

Providence United Methodist Church

CONNECTIONS 9:00 a.m.

Greeting and Welcome

Glory Sighting

Opening Prayer

Singing: "Mighty to Save"

Making Connections

A Time with the Children

Singing: "Beautiful Things"

(duet Emma Breeden & Ariana Vogeler)

Scripture

1 Timothy 6:6-10, 17-19

Message: "Are You Content? — part 2"

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: "Reckless Love"

Benediction

Fourth 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

"Seek Ye First"
The Bells Of Providence

arr. by Peggy Bettcher

+ Call to Worship

Luke 15: 11-32

One: Come let us celebrate the forgiving, reconciling love of God.

Many: For once we were lost and felt so far away; now we have been found and welcomed home.

One: Know that God's love is lavished upon you forever.

Many: We rejoice at the news of forgiveness and hope!

ALL: Come, let us celebrate and praise the God of Love. AMEN!

Prayer

+ Hymn

"Great is Thy Faithfulness

UMH #140

Glory Sighting

Making Connections

A Time with the Children Sherry Jeter

First Reading II Corinthians 5:16-21 **Thanks be to God.**

+ Hymn “This is the Day of New Beginnings” UMH #383

Second Reading * 1 Timothy 6:6-10, 17-19 **Thanks be to God.**

Special Music “What Wondrous Love is This”
The Bell of Providence arr. by Douglas E. Wagner

Sermon ”Are You Content? — part 2” 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.

Special Music “Beautiful Things”
Emma Breeden & Ariana Vogeler, Duet arr. by Douglas E. Wagner

Offertory “Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us” by F. J. Garlock
+ Response * “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” UMH #94

Hymn “Softly and Tenderly” UMH #348

+ Benediction

+ Postlude “Recessional” by Humphrey Turner

The **flowers on the altar** are given to the glory of God and in honor of the March 30th wedding of Logan Wettle to Matthew Plum.

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.

This week's **Wednesday Night Dinner** is being prepared by Missions and features baked potato bar, salad, bread and beverages. Please sign up on the sign-in sheet today if you would like to have dinner this week.

We currently have cooks for all the remaining dinners. Please sign up on the sign-in sheet for the dinner this Wednesday night. A big THANK YOU to everyone for helping with the **Wednesday Night Dinners!**

Upcoming Dinners:

April 3 Missions
April 10 Newton Circle

UMCOR Sunday is today. Your gifts support the operating activities of our worldwide relief and development agency. Your offering insures that 100% of every designated gift to UMCOR for disaster response and other critical needs goes directly to address those needs.

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.

Mark Your Calendars Now

PUMC is having a Spiritual Growth Retreat, May 31 (5-9pm) and June 1 (8am-3pm). More information will be communicated soon — just mark your calendars so you won't forget!

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. Item donations can be made if you do not want a table. Deadline for turning in donated items for the yard sale is April 11. Donna Smith can be reached by email dmsmith7200@gmail.com or 443-366-2537.



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 Announcement 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. 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 have any questions, please contact Sara at Sara.Vogeler@providenceumc.net or 815-994-5061. Thank you!

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

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		

PRAYER MINISTRY

March 31 — We pray for health care in Metropolitan Richmond: for clinics, medical personnel, and all institutions that serve persons who are uninsured or underinsured.

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:

- * Dot Ashburn
- * Family of Reagan Anderson (Died March 14)
- * Curtis Bailey
- * Bobby Baker (friend of the Bells)
- * Nan Blackwell
- * Christine Clark (Cancer ICU; Jimmy Sculthorpe's aunt)
- * 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
- * **Family of Derwood Glascock** (died 3/24; brother-in-law, Carlton & Betty Gregory)
- * Carlton & Betty Gregory (Derwood Glascock, brother-in-law died March 24)
- * 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)
- * **Billy Marshall** (sudden death of his sister, 3/28; no details as of this printing)
- * Family of Leigh Middleton (Died March 16)
- * Buddy Maxey (LaVonne Stanley's cousin;
- * Galen Reil
- * Michele (urgent prayers needed; friend of Betty-Anne Roberson)
- * Johnise Molloy (home)
- * Mary Murdock (Paul Martin's sister)
- * Bill Steele
- * Mary Steele (Lucy Corr Rehab)
- * Gordon Wyrick (had eye removed; son of Grace Wyrick)

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, March 31

9:00 Connections Service
9:45 Sunday School
11:00 Traditional Service
2:00 Disciple 2 (205)
NO SonRise Sisters
5:30 Youth (YH)
NO Bells of Providence

Monday, April 1

10:00 Line Dancers (309)

Tuesday, April 2

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

Wednesday, April 3

10:30 Staff Meeting
5:30 Wednesday Night Dinner
6:30 Chancel Choir

Thursday, April 4

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

Friday, April 5

8:00 AA (309)

Saturday, April 6

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)

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

Reader:

Carolyn Sharp

Ushers:

9:00 Chris Healy
Sheila Dougherty

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

Counters:

Gary Wright
Wayne Smith
Anne Baird

Nursery:

9:00 Laurie Breeden
SS Troye Hamilton

11:00 Mike & Wendy Collins

Audio/Visual Team:

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

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

Sanctuary Organizers:

Judy Gindhart
(March 16-31)

Penny Duckworth
(April 1-30)

Grass Cutters:

April 2:
Area 1 Jimmy Sculthorpe
Area 2

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

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Nursery Attendant

Cynthia Liverpool

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Mary & Greg Elliott (interim)

Young Adult Ministries

Terrence Jeter (interim)

Our Covenant Missionary

Kim King Torres

Presiding Bishop

Sharma Lewis