

Opportunities

Providence Family Lenten Workshop - Today 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. For more information please contact **Sue Crosland, suecrosland2940@outlook.com** or **Connie Salter at seasaltcpa@cox.net**.

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**.

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 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**.

Soup and Rolls - Our Lenten study on **Wednesday, February 28 at 6:00 pm**, will be 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**

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**.

Boys Scouts Troop 12 Spring Mulch Sale - Troop 12 is taking orders for Vigoro bagged mulch (2cu.ft) delivered right to your driveway on **Saturday, March 23 8:00 am – 5:00 pm**. Your orders support the troop's camping and program expenses. You may find the order form in the brochure stands or online. **Orders are due on Tuesday, March 19**.

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**

Providence Men's Dinner - Please join us for our March Men's Fellowship Dinner at Providence will meet at **6:00 pm** on **Thursday, March 14**. RSVP online or on the sign up sheet at the church. Bring a friend! For more information, please contact **Aaron Gilbert at agilbert95@gmail.com**

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**.

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 **163** 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!

Today

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

This Week

Tuesday, February 27

7:00 pm - Bells of Providence

Wednesday, February 28

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

Sunday, March 3

Communion Sunday

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
12:15 pm - Session Meeting - Called
5:00 pm - Youth Group Meeting

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

Our Confirmation Class

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.