

Opportunities

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 be on sale today until April 20** 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.

PPC Youth Group - All youth grades 6-12 are invited to share in some fun and fellowship today from 5 pm - 7 pm in the fellowship hall! Please bring dinner if you like and leave cell phones at home. Please contact Ashley Schroeder at ashdogger@icloud.com if you have questions.

Youth Car Wash - Please come support the PPC Youth as we raise money for our work camp mission trip to Wrightsville, PA by coming to our car wash on **April 29 and May 13** from **9:00 am - 1:00 pm** at the church. We will gladly get your car squeaky clean in exchange for whatever donation you're able to make.

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**.

Save the date - Again this year Providence will host a Community Patriotic Celebration on **Sunday, May 21**. Look for details coming soon.

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 **192 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!

Today

Sunday, April 16

9:00 am - Merry Bells
9:30 am - Discipleship Class
10:30 am - Choir Warm up
11:00 am - Worship Service
11:15 am - Enrichment
12:00 pm - PW Council meeting
5:00 pm - Youth Group

This Week

Tuesday, April 18

7:00 pm - Bells of Providence

Wednesday, April 19

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

Thursday, April 20

7:00 pm - Care Team

Sunday, April 23

9:00 am - Merry Bells
9:30 am - Discipleship Class
10:30 am - Choir Warm up
11:00 am - Worship Service
11:15 am - Enrichment
12:00 pm - PW Feista Lunch & Cake Walk
5:00 pm - Youth Group



*The flowers that grace our
sanctuary today are given to the
glory of God by:*

*Susan and Dan Wagoner in
celebration of their
50th Wedding Anniversary.
and*

*Deanne Shuman in memory of the
birthday of Sharlene Shuman*



Sermon Notes

John 20: 19-31
Can I Have Some Peace, Please?