

# Opportunities

**PPC Youth** - All youth grades 6-12 are invited to join in some fun and fellowship at youth group **today from 5 pm - 7pm** in the fellowship hall. Please bring dinner if you like and leave cell phones at home. For more information, please call **Ashley at [ashdogger@me.com](mailto:ashdogger@me.com)**.

**Boys Scouts Troop 12 Spring Mulch Sale - Orders are due on Monday, March 27.** Troop 12 is taking orders for Vigoro bagged mulch (2cu.ft) delivered right to your driveway on **Saturday, April 1 or Sunday, April 2**. Your orders support the troop's camping and program expenses. You may find the order form in the brochure stands or online.

**Soup and Rolls** - Our last Lenten study will be **Wednesday, March 29 at 6:00 pm**, in the fellowship hall. We will share a meal of soup and rolls provided by the participants. Each week we will explore a specific spiritual practice. Register online or on the sign-up bulletin board to let us know what you can bring for the meal.

**One Great Hour of Sharing** - Parents are reminded that the children will return their offering **next Sunday, April 2**. Children are asked to bring their Fish Box to worship where their gifts will be dedicated to God's work.

**Family Fusion- Sunday, April 2**, 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](mailto:karenmoore16@aol.com) and Kevin & Cecilia Daley at [mcpo2@cox.net](mailto:mcpo2@cox.net)**.

**Holy Week Services** - Mark your calendars for our Holy Week services. Providence will host **Maundy Thursday Service** in the Sanctuary, on **April 6 at 7:00pm**. On Easter Sunday we will have a **Sunrise Service** in the Courtyard (weather permitting) at **7:00 am** and a traditional Easter Service at **11:00 am** in the Sanctuary.

**One Great Hour of Sharing – Received on Easter Sunday, April 9** - 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, April 9**. Make checks payable to Providence Presbyterian with an indication for "OGHS". Envelops for OGHS may be found in your box of offering envelops. Bring your offering to worship or mail to Providence Presbyterian Church, 5497 Providence Road, VB 23464.

**Lenten Devotional** - Are you interested in taking on an intentional time of prayer and reflection this Lent? The Christian Life Ministry Team has purchased a Lenten devotion and wants to share it with all of you for use in your own private prayer and daily bible reading. The study, titled *Inward Work for Outward Living* is a digital document that will be shared each week. It contains daily bible verses, a short reflection, and prayer. It is designed to allow you to take a few moments of quiet reflection each day during lent to **April 9**. Look for the readings in the Friday blast. A few paper copies will be available in the Narthex for those without computer access.

**Men's Dinner at Providence** - Join us on **Thursday, April 13 at 6:00 pm!** Providence Men will meet at church for food, fellowship, and fun. We will be serving Lasagna, salad and garlic bread. Bring a friend! Sign up sheet is posted on the bulletin board at church or you may contact **Aaron Gilbert at [agilbert95@gmail.com](mailto:agilbert95@gmail.com) or 757-763-9802**.

**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 Saturday, April 15, 2023**. Application forms are available in the church office.

**PW Fiesta Fundraiser and Cakewalk - On April 23**, following 11:00 am service, Providence Women will be hosting a Cinco-de-Mayo inspired lunch and a cakewalk. The menu will consist of a taco bar, serving soft and hard tacos, chips, salsa, queso, beans and rice, and desserts. **Tickets will go on sale on Sunday, March 19** and cost **\$10 for ages 13 +, \$5 ages 7-12 and free for children 6 and under**. We will also have a Cakewalk and need 10 volunteers to donate a cake for the bidding. There is a sign up sheet on the board at the church. For more information, please contact **Cecilia at [ppw@provpres.org](mailto:ppw@provpres.org)**.

**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 **Monday, May 15, 2023**.

**Volunteers Needed for Youth Programs** - You are encouraged to consider how God may be calling you to volunteer your time and love at Providence? We are looking for loving adults to assist and teach in all areas, from our youngest to our oldest disciples. We promise to provide materials, support, training and prayers; you provide your time and love! As you prayerfully consider how God wants to use you, remember the questions that we as a congregation answer each time a member of Christ's church is baptized - Do you, as members of the church of Jesus Christ, promise to guide and nurture (child's name) by word and deed, with love and prayer, encouraging him/her to know and follow Christ and to

be a faithful member of his church? We particularly need volunteers for Sunday mornings during worship for our Little Lambs and Enrichment and also to work with our Youth on Sunday evenings at 5 pm to assist Ashley Schroeder! Questions and to volunteer contact **Connie Salter, seasaltcpa@cox.net or Sue Crosland, suecrosland2940@outlook.com**

**PPC Youth Group/“gotsneakers?”** - The PPC Youth Group would like to invite the congregation to participate in their sneakers recycling program to help save our planet and raise money for Work Camp 2023! “gotsneakers?” is an organization that recycles and reuses sneakers thereby keeping sneakers out of landfills and reducing the need for manufacturing new sneakers. They pay groups like ours to collect them. We invite you to donate any sneakers you are no longer using! Please put pairs of sneakers only (no other types of shoes please) in the bins in the back foyer and narthex. We will package and send them to “gotsneakers?” who will pay us per pair. We have collected **167 pairs** of sneakers so far so have kept that many pairs out of landfills. Thank you! Please consider asking your neighbors if they have any to contribute. All proceeds will help pay for us to attend Work Camp in Wrightsville, PA in June 2023. Thanks in advance!

**Work Camp 2023 - The PPC Youth** invite the congregation to “Sponsor a Youth” to support our Work Camp mission service trip to Wrightsville PA in June. There are 9 youth attending from Providence. Registration for each youth is \$486! Plus we need to pay for our travel/etc. If you can, please direct a contribution to the “Work Camp” fund and we will thank you with a set of dog tags, a personal note from our youth, and will send you updates this summer while we are serving the residents of Wrightsville PA. In addition to your prayers for a safe and productive trip, any financial donation is greatly appreciated!

*\*\*\*The PPC Youth would like to thank the congregation for letting them lead the worship service March 19 and thank them for their participation! A special thank you to Kristen, Valetta, Libby, and Robie and the whole AV team for all the support and extra work to make it a successful day.*

*Sincerely,*

*Josh, Micah, Megan, Makaila, Lilly, Rachel, Dominic, and Ashley\*\*\**

## Today

### Sunday, March 26

*Elder Installation*

- 8:30 am - Early worship (last one)
- 9:15 am - Merry Bells
- 9:30 am - Discipleship
- 10:30 am - Choir Warmup
- 11:00 am - Worship/zoom worship
- 11:15 am - Enrichment
- 5:00 pm - Youth Group

## This Week

### Tuesday, March 28

7:00 pm - Bells of Providence

### Wednesday, March 29

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

### Sunday, April 2

*Palm Sunday*

*Communion Sunday*

- 9:00 am - Merry Bells
- 9:30 am - Discipleship
- 10:30 am - Choir Warmup
- 11:00 am - Worship/zoom worship
- 11:15 am - Enrichment
- 12:15 pm - Family Fusion
- 5:00 pm - Youth Group

## Sermon Notes