

Providence United Methodist Church

CONNECTIONS 9:00 a.m.

Greeting and Welcome

Opening Prayer

Singing

“10,000 Reasons” (Bless the Lord)
“What a Beautiful Name”

Making Connections

A Time with the Children

Scripture

II Chronicles 7:14

Message

“Prayer as Revival”
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.

Singing with Offering

“This I Believe”

Benediction

Transfiguration Sunday

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 new-born through age four (located down-stairs).

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

"This is My Father's World"
The Bells of Providence

arr. by Michael Helman

+ Call to Worship

Leader: Come away from the rush and worry of the world to worship God.

People: We come seeking peace and quiet for our souls.

Leader: Rest your spirits. Quiet your hearts. God is with us.

People: Praise be to God who calls us to come away.

Leader: Come, the banquet of hope and praise is ready.

People: We come on your invitation, seeking to be fed.

Leader: Feed on the love of God in Jesus Christ.

People: We come on your invitation, needing healing.

Leader: Be healed by God's gracious mercy.

People: We come on your invitation, longing for forgiveness.

Leader: In Jesus' Name, you are loved, healed and forgiven.

ALL: Alleluia, Praise be to God. AMEN.

+ Hymn

"Sweet Hour of Prayer"

UMH #496

Making Connections

A Time with the Children

Responsive Reading (UMH #821) Psalm 100 Thanks be to God.

+ Hymn “Have Thine Own Way, Lord” UMH #382

Second Reading * II Chronicles 7:14 Thanks be to God.

Special Music “And Can It Be”
The Bells of Providence arr. by Linda R. Lamb

Sermon “Prayer as Revival” Rev. Derrick Parson

Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer

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Offertory “Interlude II” arr. by Mark Hayes

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

+ Hymn “Just As I Am, Without One Plea” UMH #357

+ Benediction

Postlude “Fantasia on “Kingsfold” arr. by David Paxton



The flowers this week are given to the glory of God by Jolee Hutcheson, in loving memory of her mother, Janice Hutcheson, in honor of the 84th anniversary of her birth.

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 let us know if you have changes to the personal information that the church maintains.

There will be a **combined (AMUMC & PUMC) Ash Wednesday Service on Feb. 26th at 7pm** in the Sanctuary. Jolee Hutcheson will be sharing her message and Pastor Derrick and Pastor Jason will be doing the imposition of the ashes. All are welcome!

YES—There is a **Wednesday Night Dinner on Wednesday, Feb. 26th** at 5:30pm. The menu will be announced in the mid-week update. Dinner is being hosted by the Missions Committee so you know it will be delicious! Please sign-up or call the church office if you plan to attend!

Plans are currently in the works for a **Spring Festival/Easter Egg Hunt** on Saturday, April 4th, at Noon! There will be a planning meeting on Sunday, March 1, in the Library, immediately following the 11:00 a.m. service. Please put the dates on your calendar now and sign-up on the pew sheet on the clipboard if you are able to help!

This past Saturday when Reverend Brandon Robbins was here leading us in how to reach and retain new members, it was announced that there would be another program in Virginia Beach and the PUMC people were invited to

attend. Please note that this program has been postponed to Thursday, March 19th.

GOOD NEWS! We are in the process of working with a new vendor, Cathedral Envelope Company, to provide our **mail service Giving Envelopes**. The envelopes will be delivered bi-monthly, and the first shipment for May/June will be delivered sometime in April. We look forward to this new partnership which will save us around \$400 annually. As an interim option giving envelopes will remain in the pew pockets and packs of four will be on the tables in the Narthex for your convenience.

New Bible Study — *What Makes a Hero* — a 6-week contemporary study of good and evil. The first session will be on March 2nd at 2pm in the church Library. Please call or email the Church Office (276-4289) to register by Feb. 27th so that books can be ordered. Those who register will be notified when the books are available for pick-up from the office.

