

# Opportunities

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**Providence Celebrates Libby!** - Please join us for a luncheon today, 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.

**PPC Youth Group** - The youth invite the congregation to enjoy the April bulletin board we prepared for the preschool. All youth grades 6-12 are invited to join the PPC youth group today from 5 pm -7 pm in the fellowship hall for some fun and fellowship. Please bring dinner if you'd like and leave cell phones at home (or at least off). For more information please contact **Ashley** at [ashdogger@me.com](mailto:ashdogger@me.com).

**Patty Landrum Butterfly Scholarships** - must be **submitted by Monday, April 15, 2024**. Application forms are available in the church office.

**The Prayer Shawl Ministry** - will have its next meeting on **Tuesday, April 16, 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](mailto:Deanne.shuman@gmail.com)

**Co-Pastor Meet and Greet** - Our Session has been hard at work making plans for April 15, the day after Libby ends her service with us as interim pastor. We have approved two folks who will work as a team (co-Bridge Pastors) to lead PPC until our next permanent pastor has arrived. The next step is approval by the Commission on Ministry of PEVA and we pray that that will go smoothly. In the meantime, we invite all to a simple fellowship dinner on **Wednesday, April 24, 6:00 pm in the fellowship hall**. The co-pastor team will introduce themselves and you will have the opportunity to get to know them as they begin to know us! A zoom link will be provided for those who are unable to attend in person. Please sign up below or on the signup sheet at the church. For more information, contact **Connie** at [seasaltcpa@cox.net](mailto:seasaltcpa@cox.net).

**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**.

**Providence Family Night at the Tides** - Come out for a night with the Norfolk Tides on June 15 at 6:30 pm! The Fellowship committee will be acquiring tickets. If you wish to go, please RSVP online or on the sheet at the church, and your payment will be collected at a later date. For more information, please contact Jane at [gloriajpritchett@yahoo.com](mailto:gloriajpritchett@yahoo.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 **199** 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](http://gotsneakers.com)" or ask a youth for more info!

# Today

## **Sunday, April 14**

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 - Celebrate Libby Luncheon  
5:00 pm - Youth Group

## **This Week**

### **Tuesday, April 16**

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

### **Wednesday, April 17**

7:00 pm - Chancel Choir

### **Thursday, April 18**

6:30 pm - Care Team

### **Sunday, April 21**

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  
12:00 pm - PWCT meeting  
5:00 pm - Youth Group

### **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**

Rev. Libby Rollins

### **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



*The flowers that grace our sanctuary  
today are given to the glory God by  
Deanne Shuman in remembrance of  
Sharlene Shuman's birthday*



*To add a prayer concern, please email the church office at [office@provpres.org](mailto:office@provpres.org) or the Pastor at [pastor@provpres.org](mailto: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.*