



the INVITATION

PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN Mission Project Day

Please consider joining with other Providence women to make items to be used in our Mission Projects throughout the year. Various items will be crafted, sewn, crocheted, knitted and assembled for various mission efforts. If you don't know how to knit or crochet, come and someone will teach you the simple patterns. Every task is important and more hands will make for more items completed. This is a great way to meet other women in our congregation. All women are invited. Lunch will be provided but you will need to sign-up on the bulletin board.



February 9, 2019
9am to 2pm
Providence Fellowship Hall



Valentines Dinner



**Tickets On Sale
NOW!**

Available in the Church Office or
Sundays in the Foyer

\$30/Couple \$15/Single

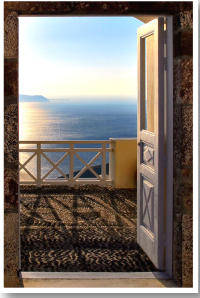


**An evening of live
entertainment and
dinner.**

A variety of dinner selections to
choose from.

♥ February 16 @ 6pm ♥ Fellowship Hall ♥

Providence Presbyterian 5497 Providence Rd, Virginia Beach, Virginia



February 4 is the birthday of Dietrich Bonhoeffer. This German Pastor and teacher has become known as one of the great followers of Christ during the 20th century, who sealed his discipleship with martyrdom on April 9, 1945, when he was executed for his part in the resistance movement against Hitler.

Next month, we enter into the 40 days of Lent (excluding Sundays) from Ash Wednesday (March 6) through Holy Saturday (the day before Easter). During this season, we should do what Bonhoeffer would always do first and foremost: think about Christ. His question, "*Wer ist Christus für uns heute* (translated "*who is Christ for us today?*") motivated him throughout his life. From his university lectures on *Christology*, through his famous book *Discipleship*, and all the way to his decision to stay in Germany and become involved in the resistance movement, Bonhoeffer was always exploring new ways to relate his faith in God with life in the world around him. "Pray and do what is just" was a common theme throughout his life.

Who really is Christ for us today – what are the challenges and promises in our lives during this day and age? And what should our response be as those who earnestly seek to follow Christ faithfully?

The season of Lent is a purposeful time to cultivate a deeper encounter with Christ. Starting with the Ash Wednesday worship service, give yourself the gift of a closer walk with Christ. Who is Christ for you today?

See you in Church

SAVE THE DATE

PRESBYTERY OF EASTERN VIRGINIA PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN



Spring Gathering

Saturday, April 6, 2019

8:30am - 11:30am

Registration
begins
February 15!

Register Online at www.provpres.org or by email at ppw@provpres.org
Childcare available for infants through 5th grade with preregistration.

