

Providence United Methodist Church

CONNECTIONS 9:00 a.m.

Singing: "This I Believe"

Making Connections

A Time with the Children

Singing: "What a Beautiful Name"

Scripture

John 12:1-8

Message: "Are You Giving God Your Very Best"

Isaac Nedd

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 with Offering: "Worthy is the Lamb"

Benediction

Fifth Sunday in Lent

11:00 a.m.

- 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.

Welcome Guests! We're glad you're here!

Prelude

"Let Us Break Bread Together"

adapt. by William F. Smith

+ Call to Worship

One: Break open our hearts this morning to hear your word, O God

Many: Let our fears be vanquished, our spirits restored!

One: Come and let us worship with great joy!

Many: Let us drop the things of the past which weighed us down!

One: God is about to do something new in our lives!

ALL: Let God's will become strong in our lives. AMEN.

Prayer

+ Hymn

"Hail to the Lord's Anointed"

UMH #203

Making Connections

A Time with the Children Sherry Jeter

Responsive Reading (UMH #847) Psalm 126 **Thanks be to God.**

+ Hymn “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” UMH #298

Second Reading * John 12:1-8 **Thanks be to God.**

Special Music “Keep on the Sunny Side” by Ada Blenkhorn
Men’s Choir accompanied by John Robinson

Sermon ”Are You Giving God Your Very Best?” Rev. Isaac Nedd

Invitation

Prayer of Confession UMH #12

Sharing the Peace

Holy Communion (with Musical Response A) UMH #17

Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord’s Prayer

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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 “Lamb of God” arr. by Mark Hayes

+ Response * “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” UMH #94

+ Hymn “More Love to Thee, O Christ” UMH #453

+ Benediction

+ Postlude “And Can it Be That I Should Gain” by Charles Wesley

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 the Newton Circle and features Hawaiian Pile Up, bread and dessert. Sounds interesting! Please sign up on the sign-in sheet today if you would like to have dinner this week. This will be the last Wednesday Night Dinner until May.

Did you know that the **palm crosses** we have on Palm Sunday don't actually grow on trees? They're actually made right here at PUMC. We will be making them on Friday evening, April 12, 6:30 p.m., in Room 205. Please come and enjoy the fellowship while learning something new too!

EASTER REMINDER: Please bring cut flowers with you to church on Easter Sunday so we can make our wooden cross come to life with colorful blossoms. There will be assistance at the cross to help you with placing your flowers.

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.
"Going Deeper and Higher!"

Dear friends,
Providence hopes to have a time of spiritual growth in our church. I would like for each of you to consider working along side of me in this endeavor. Please come to a 30-minute informational meeting in room 205 next Sunday (4/14) after the 11:00 a.m. worship service.

Guru Robert M. Davis of Insight Retreats will be here to lead us in a time of spiritual growth. Dates and times are:

Friday, May 31	5-9pm
Saturday, June 1	8am-3pm

There is no cost and all meals will be provided.

Grace and peace,
Derrick

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 **April Newsletter** is available in the narthex today. It is also available on the church's website and on Facebook. Thank You Communications Committee for our newsletters.

Music Announcement from Sara Vogeler

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.

Holy Week

The Chancel Choir will be sharing a special anthem at the 11:00 service and will also be singing at the **Maundy Thursday** Service on April 18th. **Good Friday** Service April 19th Violinist Jonathan Lingerfelt will be joining us for special music, and also Ellen Fleenor will be performing a solo. **Easter Sunday** The Bells of Providence and the Chancel Choir will be sharing their gift of music. If you have any questions, please contact Sara at Sara.Vogeler@providenceumc.net or 815-994-5061. Thank you!

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

April 7 — We pray for the Spirit of the Resurrection in Metropolitan Richmond: To remove any spirit of contentiousness, prejudice, greed, jealousy, or enjoyment of other's troubles; For a spirit of humility, respecting and appreciating the gifts and contributions of all.

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 nlctc73@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
Shelby Gordon	

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 (home)
- * Keisha Clement (niece of Althea Armstrong)

- * Keri Lyn Coleman (cancer; friend of Dave Robinson)
- * John Curtis
- * Uldine Curtis
- * **The family of Ed Driskill** (died 3/29); father of LaVonne Stanley)
- * John Duncan
- * Family of Rommie Durwood Glasscock (died 3/24; brother-in-law of Carlton & Betty Gregory)
- * **The family of Leon Headley** (died 3/31; father of Lisa Fleenor)
- * 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)
- * **Catherine Milholen**
- * 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)
- * Christine Forte Klotz and her French family. Alexandre's grandmother died in Paris at age 103.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, April 7

- 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 (YH)
- 6:30 Bells of Providence

Monday, April 8

- 10:00 Line Dancers (309)
- 7:00 Finance (L)
- 7:00 Ruritan Board Meeting (309)

Tuesday, April 9

- 10:30 UMW Laughon Circle (SH)
- NO Bible Study (L)
- 3:00 Providence Green Board Mtg. (205)
- 6:30 Cub/Boy Scouts (SH, 309)

Wednesday, April 10

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

Thursday, April 11

- 10:00 Prayer Team (L)
- 11:00 Knitters & Crocheters (205)
- 5:30 Starlighters (SH)
- 6:15 Men's Study (L)
- 6:30 AA (205)
- 6:30 MIM
- 7:00 Gregory Circle (301)

Friday, April 12

- 8:00 AA (309)

Saturday, April 13

- 7:00 Yard Sale (SH/parking lot)
- 10:00 Grief Support Group (301/309)
- 1:00 Spring Fling (SH/PS)

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:

Donna Smith

Ushers:

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

Counters:

Jimmy Sculthorpe
Hugh Miles

Nursery:

9:00 Sean & Lindsey Collins
SS Wendy Collins
11:00 Mike & Wendy Collins

Audio/Visual Team:

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

Sanctuary Organizers:

Penny Duckworth
(April 1-30)

Grass Cutters:

April 7:
Area 1
Area 2 Jimmy Sculthorpe

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Monday—Thursday 10:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.
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