


Providence United Methodist Church

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Christ the King Sunday

CONNECTIONS—9:00 a.m.

Greeting and Welcome

Opening Prayer

Singing: Hello My Name Is

Making Connections

A Time with the Children: Joy Wagner

Scripture: John 18:33-37

Singing: Cornerstone

Message: What does it mean to be King?
Daniel Burch

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: Hosanna

Benediction

+ Hymn UMH 327	Crown Him with Many Crowns	DIADEMATA
Second Reading*	John 18:33-37	Thanks be to God.
Sermon	What does it mean to be King?	Daniel Burch

TO RESPOND IN FAITH

Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

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Offertory	We Gather Together	John Robison, Fiddle
+ Response*	Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow	UMH 94
+ Hymn UMH 593	Here I Am, Lord	HERE I AM, LORD
+ Benediction		
+ Postlude	Praise and Thanksgiving	Michael Burkhart

Thank you for silencing all electronic devices.

UMH = United Methodist Hymnal (Red)
FWS = The Faith We Sing (Black)

* = Words Projected
+ = Please stand as you are able

Welcome, guests. We're glad you're here!

- Pick up a welcome gift in the foyer.
- **Children's age-appropriate 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).

The flowers on the altar today are given to the glory of God and in recognition of Christopher Pega's birthday.

The flowers in the narthex today are given to the glory of God by Bill and Mary Steele, in remembrance of all those we loved.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The leaf in today's bulletin is for you to write what you are thankful for this year. The leaves will be collected during the service and displayed on our "thankful" tree. Also, if anyone brought "glove-gifts" for the children at A. M. Davis Elementary today, please put them in the basket near the tree. Wendy Collins will deliver the gloves to the school for PUMC.

Get your Thanksgiving desserts here! The United Methodist Women are having a **Bake Sale today** in the Social Hall, between the worship services and after the 11:00AM service.

The **church office will close** at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 25 (the day before Thanksgiving). The office will also be closed on November 26 & 27, Thanksgiving Day and the day after.

There will be no music rehearsals on Wednesday, November 25, Thanksgiving Eve.

Next Sunday, November 29, is the **first Sunday in Advent** and will also be **Communion Sunday**. December 6, at 9:00 and 11:00 a.m., will be the **Hanging of the Greens** with a luncheon after the 11:00 a.m. service. Communion will be on November 29 and **not** December 6. Please call Pastor Derrick with any questions. We look forward to seeing you in worship!

Please take a moment to read the yellow insert in today's bulletin. The **Society of St. Andrew** works with farmers, volunteers, hunger relief agencies, congregations and individual supporters to get fresh fruits and vegetables to those who need them most, by simply salvaging and sharing fresh food that would otherwise go to waste. In 2014, the Society of St. Andrew distributed more than 85 million servings of nourishing food to hungry people in the United States. There are Advent booklets and coin banks available in the narthex today. Please take home a booklet and bank. The program begins next Sunday (November 29), the first day of Advent, and continues until Christmas Day. Please give generously, as you are led and as you are able. You can return your coin bank on Sunday, January 3, Epiphany Sunday.

Next Sunday, November 29, is **United Methodist Student Day**. Your gift will help support United Methodist Student Day scholarships and the United Methodist Student Loan Fund, administered by the General Board of Higher Education and Ministry. Your decision to give will empower passionate students to have a future of world-changing service and faithful service for Christ.

Bells of Christmas, Carols and Cookies! Come to a holiday celebration hosted by our three-octave handbell choir, The Bells of Providence. This one hour concert will be family-friendly, casual and "Christmassy." There will be carols sung, Christmas jokes told, and bells galore!!! I encourage you to wear your tackiest holiday sweater and/or outfits. Join us in the Sanctuary, Saturday afternoon, December 12 at 4:00 p.m. for an hour of handbells, carols, and laughter.

On Monday, November 23 at 6:00 p.m., **Providence Piano Studio** will be performing in the Sanctuary. The studio is made up of the private piano students of Margaret Taylor, Director of Music Ministries. Please come and support these young musicians!!

Important Holiday Service Information

November 29	First Sunday in Advent, Communion Sunday
December 6	Hanging of the Greens, 9:00 and 11:00 a.m., luncheon served at noon
December 20	<i>Sing Glory!</i> Chancel Choir Musical Program, presenting Antonio Vivaldi's <i>Gloria</i>
December 24	<u>Christmas Eve Services:</u>
5:00 p.m.	Family Service and Children's Musical
7:30 p.m.	Candlelight and Communion Service
11:00 p.m.	Candlelight and Communion Service
December 27	One Service at 10:00 a.m. No Sunday School.

