

Opportunities

Family Fusion - Today 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.

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 today** in the media room. A pizza lunch will be provided while volunteers are assigned their routes. For more information, please contact Frances Stefonich at frances.stefonich@cox.net.

Youth Group - Today 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm all youth grades 6-12 are invited to join us in the fellowship hall for fun and fellowship! Feel free to bring dinner if you like and leave cell phones at home. For more information, please contact Ashley at ashdogger@me.com.

Providence Men's Fellowship Dinner Out – Join us on **Thursday, May 11 at 6:00 pm**. We will meet at **Vino's Italian Restaurant**, located at 5200 Fairfield Shopping Center, Virginia Beach, VA. Bring a friend! A sign up sheet is posted on the bulletin board or contact **Aaron Gilbert at agilbert95@ymail.com or 757-763-9802**.

JCOC – 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**.

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.

Patty Landrum Butterfly Grants - Last week to apply! 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**.

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.

Celebrating Your Unique Story - There's only one you! Let's celebrate your history and your story. Chartered in 1977, Providence has 46 years worth of ministry to celebrate -- the good days, the trying times, and everything in between.

Following worship on Sunday, June 4, stay for a light lunch and play along as Libby leads us through an exercise which will tell your story through the decades. Understanding how you became the unique people of God you are is key to planning for your future success. Come join in the fun and share your memories. Sign up on the back bulletin board to help us know how much lunch to prepare.

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

Sermon Notes

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

This Week

Monday, May 8

- 7:00 pm - Session Meeting

Tuesday, May 9

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

Wednesday, May 10

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

Thursday, May 11

- 6:00 pm - Men's Dinner Out
- 6:00 pm - PW Bible Study

Friday, May 12

- 5:00 pm - JCOC

Saturday, May 13

- 9:00 am - Youth Car Wash

Sunday, May 14

Mother's Day

PW Birthday Offering

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

John 14:1-14
Saying Goodbye, Moving Forward