

Providence United Methodist Church

CONNECTIONS 9:00 a.m.

Greeting and Welcome

Singing

“Holy is the Lord”
“From the Inside Out”

Making Connections

A Time with the Children

Scripture

Ephesians 4:11-16

Message

“Are You Growing in Christ?”

Holy Communion

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

“The Wonderful Cross”

Benediction

Epiphany Sunday

11:00 a.m.

Communion

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

"Be Thou My Vision"

arr. by Carlton R. Young

+ Call to Worship

One: Lead a life worthy of the calling to which you are called: We cannot do this alone.

Many: We dare not try this alone, so we gather as God's people.

One: Lead a life worthy of your calling, a life filled with service and meekness.

Many: We come to build up Christ's Body, in humility and gentleness, with patience and love.

One: Lead a life which reflects your calling, a life of peace grounded in the Spirit.

ALL: We rejoice in our oneness in Christ; we would share the grace offered to us.

Opening Prayer

+ Hymn

"Bind Us Together"

TFWS #2226

Making Connections



The flowers on the altar are presented to the glory of God and in recognition of Katie Griggs' Birthday by Klaus Worrell.

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.

YES—we are having our Wednesday Night Dinner this week on January 8th! The dinner will be sponsored by Gary Vest! The menu is: Beef Brisket, Scalloped Potatoes, Greens, Rolls, Dessert.

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 **2020 Volunteers ASAP!** 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.*

Sunday, January 19, is Human Relations Day, a special offering day in the UMC. 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.

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

- **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.

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 5. We pray to overcome in Christ's name the heritage of racism: for the elimination of discrimination in living patterns, public education, employment, political jurisdiction, transportation, and churches in Metropolitan Richmond.

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
- * 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)
- * 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)
- * Stephanie White
- * Dacey Wilkerson

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		

TakeNote



Sunday, January 5

- 9:00 Connections Service
- 9:45 Sunday School
- 11:00 Traditional Service
- 5:30 Youth (309)

Monday, January 6

- 10:00 AMUMC Prayer Group (205)
- 10:00 Line Dancers (309)
- 7:00 Staff Parish (L)

Tuesday, January 7

- 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 8

- 7:30 Men's Breakfast/Bible Study (Shoney's)
- 10:30 Staff Meeting (L)
- 5:30 Wednesday Night Dinner (SH)
- 6:30 Chancel Choir

Thursday, January 9

- 10:00 Prayer Team (Parlor)
- 11:00 Knitter & Crocheters (205)
- 5:30 Starlighters (SH)
- 6:15 Men's Study (L)
- 6:30 AA (205)
- 6:30 Providence Praise Band (Sanc.)

Friday, January 10

- 8:00 AA (309)

Saturday, January 11

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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Monday—Thursday 10:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.
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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 Pam Asbury
 SS Kathy Alred
 11:00 Kathy Alred & Jean Riekers

Counters:

Gary Wright, Wayne Smith

Reader:

Barbie Vest

Audio/Visual Team:

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

Judy Gindhart (January)