

Providence United Methodist Church

CONNECTIONS 9:00 a.m.

Greeting and Welcome

Opening Prayer

Singing

“Joy of the Lord”

“Mighty to Save”

Making Connections

A Time with the Children

Scripture

Matthew 5:1-12

Message

“How to Be Happy in 2020”

Jolee Hutcheson

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

“Greater”

Benediction

4th Sunday after the Epiphany

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

"Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart"

by F.C. Atkinson
arr. by Alice Jordan

+ Call to Worship

One: People of God, who do you come to worship?

Many: We come to worship the one true God.

One: How will you worship?

Many: Not with words alone, but by living lives of justice and love.

One: Come, you who belong to God. Come, you who are foolish in the eyes of the world.

Many: Come and abide in God's tent and in God's heart, now and forever.

Opening Prayer

+ Hymn

"Take Time to Be Holy"

UMH #395

Making Connections

A Time with the Children

First Reading (UMH #747)	Psalm 15	Thanks be to God.
+ Hymn	“Spirit Song”	UMH #347
Second Reading *	Matthew 5:1-12	Thanks be to God.
Choir Anthem	“Power in the Blood” (accompanied by Tony Fleshman)	by Lewis E. Jones arr. by Stan Pethel
Sermon	“How to be Happy in 2020”	Jolee Hutcheson
Invitation		
Prayer of Confession		UMH #12
Sharing the Peace		
Holy Communion	(with Musical Response A)	UMH #17
Prayer of Thanksgiving		
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.		
Breaking the Bread		
Giving The Bread and Cup		
<i>Everyone who is present today is welcome at the Lord’s Table. The ushers will invite you to come to the front of the sanctuary to receive the bread and juice, kneeling or standing as you are able. Gluten free wafers and juice are available. Monetary gifts left at the rail go to emergency needs in our church and community.</i>		
Prayer after Communion		
Offertory	“Let There Be Peace On Earth” Charlie Negri, Soloist	by Sy Miller & Jill Jackson
+ Response *	“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”	UMH #94
+ Hymn	“Happy the Home When God is There”	UMH #445
+ Benediction		
Postlude	“Like a River Glorious” (In the setting of “Rigaudon” by A. Campra)	arr. by Cindy Berry

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.

YES-There WILL be a **Wednesday Night Dinner on February 5th!** The menu is: Barbecue Ribs, Cole Slaw, Baked Beans, Fried Apples, Rolls, and Dessert. The dinner will be hosted by Gary Vest. Please put your name on the sign-in sheet located on each pew, or call the church office to sign-up - (804) 276-4289. Dinner starts at 5:30 p.m. and all are welcome! The Wednesday Night Dinner on February 12th is being hosted by the Ruritans.

Pastor Brandon Robbins has been rescheduled to be at PUMC on **Saturday, Feb. 15th 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 like to participate 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 **TODAY after worship in the Library.**

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 be receiving anything for your February giving due to this business closure.

As an interim step generic package sets of envelopes can be picked up in the Narthex on Sundays for February giving needs. We are working to find an appropriate solution for this unfortunate closure and hope you will pick up a packet of generic envelopes in the Narthex or from Tony Fleshman. Arrangements can be made to pick up the envelopes during the weekdays or mailed to shut-ins as appropriate. We apologize for this disruption in a process that has worked well over the years and we hope to have a solution in the next month or so.

~ Tony Fleshman, Stewardship

Don't forget next Sunday is "**Food Sunday!**" Please bring your non-perishables for CCHASM. You may place them in the box marked accordingly by the elevator.

Please let the office know your **2020 Committee Meeting Dates and Volunteer Schedules**. Send meeting/event calendar requests to: Linda.Collins@providenceumc.net. Thanks!