The Chesterfield Ruritan Club will be making **Brunswick Stew** at the picnic shelter on **Saturday, March 7th**. The stew is \$7 per quart and should be ready for pickup between noon and 1pm. Pre-orders must be made by contacting Dave Robinson (804) 739-2991 or Bobby Burton (804) 432-5096 OR by signing up on the sheet located on the bulletin board in the hall outside of the counters room. Thank you for your support!



“Five Things God Uses to Grow Your Faith” by **Andy Stanley** continues on Sundays at 6:30 p.m. in the home of Greg and Mary Elliott . Please contact Mary Elliott at melliott10603@gmail.com if you are interested in participating. Books are not required but can be ordered online.

There is a **UMW Unit Meeting TODAY (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!

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! Please contact Barbie Vest with questions: (804) 378-2632.

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

Providence Road Partners

- 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. Thank you!

PLEASE BRING YOUR UNDERWEAR & CLOTHING DONATIONS IN BY NEXT SUNDAY, MARCH 1ST! THANK YOU!

- PUMC will 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.”

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).

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		



February 23: We pray for the coming of God's Kingdom in Metropolitan Richmond: For enhancement of our common life in Jesus' Name through the Holy Spirit, and for the resurrection of metropolitan Richmond as a modern metropolitan city of hope for the world.

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 nlctlc73@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)
- * The family of John Brenner (husband of Charlyne Brenner-Starlighters—died on Feb. 8th)
- * Mae Clarke
- * Nancy & Tom Coffman
- * Keri-Lyn Coleman (cancer, Dave Robinson's friend)
- * Dawn DiSavino (friend of Karen Duncan)
- * Peggy Gillette
- * Sara Householder (fighting cancer)

- * Janice Mannering (Bill Mannering's sister-in-law, cancer)
- * 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
- * Ms. Olson's mother and Ms. Long's mother, two A.M. Davis teachers
- * Maggie B. Perry (Unetta Jones' aunt, stage 4 stomach cancer)
- * Michelle Porter (Johnise Molloy's daughter)
- * Christi Roberson (Ken & Betty-Anne's daughter)
- * Robbie Robertson
- * Dr. Joy Rowe (battling breast cancer)
- * Marie Smith (sister of Jimmy Sculthorpe, lung cancer surgery on Feb. 17)
- * Stephanie White

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, February 23

- 9:00 Connections Service
- 9:45 Sunday School
- 11:00 Traditional Service
- 12:00 UMW Unit Meeting (SH)
- 5:30 SonRise Sisters (Music Room)
- 5:30 Youth (309)
- 6:30 *"Five Things God Uses to Grow Your Faith"*
Bible Study (M. Elliott's home)
- 6:30 Bells of Providence

Monday, February 24

- 10:00 AMUMC Prayer Group (205)
- 10:00 Line Dancers (309)
- 6:30 Path to Healing (206)
- 6:45 Trustees (L)

Tuesday, February 25—Newsletter Deadline!

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

Wednesday, February 26

- 7:30 Men's Breakfast/Bible Study (Shoney's)
- 10:30 Staff Meeting (L)
- 5:30 Community Dinner (SH)
- 7:00 Ash Wednesday Joint Service (S)

Thursday, February 27

- 10:00 Prayer Team (Parlor)
- 11:00 Knitters & Crocheters (205)
- 5:00 Homeschool Talent Show Rehearsal (SH)
- 6:15 Men's Study (L)
- 6:30 AA (205)
- 6:30 Providence Praise Band (Sanc.)
- 6:30 UMW Leadership Team (309)

Friday, February 28

- 8:00 AA (309)

Saturday, February 29

- 11:00 Eagle Scout Reception (SH)
- 12:00 Eagle Scout Ceremony (SH)

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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Presiding Bishop Sharma Lewis

Acolyte:

11:00 Joshua

Greeters:

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 Wendy Collins
 SS Wendy Collins
 11:00 Lindsey Collins & Cherie Justice

Counters:

Ron Wootten & Janice Bergeron

Reader:

Shirley Collins

Sanctuary Organizers:

Flora Scott & Jean Winfree (February)
 Pam Groome (March)

