

Opportunities

Sunday Worship Schedule - Beginning Sunday, September 10, worship returns to 11:00 am. - We will resume Regular Sunday schedule with Discipleship classes at 9:30 am, worship in the sanctuary at 11:00 am, and Fellowship following worship in the Fellowship Hall. Merry Bells and Choir warm up will return as well. The Enrichment program for our children will continue as many of our children "graduate" to new classrooms. Join us this fall for all of the Sunday morning activities.

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.** The **NEW DATE will be Sunday, October 1,** following the worship service. Please mark your calendar for this new date. Full details coming soon.

Need and Hand, Lend a Hand - The Congregational Care Committee announces the Need a Hand, Lend a Hand ministry. This new ministry allows us to share our time, talents, and treasures with one another. Check out the Congregational Care bulletin board if you need a hand or can lend a hand to someone in our church family. For more information, please contact **Lee Ann Armbruster** or **Nancy Lindgren.**

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.

The annual school supplies drive for St. Columba was a resounding success. We were able to deliver almost 1000 items for the children to take back to school. Thank you to everyone for all your support!

Today

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

This Week

Wednesday, August 23

7:00 pm - Chancel Choir

Sunday, August 27

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

Dudley Crosland - hospitalized
Richard Hickman - Hoy Center
Deanne Shuman - healing after surgery
Sandra VanDercook - healing after surgery

Safety for all who travel on summer adventures
Students, teachers, and parents preparing for a new school year
Prayers for a safe and prosperous school year
The ongoing work of our vision team

We Celebrate

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
Wildfires in Maui



*The flowers that grace our
sanctuary today are given to the
glory of God by
Sidney and Sandy Allwein
in memory of
Sidney's loving parents,
Robert and Violet Allwein.*



To add a prayer concern, please email the church office at Office@provpres.org or the Pastor at 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.