

Fun • Fellowship • Service • Enrichment

Opportunities

Music Ministry - An invitation... If you have been thinking about being an active part of our music ministry, either by singing in the choir or ringing handbells, now would be a good time to act on those thoughts since we are soon starting up the new program year. The Chancel Choir has already resumed weekly rehearsals at 7:00 on Wednesdays, and the handbell groups will start up again after Labor Day. For further information, contact **Valetta at music@provpres.org**.

Providence Men's Fellowship – In September we will return to our regular meetings. Mark your calendars as this year once again we will meet on **the Second Thursday of each month at 6:00 pm**. With all the hectic schedules and meetings, we thought this would give us the opportunity to meet while our spouses meet for a bible study. We start with **Dinner at Providence on Thursday, September 8**. Pollard's Chicken will cater. Bring a friend! A signup sheet is posted on the bulletin board or contact **Kevin Daley at kdaley7203@cox.net or 757-572-3977**

Our organist, John Dixon, will present a program of his own compositions on the pipe organ at St. Bede Catholic Church, 3686 Ironbound Road, Williamsburg on **Wednesday, September 7 at noon**. In addition to performing several of his nearly 900 works, many of which have been written for our church members, he will share his compositional process and offer a deeper look into his music. This free concert will be available both in-person in the Nave and online at **www.facebook.com/MusicofSaintBede**. For more information, please speak with John after either service or call/text him on **757-477-2214**.

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@cardinalmessenger.com**

Family Fusion - Sunday, September 11, you are invited to join us in the Parlor at 12:15pm. We believe when families make time for faith, fellowship, and fun, everything changes! Life becomes less stressful, relationships grow, and Christ's community strengthens. Please sign up on the bulletin board at church. For more information, please contact **Karen & Rick Moore at karenmoore16@aol.com and Kevin & Cecilia Daley at mcpx2@cox.net**.

PPC Youth Group - If you are a PPC youth entering grades 6-12, please join us for the youth group kick off pool party! It will be held on **Sunday, September 11** from 4:00pm-7:00pm at the Schroeder's home. There will be fun and fellowship! Burgers, hot dogs, and drinks are provided. Please bring a side dish to share or anything else you may wish to eat, and a towel. Please RSVP to **Ashley Schroeder at 757-270-4476 or ashdogger@me.com**.

Women's Circles and Bible Study - Beginning in the second week of September! **Dorcas Circle** will hold their first meeting Tuesday, September 13 at 10:00 am. **Mary & Martha Circle** will meet on Wednesday, September 14 at 10:00 am, and the **PPW Bible Study** will hold their meeting Thursday, September 15 at 6:00 pm. We look forward to seeing you all there! For more information, please email **ppw@provpres.org**.

Courtyard Graces – We will meet on **Saturday, September 17 at 8:30 am**. Come on out for some gardening and fellowship. If you are interested in joining us, please contact Jane Pritchett at: gloriajpritchett@yahoo.com

PPW BUNCO & BBQ – Providence Women will be hosting a BBQ and Bunco event on **Thursday, September 29 from 6:00pm – 9:00pm** in the fellowship hall. The cost is \$10 per person, and we encourage all the ladies of the church to feel free to bring some friends! Great prizes will be handed out.

Volunteers needed - Kirk Night starts **Wednesday, September 21** and we would like to have those who would like to assist in this ministry, volunteer. Our staff meets at **2:30pm and serves at 6:00pm**. The ways you can help: 1. Volunteer to make desserts for the study and drop off that day 2. Table place setting 3. Salad prep 4. Drink and bread set up 5. Clean up. Thank you for considering how you can help us. Please contact **Carol Hickman at 757-201-0450** or days at **757-486-2382**, nights at **757-427-7474** to volunteer. We will be serving for 6 weeks, each Wednesday, ending October 2.

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**.

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 members, 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 or 757-547-0091** and leave a message with a preferred return number.

Food Pantry - IS IN NEED OF INSTANT MASHED POTATOES! 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

Sunday, September 4

Communion Sunday

8:30am - Early Worship

9:30am - Discipleship Class

10:30am - Choir warmup

11:00am - Worship / Zoom worship

11:15am - Enrichment

This Week

Monday, September 5

Labor Day

Church Office Closed

Wednesday, September 7

7:00pm - Chancel Choir

Thursday, September 8

6:00pm - Men's Dinner at Providence

Friday, September 9

5:00pm - JCOC

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4:00pm - Youth Group Pool Party



*The flowers that grace our
sanctuary today are given to the
Glory of God
by Valetta Fellenbaum*



Sermon Notes

I Peter 2:4-10

A Different Kind of Household