



UNIVERSITY OF
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CAMPUS MINISTRY

January 19th, 2025
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Campus Ministry
All are welcome. All belong.

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Cold Weather Drop-In



Throughout the cold weather months the Great Falls community in coordination with Housed Great Falls provides a warming center with a meal at the First Methodist Church on

Second Ave. N. It is open from 5:30-9:30 pm. U.P. is committed to assisting with the *Cold Weather Drop-In* on *Monday evenings* (5:30 - 9:30 pm). We need folks to either provide a meal for 20-25 people and/or come and serve from 5:30 - 7:30 pm or 7:30 - 9:30 pm. You can work with others on providing the meal. We are setting up teams to rotate in each week.

Interested? Email Matt Pietropaoli:
matthew.pietropaoli@uprovidence.edu

For my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples

(Isaiah 56:7c)

If you ever drive east down 12th Avenue South towards UP you will see one of the iconic images of the University of Providence: the **steeple of Trinitas Chapel**. This steeple can be seen from all over campus and beyond. It is a quiet reminder of our constant call to prayer and to trust in God's providence.

In this year of Jubilee, known as a "Holy year", we are invited to be on pilgrimage. It is a special year of remission of sins and universal pardon. It is a time of spiritual renewal, pilgrimage, and reconciliation that occurs every 25 years. Pope Francis states "travel to Rome in order to experience the Holy Year and to all those others who, though unable to visit the City of the Apostles Peter and Paul, will celebrate it in their local Churches."



The vast majority of us will be doing the latter. It doesn't mean we cannot be on pilgrimage. We are still called to embrace the theme: Pilgrims of Hope. Right here on our campus each of us could build a moment into our day to make a pilgrimage to the chapel for a moment of prayer or come to one or more of the communal prayer opportunities offered throughout the week.

Hope is at the heart of prayer. It is a confidence that God listens to us and wants to enter into conversation with us. Here is what is happening this week:

Monday: Rosary at 12:05 pm

Tuesday: Rosary at 3:00 pm

Wednesday: Mass at 12:10 pm

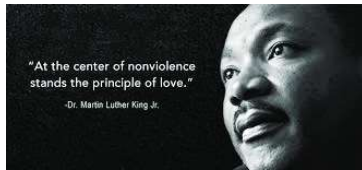
Wednesday: Adoration at 7:00 pm

Friday: Litany of Saints at 3:00 pm

A View from My Window

Shed a Little Light a song by James Taylor starts with the line:

Let's us turn our thoughts today to Martin Luther King, and recognize that there are ties between us, all men and women living on the earth, ties of hope and love, sister and brotherhood.

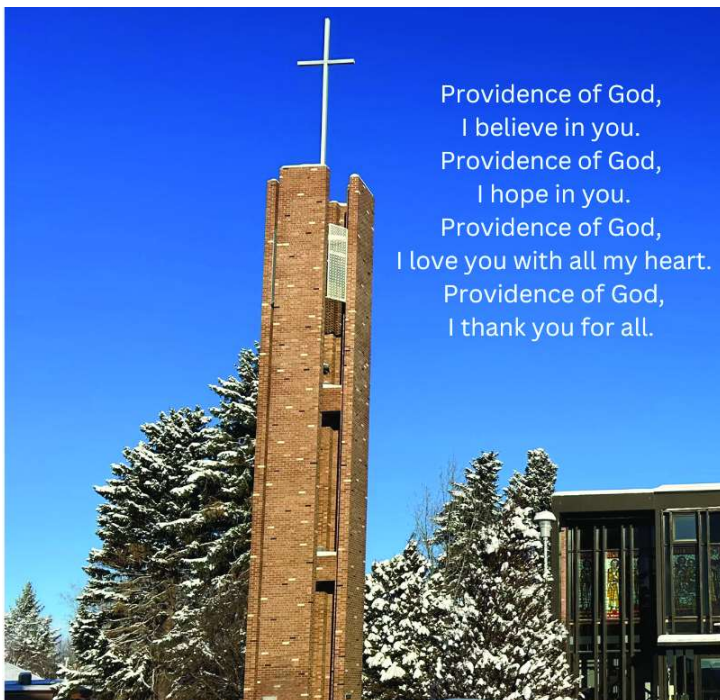


He goes on to sing about how we are bound together, both by the task that stands before us and the road that lies ahead. It is a song with a great melody as only James can sing it. I hope that as we celebrate Monday in honor of Dr. King, we may think about what it means to be bound together. What does it demand of us as a people?

The wedding feast of Cana has Jesus turning water into wine. He did this for a married couple who had just bound themselves together for life. They exchanged vows that would make demands on them throughout their married lives. What miracle could Jesus work for us and even through us as we bind ourselves to the task of racial harmony? What demands does it make of us as we enter into this covenant?

Maybe we just start with James' words of recognizing "there are ties between us" as fellow humans who take up space on planet Earth. We could seek common ground and work towards goals that benefit us all and can only be accomplished by working together.

Peace. Roy



Providence of God,
I believe in you.
Providence of God,
I hope in you.
Providence of God,
I love you with all my heart.
Providence of God,
I thank you for all.



SMALL GROUPS

Tuesdays @ 7 pm

Thursdays @ 6 pm (Women Only)

Campus Ministry Office

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Needed

The schedule for the first part of the semester goes out this week. Thanks to all who responded. We still need Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion. If we could get four more folks you would only come up once a month. There will be catechesis and a training for this ministry.

Faith in Action Immersion Trips March 8 -15, 2025

Spring Break 2025 Breaking News!

St. Francis Inn, Philadelphia is **FULL!**

De La Salle Blackfeet School has only **four spots left**. What are you waiting for?! The deadline to apply is:

February 1, 2025

Don't be the last student in your hall to sign up! Here is your chance to make a difference in the lives of kids. The cost is \$150. This includes transportation, housing, t-shirt, and all your meals.

Through the generosity of a benefactor there are still three scholarships available for UP students to go to De La Salle.

Talk with Roy Lanham (Campus Ministry Office in the Student Center) for more details. Scan the QR code to apply and/or to view more details. Do it today!

