

# Opportunities

**Family Fusion - Sunday, May 7** you are invited to join us in the Parlor at 12:15 pm. 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.**

**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 **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.

**JCOOC** – 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.**

**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 door hangers throughout our surrounding neighborhoods to promote 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 Stefonich at **frances.stefonich@cox.net.**

**Our Community Patriotic Celebration will be on Sunday, May 21 from 4:00 pm - 6:30 pm.** It will begin with the Patriotic Concert in the sanctuary and then move outside for lawn games, bounce house, fellowship, and picnic supper. Invite your friends and neighbors to join us! All are welcome.

**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!

*The Providence PW Council would like to thank everyone who helped make our Fiesta Lunch, Cake Walk and Fundraiser a huge success. We thank you for your participation, whether you attended, cooked, baked, set up, decorated or cleaned up, we couldn't have done it without your support. Our missions will continue. We also want to thank those men who helped move tables and clean. It was great watching both kids and adults have fun at our cake walk. We hope you enjoyed our Fiesta Lunch!*

# Today

# Sermon Notes

## **Sunday, April 30**

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

## **This Week**

### **Monday, May 1**

7:00 pm - Committee Chairs meeting  
7:30 pm - Committee meetings

### **Tuesday, May 2**

7:00 pm - Bells of Providence

### **Wednesday, May 3**

7:00 pm - Chancel Choir

### **Sunday, May 7**

*Communion Sunday*

9:30 am - Discipleship Class  
10:30 am - Choir Warm up  
11:00 am - Worship Service  
11:15 am - Enrichment  
12:00 pm - Doorhanger Orientation  
12:15 pm - Family Fusion  
5:00 pm - Youth Group



*The flowers that grace our  
sanctuary today are given to the  
glory of God by  
Edith Lytle  
in memory of James Lytle*



Acts 2:42-47  
Lessons From the Past