## Fun · Fellowship · Service · Enrichment 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.

**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.

**Providence Celebrates Libby!** - Please join us for a luncheon on **Sunday, 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 online 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.

**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!

# <u>Today</u>

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 - Patriotic Fest Task Force 5:00 pm - Youth Group Meeting

## This Week

Monday, March 25 6:00 pm - Women's Dinner Out

<u>Thursday, March 28</u> Maundy Thursday

6:30 pm - Chancel Choir 7:00 pm - Maundy Thursday Worship Service

Friday, March 29 Good Friday Church Office Closed

## Sunday, March31

#### Easter Sunday

7:00 am - Easter Sunrise Service Continental Breakfast 10:30 am - Choir Warm Up 11:00 am - Easter Worship 11:15 am - Enrichment 12:00 pm - Fellowship

The flowers the grace our statuary today are given to the glory of God by Ken and Kathy Wheeler in loving memory of Jim, Trip ,and Jamie McKinnon. And West Whetstone in honor of the Turnbull family's love and support.

### 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 Gracie the Fish Children's Offering The Installation of our Elder

#### 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.