

Opportunities

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 **today**. 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.

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 **today, in the parlor following worship**. For any questions, please see Libby.

Youth Group - 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 or turn them off. Youth Group members are also invited to a **FIELD TRIP to the Corn Maze** at Mt Pleasant Farms on **Sunday, October 29**. We will meet from 3:00 pm-5:30 pm on that day. Permission slips will be distributed at youth group prior or contact **Ashley** for a slip if you will attend. **You must RSVP no later than October 23** so we can purchase the correct number of tickets. **Ashley Schroeder 757-270-4476 or ashdogger@Me.com** for questions.

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**.

JCOC - On **Friday, November 10**, 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 or online. For more information, contact **Nick Bolton at nick@cardinalmessenger.com**.

Women's Dinner Out - The women at Providence are invited to join us for dinner out on Monday, November 20 at 6:00 pm. We will meet at *Outback Steakhouse located at 1255 Fordham Drive, 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**.

Massanetta Springs Middle School Conference - for rising 6th, 7th and 8th grade students at Massanetta Springs Conference Center, a Presbyterian Camp located in Harrisonburg, VA. This is an active, participatory event with activities such as worship, keynote, small group discussions, workshops, and recreation encouraging spiritual growth in a retreat setting. We'd love to send some of our youth. Potential dates include July 11-14 OR July 16-19. Please let us know of your interest and we will determine the dates that work best and seek chaperones as needed. If your middle schooler is interested, please let Connie Salter know at 757-288-2072 or **seasaltcpa@cox.net**.

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**.

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. Last year we collected 235 pairs. This year we are up to 27 pairs so please keep them coming! Go to **"gotsneakers.com"** or ask a youth for more info!

Today

Sunday, October 22

- 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 - Confirmation Luncheon
- 12:15 pm - PWCT Meeting
- 12:15 pm - Adult Mission meeting
- 5:00 pm - Youth Group

This Week

Tuesday, October 24

- 7:00 pm - Bells of Providence

Wednesday, October 25

- 7:00 pm - Chancel Choir

Friday, October 27

- 5:00 pm - Preschool Trunk or Treat

Sunday, October 29

- 9:00 am - Merry Bells
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- 10:30 am - Choir Warm Up
- 11:00 am - Worship
- 11:15 am - Enrichment
- 12:00 pm - Fellowship Fall Festival
- 3:00 pm - Youth Group Corn Maze Trip



Job Opportunity (Little Lambs) - Providence is seeking a part-time Little Lambs Nursery and Preschool Assistant to work under the supervision of the Little Lambs Supervisor and ensure a secure, nurturing environment in the nursery and preschool where each child will hear and feel the love of Jesus Christ and caregivers will feel confident their child will receive high quality care and ministry. As part of a team of 3, you will work Sunday mornings 9:30 to 12:30. For further information about specific qualifications, job responsibilities, or to request a position description and/or an employment application contact **Dianne Stockmeier, at stockm@cox.net or 547-0091** and leave a message with a preferred return number.

Weekly Joys and Concerns

We lift up in prayer this week

Within our church family

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

We celebrate

Celebrating our gifts during stewardship season

Our community and our world

For peace and resolution in Israel and Palestine
International Missionaries
Nations at war
Our Serviceman and women, at home and abroad