

Opportunities

Good with technology? We are putting together a small Task Force to oversee and update our website and social media accounts and looking for people willing to give some time and talent to these efforts. If you are interested in being a part of these efforts, please let Libby or Elizabeth Carter know at ewatchdog@gmail.com.

PPC Youth Group - All youth grades 6-12 are invited to join us for some fun and fellowship **today** from 5:00 pm-7:00 pm in the fellowship hall. Please bring dinner if you'd like and remember to leave cell phones/devices home (or at least off). For more information, please contact **Ashley** at ashdogger@me.com.

A Lenten daily devotional has been provided for you by the Christian Life Committee. This year's devotion is titled "*Wandering Pilgrim: A Wandering Wondering Daily Devotion*" and is published by The Presbyterian Outlook. Each daily reading invites us to explore places throughout our local community through scripture, reflection, and prayer. The link to access the online version can be found in your Friday email and a few printed copies are available in the Narthex.

Parents, the children will be participating in the **One Great Hour of Sharing Offering** this year. During Enrichment, they will be given "Gracie the Fish" boxes and a Parent Guideline to help you explain the offering to them. The children will return the fish boxes on Palm Sunday, March 24 during the Time with Children for dedication.

Care Team Leader Announcement - Care Team Coordinator, Cecilia Daley, is requesting all current Care Team Leaders submit a Care Team Leader form by February 18. A copy of the form can be acquired through our weekly newsletter or in the office. Return the completed copy to **Cecilia or the Church Office by February 18**.

Care Team Opportunity - Care team is looking for volunteers to assist as a Care Team Leader for the upcoming year. This is a great opportunity to be a servant and meet others in our church family. What is a Care Team Leader? A Care Team Leader is a spiritually led person willing to be responsible for a group of about five church families, keep them in prayer, and lend an ear when there is a need or concern. Care Team Leaders will be in a liaison between the leaders, minister, and congregation, assisting where needed. If you are interested or want more information, please contact **Cecilia Daley at Careteam@provpres.org or 757-572-4612**.

Prayer Shawl Ministry – Tuesday, February 20, 1:00 pm – 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**

Soup and Rolls - Our Lenten study begins **Wednesday, February 21 at 6:00 pm**, in the fellowship hall. We will share a meal of soup and rolls provided by the participants. Each week we will explore "Make Disciples," part of the Follow Me: Biblical Practices for Faithful Living series produced by Presbyterian Publishing. Register online or on the sign-up bulletin board to let us know what you can bring for the meal. For more information, contact Connie at seasaltcpa@cox.net

Providence Family Lenten Workshop – Sunday, February 25 at 12:00 pm in the fellowship hall. We will celebrate the Easter season with Providence friends, eating yummy lunch treats and creating wonderful Easter crafts for our homes and friends. RSVP online or on the sign-up sheet by the fellowship hall. For more information or to volunteer, please contact **Sue Crosland, suecrosland2940@outlook.com or Connie Salter at seasaltcpa@cox.net**.

PW Honorary Lifetime Membership Award - PW is now accepting your nominations for The Presbyterian Woman Honorary Lifetime Membership Award. Please give completed form to **Ashley Schroeder or Cecilia Daley by March 10**.

2024 Youth Conferences – We have two exciting opportunities for Providence youth to attend! The **Massanetta Springs Middle School Conference** for rising 6th, 7th and 8th graders is located in Harrisburg, VA. The potential dates include July 11-14 or July 16-19. The **Montreat Youth Conference** is located in Montreat, NC and holds a yearly summer conference for rising 9th – 12th graders. The potential dates include July 7-13 or July 14-20. We would love to send our youth. For a little more detail, see our promotion in the weekly newsletter. Please let us know of your interest and we will determine the dates that work best and seek chaperones as needed. If your child is interested, please let **Connie Salter** know by **March 1** at **757-288-2072 or seasaltcpa@cox.net**.

PW Women's Dinner Out - Please join us for our March Dinner out and our big Secret Sister Reveal. Join us for food, fun and fellowship at Plaza Azteca, Providence Square Shopping Center on Monday, March 25 at 6:00 pm. Please RSVP using link or sign-up sheet on the bulletin board.

Patty Landrum Butterfly Scholarships - Applications for the Butterfly Scholarships are now available for High School Seniors, students currently enrolled in college or Christian based post graduate studies, and those who intend to enroll in Christian based collegiate or vocational studies this fall. Those who qualify must be an active member of Providence Presbyterian and **submit an application by Monday, April 15, 2024**. Application forms are available in the church office.

Patty Landrum Butterfly Grants - Applications for Butterfly Grants are available to organizations outside the membership of Providence. These grants must be used for scholarships of students within its organization. Application forms are available in the church office and must be submitted by **Wednesday, May 15, 2024**.

Today

Sunday, February 18

- 9:00 am - Merry Bells
- 9:30 am - Discipleship Class
- 10:30 am - Choir Warm Up
- 11:00 am - Worship
- 11:15 am - Enrichment
- 12:00 pm - Fellowship
- 5:00 pm - Youth Group

This Week

Monday, February 19

Presidents' Day

Church office Closed

Tuesday, February 20

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

Wednesday, February 21

- 6:00 pm - Soup and Rolls
- 7:00 pm - Chancel Choir

Saturday, February 24

- 6:00 pm - Fellowship Admiral's game

Sunday, February 25

- 9:00 am - Merry Bells
- 9:30 am - Discipleship Class
- 10:30 am - Choir Warm Up
- 11:00 am - Worship
- 11:15 am - Enrichment
- 12:00 pm - Lenten Workshop Luncheon



*The flowers that grace our sanctuary
today are given to the glory of God by
Cecilia and Kevin Daley
on the occasion of
Valentine's Day*



gotsneakers? 2024 - PPC Youth Group invites the congregation to donate used sneakers in the boxes in the narthex and back foyer for recycling and fundraising. Last year we collected 235 pairs. This year we are up to **143** pairs so please keep them coming! Please do NOT put shoes in the bin which are not sneakers. We cannot recycle them." Go to "**gotsneakers.com**" or ask a youth for more info!

Weekly Joys and Concerns

We lift up in prayer this week

Within our church family

Dolores Hickman
Dan Ortman
Our homebound and elderly members

We celebrate

The beginning of the Lenten season
Our youth group sharing their gifts with us last Sunday.

Our community and our world

For peace and resolution in Israel and Palestine
International Missionaries
Nations at war
Our servicemen and women, at home and abroad

To add a prayer concern, please email the church office at office@provpres.org or the Pastor at pastor@provpres.org. Submissions must be received by Tuesday noon to be included for Sunday. In order to respect confidentiality, all requests should be self-made.