Providence Presbyterian Church

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THIS MONTH AT PROVIDENCE

Friday, FEBRUARY 1

Meals on Wheels

Sunday, FEBRUARY 3

- Communion Sunday -

8:30am Merry Bells

9:45am Discipleship Hour

9:45am New Member Inquiry Class

11:00am Worship & Communion

12:30pm Family Fusion

Monday, FEBRUARY 4

7:00pm Committee Chairs Meet

7:30pm Committee Meetings

Tuesday, FEBRUARY 5

11:00am Gad-A-Bouts Lunch Out

7:30pm Bells of PPC

Wednesday, FEBRUARY 6

4:30pm Prayer Ministry

6:00pm Kirk Night

6:30pm Kirkmusik

7:30pm Chancel Choir

Saturday, FEBRUARY 9

9:00am Women's Mission Project Day

Sunday, FEBRUARY 10

8:30am Merry Bells

9:45am Discipleship Hour

9:45am New Member Inquiry Class

11:00am Worship

12:15pm Key Leader Huddle

Monday, FEBRUARY 11

7:00pm Session Meeting

Tuesday, FEBRUARY 12

10:00am Dorcas Circle

7:30pm Bells of Providence

Wednesday, FEBRUARY 13

9:45am Mary & Martha Circle

4:30pm Prayer Ministry

6:00pm Kirk Night

6:30pm Kirkmusik

7:30pm Chancel Choir

Thursday, FEBRUARY 14

6:30pm Women's Bible Study

Friday, FEBRUARY 15

- Newsletter Deadline -

Saturday, FEBRUARY 16

6:00pm Valentine's Dinner

Sunday, FEBRUARY 17

8:30am Merry Bells

9:45am Discipleship Hour

11:00am Worship

12:30pm Family Fusion

Monday, FEBRUARY 18

- Presidents' Day -

Office Closed

Tuesday, FEBRUARY 19

7:30pm Bells of Providence

Wednesday, FEBRUARY 20

- ODU Meal Day -

4:30pm Prayer Ministry

6:00pm Kirk Night

6:30pm Kirkmusik

7:30pm Chancel Choir

Thursday, FEBRUARY 21

7:00pm Care Team

Friday, FEBRUARY 22

- JCOC Homeless Meal -

Saturday, FEBRUARY 23

7:00pm Family Fusion Event

Sunday, FEBRUARY 24

- Installation of Elders -

8:30am Merry Bells

9:45am Discipleship Hour

11:00am Worship

12:15pm PPWCT

12:15pm Man of the Year Meeting

Tuesday, FEBRUARY 26

7:30pm Bells of Providence

Wednesday, FEBRUARY 27

4:30pm Prayer Ministry

6:00pm Kirk Night

6:30pm Kirkmusik

7:30pm Chancel Choir

BIRTHDAYS



02/01 Melissa Yurasko

02/02 Katie Dixon

02/02 Noell Reed

02/03 Larry Walter

02/05 Tracy Gilbert

02/06 Edward Easton

02/06 Brandy Fry

02/07 Karen Cagni

02/07 Hilda Dayrit

02/07 Lucy Fitzgerald

02/07 Edith Lytle

02/08 Leighton Anderson

02/09 Ray Maxwell

02/09 Sally Parsons

02/12 Carsten Ashcraft

02/15 Susan Passarella

02/16 Rachel Schroeder

02/17 Marjorie Hill

02/18 Louann Biemann

02/19 Carolyn Knowles

02/21 Linda Baker

02/24 Meredith Hill

02/25 Julian Hyslop

02/26 Sean Grady

02/27 Gary Parson

02/28 Jane Everton

02/28 Sue Shepard

Wednesday Evening KIRK NIGHT

On Kirk Night ("Kirk" is Scottish for "church".) Providence hosts an informal Wednesday evening gathering where we join together to share a meal and focus on God's word through a specific study.

We meet in the Fellowship Hall where you will find a dedicated team of volunteers who have prepared a delicious home cooked meal for us. Dinner is provided for a minimal fee of \$5/adult and \$3/children.

After dinner our adults and youth remain in the fellowship hall for a group study and our children move to the choir room for Kirkmusik. Our kirk-"moo"-sicians engage in a variety of activities during the half-hour session, including singing, playing instruments, and learning the language of music.



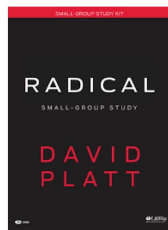
Kirk Night Winter/Spring 2019

Radical

by David Platt

When Jesus called His disciples, they left everything and followed Him. Careers. Possessions. Families. Everything that was safe and familiar. Jesus expects no less of His followers today.

In this video-based group Bible Study, David Platt challenges the notions that Christians can follow Jesus without giving up our old way of life. Redeemed by radical grace, we are called to a radical abandonment of our agendas, to a radical strategy for making disciples, and to a radical vision for being on mission.



Study

Schedule

The following Wednesdays, 6:00 - 7:30pm

January 9	February 27
January 16	~ Break for Lent ~
January 23	(Ash Wednesday through Easter)
January 30	May 1
February 6	May 8
February 13	May 15
February 20	May 22



Kevin Daley, Workcamp Coordinator

Hello again everyone! As we prepare for our youth attending Work Camp in Knoxville, TN the week of July 21-27, 2019 our first fund raiser is approaching.



The first one is the Aberdeen Barn Dinner on Saturday March 2nd at 6pm. A great dinner with all the fixing's. Tickets go on sale on Sunday February 3rd, 2019. Cost is \$10. Get your tickets early as there is a limited supply!!

The second Fund Raiser is May 11th, 8am-1pm – Yard Sale at Providence. Please do not bring any articles for the sale prior to May 4th as we do not have any place to store them.

