

Providence United Methodist Church

CONNECTIONS 9:00 a.m.

Greeting and Welcome

Opening Prayer

Singing

“Good Good Father”

“Great are You Lord”

Making Connections

A Time with the Children

Scripture

Matthew 18:10-14

Message

“1 is Greater than 99!”

Ron White

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

“Reckless Love”

Benediction

2nd Sunday after the Epiphany

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)

FWS = The Faith We Sing (Black)

* = Words Projected

+ = Please stand as you are able

Thank you for silencing all electronic devices.

Prelude

"O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus" by S.T. Francis & T.J. Williams

+ Call to Worship

One: Praise the Lord with all that you have!

Many: Praise and trust in the Lord with all your heart and soul!

One: For God is with us throughout all our lives.

Many: God's loving presence surrounds us and comforts us in times of trouble.

One: Rejoice in the Lord at all times, in all places.

Many: For God is steadfast and loving to us all. AMEN!

One: Lord of hope and light, shine into our darkness and bring hope to our souls. Remind us again of the wonderful ways you have cared for us when we were lost. Open our hearts to receive your loving spirit. Refresh our minds with knowledge of your everlasting power and compassion. We offer this prayer in Christ's name. AMEN.

Opening Prayer

+ Hymn

"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

UMH # 381

Making Connections

A Time with the Children

First Reading Luke 15:1-7 **Thanks be to God.**

+ Hymn "The King of Love My Shepherd Is" UMH #138

Second Reading * Matthew 18:10-14 Thanks be to God.

Choir Anthem "What a Beautiful Name" arr. by Russell Mauldin & Sue C. Smith

Sermon "1 is Greater than 99!" Ron White

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 "Reckless Love" by Cory Asbury

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

+ Hymn "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" UMH #400

+ Benediction

Postlude "All the Way My Savior Leads Me" by Fanny Crosby



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.

Today is **Human Relations Day!** Your donations will support ministries of social justice and outreach including: The Community Developers Program, United Methodist Voluntary Services and the Youth Offender Rehabilitation Program.

Please join us in thanking **Ron White for his message today!** Let's support our brother as he shares his sermon which will be videotaped for the Board of Ordained Ministry!

The Church Office will be closed on Monday, Jan. 20th in observance of The Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s birthday.

YES, there WILL BE a Wednesday Night Dinner this week—Jan. 22nd! Please call the church office at 276-4289 if you are interested in attending! The dinner will be hosted by the GIFT Sunday School Class and the menu is: beef and vegetarian chili, cornbread, salad, and dessert. There is also a **Q&A Meeting** that night after dinner regarding the UMC protocol that will go to vote at the General Conference. Pastor Derrick and Pastor Jason (Asbury Memorial UMC) will be leading the session and available for questions.

Pastor Brandon Robbins will be at PUMC on Saturday, Feb. 8th from 10am—3pm to share his experience regarding assimilation and retention of church members. This is a great opportunity and all are welcome!

If you would be interested in a **Royal Caribbean 12-Day Mediterranean Cruise** scheduled for Nov. 1-14, 2020, please see the brochures on the table in the Narthex. The trip is not limited to the members of Providence, so share the word with anyone you think might be interested! Come see the Holy Land and follow in the "Footsteps of Paul!" Please contact Barbie Vest with questions: (804) 378-2632. There will be a **follow-up meeting** in regards to this trip after worship on Feb. 2nd in the Library.

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!

Do you have any **church keys** that you no longer need (or want)? If so, please return them to Linda Collins or any Trustee. Also, if you are aware of any **electronic equipment** or other items in the building that no longer work that can be disposed of, please let Jim Chappell or Linda Collins know. The Trustees appreciate your assistance in this regard!

~ Jim Chappell
Trustee Chaperson

Providence UMC has been informed by the company that produces our **Monthly Giving Envelopes** that they are ceasing business operation and will no longer be providing services. Therefore those who are receiving the monthly packet of envelopes in the mail will not receive any further envelopes beginning in February and moving forward.

