

# Opportunities

**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 **today**.

**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.

**Wonder-Filled Wednesdays** - On Wednesday, **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](mailto:suecrosland2940@outlook.com).

**JCOC** – On **Friday, August 18**, 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 on the bulletin board or online. For more information, contact **Nick Bolton** at [nick@cardinalmessenger.com](mailto:nick@cardinalmessenger.com).

**Men's BBQ Dinner** – The Men's Fellowship is hosting a BBQ dinner on **Saturday, September 9 from 4:30 pm – 6:30 pm**. Tickets will cost **\$13 for adults** and **\$8 for children**. Tickets will be available for purchase August 6 – September 3 after Sunday worship. Sales will benefit the men's fellowship mission projects. For more information, please contact **Aaron Gilbert** at [agilbert95@ymail.com](mailto:agilbert95@ymail.com).

**Blessing of the Backpacks** - Attention all children. As the new school year begins, we will have a "Blessing of the Backpacks" during worship on **Sunday, September 10**. Please bring your backpack (or lunchbox, diaper bag, computer bag, binder, etc.) that you carry to school each day. During the children's moment, bring your item with you to the steps and Pastor Libby will bless your bags and pray for this new school year.

**Reading Café Volunteers Invitation** - You are invited to join the Providence volunteer team in the Reading Café at Fairfield Elementary School on Mondays during the school year. Each week 5 or 6 of your Providence friends (both men and women) gather to spend meaningful time with children in the library for two hours. We listen to children read, read with them and sometimes when a child needs to talk we just listen. You can volunteer as many Mondays as you'd like each month or just 2 hours a month as you are available. Please consider helping with this worthwhile mission to spend positive time with children in our neighborhood. For more information or to volunteer contact either Frances Stefonich at 757-651-7826 [frances.stefonich@cox.net](mailto:frances.stefonich@cox.net); or Dianne Stockmeier at 757-286-1462 [stockm@cox.net](mailto:stockm@cox.net).

**Rise Against Hunger** - Our Rise Against Hunger meal packing **event has been changed**. We will NOT be packing meals this Sunday, August 6. The **NEW DATE will be Sunday, October 1**, following the worship service. Please mark your calendar for this new date. Full details coming soon.

**Mission, Outreach, and Evangelism (MOE)** would like to advise you of current activity on Discipleship and Mission Giving. The total amount of \$545.00 was contributed to the Sunday School Missions for the first half of this fiscal year. That amount will be equally divided between the Kempsville Rescue Squad and the Migrant Farm Workers. Starting with the July 2<sup>nd</sup> collections, the Sunday School offerings for the 2<sup>nd</sup> half of the year (July – December) will be equally divided between Union Mission and the Massanetta Springs Center.

**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, August 6**

*Communion Sunday*

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

## This Week

### **Monday, August 7**

7:00 pm - Committee Chairs Meeting

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### **Wednesday, August 9**

6:00 pm - Wonder-Filled Wednesday

### **Sunday, August 13**

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

Deanne Shuman - healing after surgery

Sandra VanDercook - healing after surgery

Lynn Carré – healing after surgery

Safety for all who travel on summer adventures

The ongoing work of our vision team

### We Celebrate

Our Wonder-Filled Wednesday volunteers and participants  
The gifts of our summer soloists and musicians enhancing worship

### Our community and our world

International Missionaries

Nations at war

Our military, especially those currently deployed



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



*To add a prayer concern, please email the church office at [Office@provpres.org](mailto:Office@provpres.org) or the Pastor at [pastor@provpres.org](mailto:pastor@provpres.org). Submissions must be received by Wednesday noon to be included for Sunday. In order to respect confidentiality, all requests should be self-made.*