Stay tuned in upcoming Newsletters and flyers at Providence for these events. Thank you for all your support of the youth in this endeavor. They look forward to sharing their experiences with you upon return and throughout the year. Further questions contact Kevin Daley at 572-3977 or kdaley7203@cox.net

Support our Youth Group at

Providence Presbyterian Church and
join us for our

Aberdeen Barn Dinner

in Fellowship Hall



Help Send Our Youth to Work Camp in Knoxville, Tennessee!

Aberdeen Barn Dinner will be 6:00 pm, Saturday, March 2
Tickets go on sale Sunday, February 3!

Cost of **\$10.00 per ticket!**

*There is a limited number of tickets so please buy early!



FAMILY FUSION

FAMILY FUSION SMALL GROUP “KINDNESS” STUDY

A major objective of the PPC Family Life Ministry is to provide opportunities for families (especially moms and dads) to connect faith, fellowship and fun. *Family Fusion - Get it?*

We strongly believe that when families (or sometimes “just couples”) make time for what’s most important, everything changes! Lives become less stressful, relationships grow and Christ’s Community strengthens.

In an effort to help couples strengthen their marriage and relationship, we started a six-session small group study focused on *kindness* in January. We meet every other week (February 3 and February 17) in the church’s Media Room. We spend one hour sharing a meal, study and conversation. Childcare (including lunch) is available with early registration.

The Family Fusion goal is always to help couples to better connect with one another and God. Contact Pastor Billy for more info (familylife@provpres.org). Please register to attend online at www.provpres.org.

FAMILY FUSION LARGE EVENT

The Family Fusion LARGE event has been rescheduled and will take place in the PPC Fellowship Hall on Saturday, February 23, 2019 from 7P - 9P. It is for married people—no matter where you are in your marriage or your faith. It involves lots of laughter, creative programming, great music, a relevant message and follow-up applications that can be used by each couple.

While childcare is available (if needed), dinner will not be. So, grab a bite to eat on your own and drop by the church from 7P - 9P for dessert and fun! Please register by e-mail (familylife@provpres.org) or online (provpres.org) before February 17, 2019.

FAMILY FUSION TIME MACHINE DATE NIGHT

Simply put, Family Fusion Date Nights are “a little nudge from your friends at Providence to get moms and dads out of the house and focused on one another.” Date nights do not take place at the church (or in a group). While they are planned for specific dates, they may be taken on any night that works for your schedule. Childcare will be available on officially scheduled Date Nights, if needed.

The first official Date Night will take place on Saturday, March 9, 2019. As we get closer to the date, you’ll be encouraged to register online for the Time Machine Date Night. On this night, you’ll travel back in time together and reminisce about past experiences that will help you find new ways to connect and look forward to a future together. All couples (not just Family Fusion folks) are invited to participate!

Please save the March 9, 2019 date and plan to go back in time with your sweetheart!

2019 FAMILY FUSION COUPLE’S RETREAT: SAVE THE DATE!

PPC Family Fusion Couples are encouraged to put the dates for this couple’s retreat on their calendar. For this weekend away, we’ll be staying at the Hampton Inn & Suites in Corolla on the Outer Banks. While couples will spend time chatting with other couples (socially and in sessions), there’s lots of space in the schedule for getting away together.

The cost for this wonderful weekend will be \$210 per couple. If you could use a deep breath in your life, please save the date (March 22-24, 2019) now!

Contact Pastor Billy (familylife@provpres.org or 289-9763) if you have any comments or scholarship/potential childcare questions.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Thank you to all the men that attended the dinner and fellowship at Providence.

Our next big event is the Valentine's Dinner on Saturday, February 16. The evening schedule is as follows:

9:00AM – Decorating Fellowship Hall
4:30PM – Set up
6:00PM – Social time
6:30PM – Dinner and Entertainment
8:30PM - Clean up

Tickets are available now, immediately following church in the foyer, or via Rich Lindgren or Kevin Daley. Ticket price is \$30/Couple, and \$15/Single. Please let us know if you will need childcare.

