

Opportunities

PPC Youth Group - TODAY all youth grades 6-12 are invited to attend PPC Youth Group for some fun and fellowship, 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm in the fellowship hall. Please bring dinner and leave your phones at home. We can't wait to see everyone again! For information please contact **Ashley Schroeder at 757-270-4476 or ashdogger@me.com**.

Prayer Shawl Ministry - Tuesday, September 20, 1:00pm - 3:00 pm in the Parlor! Bring your current project to work on while we visit. If you want to learn or just refresh your knitting or crocheting skills, please come and we will help you. Call **Deanne Shuman** if you are interested or have questions 757-373-0927.

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 20.

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**.

Peace & Global Witness offering will be received October 2. The offering encourages the church to cast off anxiety and fear, discord and division, and embrace our God's mission of reconciliation to those around the corner and around the world. Individual congregations keep 25% for local programs. The remaining is used by the Presbyterian Mission Agency to enable the church to promote the Peace of Christ by addressing systems of conflict and injustice across the world. Make checks payable to Providence with a notation "for Peace Offering". Envelopes for this purpose are in your box of envelopes. Bring your offering to worship or mail to Providence Presbyterian Church, 5497 Providence Road, VB 23464 or send using your bank's bill pay feature, marking the check for Peace Offering.

Elder Nominations Class of 2026 - The congregational Nominating Committee is seeking nominations for Ruling Elders. 5 positions in the Class of 2026 elections will be held at the Annual Congregational Meeting on January 15, 2023. You may offer candidates for nomination either by filling out a nomination form, entering a nomination via our website or weekly e-blast. The forms are currently available in the Brochure stands located in the narthex and the foyer and must be submitted by **Sunday, October 2, 2022**.

Worship and Wiggles - offers an opportunity for parents with small children (infants – preschool) to enjoy in-person worship. When your baby or toddler gets the wiggles during the 11:00 am worship service; feel free to head to the Fellowship Hall where the worship service is being zoomed on the large drop-down screen. This is a parent-led space where you can participate in worship with your child while watching him or her play on the floor or continue to be comforted in your arms. Please call **Sue Crosland 757-646-4735** for any questions.

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 18

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

This Week

Monday, September 19

7:00pm - Session Meeting (zoom)

Tuesday, September 20

1:00pm - Prayer Shawl Ministry
7:00pm - Bells of Providence

Wednesday, September 21

6:00pm - Kirk Night
6:30pm - Kirk Musik
7:00pm - Chancel Choir

Sunday, September 25

8:30am - Early Worship
9:30am - Discipleship Class
10:30am - Choir warmup
11:00am - Worship / Zoom worship
11:15am - Enrichment

Sermon Notes

Mark 5:21- 43

Bulldog Faith

(Rev. Dr. Robin Wooddell)