

Opportunities

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.

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 are currently available for purchase after Sunday worship. Sales will benefit the men's fellowship mission projects. For more information, please contact **Aaron Gilbert** at 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; or Dianne Stockmeier at 757-286-1462 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 2nd collections, the Sunday School offerings for the 2nd 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. 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 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 - Ice Cream Social

This Week

Monday, August 14

7:00 pm - Session Meeting

Wednesday, August 16

7:00 pm - Chancel Choir

Thursday, August 17

6:00 pm - Care Team Meeting

Sunday, August 20

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

Richard Hickman - hospitalized
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
Ashley and Mile Schroeder
in honor of their
wedding anniversary.*



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