This year we trying something different, a buffet style dinner. Dinner choices are Herb Encrusted Beef Tenderloin, Mediterranean Tilapia, Salad, Rice Pilaf, Mixed Vegetables and Dinner Rolls.

Upcoming Men's Events:

March 14, 6PM – Dinner Out at Jose Tequila's
(Lynnhaven Parkway). Nick Bolton, coordinator

April 11, 6:30PM – Dinner at Providence

May 11, 8PM – Breakfast Out/Community Project
Kevin Daley coordinator

June 13, 6:30PM – Cookout at Providence

Admirals Hockey Game - TBD

If you have any questions or would like more information please Contact Kevin Daley at (757)572-3977.



Join us for the Presbyterian Men's Fellowship & Conferences

PROVIDENCE WOMEN

Providence Women are sharing their time and talents to impact the community through several upcoming activities. Volunteers are needed for all of the following events.

February 9 - Mission Project Day

Women will meet to craft various items to be given to those in need. All skill levels needed to make surgical caps, lap blankets, cards, etc... Lunch provided with preregistration.



February 9, 2019

9am to 2pm

Providence Fellowship Hall

March 30 - Italian Dinner

Providence Women's annual Italian Dinner fundraiser helps support their mission efforts. The women will prepare and serve an Italian meal. Funds are raised through ticket sales and will be used to support this year's Baby Shower for the ACTS ministry.

April 6 - Hosting PEVA's Spring Gathering

Providence Women will be hosting the Presbytery of Eastern Virginia (PEVA) annual spring meeting where Presbyterian women from all over eastern Virginia will gather together for worship and fellowship.

SESSION

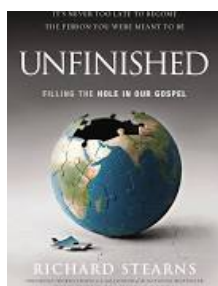
At its January meeting the Session approved the annual statistical report to the Office of the General Assembly. For the information of the congregation, It has been posted on the bulletin board outside the Media Room.

Looking Ahead to the Season of Lent

SOUP & ROLLS STUDY: UNFINISHED FILLING THE HOLE IN OUR GOSPEL

Just before he left, Jesus sent his followers into the world with a revolutionary mission: to change the world by proclaiming God's truth and demonstrating his incredible love. Unfortunately, this task remains largely unfinished! This study by Rich Stearns, former president of World Vision, will take us on a breathtaking journey to rediscover the critical mission of Christ in our world today and the richness of God's calling on our lives.

Why are we here? What is our purpose? Where do we fit in the larger story that God is writing? How should our faith affect our career, our money, our family and our life? Why does it matter? We'll find our deepest purpose only when we discover the unique role God has created for us to play in his unfolding story.



The first Soup & Roll session starts on Wednesday, March 13. Session #5 concludes on Wednesday, April 10.

Service Opportunity

The Fellowship Committee
will be seeking
volunteers to prepare soup and rolls
for each Soup & Roll gathering.

If you can help, please let us know
what you will bring on the Sign-Up
Bulletin Board.

New Member Inquiry Class

Interest in joining Providence?

Pastor Bell will meet with individuals and families interested in making Providence their church home. To learn more, join Pastor Bell in his office on Sunday, February 3 or Sunday, February 10 at 9:45am.



Over the last few months, our congregation has been praying for young adults (aged 18 - 34) who are affiliated with the church; some we see regularly and some we don't see so often. Each month, we have identified a few folks and asked the congregation to begin to pray for the well-being and future of each young woman or young man.

Additionally, we've asked the congregation to personally sign a card for the young adults that we're focused on for that month just to let them know that they're on our radar screen. These cards are always located in the Fellowship Hall.

In February, we'll DARE TO CARE and be focused on Blake Birdwell, Denise Burford, Caitlin Dorsch, Jonathan Hyslop and Stacy Johnson letting them know that God and

February 2019

- Blake Birdwell
- Denise Burford
- Caitlin Dorsch
- Jonathan Hyslop
- Stacy Johnson



Stay Connected

- visit us on the web @ www.provpres.org
- sign up to receive our Friday e-letter
- check out our Facebook page

NEWSLETTER INFORMATION

Please e-mail newsletter items
no later than the 15th of each month for the following
month's edition to: office@provpres.org

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