

# Opportunities

**Hanging of the Greens - TODAY.** The Worship Committee invites those interested in assisting with the decorating of the church with the symbols of Christmas, to meet in the sanctuary after the 11 am worship service. For more information, please contact **Rich Lindgren at [rich@btcabnets.com](mailto:rich@btcabnets.com)**

**PPC Youth Group - Today at 5 pm.** All youth grades 6-12 are invited to attend PPC youth group in the fellowship hall. Please bring something for dinner and leave cell phones at home! We will not meet on Sunday, November 27 and will resume on Sunday, December 4. Call **Ashley Schroeder 757-270-4476** if you have questions.

**JCOC- On Friday, December 2,** 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](mailto:nick@cardinalmessenger.com)**. Dinner items will be collected Wednesday, November 30 – Friday, December 2. Desserts will be collected on Friday, December 2, 10 am - 2 pm. Volunteers will meet at the church on Friday, December 2 at 4:30 pm to drive to the shelter. Dinner will be served from 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm.

**Bells of Providence at Chrysler - December 10, at 1:00 pm.** Join us at the Chrysler Museum, as the Bells of Providence fill Huber Court with festive music! This event is free. Invite your friends and neighbors! For more information, you may go to the website: **<https://chrysler.org/event/holiday-handbells-concert/>**

**Joy Filled Sunday – Sunday, December 11 starting at 11:00 am.** Providence Presbyterian presents a day to celebrate Advent, a time of welcoming the Christ Child into our hearts and homes! We will have a Service of Lessons and Carols at 11:00 am (no early worship) with special music performed by our Chancel Choir and Providence Kids. Following worship, we will have an Advent Workshop and Luncheon in the fellowship hall from 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm with crafts and activities for children and adults, strolling carolers, and yummy lunch treats. We will end the event with a music program featuring Bells of Providence, Providence Kids, and a Christmas Carol Sing-along. Please sign up for the workshop and luncheon via the link provided online or sign-up sheet at the church located outside the fellowship hall, so we can ensure enough goodies for everyone. For further information, please contact **Connie Salter at 757-288-2072 or Sue Crosland at 757-646-4735**

**Giving Tree -** Providence is providing gifts for needy children. To participate, look for the “Giving Tree” in the Fellowship Hall and take a tag with instructions on how to donate a personalized gift. Wrapped gifts with the tag attached need to be placed under the tree by December 18.

**Heifer International -** The Heifer animals are coming! Chickens, beehives, and goats, Oh my! Plus, this year, there are biogas stoves and water pumps. Of course, you may purchase shares of any item in the catalog. Our annual Heifer sale starts after worship service on **Sunday, November 27**. For more information, please contact **Sandra VanDercook at [svandercook@peoplepc.com](mailto:svandercook@peoplepc.com)**

**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.***

**\*\* The following Sundays there will be 11:00 am worship only. No Early Worship \*\***

**December 11** (Advent Workshop, Luncheon, and Music Concert after worship)  
**December 25** (Christmas Day)  
**January 1, 2023** (New Year's Day)

\*\*\* Please disregard the offertory envelope marked **“Transportation Fund.”** The church is no longer collecting for that. \*\*\*

# Today

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## **Sunday, November 20**

8:30 am - Early Worship  
9:30 am - Discipleship Class  
10:30 am - Choir warmup  
11:00 am - Worship / Zoom worship  
11:15 am - Enrichment  
12:00 pm - Hanging of the Greens  
5:00 pm - Youth Group

# This Week

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## **Thursday, November 24**

*Thanksgiving Day*  
Church Office Closed

## **Friday, November 25**

Church Office Closed

## **Sunday, November 27**

*1st Sunday of Advent*  
*Communion Sunday*  
8:30 am - Early Worship  
9:30 am - Discipleship Class  
10:30 am - Choir warmup  
11:00 am - Worship / Zoom worship  
11:15 am - Enrichment

# Sermon Notes

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Luke 23:33-43  
What Kind of King?



*The flowers that grace our sanctuary  
today are given to the glory of God by  
Kevin Daley in celebration of  
Cecilia Daley's birthday!*

