

Opportunities

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**. Please bring your offering to worship or mail to Providence Presbyterian Church, 5497 Providence Road, VB 23464.

Youth Group - Today, All youth grades 6-12 are invited to meet for Youth Group from **5 pm - 7 pm** in the fellowship hall. This week we will do the November bulletin board for the Preschool and get started on preparations for the youth worship service. Please have them bring dinner if you like and leave electronic devices home or at least off. 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!

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**.

Thanksgiving Food Baskets - Providence will provide turkey dinners to 10 families and 5 senior citizens at Thanksgiving. Slips of paper listing the food items needed are in baskets in the narthex and fellowship hall. Draw as many slips as you can and bring the food to church weekdays between 9am-2pm or to worship and place in boxes in the narthex or foyer. **All food needs to be brought by Sunday, November, 19. Here's how you can help if you are not able to pick up slips:** Make a donation and we will purchase needed items. Make checks payable to Providence with a notation for "Baskets." Bring to worship; mail to church, or send using your bank's bill pay feature, marking the check for "Baskets." For more information call **Karen, 757-803-7150**.

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."*

Hanging of the Greens – On November 26, The Worship Committee invites those interested in assisting with the decorating of the church with the symbols of Christmas, to meet in the sanctuary after the 11 am worship service. For more information, please contact **Rich Lindgren at rich@btcabnets.com**

Joy-Filled Sunday - Sunday, December 10 starting at 11 am. Providence Presbyterian presents a day to celebrate Advent, a time of welcoming the Christ child into our hearts and homes! We will have a Service of Lessons and Carols at 11 am (no enrichment) with special music performed by our Chancel Choir and Providence Kids. Following worship, we will have an Advent workshop and Luncheon in the fellowship hall from 12:00 pm - 1:30 Pm with crafts and activities for children and adults. We will end the event with a music program featuring Bells of Providence, Providence Kids, and. A Christmas Carol sing-along. Please sign up for the workshop and luncheon via the link provided online or sign-up sheet at the church located outside the fellowship hall, so we can ensure enough food for everyone. For further information, please contact **Connie Salter as 757-288-2072 or Sue Crossland at 757-646-4735**

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**

Today

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

This Week

Monday, November 6

6:45 pm - Committee Chairs meeting

7:30 pm - Committee meetings

Tuesday, November 7

Election Day

7:00 pm - Bells of Providence

Wednesday, November 8

10:00 am - Mary & Martha Circle

7:00 pm - Chancel Choir

Thursday, November 9

6:00 pm - Men's Dinner at Providence

6:00 pm - PW Bible Study

Friday, November 10

5:00 pm - JCOC

Sunday, November 12

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

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 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 to ensure a secure, nurturing environment in the nursery and preschool where each child will hear and feel the love of Jesus Christ. 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 757-547-0091** and leave a message with a preferred return number.

Weekly Joys and Concerns

We lift up in prayer this week

Within our church family

The Biemann Family

Norma Hall

Richard Hickman

Our homebound and elderly members

We celebrate

The service of all veteran's

The freedom to vote

The service of poll worker though-out our nation

Our community and our world

For peace and resolution in Israel and Palestine

The communities in Maine that were effected by violence

International Missionaries

Nations at war

Our servicemen and women, at home and abroad

*The flowers that grace our
sanctuary today
are given to the glory of God by
Joanne and Lee Anderson
in honor of their loving daughter,
Lori Feamster on her birthday.*