

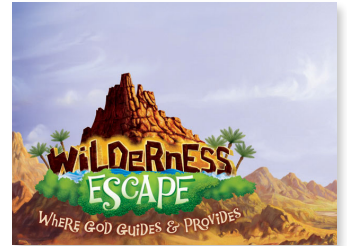
# Opportunities

*Dear Providence Friends,*

*The words "thank you" do not seem adequate to express our appreciation for the reception this past Sunday, the words of affirmation you showered upon us, the generous gifts, and many cards. But more than that, Sue and I are honored to have had the opportunity to serve the fine folks of Providence Presbyterian for so many years. Your love, thoughtfulness, and support these past 22 years humble us more than you can imagine. We will always remember you in our thoughts and praise God for you in our prayers. Until our paths cross again, we remain yours in Christ.*

*Jeff and Susan*

**Wonder-Filled Wednesdays** - ONLY ONE Wednesdays remains! On **August 10**, all families are invited to join us from **6:00 pm - 7:30 pm**. We will serve a simple meal, learn scriptures and songs, lessons from Moses, make crafts and participate in family friendly fun and games. If you are interested, please register online or add your name to the sign-up sheet at the church. For more information contact **Sue Crosland 757-646-4735** or **Connie Salter 757-288-2072**.



**PPW Dinner Out** - The women at Providence are invited to join us for dinner out on **Thursday, August 11 at 6:00 pm**. We will meet at **Jose Tequilas at 2052 Lynnhaven Parkway**. If you wish to attend, you may RSVP online or add your name to the sign-up sheet at church. For more information, please contact **Cecilia at ppw@provpores.org**

**Family Fusion Returns** - Join us for a short planning meeting and book pick-up on **Sunday, August 14** following the 11:00 service. A light lunch will be provided for you and your children. Books for this year's study will be available for pick up. If you know of anyone who may be interested in Family Fusion, please encourage them to attend. Please RSVP by email if you can make it-so we have enough food :). Hope to see everyone there! **Karen & Rick Moore: karenmoore16@aol.com** and **Kevin & Cecilia Daley: mcpx2@cox.net**

**Men's Fellowship BBQ Dinner** – Providence Men are hosting a BBQ Dinner on **Saturday, August 27 at 4:30 pm – 6:00 pm**. Tickets are currently on sale in the foyer after worship, and cost \$12/Adult and \$8/Child under age 8. For more information, please contact **Kevin Daley at kdaley7203@cox.net** or **Tracy Gilbert at tracygilbert8@gmail.com**.

**St. Columba School Supply Drive** - Providence Women will be accepting your donations of school supplies this summer. They may be placed in the collection boxes in the narthex and the foyer. A list of needed items is provided to assist with shopping for supplies. Don't forget to take advantage of this year's sales tax-free weekend for school supplies, Aug. 6-8. **Supplies must be received no later than August 28. Items list:** backpacks, dry erase markers, dry erase boards, ziplock bags (gallon and quart), wide ruled composition books, wide and regular ruled paper, glue sticks, scissors, colored pencils, pencil cap erasers, crayons, markers, sharpies

**Job Opportunity (Little Lambs)** - Providence is seeking two part-time Little Lambs Nursery and Preschool assistants to work under the supervision of the Little Lambs Supervisor and ensure a secure, nurturing environment. Each child will hear and feel the love of Jesus Christ, and caregivers and parents will feel confident their children are receiving high quality care and ministry. As part of a team of 3 staff you will work Sunday mornings 9:30 to 12:30 and have every third Sunday free. For further information about specific qualifications, job responsibilities, to request a position description and/or an employment application contact **Dianne Stockmeier, at stockm@cox.net or 757-547-0091** and leave a message with a preferred return number.

**Food Pantry** - We are collecting items to be delivered to the **St. Marks Food Pantry**. There is a list of items on the collection box. This is merely a suggested list. They will accept all unexpired food items. Place items in the labeled bin in the narthex and foyer of the church. You may also donate via check in lieu of items. If you choose to do so, please write "Food Pantry" in the memo of the check and send it to the church or leave it in the collection plate at Sunday service. For further information, please contact **Lauren Simmons at 757-479-2400**. **Just as the cost of food has increased, so has the cost of the brown paper bags used to deliver the food to recipients. Gather up your brown paper grocery bags and donate them in the same bin as the groceries. Please, remember to bring food on Communion Sunday for our partnership with St. Mark's Food Pantry.**

**\*\*\* Please disregard the Offertory envelope marked "Transportation Fund." The church is no longer collecting for that. \*\*\***

# Today

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## Sunday, August 7

- 9:30am - Discipleship Class
- 10:30am - Choir warmup
- 11:00am - Worship / Zoom worship
- 11:15am - Enrichment

# This Week

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## Monday, August 8

- 7:00pm - Session Meeting (In-Person)

## Wednesday, August 10

- 6:00pm - Wonder-filled Wednesday

## Sunday, August 14

- 8:30am - Early Worship
- 9:30am - Discipleship Class
- 10:30am - Choir warmup
- 11:00am - Worship / Zoom worship
- 11:15am - Enrichment
- 12:00pm - Family Fusion planning meeting



*The flowers that grace our  
sanctuary today were given to the  
Glory of God  
by Linda Dean, in memory of her  
loving husband, Norman Dean.*



# Sermon Notes

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Ecclesiastes 3:1-8, Hebrews 11;1-3,8-12  
Journeying By Faith