

Opportunities

Christmas in July - The Fellowship Committee is having a Christmas in July celebration **today**. Join us after worship service, for a special fellowship hour.

Wonder-Filled Wednesdays - Each Wednesday, **July 19 - August 9** all families are invited to join us from **6 pm - 7:30 pm**. We will serve a simple meal, learn scriptures and songs, lessons from the bible, make crafts and participate in family-friendly fun and games. This year we are also asking families to bring canned goods each Wednesday to be donated to the FoodBank of Southeastern Virginia as our Mission, Outreach, Evangelism Committee leads us to focus on those individuals in our area who have food insecurity. If you are interested, please register online, or add your name to the sign-up sheet at the church. For more information contact Sue Crosland at suecrosland2940@outlook.com.

Providence Women's dinner - The women at Providence are invited to join us for dinner out on **Tuesday, July 25 at 6:00 pm**. We will meet at **Olive Garden** located at Greenbriar mall at 1631 Ring Road, Chesapeake, 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.

Rise Against Hunger - On August 6th our congregation will participate in a meal packaging event in conjunction with Rise Against Hunger Inc., a group whose mission is growing a global movement to end hunger by empowering communities, nourishing lives and responding to emergencies. This event is designed to allow participation by everyone age 4 and over. We will turn the Fellowship Hall into our production area for a few hours and the end result will be 10,000 dehydrated, shelf-stable meals that will be transported by Rise Against Hunger to identified areas of food insecurity throughout the world. Sign-up and register either online, by QR code, or by using the signup sheet on the bulletin board near the Fellowship Hall. You must submit a waiver online or return it to the church office. Everyone can help. There are sitting and standing jobs. You can choose what you want to do as there is a need for people to help unload the truck, setup the fellowship hall, fill, seal and track the food bags, reload the bags on the truck and cleanup the fellowship hall. We will also need runners to move the bags from one station to another. We need everyone to participate. For more information, please contact Frances at frances.stefonich@cox.net or go to events.riseagainsthunger.org/providencepres2023.

St. Columba School Supply Drive - Providence Women will be collecting school supplies for St. Columba, please see list of supplies needed. All donations must be placed in designated boxes in narthex and foyer by **August 6th**. **Please note change:** Only clear backpacks this year. Thank you for your support! **Items list:** Three - prong folders w/pockets, headphones, dry erase markers, glue sticks, crayons, scissors, pencil boxes, Highlighters, Ziplock bags w/zipper seal, pencil sharpeners w/covers, wide rule composition books, large dice foam cubes for math, clear backpacks, timers for classroom uses.

Mission, Outreach, and Evangelism (MOE) would like to advise you of current activity on Discipleship and Mission Giving. 2023 Discipleship funds will be distributed to: January-June: Kempsville Rescue Squad and PEVA Migrant Farm Worker Ministry July-December: Union Mission and Massanetta Springs Center.

SPOTLIGHT ON MISSION: Every two months we highlight a specific missionary (or family). For July, our selection is Cindy Corell. Cindy works with FONDAMA (The Presbyterian Hunger Program Joining Hands Network in Haiti) and has just celebrated her 10 year anniversary of working with Haiti. FONDAMA will soon begin working in a northern border community to help women learn best practices in agriculture. Because of the current political climate in Haiti, Cindy is currently working from her home in the Shenandoah Valley in Virginia.

Fellowship Committee - Is looking for some volunteers to join our committee to assist with the events that the congregation enjoys. Anyone with questions can reach out to **Chris Bauman** at cbauman@alumni.psu.edu or **Jane Pritchett** at gloriajpritchett@yahoo.com.

Foodbank Non-Perishable Food Drive - We are collecting non-perishable food items throughout the months of July and August. Bring items to church on Sundays or to Wonder-Filled-Wednesdays. Donations will be used to support a PEVA-wide offering, as well as be delivered to the Foodbank of Southeastern VA. A list of suggested items is located on the collection boxes at church.

Today

Sunday, July 16

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

This Week

Tuesday, July 18

1:00 pm - Prayer Shawl Ministry

Wednesday, July 19

6:00 pm - Wonder-Filled Wednesday

Sunday, July 23

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

Weekly Joys and Concerns

We lift up in prayer this week

Within our church family

Lynn Carré – healing after surgery
Valetta Fellenbaum – Knee replacement
Safety for all who travel on summer adventures
The ongoing work of our vision team

We Celebrate

Our Wonder-Filled Wednesday volunteers and participants
A successful WorkCamp for our 7 youth and 5 adults
The gifts of our summer soloists and musicians enhancing worship

Our community and our world

International Missionaries
For nations at war
For those affected by the Great Neck Tornado
For our military, especially those currently deployed.



*The flowers that grace our
sanctuary today are given to the
glory of God by
Joe and Christine Ussery
on the occasion of their
55th wedding anniversary on
July 18.*



To add a prayer concern, please email the church office at Office@provpres.org or the Pastor at pastor@porvpres.org, or use our fellowship pads in the pew. Submissions must be received by Wednesday noon to be included for Sunday. In order to respect confidentiality, all requests should be self-made.