

Opportunities

PPC Youth Group - All youth grades 6-12 are invited to attend youth group today from **5:00 pm - 7:00 pm** in the fellowship hall for some fun and fellowship! Please bring dinner if you'd like and leave phones/devices at 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.

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**.

The Prayer Shawl Ministry - will have its next meeting until fall on **Tuesday, March 19, 1:00 – 3:00 pm** in the Church Parlor. Bring your current project to work on while we visit. Or just come to visit and see what we are about. We can provide materials and get you started on something to your liking. We will discuss status on completed prayer shawls and baby hats. Feel free to invite a friend! For questions contact **Deanne Shuman** at **757- 373-0927** or deanne.shuman@gmail.com

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.**

Soup and Rolls - Our Last Lenten study on **Wednesday, March 20 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 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 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.

Holy Week Services - Mark your calendars for our Holy Week services. Providence will host **Maundy Thursday** Service in the Sanctuary, on **March 28 at 7:00 pm**. On **Easter Sunday, March 31** we will have a **Sunrise Service at 7:00 am in the Courtyard** (weather permitting) followed by a continental breakfast in the fellowship hall. We will hold a traditional Easter Service at **11:00 am** in the Sanctuary.

One Great Hour of Sharing – Received on Easter Sunday, March 31. Around the world, millions of people lack access to sustainable food sources, clean water, sanitation, education, and opportunity. The three programs supported by One Great Hour of Sharing are the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, the Presbyterian Hunger Program, and Self-Development of People. All work in different ways to serve individuals and communities in need by providing relief from natural disasters, food for the hungry, and support for the poor and oppressed. OGHS is the single, largest way that Presbyterians come together every year to work for a better world. The offering will be received on Easter Sunday, March 31. Make checks payable to Providence Presbyterian with an indication for "OGHS". Envelopes for OGHS may be found in your box of offering envelopes. Bring your offering to worship or mail to Providence Presbyterian Church, 5497 Providence Road, VB 23464.

Preschool Bibles Special Offering - We are excited to announce that our Providence session has approved a special offering to purchase bibles for the students who attend Providence Preschool. This community outreach will be such a blessing for the children and their families! Our goal is to purchase 66 bibles at \$10.00 each. The children will receive their bibles at the end of their school year. Please consider donating to this very special offering. Donations should be marked as "Special Preschool Bible Offering" and can be placed in the offering plates. Please contact Sue Crosland at suecrosland2940@outlook.com for any questions.

Providence Celebrates Libby! - Please join us for a luncheon on April 14, following the worship service, to celebrate, thank and honor Libby Rollins on her last Sunday with our Providence Family. She truly has been a blessing to our congregation during this time of transition, and we are excited to celebrate her time with us. Please sign up through the link provided or on the sign-up sheet posted on the bulletin board next to the fellowship hall. A basket will be placed in the narthex each week for those who would like to leave cards to thank and honor Libby.

Today

Sunday, March 17

- 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 - Family Fusion
- 5:00 pm - Youth Group Meeting

This Week

Tuesday, March 19

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

Wednesday, March 20

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

Thursday, March 21

- 6:30 pm - Care Team

Sunday, March 24

Palm 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 - Family Fusion
- 5:00 pm - Youth Group Meeting

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**.

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 ecwatchdog@gmail.com.

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 **171** 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

Gary and Cathy Reese
Kelly, Evan and Calvin Kaufman
Ted and Betty Hanawalt
Alice Sherman

Our homebound and elderly members

Our Pastor Nominating Committee and the work they are doing
Members include: Julie Bauman, Nick Bolton, Michelle Clatterbuck,
Sue Crosland, Jonathan Hyslop, Karen Moore, Glynn Rogers, Ken Wheeler

We celebrate

The music of the Bells of Providence

Our community and our world

Communities impacted by wildfires in Texas
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.