

Opportunities

Youth Group - The youth would like to invite the congregation to enjoy the bulletin board we prepared for the preschool. Happy October! All 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. 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.

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.

Men's Fellowship Dinner Out – Join us on **Thursday, October 12 at 6:00 pm**. We will meet at **Jose Tequila's** Restaurant, located at **2052 Lynnhaven Pkwy, Virginia Beach, VA**. Bring a friend! A signup sheet is posted on the bulletin board or contact **Aaron Gilbert at agilbert95@gmail.com** or **757-763-9802**.

Family Fusion - Sunday, October 15 you are invited to join us in the **Parlor at 12:15pm**. We believe when families make time for faith, fellowship, and fun, everything changes! Life becomes less stressful, relationships grow, and Christ's community strengthens. Please sign up on the bulletin board at church. For more information, please contact **Karen & Rick Moore at karenmoore16@aol.com**.

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 on **Sunday, October 15** immediately following worship in the media room to register. Please bring your deposit of \$50 to register and discuss the trip. Any questions please contact **Kevin Daley (757) 572-3977** or email **kdaley7203@cox.net**.

Fellowship Fall Fest - On **Sunday, October 29** you are welcome to join us in the fellowship hall following worship. Fellowship will provide and serve a menu of soups, in celebration of the cooler days of autumn. We are asking that you bring a fall dessert to share. You may RSVP via the sign up sheet at the church or online. For more information, please contact Chris Bauman at cbauman@alumni.psu.edu.

Massanetta Springs Special Offering - 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.

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 8

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

This Week

Monday, October 9

Columbus Day
Church Office Closed
7:00 pm - Session Meeting

Tuesday, October 10

10:00 am - Dorcas Circle
7:00 pm - Bells of Providence

Wednesday, October 11

10:00 am - Mary & Martha Circle
7:00 pm - Chancel Choir

Thursday, October 12

6:00 pm - Men's Dinner Out

Sunday, October 15

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
12:15 pm - Family Fusion
2:00 pm - PEVA Listening Session
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
New members joining our church
Celebrating our gifts during stewardship season

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 West Whetstone
in honor of
the Reeder family's
grace and love.*