

Opportunities

Youth Group - PPC youth grades 6-12 are invited to share some fun and fellowship at PPC Youth Group today from 5 pm - 7 pm in the fellowship hall. We will be making the October bulletin board for the Preschool so please bring markers and/or staplers if you like. Bring dinner if you like and leave cell phones/devices off or at home. Contact **Ashley Schroeder 757-270-4476** or ashdogger@Me.com for questions.

Massanetta Springs Special Offering - Beginning in September and over the next few months, we will be collecting a special offering for Massanetta Springs Camp and Conference Center in Harrisonburg, VA. Throughout the years, many of our members have attended conferences there for youth, men, women, and musicians, and many hold dear memories of time spent there. Massanetta is building a new, modern lodge to house guests and update their facilities. All money collected for this offering will go to support their ongoing capital campaign. If you would like to contribute, please clearly mark your gift for Massanetta offering

Stewardship Season is here! - This October, we pause to take stock of all the wondrous blessings we have in life and the one true source of all we have been given, God. The theme for this year is Giving Our Gifts – Time, Talent, and Treasure. Two pledge cards have been mailed to you, one for Time and Talent, and the other for financials. Please consider the many ways you can contribute your time and talents, and your treasures. Your pledge cards can be mailed/returned to the church, dropped in the offering plate, or dedicated to God on Sunday, October 22. We acknowledge that God is the source of all our blessings. We respond with joy and thanksgiving by giving back a portion of all that we have been given.

Rise Against Hunger - Is TODAY in the fellowship hall after worship. For more information, please see Frances Stefonich.

The Peace & Global Witness Offering will be received Today. The offering encourages the church to cast off anxiety and fear, discord and division, and embrace our God's mission of reconciliation to those around the corner and around the world. Individual congregations keep 25% for local programs. The remaining is used by the Presbyterian Mission Agency to enable the church to promote the Peace of Christ by addressing systems of conflict and injustice across the world. Make checks payable to Providence with a notation for "Peace Offering." Envelopes for this purpose are in your box of envelopes. Bring your offering to worship or mail to Providence Presbyterian Church, 5497 Providence Road, VB 23464 or send using your bank's bill pay feature, marking the check for "Peace Offering."

Women's Dinner Out - The women at Providence are invited to join us for dinner out on **Thursday, October 5 at 6:00 pm**. We will meet at **Plaza Azteca Mexican Restaurant at 5209 Providence Rd, Virginia Beach, VA 23464**. If you wish to attend, please RSVP online or sign up on the sheet at church. For more information, please contact PPW@provpres.org.

Youth and Parents - We are planning a confirmation class to be held after Christmas for anyone 8th grade or older. If you or your child would like to learn more about this process or explore this possibility, please join us for lunch and information on **Sunday, October 22**, in the parlor following worship. Sign up on the bulletin board or through the church office. For any questions, please see Libby.

Workcamp 2024 - It's that time to register for Workcamp 2024. We are scheduled to go to **Frederick, MD, June 16-22 2024**. If you or someone you know is interested in going, please sign up on the bulletin board outside the fellowship hall prior to **October 22, 2023**. There will be a meeting for those interested in going in the coming weeks. Any questions please contact **Kevin Daley (757) 572-3977** or email kdaley7203@cox.net.

Need a 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**.

Prayer Ministry - Providence is blessed to have a faithful group of praying folks who meet via Zoom on **Monday mornings at 8:30 am** for 40 minutes each week - We pray for our church, our pastor, our session, our paid staff and volunteers and our church family. We pray for the prayer requests submitted on Sundays and emails and phone calls that come in throughout the week. Matthew 7:7 Jesus instructs us to "Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you." James 4:2 admonishes us "You do not have because you do not ask God." Scripture tells us that God wants to hear our prayers, He listens and He answers. We would love for you to join us in this ministry and we would also love to hear of answers to prayers that we have lifted for you! If you have a story you would like to share, please email Connie Salter at seasaltcpa@cox.net

gotsneakers? 2024 - PPC Youth Group invites the congregation to donate used sneakers in the boxes in the narthex and back foyer for recycling and fundraising. Go to **"gotsneakers.com"** or ask a youth for more info!

Today

Sunday, October 1

World Communion Sunday
Peace and Global Witness Offering
9:00 am - Merry Bells
9:30 am - Discipleship
10:30 am - Choir Warm Up
11:00 am - Worship
11:15 am - Enrichment
12:00 pm - Fellowship
12:30 pm - Rise Against Hunger
5:00 pm - Youth Group

This Week

Monday, October 2

7:00 pm - Committee Chairs meeting
7:30 pm - Committee meetings

Tuesday, October 3

7:00 pm - Bells of Providence

Wednesday, October 4

7:00 pm - Chancel Choir

Thursday, October 5

6:00 pm - Women's Dinner Out

Sunday, October 8

9:00 am - Merry Bells
9:30 am - Discipleship
10:30 am - Choir Warm Up
11:00 am - Worship
11:15 am - Enrichment
12:00 pm - Fellowship
5:00 pm - Youth Group

Weekly Joys and Concerns

We lift up in prayer this week

Within our church family

Richard Hickman
Our homebound and elderly members
The ongoing work of our vision team

We Celebrate

The congregational response to our vision team questionnaire
Our work with Rise Against Hunger
World Communion Sunday

Our community and our world

International Missionaries
Nations at war
Our military, especially those currently deployed
Those impacted by Hurricane Idalia
Those impacted by the earthquake in Morocco

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