

Providence United Methodist Church

CONNECTIONS 9:00 a.m.

Greeting and Welcome

Opening Prayer

Singing

“Open Up the Heavens”
“10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)”

Making Connections

Children’s Time

Scripture

Haggai 1:15b-2:9

Message

“Make God a Priority”
Rev. Derrick Parson

Singing with Offering

“The Power of Your Love”

Benediction

22nd Sunday after Pentecost

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 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

"How Great is Our God"
with "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

arr. by Carol Tornquist

+ Call to Worship *

Leader: Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised!

People: Each day God brings to us new opportunities to learn and grow.

Leader: God is near to all of us.

People: We will not fear to call upon the Lord.

Leader: Come, let us praise God who walks with us daily.

**ALL: Let us open our hearts and spirits to God who loves and lives with us.
AMEN!**

+ Hymn

"Standing on the Promises"

UMH #374

+ Opening Prayer

Stewardship Video

Making Connections

A Time with the Children

Responsive Reading UMH #857	Psalms 145:17-21	Thanks be to God.
+ Hymn *	“Jesus, Joy of Our Desiring”	UMH #644
Second Reading *	Haggai 1:15b—2:9	Thanks be to God.
Sermon	“Make God a Priority”	Rev. Derrick Parson

Prayer

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.

Offertory Anthem	“Thanksgiving Medley”	Chancel Choir
+ Response*	“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”	UMH #94
+ Hymn *	“O God Our Help in Ages Past”	UMH #117
+ Benediction		
+ Postlude	“The Lord Bless You and Keep You”	arr. by Jan Sanborn



The **flowers on the altar** are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Rhoda Havekost from her daughter, Claudia, and her grandsons.

The **flowers in the Narthex** are given to the glory of God and in honor of Grey and Sarah Morris’ 70th Wedding Anniversary, by Grey and Sarah’s daughters, Donna & Diane.

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.

There **WILL** be a **Wednesday Night Dinner** on November 13th! Our Missions committee has volunteered to cook and the menu will be: Chicken Pot Pie. If you would like to attend, please put your name on the "Sign-Up" Sheet! Or, if you group would like to cook, please sign up in the hallway near the counters room.

Stewardship Campaign Today is the first Sunday in our Stewardship Campaign supporting our mission of "Belong, Be Transformed, Make a Difference." We are continuing our theme of "Making a Difference / Changing Lives." This week we are featuring a video of our partners at A.M. Davis Elementary School and they will be sharing how much they appreciate what we do for them and the impact it has made on the staff, parents, and students. If you are interested in volunteering, you can see a current volunteer or go to the A.M. Davis website. Under the "Resources" tab find the "Volunteer Info" form to complete and return. They will appreciate any assistance you can provide.

Please join us each Sunday in November for a variety of presentations about how our outreach programs, with God's guiding hand, are changing lives. The campaign will culminate with our Consecration Sunday on December 8th when members will have the opportunity to come forward and present their Estimates of Giving for 2020.

~Stewardship Committee

The CCHASM Challenge! We invite you to "Take the Challenge" and contribute food items and gift cards for the CCHASM Thanksgiving Baskets! Our numbers are low and we currently only have 39 bags and 15 gift cards. All contributions are due by **NEXT Sunday, Nov. 17th!** We need 104 bags in order to exceed last year's total. If this goal is reached, Pastor Derrick and Shirley Hudson will dance before the congregation! Please bring your food donations to Room 205, but deliver any gift cards to Linda Collins in the church office. All donations are greatly appreciated!



The American Red Cross will be holding a **Blood Drive** at Providence UMC in the Social Hall on Sunday, Dec. 1st from 10am—2pm. More information to come!

2020 God's Creation Calendars! Mary Elliott will be available in the Library before and after service the next few Sundays if you would like to support the Youth and purchase a 2020 calendar (\$7.00 each). Please make check payable to PUMC and designate "Youth Calendar" in the memo field).

