

Providence United Methodist Church

CONNECTIONS 9:00 a.m.

Greeting and Welcome

Opening Prayer

Singing: "Great in Power"
"Angels We Have Heard on High"

Making Connections

Lighting of the Advent Candle — LOVE
David & Troye Hamilton & Family

Children's Time

Scripture
I Corinthians 12:1-13

Message: "All for One and One for All"
Rev. 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.

Consecration of our 2020 Gifts

Singing with Offering: "Little Drummer Boy"

Benediction

December 8, 2019

Second Sunday of Advent

11:00 a.m.

Hanging of the Greens

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

“Come, Messiah King”
SonRise Sisters

by Randy Vader
arr. By Tom Fettke

+ Call to Worship

Leader: How shall we prepare this house for the coming of the King?

People: With branches of cedar, the tree of royalty.

Leader: How shall we prepare this house for the coming of the eternal Christ?

People: With garlands of pine and fir, whose leaves are ever living, ever green.

Leader: How shall we prepare this house for the coming of our Savior?

People: With wreaths of holly and ivy, telling of his passion, death and resurrection.

Leader: How shall we prepare our hearts for the coming of the Son of God?

People: By hearing again the words of the prophets, who foretold the saving work of God.

Leader: For God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through him might be saved.

ALL: Glory to God in the highest!

Hymn "Away in a Manger" UMH #217

Christmas Caroling

Hymn "Angels We Have Heard on High" UMH #238
(Accompanied by the Bells of Providence)

Special Music "Go, Tell it on the Mountain" arr. by Brian Middleton
The Bells of Providence

The Christ of Christmas

Consecration of Our 2020 Gifts

Offertory Anthem "The First Noel" arr. by David Huntsinger

+ Response* "In the Bleak Midwinter" UMH #221
(Verse 4 Only—Ushers to come forward)

*What can I give him, poor as I am? If I were a shepherd, I would bring a lamb;
If I were a Wise Man, I would do my part; Yet what I can give him: Give my heart.*

+ Benediction

+ Postlude "Christmas Medley" arr. by John Behnke

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The **flowers on the altar** are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Lane & Gilda Jordan from their family.

The **flowers in the Narthex** are given to the glory of God and in honor of Jean Chappell's birthday on Dec. 14th with love from Jim.

The **flowers in the Narthex** are given in loving memory of Jimmy Groome to Pam Groome from her Newton circle friends. We love you very much!

## 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 **NO Wednesday Night Dinner** this week, Dec. 11th!

**TODAY is the last Sunday, to submit your order** for a Christmas Poinsettia or Bible!



**"Messiah—Heaven's Glory"** performed by the PUMC Chancel Choir will be held next Sunday, Dec. 15th! We will have **one service only** that day at **10:30am**! There will be a Luncheon afterwards.

**Stewardship Campaign**—Today is Consecration Sunday in our Stewardship Campaign supporting our mission to “*Belong, Be Transformed, Make a Difference.*”

We are continuing our theme of “Making a Difference / Changing Lives.” We hope you have enjoyed our presentations this year that included participation by our youth in the Sunday Service, a special Sermon by Pastor Isaac Nedd and video presentations on our partners at AM Davis and CCHASM. (The videos are available on the church website under the Resources tab.)

Today in service during a special time you will have the opportunity to bring forward your Estimate of Giving Card for 2020. We appreciate your prayerful consideration for giving in 2020. This process is critical to the PUMC leadership team in planning for the calendar year 2020.

~Stewardship Committee

**New Advent Bible Study!** On Dec. 2nd we started a video Advent Bible Study “***Because of Bethlehem***” based on a book by Max Lucado. There will be 3 more sessions on Mondays at 6:30pm. If you plan on attending,

please contact the church office to sign up or Robin Sculthorpe at [drsculthorpe@gmail.com](mailto:drsculthorpe@gmail.com).

**Christmas Movies & Discussion with the Pastor!** Wednesdays at Noon in Room 309. Popcorn and drinks will be provided! You may bring a bag lunch if you prefer!

