

Providence United Methodist Church

CONNECTIONS 9:00 a.m.

Greeting and Welcome

Opening Prayer

Singing

“We Want to See Jesus Lifted High”
“Resurrecting”

Making Connections

A Time with the Children

Scripture

John 20:19-31

Message

“Follow the S.O.N. — Not the S.U.N.”

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

“This I Believe”

Benediction

2nd Sunday of Easter

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.
- 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)

- Assisted listening devices, large-print

* = Words Projected

+ = Please stand as you are able

Thank you for silencing all electronic devices.

Prelude

"At Calvary"

arr. by Lucy Ann Warriner

+ Call to Worship *

One: Happy Easter Season! Today is the first day of the week.

Many: The joy of Easter still sings in our hearts.

One: Breathe the breath of new life in your spirits!

Many: We open our hearts to all the wondrous work God has for us to do.

One: Welcome to worship this glorious day!

ALL: Let our lives be testimony to God's redeeming love! AMEN

+ Hymn

"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

UMH #420

Making Connections

Responsive Reading (UMH #862)	Psalm 150	Thanks be to God.
+ Hymn	“Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”	UMH #349
Second Reading *	John 20:19-31	Thanks be to God.
Choir Anthem	“Because He Lives”	arr. by Jack Schrader by Gloria & William Gaither
Sermon	“Follow the S.O.N. — Not the S.U.N.”	Rev. Derrick Parson
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	“Breathe”	arr. by Tom Fettke
+ Response *	“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”	UMH #94
+ Hymn	“Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart”	UMH #500
+ Benediction		
+ Postlude	“In the Cross of Christ I Glory”	arr.by John Carter



The **flowers on the altar** are given to the glory of God and in honor of Donna Smith for all she does for us at Providence!

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 will resume our Wednesday Night Dinners on **Thursday** night, May 2, at 5:30 p.m. in the Social Hall. Thursday's menu will feature homemade soups, salad, bread and dessert. If your group would like to cook for any of the future **Wednesday** night dinners, a Cook's Sign-Up Sheet is in the hallway near the church office. The remaining dinners will be on Wednesdays as usual. Dinner this Thursday, May 2, will be followed by a special service in observance of the "**National Day of Prayer**".

The GIFT Sunday School Class **SPRING CHICKENS** will be holding their BBQ chicken sale on Saturday, May 4 from 9:30 to sold out. A HALF CHICKEN is \$6.00, 8 oz. container BAKED BEANS is \$2.00, 8 oz. container COLE SLAW is \$1.50, soft drinks 50¢. To insure availability, please preorder through any member of the GIFT Sunday School Class. And don't forget to pickup some sweets to go from the CSI Sunday School Class.



Native American Ministries Sunday is May 5th. Your gift educates seminarians and empowers out reach with the native American culture.

Beginning May 12, the second Sundays will be designated as "**Food Sunday**". Please bring non-perishable items to the church that will be used for the CCHASM and EOMH (End of the Month

PUMC Financial Report as of March 31, 2019			
	March	2019 YTD	2018 YTD
Receipts	\$28,616.70	\$79,228.23	\$82,886.04
Disbursements	\$31,460.59	\$94,793.32	\$94,301.72
Net Receipts	(\$2,843.89)	(\$15,565.09)	(\$11,415.68)
Transfers to OF	(\$400.00)		
Operating Fund	\$81,672.12		

Hump) programs. There will be collection bins in the narthex on Food Sundays. *We ask that you do not bring food that has a past due expiration date.*

Please take a moment to look at the **Hygiene Kit display** in the narthex. These items are needed for the kits that will be sent to our Annual Conference meeting in June. If you can help us gather the needed items, we have volunteers who will “package” them appropriately and transport them to the Annual Conference meeting.