As an interim step a generic package of envelopes can be picked up in the Narthex for your February giving needs. We are beginning work to find an appropriate solution for this unfortunate closure and hope you will pick up a packet of generic envelopes in the Narthex. Arrangements can be made to mail the envelopes to

our shut-ins. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

~ Tony Fleshman
Stewardship

Please let the office know your **2020 Committee Meeting Dates and Volunteer Schedules**. Send meeting/event calendar requests information to:

Linda.Collins@providenceumc.net. 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. *Remember that payment should accompany the blue form.* 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.*

Asbury Memorial Church invites you to participate with them:

- **Chair Aerobics**—classes are on Tuesdays at 9:45 a.m. in the Social Hall.
- **The Walking Club** is Tuesdays at 10:30 in the PUMC Lot—Weather Permitting.

PUMC Financial Report as of December 31, 2019
Apportionment payments have been suspended since August 2019.

	December 2019	2019 YTD	2018 YTD
Receipts	\$85,995.80	\$354,203.77	\$382,924.89
Disbursements	\$25,378.96	\$346,045.52	\$354,216.86
Net Receipts	\$60,616.84	\$8,158.25	\$28,708.03
Operating Fund	\$107,986.99		

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).

January 19. We pray to overcome in Christ's name the heritage of racism: To overcome ignorance, indifference, resentment, and bitterness with regard to race in both private and public life.

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 prayer concerns:

- * Nan Blackwell
- * Monica (Mary Lou & Alan Branson's granddaughter)
- * Mae Clarke
- * **Nancy & Tom Coffman**
- * Keri-Lyn Coleman (cancer, Dave Robinson's friend)
- * Dawn DiSavino (friend of Karen Duncan)
- * Anne Carroll Ezzelle (teacher at Reams Elementary)
- * The family of Jimmy Groome (died 12/3)
- * Sara Householder (fighting cancer)
- * Janice Mannering (Bill Mannering's sister-in-law, cancer)
- * **The family of Mildred Isbell** (died Jan. 11th)
- * **Charles King** (surgery on Jan. 20th)
- * Kelli (cancer; sister of Jake Vogeler)
- * Gwen Madison
- * Catherine Milholen
- * Dr. Joy Rowe (battling breast cancer)
- * Stephanie White
- * The family of Dacey Wilkerson (died 1/4; Nikki Earley's grandmother)

TakeNote



Sunday, January 19

- 9:00 Connections Service
- 9:45 Sunday School
- 11:00 Traditional Service
- 3:00 Girl Scouts (309)
- 5:30 SonRise Sisters (Music Room)
- 5:30 Youth (309)
- 6:30 Bells of Providence

Monday, January 20—Church Office Closed

- 7:00 Ruritan Dinner (SH)

Tuesday, January 21

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

Wednesday, January 22

- 7:30 Men's Breakfast/Bible Study (Shoney's)
- 10:30 Staff Meeting (L)
- 5:30 Community Dinner & Q&A Meeting
- 6:30 Chancel Choir

Thursday, January 23

- 10:00 Prayer Team (Parlor)
- 11:00 Knitters & Crocheters (205)
- 6:15 Men's Study
- 6:30 AA (205)
- 6:30 Providence Praise Band (Sanc.)
- 6:30 UMW Leadership Team (309)

Friday, January 24

- 8:00 Pinewood Derby Setup (SH)
- 8:00 AA (309)

Saturday, January 25

- Pinewood Derby (SH)

NewsLetter
DEADLINE

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.



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Office Hours:

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

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

Acolyte:

11:00 Joshua

Greeters:

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

Ushers:

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

Nursery:

9:00 Laurie Breeden
 SS Laurie Breeden
 11:00 Lindsey Collins, Cherie Justice

Counters:

Hugh Miles, Gracie Martin

Reader:

Jean Chappel

Audio/Visual Team:

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

Sanctuary Organizers:

Judy Gindhart (January)