

Fun • Fellowship • Service • Enrichment

# Opportunities

**Welcome Rev. Martha Mitchell!** Martha Mitchell is an ordained Presbyterian minister who has served small churches for 20 years. Most recently she was the pastor of Simonsdale Presbyterian Church in Portsmouth, VA for 14 years. She is finishing a Master's Degree in Mental Health Counseling at Old Dominion University by completing her internship at Tidewater Pastoral Counseling Services in Norfolk.

**Music Ministry - An invitation...** If you have been thinking about being an active part of our music ministry, either by singing in the choir or ringing handbells, now would be a good time to act on those thoughts since we are soon starting up the new program year. The Chancel Choir has already resumed weekly rehearsals at 7:00 on Wednesdays, and the handbell groups will start up again after Labor Day. For further information, contact **Valetta at music@provpres.org**.

**Family Fusion - Today**, you are invited to join us in the Parlor at 12:15pm. We believe when families make time for faith, fellowship, and fun, everything changes! Life becomes less stressful, relationships grow, and Christ's community strengthens. Please sign up on the bulletin board at church. For more information, please contact **Karen & Rick Moore at karenmoore16@aol.com and Kevin & Cecilia Daley at mcpx2@cox.net**.

**PPC Youth Group Pool Party** - will be held **TODAY** from 4:00pm-7:00pm at the Schroeder's home. There will be fun and fellowship! Burgers, hot dogs, and drinks are provided. Please bring a side dish to share or anything else you may wish to eat, and a towel. For information please contact **Ashley Schroeder at 757-270-4476 or ashdogger@me.com**.

**Women's Circles and Bible Study - Beginning in the second week of September!** **Dorcas Circle** will hold their first meeting Tuesday, September 13 at 10:00 am. **Mary & Martha Circle** will meet on Wednesday, September 14 at 10:00 am, and the **PPW Bible Study** will hold their meeting Thursday, September 15 at 6:00 pm. We look forward to seeing you all there! For more information, please email **ppw@provpres.org**.

**Courtyard Graces** - We will meet on **Saturday, September 17 at 8:30 am**. Come on out for some gardening and fellowship. If you are interested in joining us, please contact **Jane Pritchett at: gloriajpritchett@yahoo.com**

**PPW BUNCO & BBQ** - Providence Women will be hosting a BBQ and Bunco event on **Thursday, September 29 from 6:00pm - 9:00pm** in the fellowship hall. The cost is \$10 per person, and we encourage all the ladies of the church to feel free to bring some friends! Great prizes will be handed out.

**Volunteers needed - Kirk Night** starts **Wednesday, September 21** and we would like to have those who would like to assist in this ministry, volunteer. Our staff meets at **2:30pm and serves at 6:00pm**. The ways you can help: 1. Volunteer to make desserts for the study and drop off that day 2. Table place setting 3. Salad prep 4. Drink and bread set up 5. Clean up. Thank you for considering how you can help us. Please contact **Carol Hickman at 757-201-0450** or days at **757-486-2382**, nights at **757-427-7474** to volunteer. We will be serving for 6 weeks, each Wednesday, ending October 2.

**Kirk Night & Kirkmusik Returns! - On Wednesday, September 21 at 6:00pm**, we will begin our 2022 fall edition of Kirk Night. You and your family are invited to share a meal and discuss the message of Eugene H. Peterson's book, *PSALMS Prayers of the Heart*. At Kirk Night, we prepare and share a home cooked meal (\$5/adult, \$3/child). After dinner, adults and youth remain in the fellowship hall and children move to the choir room for Kirkmusik, for an interactive half-hour session of singing, playing instruments and learning the language of music. Register online or on the sign-up sheet at the church. Hope to see you there! For more information, please contact **Connie Salter at seasaltcpa@cox.net**.

**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 members, 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 - IS IN NEED OF INSTANT MASHED POTATOES!** 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 **Laureen 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.***

**Hurricane Florence Recovery Mission Trip (Oct 17-21, 2022)** In September 2018 Hurricane Florence devastated many communities in the Carolinas. Faith Works Coalition (FWC) responded in April 2019, repairing/restoring damaged homes. Unfortunately, the pandemic shut down most of the disaster relief efforts. Baptists on Mission in New Bern have requested our assistance with repairing some of the 60 plus homes that have not yet need restored from the hurricane damage. FWC is forming a Mission team to travel to New Bern from October 17-21, 2022. Volunteers may work all or part of the week. We will be carpooling to New Bern. Drivers should plan to arrive by 9am on Monday morning and return home on Friday. We will be staying at the Baptists on Mission - New Bern Rebuilds Center, in New Bern NC. Volunteers are expected to pay \$10/day to offset cost of 3 meals a day and operation for the site in addition to assisting with the cleaning and meal prep. FWC and Baptists will provide major tools. Volunteers are encouraged to bring their personal hand tools. Please join in this effort. Anyone can be of help; no construction experience is necessary. For more information, please contact FWC Team Leaders: Mike Nickelsburg at [vbnickels17@gmail.com](mailto:vbnickels17@gmail.com), Bob Brenton at [RobertBrenton@cox.net](mailto:RobertBrenton@cox.net) or Randy DuVall at [missions@firstpresVB.org](mailto:missions@firstpresVB.org) to answer

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

# Today

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## **Sunday, September 11**

8:30am - Early Worship  
9:15am - Merry Bells  
9:30am - Discipleship Class  
10:30am - Choir warmup  
11:00am - Worship / Zoom worship  
11:15am - Enrichment  
12:00pm - Family Fusion  
4:00pm - Youth Group Pool Party

# This Week

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## **Monday, September 12**

7:00pm - Committee Chairs Meeting (zoom)  
7:30pm - Committee Meetings (zoom)

## **Tuesday, September 13**

10:00am - Dorcas Circle  
7:00pm - Bells of Providence

## **Wednesday, September 14**

10:00am - Mary & Martha Circle  
7:00pm - Chancel Choir

## **Thursday, September 15**

6:00pm - PPW Bible Study  
7:00pm - Care Team

## **Sunday, September 18**

8:30am - Early Worship  
9:30am - Merry Bells  
9:30am - Discipleship Class  
10:30am - Choir warmup  
11:00am - Worship / Zoom worship  
11:15am - Enrichment  
12:00pm - PPW Council meeting

# Sermon Notes

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Deuteronomy 31:1-8; 2 Timothy 1:3-14

Walking by Faith

(Rev. Martha Mitchell)



*The flowers that grace our sanctuary  
today are given to the glory of God  
by Carolyn Knowles  
in memory of Gary Knowles on what  
would have been his 70th birthday  
(9/14), also in celebration of Nancy  
Whitaker's birthday on the same day.*

