

# Opportunities

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**Welcome, Rev. Linda Rainey!** - Rev. Linda Rainey is currently a retired minister within PEVA and lives in Virginia Beach, VA with her husband, their chocolate lab, Hoss, and cat, Cali. She served three churches and last served as the Campus Minister at Old Dominion University for nine years in Norfolk, VA. Rev. Rainey has been married to her husband, Gene, for 47 years and they have two daughters and five grandchildren. She enjoys traveling, spending time with her family, her work as a Disaster Spiritual Care volunteer with the Red Cross and filling the pulpit as a supply pastor within PEVA.

**Special Offering** - MOE is sponsoring a Special Offering to support Palestine and Israel through Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA). The Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) is providing assistance to those most vulnerable and to the needs of neighbors and strangers in their midst, no matter their religious beliefs, political views or nationality. We are called to care for all of God's children, especially those in war-torn communities, by responding to the urgent needs of those directly affected by the current conflict. The Special Offering will be collected **today and November 5**. Please bring your offering to worship or mail to Providence Presbyterian Church, 5497 Providence Road, VB 23464.

**Youth Group - Today**, youth grades 6-12 who have RSVP'd, are going to the Corn Maze at Mt. Pleasant farms. We will meet at the church at 3 pm and return no later than 5:30 pm for pickup. For information please contact **Ashley Schroeder 757-270-4476 or ashdogger@Me.com** for questions. Also, make sure to mark your calendars for the Youth-Led Worship Service on February 11, 2024!

**Fellowship Fall Fest - Today**, 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.

**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**.

**The Presbyterian Women's Thank Offering** – is collected in October and November of each year and is used to support health ministries and small capital improvement projects. The recipients are always a mix of domestic and international projects meeting crucial needs. Special offering envelopes are available in the sanctuary seats, or you may include with you regular offering. Please designate the offering with *"Thank Offering."*

**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**.

# Today

## Sunday, October 29

- 9:00 pm - Merry Bells
- 9:30 am - Discipleship
- 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 Fall Field Trip

# This Week

## Monday, October 30

- 7:00 pm - Bells of Providence

## Wednesday, November 1

- 7:00 pm - Chancel Choir

## Sunday, November 5

- Communion Sunday*
- 9:00 pm - 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

**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 38 pairs so please keep them coming! Please do NOT put shoes in the bin which are not sneakers. We cannot recycle them."Go to **"gotsneakers.com"** or ask a youth for more info!

**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

### 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 servicemen and women, at home and abroad

