

Providence United Methodist Church

MESSIAH—HEAVEN'S GLORY THE CHANCEL CHOIR CHRISTMAS CANTATA 10:30AM



December 15, 2019

WELCOME GUESTS! THANKS FOR BEING WITH US!

Third Sunday of Advent—10:30 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.

Prelude

+ Call to Worship

+ Hymn “Angels from the Realms of Glory” UMH #220

Lighting of the Advent Wreath JOY Sara & Jake Vogeler & Family

Hymn “Light the Advent Candle” - Verse 3 TFWS #2090

+ Opening Prayer

Making Connections

Cantata “Messiah-Heaven’s Glory” The Chancel Choir
arr. by Russell Mauldin & Sue Smith

Offertory

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

+ Hymn “Joy to the World” UMH #246

+ Benediction

+ Postlude

“MESSIAH—HEAVEN’S GLORY”

*Arr. by Russell Mauldin and Sue C. Smith
Narrated by Althea Armstrong and Natalia Parson
Directed and accompanied by Sara Vogeler*

Angels from the Realms of Glory with Emmanuel

Sing Noel Medley

Messiah with O Come, Let Us Adore Him
Julie Fleshman, Soloist

Silent Night

He Shall Reign Forevermore
Emma Breeden & Ariana Vogeler, Soloists

God With Us Medley

What a Beautiful Name

Joy to the World with Emmanuel



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.

There will be a **Luncheon today** after service in the Social Hall!

There **will be a Wednesday Night Dinner** this week, Dec. 18th! Donna Smith will be the guest cook. The menu will be: Chicken-N-Dumplings, Veggies, and Dessert.

The **Christmas card mail box** is in the Narthex! Drop off your cards and the office will sort them for you!



Stewardship Campaign—Thank you for presenting your estimates of giving last week! We had a very good response! The opportunity to present your planned giving to PUMC for 2020 is still available and is as simple as completing the form and getting that information to the church office. Each and every card is important and collectively they represent, with God's help, the intentions of Providence to be strong in 2020 and continue our dynamic history of Stewardship.

Today we will be hearing the presentation of the Christmas Cantata. This is the product of months of work and is another demonstration of sincere Stewardship. Thank you, Choir, for sharing your gift of music not just today, but each and every Sunday!

The stewardship videos and the sermon by Isaac Nedd are posted on the church website under the resources tab. If you missed any of them they are there for you or for you to share. Thanks for all you do serving our Lord through Providence UMC!

God bless!

~Stewardship Committee



There will be 2 more sessions of the Advent Bible Study "**Because of Bethlehem**" (by Max Lucado) on Mondays at 6:30pm. If you plan to attend, please contact the church office to sign up or Robin Sculthorpe at:

drsculthorpe@gmail.com.

Christmas Movie & Discussion with the Pastor! Wednesday at Noon in Room 309. Popcorn and drinks will be provided! You may bring your lunch if you prefer!

Dec. 18th—"A Christmas Carol"



Services

Family/Traditional Service

5:30pm

The Children's Choir
will be singing!

Candlelight & Communion

11:00pm



Asbury Memorial Church invites you to participate with them in the following opportunities and activities:

- **Chair Aerobics** classes will be on Tuesdays at 9:45 a.m. in the Social Hall. (There will be NO CHAIR AEROBICS on Dec. 24th!)
- **The Walking Club** - Tuesdays at 10:30 in the PUMC Lot—Weather Permitting. (The Walking Club will NOT meet on Tues., Dec. 24th!)
- **AMUMC Christmas Eve Candlelight & Communion Service** - Dec. 24th at 11PM!
All are welcome!

Have you ever dreamed of visiting where Jesus walked or where Paul established the first Christian churches? Would a **12-day Mediterranean cruise** aboard a Royal Caribbean ship appeal to you? The actual dates of travel are scheduled for November 1-14, 2020, so there is plenty of time to start planning and saving. Brochures are available on the table in the narthex. The trip is not limited to members of Providence, so please talk with anyone you think may be interested. Feel free to take them a brochure as well!

Please join us for lunch in the social hall immediately after the worship service today.

PUMC Financial Report as of November 30, 2019

	November	2019 YTD	2018 YTD
Receipts	\$24,043.85	\$268,207.97	\$316,301.76
Disbursements	\$23,815.03	\$320,666.56	\$322,154.42
Net Receipts	\$228.82	(\$52,458.59)	(\$5,852.66)
Operating Fund	\$44,578.62		

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.



