

# Opportunities

**Family Fusion Returns** - Join us for a short planning meeting and book pick-up **TODAY** following the 11:00 service. A light lunch will be provided for you and your children. Books for this year's study will be available for pick up. If you know of anyone who may be interested in Family Fusion, please encourage them to attend. Hope to see everyone there! **Karen & Rick Moore:** [karenmoore16@aol.com](mailto:karenmoore16@aol.com) and **Kevin & Cecilia Daley:** [mcbox2@cox.net](mailto:mcbox2@cox.net)

**Prayer Shawl Ministry - Tuesday, August 16** we will be meeting in the **parlor 1:00pm - 3:00pm**. Bring your current project to work on while we visit. If you want to learn or just refresh your knotting or crocheting skills, please come and we will help you. Call **Deann Shuman** if you are interested or have questions. **(757)373-0927**.

**PPW Serves JCOC - On Monday, August 22**, Providence Women will be serving dinner at the JCOC. We ask the women to help provide items or volunteer their time to help feed those in need. A list of needed items is available at the church on the bulletin board. For more information, please contact **Cecilia** at [ppw@provpres.org](mailto:ppw@provpres.org).

**Men's Fellowship BBQ Dinner** – Providence Men are hosting a BBQ Dinner on **Saturday, August 27 at 4:30 pm – 6:00 pm**. Tickets are currently on sale in the foyer after worship, and cost \$12/Adult and \$8/Child under age 8. For more information, please contact **Kevin Daley** at [kdaley7203@cox.net](mailto:kdaley7203@cox.net) or **Tracy Gilbert** at [tracygilbert8@gmail.com](mailto:tracygilbert8@gmail.com).

**JCOC- On Friday, September 9**, Providence will provide meals and serve the homeless. Volunteers are needed to prepare and serve meals for the shelter, donate food, or donate financially. If donating food or volunteering, please sign up at church or online. For more information, contact **Nick Bolton** at [nick@cardinalmessendger.com](mailto:nick@cardinalmessendger.com)

**St. Columba School Supply Drive** - Providence Women will be accepting your donations of school supplies this summer. They may be placed in the collection boxes in the narthex and the foyer. A list of needed items is provided to assist with shopping for supplies. **Supplies must be received no later than August 28. Items list:** backpacks, dry erase markers, dry erase boards, Ziplock bags (gallon and quart), wide ruled composition books, wide and regular ruled paper, glue sticks, scissors, colored pencils, pencil cap erasers, crayons, markers, sharpies

**Kirk Night & Kirkmusik Returns! - On Wednesday, September 21 at 6:00pm**, we will begin our 2022 fall edition of Kirk Night. You and your family are invited to share a meal and discuss the message of Eugene H. Peterson's book, *PSALMS Prayers of the Heart*. At Kirk Night, we prepare and share a home cooked meal (\$5/adult, \$3/child). After dinner, adults and youth remain in the fellowship hall and children move to the choir room for Kirkmusik, for an interactive half-hour session of singing, playing instruments and learning the language of music. Register online or on the sign-up sheet at the church. Hope to see you there! For more information please contact Connie Salter at [seasaltcpa@cox.net](mailto:seasaltcpa@cox.net).

**Job Opportunity (Little Lambs)** - Providence is seeking two part-time Little Lambs Nursery and Preschool assistants to work under the supervision of the Little Lambs Supervisor and ensure a secure, nurturing environment. Each child will hear and feel the love of Jesus Christ, and caregivers and parents will feel confident their children are receiving high quality care and ministry. As part of a team of 3 staff you will work Sunday mornings 9:30 to 12:30 and have every third Sunday free. For further information about specific qualifications, job responsibilities, to request a position description and/or an employment application contact **Dianne Stockmeier**, at [stockm@cox.net](mailto:stockm@cox.net) or **(757)547-0091** and leave a message with a preferred return number.

**Food Pantry** - We are collecting items to be delivered to the **St. Marks Food Pantry**. There is a list of items on the collection box. This is merely a suggested list. They will accept all unexpired food items. Place items in the labeled bin in the narthex and foyer of the church. You may also donate via check in lieu of items. If you choose to do so, please write "Food Pantry" in the memo of the check and send it to the church or leave it in the collection plate at Sunday service. For further information, please contact **Laureen Simmons** at **757-479-2400**. ***Just as the cost of food has increased, so has the cost of the brown paper bags used to deliver the food to recipients. Gather up your brown paper grocery bags and donate them in the same bin as the groceries. Please, remember to bring food on Communion Sunday for our partnership with St. Mark's Food Pantry.***

**\*\*\* Please disregard the Offertory envelope marked "Transportation Fund." The church is no longer collecting for that. \*\*\***

# Today

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## **Sunday, August 14**

8:30am - Early Worship  
9:30am - Discipleship Class  
10:30am - Choir warmup  
11:00am - Worship / Zoom worship  
11:15am - Enrichment  
12:00pm - Family Fusion planning  
meeting

# This Week

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## **Tuesday, August 16**

1:00pm - Prayer Shawl Ministry

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# Sermon Notes

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Joshua 1:5-9, Isaiah 41:5-10  
Take Courage