

Opportunities

PPC Youth Group - In lieu of our usual youth group today, all PPC youth grades 6-12 should please plan to be at church from 3 pm - 7 pm to set up/run the games for the patriotic festival! We will help set up, attend the music concert, then help run the bounce house and games as Providence hosts our neighbors.

Our Community Patriotic Celebration will be TODAY 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.

Migrant Worker Bags - Migrant farmworkers along Virginia's Eastern Shore are the backbone of our local agricultural economy. Yet they live and work among us in poverty and isolation. Along with PEVA, we will be donating Food Kits! Put together a canvas grocery bag containing one of each: *4lb bag of MASECA for tortillas and or all-purpose flour for other cooking, 2-5lb bag of dried beans (black and or pinto only), 16-48oz oil for cooking, 2-10lbs bag of enriched long grain rice, 12-18oz can of jalapeños, canned tomato sauce & canned vegetables.* The bags are available on the tables in the narthex and foyer. Take a bag, fill it up and **return it to the church by June 11.** For more information, please contact Jane Pritchett at gloriajpritchett@yahoo.com

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**

Congratulations! - Announcing our Providence Women's Honorary Lifetime Award Recipient, **Ashley Schroeder** for your selfless dedication and service. Thank you for all you do.

Today

Sunday, May 21

9:00 am - Merry Bells
9:30 am - Discipleship Class
10:30 am - Choir Warm Up
11:00 am - Worship
11:15 am - Enrichment
4:00 pm - Patriotic Festival and Concert

This Week

Monday, May 22

6:00 pm - PW Dinner Out

Wednesday, May 24

7:00 pm - Chancel Choir

Sunday, May 28

8:30 am - Nursery opens
9:00 am - Discipleship
9:30 am - Choir Warm Up
10:00 am - Worship with Enrichment
11:00 am - Fellowship

Sermon Notes

Acts 1:6-14
Up, Up, and Away



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

*Sidney and Sandy Allwein
in memory of Sandy's loving parents,
Albert and Dorothy Wampfler.*

and

*Stella, George Sr., Amy, George Jr
Fitzgerald and Anne Aichinger,
in honor of Lucy Fitzgerald
accomplishing her PhD from
University of Virginia.*