**FIVE THINGS GOD USES TO
GROW YOUR FAITH**



A **new study will begin Sunday, February 16th at 6:30 p.m.**, at the home of Greg and Mary Elliott. **“Five Things God Uses to Grow**

Your Faith” by Andy Stanley. Please contact Mary Elliott at melliott0603@gmail.com if you are interested in participating. Books are not required but can be ordered online.—*“Your faith in God matters to God. God is most honored through your living, active, death-defying, out-of-the-box faith and He’s committed to growing it. Imagine how different your outlook on life would be if you had absolute confidence that God was with you? In other words, imagine what it would be like to have PERFECT faith. In “Five Things God Uses to Grow Your Faith”, Andy Stanley builds a biblical case to grow BIG Faith and the assurance that God is with you every step of the way!”*

The next **UMW Unit Meeting will be on February 23rd at noon in the Social Hall.** This will be our “Winter Wonderland” holiday party and lunch will be served. The menu is: lasagna (prepared by Marilyn Bell), salad, bread

and dessert. We are asking members to bring donations of new children’s underwear to be donated to A.M. Davis Elementary. This is a nice time of fellowship and you do not have to belong to a Circle to attend. All ladies of the church are welcome!

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.*

Providence Road Partners

- The church is **collecting boxes of Valentine cards** for students who might not be able to afford to give them to their classmates. Please bring the card donations to church by Sunday, Feb. 9th.
- The A.M. Davis Clinic is **in need of new children’s underwear** (Sizes: Large toddler’s, all children’s sizes, small adult sizes). Gently used children’s clothing can also be donated for the clothing closet at the school. Contact Wendy Collins with questions.

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		

- Thank you! PUMC will once again be giving **two A.M. Davis students from each classroom a free book at the upcoming spring book fair** (March 23-27). If you would like to make a contribution towards this project, please make checks payable to the church and write in the memo field “A.M. Davis.”

Severe Weather Policy: This is a reminder that weather-related closing announcements will be made on WTVR (Ch. 6), WRIC (Ch. 8-online only for churches), WWBT (Ch. 12), WRVA (Radio AM 1140), and on their websites. Closing announcements will also be placed on the church website, Facebook and /or sent out via mass email.

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.

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).



February 2: We pray for the coming of God’s Kingdom in Metropolitan Richmond: For a spirit of unity and cooperation among all people in all jurisdictions; to earnestly seek the common welfare of this metropolitan city; to express compassion and care for our natural environment.

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, or if you would like to be added to the prayer list, you may send a prayer request to Nancy Coffman at nlct-1c73@gmail.com. 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)
- * 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)
- * **Bob Loud** (Pat Loud’s cousin, tumor on pituitary gland)
- * Gwen Madison
- * Catherine Milholen
- * **Maggie B. Perry** (Unetta Jones’ aunt, stage 4 stomach cancer)
- * **Christi Roberson** (Ken & Betty-Anne’s daughter)
- * Dr. Joy Rowe (battling breast cancer)
- * Stephanie White
- * The family of Dacey Wilkerson (died 1/4; Nikki Earley’s grandmother)



Sunday, February 2

- 9:00 Connections Service
- 9:45 Sunday School
- 11:00 Traditional Service
- 12:00 Holy Land Trip Follow-Up (L)
- 5:30 SonRise Sisters (Music Room)
- 5:30 Youth (309)
- 6:30 Bells of Providence

Monday, February 3

- 10:00 AMUMC Prayer Group (205)
- 10:00 Line Dancers (309)
- 6:30 Path to Healing (206)
- 7:00 Staff Parish (L)

Tuesday, February 4

- 9:45 Chair Aerobics (SH)
- 10:30 Walking Club
- 11:00 Bible Study (L)
- 6:30 Cub/Boy Scouts (SH & 309)
- 7:00 Newton Circle (205 & 206)

Wednesday, February 5

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

Thursday, February 6

- 10:00 Prayer Team (Parlor)
- 6:15 Men's Study
- 6:30 AA (205)
- 6:30 Providence Praise Band (Sanc.)

Friday, February 7

- 8:00 AA (309)

Saturday, February 8

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.



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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:

Head Usher—Gary Wettle
9:00 Kathleen White & Ron White
11:00 Bobby Burton, Tom Koertge,
Ralph Vernon, Charlotte Glidewell

Nursery:

9:00 Barbara Oliver
SS Troye Hamilton
11:00 Jean Riekers & Jane Gilliam

Counters:

Gary Wright & Wayne Smith

Reader:

Donna Smith

Audio/Visual Team:

9:00 _____(A)

_____ (V)

11:00 _____(A)

_____ (V)

Sanctuary Organizers:

Flora Scott & Jean Winfree (February)