Hygiene Kit Materials

- **One hand towel** (15x25-17x27 inches) [No kitchen, cleaning, or microfiber towels]
- **One wash cloth** [No kitchen, cleaning, or microfiber towels]
- **One comb** [Must be sturdy with at least 6-inches of teeth; No pocket combs or picks; rattail and combs without handles are acceptable but must have at least 6-inches of teeth]
- **One toenail or fingernail clipper** [No emery boards or metal nail files]
- **Bath-size soap** (3 oz. bar or larger) [No Ivory or Jergen’s soap; Do not remove from packaging]
- **One adult toothbrush** [Do not remove from packaging; personal advertising not acceptable]
- **10 adhesive bandages** (3/4” x 3 inches) [Common household bandages acceptable]
- **One one-gallon size re-sealable bag**

Are you thinking about being baptized or becoming a member of Providence? Speak with Pastor Derrick who will guide you in the next steps (804) 276-4289.

PRAYER MINISTRY

April 28: We pray for the Spirit of the Resurrection in Metropolitan Richmond: for a spirit of justice, righteousness, equality, and mutual benefit.

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

- * Earl Jennings (cancer Friend of Paul Martin)
- * Jack & Linda Keery
- * Kelli (cancer; sister of Jake Vogeler)
- * Anna Knight (home)
- * Mariam (battling sepsis; friend of Mike Collins)
- * Buddy Maxey (LaVonne Stanley's cousin)
- * Michele (urgent prayers needed; friend of Betty-Anne Roberson)
- * Catherine Milholen
- * Johnise Molloy (home)
- * Mary Murdock (Paul Martin's sister)
- * Bill Steele
- * Mary Steele (Lucy Corr Rehab)

Our gathered prayer concerns:

- * Dot Ashburn
- * Curtis Bailey
- * Bobby Baker (friend of the Bells)
- * Nan Blackwell
- * Ron Brooks (home)
- * **Sherri Brooks** (cancer, friend of Julie Gaudett)
- * The family of Christine Clark (died 4/9; Jimmy Sculthorpe's aunt)
- * Mae Clarke (home)
- * Keisha Clement (niece of Althea Armstrong)
- * Keri Lyn Coleman (cancer; friend of Dave Robinson)
- * John Curtis
- * Uldine Curtis
- * Jim & Laura DeLap (sudden death of their son-in-law)
- * John Duncan
- * The family of Leon Headley (died 3/31; father of Lisa Fleenor)
- * Jeannette Houston

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, April 28

- 9:00 Connections Service
- 9:45 Sunday School
- 11:00 Traditional Service
- 12:00 Communications Committee (SH)
- 12:15 SonRise Sisters
- 2:00 Disciple 2 (205)
- 5:30 Youth

Monday, April 29

- 10:00 Line Dancers (309)

Tuesday, April 30

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

Wednesday, May 1

- 10:30 Staff Meeting
- 6:30 Chancel Choir

Thursday, May 2

- 10:00 Prayer Team (L)
- 5:30 National Day of Prayer Dinner (SH)
- 7:00 National Day of Prayer Service (Sanc)
- 6:15 Men's Study (L)
- 6:30 Providence Praise Band
- 6:30 AA (205)

Friday, May 3

- 8:00 AA (309)

Saturday, May 4

- 9:30 Spring Chickens (BBQ Chicken)

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)

Ushers:

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

Nursery:

9:00 Laurie Breeden
SS Wendy Collins
11:00 Jean Riekers/Jane Gilliam

Counters:

Gary Wright
Wayne Smith
Anne Baird

Reader:

Mike Collins

Audio/Visual Team:

9:00(A)
.....(V)
11:00(A)
.....(V)

Sanctuary Organizers:

Penny Duckworth
(April 1-30)
Flora/Jean/Judy
(May 1-31)

Grass Cutters (April 28):

Area 1: Steve Reese
Area 2:

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Office Hours:

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

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Youth Ministries Mary & Greg Elliott (interim)

Young Adult Ministries Terrence Jeter (interim)

Our Covenant Missionary Kim King Torres

Presiding Bishop Sharma Lewis