The **Path to Healing** ministry continues! This ministry offers help for those who are struggling with emotional and spiritual brokenness. There are 15 weeks left! The group meets on Tuesdays at 6:30pm in Room 206.

Registration (paid at first session) - \$25.00; Weekly Fee - \$15.00; Participant Workbook - \$45.00

"Healing Care, Healing Prayer" book by Terry Wardle = \$18.00 (This book may also be purchased online cheaper.) Fees may be paid in installments, including the weekly fees, if needed.

From the Communication Committee: We are currently unable to locate three silk flower arrangements that are kept on hand for use on

Sunday mornings when fresh flowers are not available. It may be that these arrangements have been moved and are being stored in a different location, or perhaps they were inadvertently delivered to one of our shut-ins. If you happen to know where these arrangements are or remember seeing them in another area of the church, please contact the church office (276-4289) so that we can store these flowers properly and they will be available as needed in the future. Thank you!

The **UMW Holiday Bake Sale** will be held on Sunday, November 24, 8:30am-1pm, in the Social Hall. There will be a variety of cakes, pies, soups and other goodies to make your Thanksgiving holiday sweeter! Come check it out!



The United Methodist Women are collecting the following **items for Grace Inside**. These donations go to women in correctional institutions. We appreciate the help you give in showing these women the love Jesus has for them with these gifts.

NOVEMBER — 1 bottle of lotion, 15 oz. (as close to 15 oz. as possible but no larger)

We also need gallon Ziploc bags to use in assembling the items. A complete kit consists of a wrapped toothbrush, 6 oz. toothpaste, 2.6 oz. deodorant stick, and 15 oz. bottles of shampoo and lotion. **Please note that only described items and sizes can be accepted.* Donations can be placed in the marked container in the donations area outside the 2nd floor elevator. Thank you for your support!

Asbury Memorial Church would like to invite the members of PUMC to participate with them in the following mission opportunities and activities:

- Asbury Walking Club meets weekly on Tuesdays at 10:30am in the back parking lot to walk and wishes to welcome any Providence members that may want to join in! Hope to see you there!
- Thanksgiving Eve Service on Weds., Nov. 27th at 7pm in the PUMC Sanctuary. Join us as we celebrate a “Thanksgiving Attitude” and Holy Communion. (Asbury would also like to invite PUMC to their 11pm Christmas Eve service on Dec. 24th! More info to come!).
- The Delta’s (a group from Asbury Memorial) hopes to begin a Chair Aerobic class here at PUMC. The class is tentatively planned to begin on Tuesday (Nov. 12) at 10:30 a.m. and will be in the Social Hall. Please add your name and

PUMC Financial Report as of September 30, 2019			
	September	2019 YTD	2018 YTD
Receipts	\$24,288.92	\$214,952.83	\$258,137.81
Disbursements	\$29,463.70	\$271,737.47	\$262,268.45
Net Receipts	(\$5,174.78)	(\$56,784.64)	(\$4,130.64)
Transfers to OF			
Operating Fund	\$40,242.57		
Apportionment payments have been suspended since August 2019.			

phone number to today's sign-in sheet if you are interested. If you have questions, contact the church office and we will give you the coordinator's contact information. Additional information will be in the mid-week update and next week's bulletin.

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

November 10: We pray for the persons in financial need in Metropolitan Richmond: For the homeless and the hungry, for the provision of safe, affordable housing and low cost nutritious food, for the personal safety, dignity, and well being of those who are unable to work.

