

# Opportunities

**PW Fiesta Fundraiser and Cakewalk - Today**, 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. **Please bring some extra \$1 dollar bills to the luncheon. The cake walk costs \$1 each time to walk for a chance to take home a cake. We will have 10 cakes available for a chance to win, and everyone is eligible to participate.** For more information, please contact **Cecilia** at [ppw@provpres.org](mailto:ppw@provpres.org).

**PPC Youth Group** - All youth grades 6-12 are invited to PPC Youth Group **today** from **5 pm-7 pm** in the fellowship hall. We will have Robie Armbruster join us for the first half hour or so to explain what the AV team does for worship services and provide training so interested youth could start to join his team to help with the AV production on Sundays. Then Rich Lindgren will be our special guest chaperone to help lead the youth in devotional, fun and fellowship. Please bring dinner if you like and leave cell phones at home. For more information, contact Ashley Schroeder at [ashdogger@icloud.com](mailto: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.

**JCOG** – On **Friday, May 12** Providence will provide meals and serve the homeless. Volunteers are needed to prepare and serve meals for the shelter, donate food, or donate financially. If donating food or volunteering, please sign up at church or online. For more information, contact **Nick Bolton** at [nick@cardinalmessenger.com](mailto:nick@cardinalmessenger.com).

**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** - We will need volunteers to help distribute invitations throughout our surrounding neighborhoods to the Providence Community Patriotic Celebration. We will be meeting at 12:00 pm on Sunday, May 7 in the media room. A pizza lunch will be provided while volunteers are assigned their routes. Please sign up at the church. For more information, please contact Frances Stefanich at [frances.stefanich@cox.net](mailto:frances.stefanich@cox.net).

**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](mailto:seasaltcpa@cox.net) or **Sue Crosland**, [suecrosland2940@outlook.com](mailto: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 23**

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

## **This Week**

## **Tuesday, April 25**

7:00 pm - Bells of Providence

## **Wednesday, April 26**

7:00 pm - Chancel Choir

## **Saturday, April 29**

9:00 am - Youth Car Wash

## **Sunday, April 30**

9:30 am - Discipleship Class  
10:30 am - Choir Warm up  
11:00 am - Worship Service  
11:15 am - Enrichment  
5:00 pm - Youth Group



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

*Dot Soule in honor of  
Dennis and Connie Burford for  
their April birthdays.*



## **Sermon Notes**

Luke 24:13-35  
Holy Moments