The Christian Builders Class wishes to thank all members of PUMC and all groups that participated in making this year's CCHASM Thanksgiving Meals project a wonderful success. Thirty-nine (39) meal bags were delivered to CCHASM along with a \$15 gift card for each bag.

Do you know someone in our congregation who is unable to attend church, who might like to have a visit and receive communion? If so, please call Jane Elbert (675-0534) or email her at: janeelbertquilts@gmail.com.

The **2016 Flower Calendar** is in the hallway. If you would like to provide flower arrangements for the altar or narthex for a particular Sunday,

1. Reserve date on Flower Calendar
2. Complete Blue Flower Order Form
3. Submit form **with** payment to the office or put in offering plate.

If you have any questions, please contact Linda Collins at 276-4289 or by email: Linda.Collins@providenceumc.net.

Are you thinking about being baptized or becoming a member of Providence? Speak with Pastor Derrick who will guide you in the next steps, (804)-276-4289.

PRAYER MINISTRY

Hand-knitted **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 Tom and Nancy Coffman

at tlcnlc@verizon.net. If you would like to be added to the list to receive prayer requests, contact the Coffmans.

Our service men and women, wherever they serve, and their families: Hunter Blankenship, Jennifer Collins, Matt Latimer, Wayne Lee, Bob Muchow, Megan Thomas.

Our gathered prayer concerns:

Judy (heart surgery on 11/6, sister of Jane Elbert), Katie (surgery on 10/28 for broken hip, mom of Cathy Patterson), Linwood, (brother of Flora Scott), family of Clare Bevins (died 11/6, sister of Billy & Dee Marshall), Brian Bilski, **Shirley Collins** (knee surgery 11/19), Mary Carolyn Gwinn (battling cancer, friend of Judy Miles), Lori Hudson, Mildred Isbell, Tristen Kellam, **the family of Norma Kidd** (who died on 11/15), Diane King, **Brian Krane** (nephew of Amy & Ethan Palmer, has cancer), Noah Lamb (an Upward player, recently diagnosed with cancer), Patricia Logan-Reilly (needs a new heart, friend of Linda Collins), Cindy Lowe (battling cancer, niece of Eula Phillips), **Megan Roberson** (surgery 11/17), Nancy Segal (friend of the Collins family), Stuart Watkins, Rita & Leroy Williams (friends of Nickie Price), James Yeatts.

Metro Richmond at Prayer for November 22, 2015: We pray for persons in financial need in Metropolitan Richmond: for advocates who put their lives on the line for the sake of others; for all who fight for the rights of persons who cannot fight for themselves.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, November 22

UMW Bake Sale (SH)

9:00 Connections

9:45 Sunday School

11:00 Traditional Worship

2:00 Disciple 3 (205)

4:00 Girl Scouts (309)

4:00 Youth Handbells

4:45 Youth Choir

5:30 Youth and Inukshuks

5:30 Bells of Providence

Monday, November 23

10:00 Line Dancers (309)

3:00 Alpha Theatre (SH)

6:00 Providence Piano Studio Recital (Sanc)

6:30 Trustees (L)

Tuesday, November 24

11:00 Bible Study

2:00 Women's Study (205)

6:30 Christian Believer Class (205)

6:30 Cub/Boy Scouts (SH/309)

Wednesday, November 25

Church Office closed at 1:00 p.m.

Thursday, November 26

Church Office Closed

6:30 AA Group (205)

Friday, November 27

Church Office Closed

8:00 AA Group (309)

Saturday, November 28

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.

Those Serving Today

Acolyte:

11:00 Cole Holland

Greeters:

9:00 Anna Knight (Library)
Mike Patterson (Narthex)
11:00 Pam Groome (Library)
Jean Riekers (Narthex)

Nursery:

9:00 Kelly Horne
SS Jennifer Ostrum
11:00 Shirley Collins
Emily Kyser (Y)

Counters:

Klaus Worrell (captain)
Steve Oliver, Stuart Watkins

Ushers:

9:00 Bill Blankenship
Neal Fleenor, Ron White
11:00 Bobby Burton
Meredith Kyser, Tom Koertge
Ed Harper, Ralph Vernon
Lori Justice

Reader: 11:00 Pam Asbury

Audio/Media Shout Team:

9:00 Tyler Griggs (A)
Dano Holland (MS)
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Dano Holland (MS)

Sanctuary Organizer:

Flora Scott & Jean Winfree

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CCVLI License #502817990

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