friend of Paul Martin)
- * Jensen (4-year old; surgery was successful; cancer free)
- * Jack & Linda Keery
- * Kelli (cancer; sister of Jake Vogeler)
- * Anna Knight (home)
- * Buddy Maxey (LaVonne Stanley's cousin; cardiac ICU)
- * Michele (urgent prayers needed; friend of Betty-Anne Roberson)
- * **The family of Leigh Middleton** (died March 16)
- * Johnise Molloy (home)
- * Mary Murdock (Paul Martin's sister)
- * Carly Royer (diagnosed with leukemia; friend of Nancy Treanor)
- * Bill Steele
- * **Mary Steele** (St. Francis)
- * Jimmy Stells (heart surgery; friend of Paul Martin)
- * Gordon Wyrick (had eye removed; son of Grace Wyrick)

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, March 24

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

Monday, March 25

- 10:00 Line Dancers (309)
- 6:30 Trustees (L)

Tuesday, March 26

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

Wednesday, March 27

- 10:30 Staff Meeting
- 3:30 Wednesday night Dinner
- 6:30 Chancel Choir

Thursday, March 28

- 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, March 29

- Wettle Wedding Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
- 8:00 AA (309)

Saturday, March 30

- Wettle Wedding (Sanctuary)

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 Tabitha/Oliver

Greeters:

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

11:00 _____ (Library)
Klaus Worrell (Narthex)

Reader:

Shirley Collins

Ushers:

9:00 Chris Healy
Sheila Dougherty

11:00 Linwood Hudson, Pam Asbury
Melvin Watkins, Linda Wettle

Counters:

Ron Wooten
Janice Bergeron
Gracie Martin

Nursery:

9:00 Bethany Sharpe
SS Wendy Collins

11:00 Pam Asbury

Audio/Visual Team:

9:00 Tyler Griggs (A)
Nicki Earley (V)

11:00 Tyler Griggs (A)
Nikki Earley (V)

Sanctuary Organizers:

Judy Gindhart
(March 16-31)

Grass Cutters:

Week:
Area 1
Area 2

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

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Our Covenant Missionary

Kim King Torres

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