

Providence United Methodist Church

CONNECTIONS 9:00 a.m.

Greeting and Welcome

Opening Prayer

Singing

“I Will Follow”

“Refiner’s Fire”

Making Connections

A Time with the Children

Scripture

Luke 17:1-10

Message

“Do I Have Enough Faith?”

Rev. Derrick Parson

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

“Worthy is the Lamb”

Benediction

March 1, 2020

1st Sunday in Lent

Communion 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 and large-print hymnals 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

+ Call to Worship

Leader: Place your trust in the Lord.

People: God shall heal our suffering and pain.

Leader: Place your faith in God's abiding presence.

People: We shall be strengthened.

Leader: Place your lives always in God's care.

People: We shall be made whole in the Lord of all compassion. AMEN.

+ Hymn

"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

UMH #452

Making Connections

A Time with the Children

Responsive Reading (UMH #852)

Psalms 137:1-9

Thanks be to God.

+ Hymn	“Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus”	UMH #462
Second Reading *	Luke 17:1-10	Thanks be to God.
Choir Anthem	“Come & Dine”	by Craig Curry
Sermon	“Do I Have Enough Faith?”	Rev. Derrick Parson

Invitation		
Prayer of Confession		UMH #12
Sharing the Peace		

Holy Communion	(with Musical Response A)	UMH #17
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Prayer of Thanksgiving
The Lord’s Prayer

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Breaking the Bread

Giving The Bread and Cup

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.

Prayer after Communion

Offertory

+ Response *	“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”	UMH #94
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+ Hymn	“Open My Eyes, That I May See”	UMH #454
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+ Benediction

Postlude

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.

YES—We will have a **Community Dinner** on Wednesday, March 4th, hosted by the Community Team! The menu is: Oven Fried Chicken, Succotash, Red Potatoes and Dessert. Please sign up if you plan to attend!



Daylight Savings time begins on Sunday morning, March 8th at 2am! Don't forget to set your clocks ahead an hour before going to bed Saturday night!

Plans are currently in the works for a **Spring Festival/Easter Egg Hunt** on Saturday, April 4th, at Noon! There is a **planning meeting TODAY, March 1st**, in the Library immediately following the 11:00 a.m. service. Please sign-up on the pew sheet if you are able to help!

We need your help! We are asking for "filled Easter egg" donations for the Spring Fling on April 4th! Please bring your items to the church by April 2nd! Thank you!

Reverend Brandon Robbins recently announced that there would be another program in Virginia Beach on how to reach and retain members. The PUMC people are invited to

attend. This program will be on 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—scheduled for Mondays at 2PM in the Church Library, begins **tomorrow, March 2nd!** Books will be available to those that signed up for the class.



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 will not meet tonight (March 1st) but will resume next Sunday, **March 8th** at 6:30 p.m. in the home of Greg and Mary Elliott. Please contact Mary Elliott at melliott0603@gmail.com if you are interested in participating. Books are not required but can be ordered online.

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!

UNDERWEAR & CLOTHING DONATIONS ARE DUE **TODAY, 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 January 31, 2020			
Apportionment payments have been suspended since August 2019.			
	January 2020	2020 YTD	2019 YTD
Receipts	\$29,007.52	\$29,007.52	\$30,057.81
Disbursements	\$31,861.04	\$31,861.04	\$32,468.55
Net Receipts	(\$2,853.52)	(\$2,853.52)	(\$2,410.74)
Operating Fund	\$105,133.47	\$105,133.47	\$94,953.23



March 1: We pray for health care in Metropolitan Richmond: For persons living with terminal illnesses and for their families, friends, and communities; for persons working to find cures for diseases.

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)
- * **Ron Brooks**
- * 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)
- * **Jim DeLap** (procedure on 3/4)
- * 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, March 1

- 9:00 Connections Service
- 9:45 Sunday School
- 11:00 Traditional Service
- 12:00 Spring Festival Planning Meeting (L)
- 5:30 SonRise Sisters (Music Room)
- 5:30 Youth (309)
- 6:30 Bells of Providence

Monday, March 2

- 10:00 AMUMC Prayer Group (205)
- 10:00 Line Dancers (309)
- 2:00 "What Makes a Hero" Bible Study (L)
- 6:30 Path to Healing (206)

Tuesday, March 3

- 9:45 Chair Aerobics
- 10:30 Walking Club
- 11:00 Bible Study (L)
- 6:30 Cub/Boy Scouts (SH & 309)
- 7:00 Newton-Gregory Circle (J. Houston's home)

Wednesday, March 4

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

Thursday, March 5

- 10:00 Prayer Team (Parlor)
- 5:00 Homeschool Talent Show (SH)
- 6:15 Men's Study (L)
- 6:30 AA (205)
- 6:30 Providence Praise Band (Sanc.)

Friday, March 6

- 8:00 AA (309)
- 9:00 Ruritan Stew (SH/Kitchen/Picnic Shelter)

Saturday, March 7

- 8:00 Ruritan Stew (SH/Kitchen/Picnic Shelter)

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:

11:00 Nickie Price (Library)

Ushers:

Gary Wettle (Head Usher)
 9:00 Valerie Reese & Steve Reese
 11:00 Pam Asbury, Frank Bell,
 Melvin Watkins & Linda Wettle

Nursery:

9:00 Laurie Breeden
 SS Laurie Breeden
 11:00 Lindsey & Sean Collins

Counters:

Wayne Smith & Gary Wright

Reader:

Pat Loud

Sanctuary Organizers:

Pam Groome (March)

