

Opportunities

Presbyterian Women's Birthday Offering - Today, the Presbyterian Women's Birthday Offering will be received. This offering supports several projects each year. We focus on providing support to people affected by disasters, serve families of differing abilities through a community resource center, care for people who are suffering due to infirmities of age and poor health and much more. To help support these missions, make your check out to Providence Presbyterian Church and mark it "PW Birthday Offering" or use the yellow Birthday Offering envelopes located in the pews and brochure stands.

Patty Landrum Butterfly Grants - Last weekend 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**.

The Prayer Shawl Ministry - will meet on **Tuesday, May 16th, 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm** in the Church Parlor. Bring your current project to work on while we visit. Or just come to visit and see what we are about. We can provide materials and get you started on something to your liking. We will discuss current status on completed prayer shawls and baby hats and recent distributions along with possible mission projects. Feel free to invite a friend! For questions contact **Deanne Shuman** at (757) 373-0927 or **Deanne.shuman@gmail.com**

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.

Women's Dinner Out - The women of Providence are invited to join us for dinner out on **Monday, May 22 at 6:00 pm.** We will meet at **Rib City located at 4688 Princess Anne Road, Virginia Beach, VA.** If you wish to attend, please RSVP online or sign up on the sheet at church. For more information, please contact **PPW@provpres.org**.

Beginning Sunday May 28, our Sunday schedule will change. On summer Sundays we'll be having Discipleship at 9:00, Worship at 10:00, and Fellowship time at 11:00. During the Discipleship time there will be two classes offered: 1) An adult bible study in the Parlor that will focus on the weekly Bible passages used during the worship hour, and 2) An intergenerational class in the Fellowship Hall, using a curriculum called *All God's Children: The Church Family Gathers*. All ages are welcome for this new class that will run for 5 weeks, **May 28 -- June 25**, and include singing, bible study, crafts, and fellowship.

Pentecost Offering, May 28 - This offering helps the church encourage, develop, and support its young people, and also address the needs of at-risk children. 40% of the offering is retained by individual congregations to make an impact in the lives of young people within their own community. The remaining 60% is used to support ministries of the Presbyterian Mission Agency: Young Adult Volunteers; Ministries for Youth; Children-at-Risk. Envelopes for this purpose may be found in your box of offering envelopes. Bring your Pentecost Offering to worship or mail, along with your regular offering, to Providence Presbyterian Church, 5497 Providence Road, VB 23464. **(Red is the color of Pentecost.** Please wear red at worship on May 28.)

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, suerosland2940@outlook.com**

Thank you - *The youth would like to thank the congregation for their generous donations of sneakers. We were able to keep 202 pairs of sneakers out of landfills! We appreciate the support so much. With love from the PPC Youth Group.*

The Work Camp crew would like to send a BIG thank you to all the members of the congregation who donated to "sponsor a youth" for this year's work camp trip to Wrightsville PA. Your generosity is very much appreciated, and we are so grateful for having such a supportive church family! With love from, Rachel, Megan, Makaila, Lilly, Anna, Josh, Micah, and Dominic

Today

This Week

Sermon Notes

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



*The flowers that grace our sanctuary
today are given to the glory of God by
Gary and Meredith Paynter
in honor of Virginia Palmes on
Mother's Day.*



Tuesday, May 16

1:00 pm - Prayer Shawl Ministry

7:00 pm - Bells of Providence

Wednesday, May 17

7:00 pm - Chancel Choir

Thursday, May 18

7:00 pm - Care Team Meeting

Sunday, May 21

9:30 am - Discipleship Class

9:30 am - Merry Bells

10:30 am - Choir Warm Up

11:00 am - Worship

11:15 am - Enrichment

4:00 pm - Patriotic Festival and Concert

Luke 1:46-56

"Momma said There'll Be Days Like
This, There'll Be Days Like This, my
Momma said"