

Providence United Methodist Church

CONNECTIONS 9:00 a.m.

Greeting and Welcome

Opening Prayer

Singing: “Hearts Waiting (Joy to the World)”

Making Connections

A Time with the Children

Scripture

Matthew 2:13-23

Message: “Unbroken Treasure”

Rev. Hugh Harris

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:

“Angels From the Realms of Glory” UMH #220, vs 1 & 2

“Angels We Have Heard on High” UMH #238, vs 1 & 3

“Hark the Herald Angels Sing” UMH #240, vs 1 & 2

“Joy to the World” UMH #246, vs 1 & 4

Benediction

1st Sunday after Christmas

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

“The Birthday of a King”

arr. by Mark Hayes

+ Call to Worship

One: Let your praise of God sound to the heavens!

Many: We shout the good news of God's mighty love!

One: Let all the stars, the sun, the moon sing praise to God!

Many: The Universe that God created sings its praise!

One: Praise the Lord!

ALL: Hallelujah! Amen.

+ Hymn

“Hark the Herald Angels Sing”

UMH #240

Opening Prayer

We bask this morning, O God, in the warmth of Christmas joy. We have welcomed Christ in an infant's manger. Enable us to journey with him now in all the stages of our lives, especially as we cross into a new year during the week ahead. Take us forward with hope and strength as servants of our living Lord. Amen.

Making Connections

A Time with the Children

Cherie Justice

Responsive Reading (UMH #861)

Psalm 148

Thanks be to God.

+ Hymn

“Great is Thy Faithfulness”

UMH #140

Second Reading *

Matthew 2:13-23

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“Unbroken Treasure”

Rev. Hugh Harris

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

“Go Tell It on the Mountain”

arr. by Mark Hayes

+ Response *

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

UMH #94

+ Hymn

“Joy to the World”

UMH #246

+ Benediction

+ Postlude

“Joy To The World”

arr. by Jim Brickman

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The **flowers on the altar** given to the glory of God and in honor of Molly Roberson as we celebrate her 22nd Birthday and her December graduation from the University of Virginia! We are so proud and we love you! ~*Mom, Dad, Christi, Kendi, Megan, and Wumsy.*

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.

If you have a donation that you want posted to your 2019 giving, please be sure that it is in the church office **no later than noon on Tuesday, December 31st** or **postmarked December 31st**. Anything received after that date will be counted towards your 2020 giving.



Holiday Schedule

Office hours next week due to the New Year's holiday are:

Monday, 12/30, 10am-4pm

Tuesday, 12/31, 10am-noon

Wednesday, 1/1, Closed, Happy New Year

Thursday, 1/2, 10am-4pm

No Wednesday Night Dinner on January 1st! The next Wednesday Night Dinner will be on January 8th and will be sponsored by Gary Vest!

The next **UMW Unit meeting** will be held on January 5th at 12:00 in the Social Hall. This will be our Holiday party and lunch will be provided. Remember that you do not need to be a Circle member to attend the unit meeting. All ladies of the church are welcome.

The **Christmas card mail box** is in the Narthex! Don't forget to pick up your mail. **Cards left at the end of January will not be forwarded!**

Please let the office know your **2020 Committee Meeting Dates and Volunteer Schedules**. Send information to: Linda.Collins@providenceumc.net as soon as possible. The office needs your January Volunteers no later than Thursday (Jan. 2) morning so we can list them in the January 5th bulletin. Thank you for your cooperation!

The **2020 Flower Calendar** is in the hallway near the water fountain. The **BLUE** flower order forms are below it. *Please remember that payment should accompany the blue form.* Please put completed forms and your check in the offering plate or bring them to the office. *Please do not put your name on the calendar until you submit your form and payment.*



The Youth still have some **God's Creation Calendars** available today in the Library. The cost is \$7 each. These are beautiful calendars of extremely good quality.

YOUTH, don't forget the Progressive Dinner tonight.

HOSTS, get ready for the YOUTH!



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. 31st!)
- **The Walking Club**—Tuesdays at 10:30 in the PUMC Lot—Weather Permitting. (The Walking Club will NOT meet on Tues., Dec. 31st!)

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).



December 29 — We pray for the families in Metropolitan Richmond: For peace, reconciliation, forgiveness and accord among family members, whatever the distance, and however old the hurt or grievance.

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.

PUMC Financial Report as of November 30, 2019
Apportionment payments have been suspended since August 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		

Our prayer concerns:

- * Nan Blackwell
- * Monica (Mary Lou & Alan Branson's granddaughter)
- * Mae Clarke
- * Keri L. Coleman (cancer, Dave Robinson's friend)
- * Rev. William Duganne
- * Dawn DiSavino (Friend of Karen Duncan)
- * Anne Carroll Ezzelle (teacher at Reams Elementary)
- * The family of Jimmy Groome (died 12-3)
- * 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)
- * The Family of Edward Vernon (died 12-1; son of Ralph & Billiedale Vernon; memorial service January 4, 11:00 a.m.)
- * Stephanie White
- * **Dacey Wilkerson**

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
- * Thomas Wood



Sunday, December 29

- 9:00 Connections Service
- 9:45 Sunday Schools
- 11:00 Worship Services
- 5:30 Youth — Progressive Dinner

Monday, December 30

- 10:00 AMUMC Prayer Group (205)
- 10:00 Line Dancers (309)

Tuesday, December 31

- Office Hours, 10am-noon
- NO Chair Aerobics
- NO Walking Club
- 11:00 Bible Study (L)

Wednesday, January 1

Church Office Closed

Thursday, January 2

- 9:30 Prayer Team (L)
- 6:15 Men's Study (L)
- 6:30 AA (205)
- 6:30 Providence Praise Band

Friday, January 3

- 8:00 AA (309)

Saturday, January 4

- 11:00 Memorial Service
Edward Lee Vernon

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

Greeters:

9:00 _____ (Library)
_____ (Narthex)
11:00 Nickie Price (Library)
_____ (Narthex)

Reader:

Pat Loud

Ushers:

9:00 Tony Fleshman
11:00 Pam Asbury, Melvin Watkins
Linda Wettle, Frank Bell

Counters:

Ron Wootten
Janice Bergeron
Gracie Martin

Nursery:

9:00 Laurie Breeden
SS Troye Hamilton
11:00 Mike & Wendy Collins

Audio/Visual Team:

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

Sanctuary Organizers:

Donna Smith (December)
Judy Gindhart (January 1-31)

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Office Hours:

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

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