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 gathered prayer concerns:

- * Nan Blackwell
- * Bursell Bradshaw (Natalia Parson's father)
- * Mary Lou Branson (surgery 10/28)
- * Monica (Mary Lou & Alan Branson's granddaughter)
- * Ron Brooks (home)
- * Keri Lyn Coleman (cancer; friend of Dave Robinson)
- * The family of Nita Snead Davis (died 10/13)
- * **The family of Dana Dirickson** (died 11/6; sister of Reyna Skrabala)

- * Dawn DiSavino (14 brain tumors; friend of Karen Duncan)
- * The family of Patrick Driskill (cousin of LaVonne Stanley)
- * Rev. William Duganne
- * John Duncan
- * The Dugger Family
- * Suzanne Fiscus
- * Jim Harris (brother of Hugh Harris—shoulder replacement surgery on Nov. 5th)
- * The family of Keisha Hunt (passed away suddenly on Oct. 30; an amazing Christian & wonderful teacher at A.M. Davis)
- * Mildred Isbell
- * Kelli (cancer; sister of Jake Vogeler)
- * Charles King
- * Gwen Madison
- * Catherine Milholen
- * Mary Murdock (Paul Martin's sister)
- * The family of Katherine Nester (Kathy Alred's mother)
- * Leeanne Percell (friend of Martha Negri)
- * Dr. Joy Rowe (battling breast cancer; doctor of Logan & Linda Wettle)
- * Edward Vernon (son of Ralph & Billiedale Vernon)
- * Stephanie White
- * Frank Wildeson (in hospital, Althea Armstrong's brother)
- * Dacey Wilkerson (Nikki Earley's grandmother)
- * The family of Gordon Wyrick (died 10/25)

Our service men and women, wherever they serve, and their families:

Jessica Ammon	Paul Hager
Harrison Bailey	Wayne Lee
Hunter Blankenship	Marshall Mallory
Terrance Brunson	Nathan Spencer
Jennifer Collins	Megan Thomas
Shelby Gordon	Thomas Wood

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, November 10

- 9:00 PUMC Connections Service
- 9:45 Sunday School
- 11:00 PUMC Traditional Service
AMUMC Worship (Chapel)
- 12:00 Communications Meeting (206)
- 3:00 Girl Scouts (309)
- 5:30 SonRise Sisters (Music Rm.) & Youth (309)
- 6:30 Bells of Providence

Monday, November 11—Veteran's Day

- 10:00 AMUMC Prayer Group (206)
- 10:00 Line Dancers (309)
- 7:00 Ruritan Board Meeting (309)

Tuesday, November 12

- 10:30 Asbury Walking Club / Chair Aerobics
- 10:30 Laughon Circle UMW (206)
- 11:00 Bible Study (L)
- 6:30 The Path to Healing (206)
- 6:30 Cub/Boy Scouts (SH/309)

Wednesday, November 13

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

Thursday, November 14

- 10:00 Prayer Team (Parlor)
- 11:00 Knitters & Crocheters (205)
- 12:00 Alpha Theatre (SH)
- 5:30 Starlighters
- 6:15 Men's Study (L)
- 6:30 AA (205)
- 6:30 Providence Praise Band (Sanc.)
- 7:00 Finance (309)
- 7:00 Gregory Cir. (301)

Friday, Nov. 15

- 9:00 Boy Scout Stew Prep (SH)
- 9:15 Cooks for Christ
- 12:00 Alpha Theatre (SH)
- 3:00 Alpha Theatre (102 & 103)
- 8:00 AA (309)

Saturday, Nov. 16

- 8:00 Boy Scouts Stew (Picnic Shelter)
- 10:00 Alpha Theatre (102, 103 & 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.

THOSE SERVING TODAY

Acolyte:

11:00 Joshua

Greeters:

9:00 Klaus Worrell (Narthex)
11:00 Nickie Price (Library)
Klaus Worrell (Narthex)

Ushers:

Head Usher—Klaus Worrell
9:00 Tony Fleshman & Ron White
11:00 Tom Koertge, Ralph Vernon,
Bobby Burton, Charlotte Glidewell

Nursery:

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

Counters:

Gary Wright & Wayne Smith

Reader:

Dave Robinson

Audio/Visual Team:

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

Sanctuary Organizers:

Judy Gindhart (November)

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