December 15: We pray for the families of Metropolitan Richmond: For the care and protection of infants, children, and youth; and for the intimate knowledge that each one is a beloved child of God.

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 gathered prayer concerns:

- * Nan Blackwell
- * Mary Lou Branson (surgery 10/28)
- * Monica (Mary Lou & Alan Branson's granddaughter)
- * Mae Clarke
- * Keri L. Coleman (cancer, Dave Robinson's friend)
- * The family of Dana Dirickson (died 11/6; sister of Reyna Skrabala)
- * Rev. William Duganne
- * Dawn DiSavino (Friend of Karen Duncan)
- * The family of Jimmy Groome (died 12-3)

- * Jim Harris (brother of Hugh Harris—shoulder replacement surgery on Nov. 5th)
- * Mildred Isbell
- * Kelli (cancer; sister of Jake Vogeler)
- * Wayne Latimer (Beth's husband)
- * Gwen Madison
- * Catherine Milholen
- * Mary Murdock (Paul Martin's sister)
- * The family of Katherine Nester (Kathy Alred's mother)
- * Leeanne Percell (friend of Martha Negri)
- * Dr. Joy Rowe (battling breast cancer; doctor of Logan & Linda Wettle)
- * The Family of Edward Vernon (died 12-1—son of Ralph & Billiedale Vernon)
- * Stephanie White

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	Thomas Wood



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, December 15

- 9:45 Sunday School
- 10:30 PUMC Cantata—"Messiah-Heaven's Glory"
- 11:30 Christmas Luncheon (SH)
- 3:00 Girl Scouts (309)
- 5:30 Youth (SH)

Monday, December 16

- 10:00 AMUMC Prayer Group (206)
- 10:00 Line Dancers (309)
- 6:30 "Because of Bethlehem" Bible Study (205)
- 7:00 Church Council (309)
- 7:00 Ruritan Dinner (SH)

Tuesday, December 17

- 9:45 Chair Aerobics (SH)
- 10:30 Asbury Walking Club (Parking Lot)
- 11:00 Bible Study (L)
- 6:30 The Path to Healing (206)
- 6:30 Cub/Boy Scouts (SH/309)

Wednesday, December 18

- 7:30 Men's Breakfast/Bible Study (Shoney's)
- 12:00 Movie & Discussion with the Pastor
"A Christmas Carol" (309)
- 5:30 Community Dinner (SH)

Thursday, December 19

- 10:00 Prayer Team (P)
- 6:15 Men's Study (L)
- 6:30 AA (205)

Friday, December 20

- 9:15 Cooks for Christ
- 8:00 AA (309)

Saturday, December 21

None

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:
10:30 Tabitha/Oliver

Greeters:
10:30 Nickie Price (Library)
Klaus Worrell (Narthex)

Ushers: *Head Usher—Klaus Worrell*
10:30 Pam Asbury, Melvin Watkins,
Linda Wettle, Frank Bell

Nursery:
SS Wendy Collins
10:30 Kathy Alred & Jean Riekers

Counters: Jimmy Sculthorpe & Hugh Miles

Narrators: Althea Armstrong
Natalia Parson

Audio/Visual Team:
10:30 _____(A/V)

Sanctuary Organizers: Donna Smith (December)

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Young Adult Ministries Terrence Jeter (interim)
Our Covenant Missionary Kim King Torres
Presiding Bishop Sharma Lewis

ADVENT & CHRISTMAS ACTIVIES

- 1 **1st Sunday of Advent — HOPE**
- 8 **2nd Sunday of Advent — LOVE**
Hanging of the Greens, 11:00 am
- 14 **Santa Breakfast**, 9:00 am (Social Hall)
- 15 **3rd Sunday of Advent — JOY**
One Service, 10:30 a.m. — Cantata
Luncheon after worship
- 22 **4th Sunday of Advent — PEACE**
Worship, 9:00 & 11:00 am
- 24 **Christmas Eve**
Family/Traditional Service, 5:30pm
Candlelight & Communion Service,
11:00pm
- 29 **Worship**, 9:00 & 11:00 am
"Because of Bethlehem" Study
Christmas Movies & Discussions