

Fun • Fellowship • Service • Enrichment  
**Opportunities**

**Youth Group - Today**, all youth grades 6-12 are invited to meet for Youth Group from **5 pm - 7 pm** in the fellowship hall. We will start preparations for the youth led worship service, help pack the Thanksgiving baskets for our neighbor families, and have some fun! Please have them bring dinner if you like and leave electronic devices home or at least off. Also, make sure to mark your calendars for the Youth-Led Worship Service on February 11, 2024!

**Family Fusion** - You are invited to join us **today** in the **Parlor at 12:15 pm**. 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 and Rick Moore at karenmoore16@aol.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 the end of today. 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**.

**Preschool Book Fair** - You can support Providence Preschool by reading! Our preschool will be holding a book fair **November 13-21**. Swing by the foyer **9 am - 4 pm Monday – Friday**. Preschool aged books will be set up to browse and buy. When you purchase a book from scholastic, you help us reach our goal of free or discounted books and educational supplies for the preschool. This is also a great opportunity to pick up a gift for yourself or anyone on your Christmas list! For more information, please contact Brooke Vellines at **preschool@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 your 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 Lindgrenrichard98@gmail.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, Merry Bells, 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 at 757-288-2072 or Sue Crosland at 757-646-4735**

**Heifer International** - is a nonprofit humanitarian organization working to end hunger and poverty and care for the earth. Their simple approach provides livestock and environmentally sound agricultural training to families in more than 40 countries including the United States. We will have a table in the foyer at the back of the Church beginning November 26<sup>th</sup>. When you shop at the Heifer table you will know that you have helped to provide healthy food, medicine, schooling and security to many families around the world and the United States. Also, a donor recognition card will be given to you to send to the person you have shopped for and let them know about your gift in their name to Heifer.

**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 19

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

# This Week

## Wednesday, November 22

**Church Office Closed**

## Thursday, November 23

**Thanksgiving Day  
Church Office Closed**

## Friday, November 24

**Church Office Closed**

## Sunday, November 26

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.

**Adult Mission Trip** - There will be a meeting on **Sunday, January 21 at 12:15 pm in the media room** for anyone interested in an Adult Mission Trip. This meeting is just for information purposes only, as currently there are no trips planned. Sign up on the bulletin board or contact **Kevin Daley at 757-572-3777** 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**.

**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 41 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 9:30am to 12:30 pm. 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  
Sue Gonzalez on the sudden passing of her father  
Our homebound and elderly members

### We celebrate

Giving thanks with friends and family

### Our community and our world

For peace and resolution in Israel and Palestine  
The communities in Maine that were affected 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  
Kevin Daley in celebration of  
Cecilia Daley's birthday!*