11th — “Miracle on 34th Street”  
18th — “A Christmas Carol”

**Santa Breakfast**—Saturday, Dec. 14th at 9am in the Social Hall! Come visit and have your picture taken with Santa! There will be many fun activities afterwards including Cookie Decorating, Christmas Charades, Christmas Crafts, Storytelling and more! Each child will also receive a gift bag!

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

**2020 God’s Creation Calendars!** There are still a few 2020 Calendars left if you would like to support our Youth (\$7.00 each)! Please see Mary Elliott if interested and make check payable to PUMC. (Designate “Youth Calendar” in the memo field.)

**PUMC Financial Report as of October 31, 2018**

|                | September | 2018 YTD   | 2017 YTD   |
|----------------|-----------|------------|------------|
| Receipts       | \$21,897  | \$279,993  | \$263,278  |
| Disbursements  | \$29,785  | \$293,054  | \$321,157  |
| Net Receipts   | (\$7,888) | (\$13,060) | (\$57,879) |
| Operating Fund | \$43,624  |            |            |

**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.
- **The Walking Club** - Tuesdays at 10:30 in the PUMC Lot—Weather Permitting.
- **AMUMC Christmas Eve Communion Service** - Dec. 24th at 11PM! All are welcome!

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**

**December 8:** We pray for the families of Metropolitan Richmond: For persons who are lonely or have no family; for persons who are estranged from their families; for persons who are grieving the loss of a loved one; and for all who need to feel the love of God.

To connect with our email prayer ministry, you may send a prayer request to Nancy Coffman at [nlctlc73@gmail.com](mailto: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.

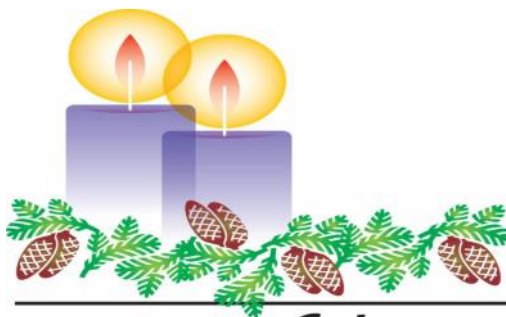
#### **Our gathered prayer concerns:**

- \* 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      |



SECOND SUNDAY OF *Advent*

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Sunday, December 8

- 9:00 PUMC Connections Service
- 9:45 Sunday School
- 10:15 AMUMC Staff Parish Meeting (L)
- 11:00 PUMC Traditional Service (Sanctuary)
- 11:00 AMUMC Worship (Chapel)
- 12:00 Communications Meeting (206)
- 1:00 Memorial Service for Jimmy Groome (Sanc.)
- 3:00 Girl Scouts (309)
- 5:30 Youth (SH)

### Monday, December 9

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

### Tuesday, December 10

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

### Wednesday, December 11

- 7:30 Men's Breakfast/Bible Study (Shoney's)
- 10:30 Staff Meeting (Library)
- 12:00 Movie & Discussion with the Pastor  
"Miracle on 34th Street" (309)
- 2:00 Surreywood Association (SH)
- 6:30 Chancel Choir

### Thursday, December 12

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

### Friday, December 13

- 8:00 AA (309)

### Saturday, December 14

- 9:00 Breakfast with Santa (SH)
- 9:00 Cantata Dress Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

## 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

11:00 Nickie Price (Library)

**Ushers:**

*Head Usher—Klaus Worrell*

9:00 Tony Fleshman

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

**Nursery:**

9:00 Pam Asbury

SS Wendy Collins

11:00 Carol Urso & Wendy Collins

**Counters:**

Gary Wright & Wayne Smith

**Readers:** Pat Loud & Betty Gregory

**Audio/Visual Team:**

9:00 \_\_\_\_\_(A/V)

11:00 \_\_\_\_\_(A/V)

**Sanctuary Organizers:** Donna Smith (December)

## 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

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Monday—Thursday

10:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

Friday

Office Closed

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