

Opportunities

PPC Youth Group - The PPC youth invite the congregation to enjoy this month's bulletin board we prepared for the preschool! All youth grades 6-12 are invited to join us **today from 5 pm-7 pm** in the fellowship hall. Please bring dinner if you like and remember to leave phones/devices at home (or at least OFF). We will practice for the upcoming Youth Service, and have some fun and fellowship! For more information contact Ashley at ashdogger@me.com.

Congregational Meeting - The Session has called a congregational meeting for **today**, following worship. The purpose of the meeting is to present the 2024 budget, Elect Elders for the Class of 2027, a Trustee for the Class of 2027, the 2024 church Nominating Committee. If the way be clear, we will also elect the Pastor Nominating Committee.

Chili Cook Off and Report from Vision Team - **today** following the congregational meeting. Come and taste a variety of homemade chilis and enjoy fellowship. As part of the chili cook off, the Vision Team wants to share its final report with you. After lunch Libby will summarize the findings and present next steps. We are so thankful for your participation in our process and want to share what we heard. Use this link to read the report. http://resources.razorplanet.com/512948-9713/1550743_VisionTeamFinalReportforCongregation.pdf

Prayer Shawl Ministry – **Tuesday, January 16, 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm in the Parlor!** Bring your current project to work on while we visit. If you want to learn or just refresh your knitting or crocheting skills, please come and we will help you. Call **Deanne Shuman** if you are interested or have questions 757-373-0927.

PW Mission Project Day - **Saturday, January 20, 2024, from 9 am - 2 pm**, in the fellowship hall. Lunch will be provided. Please **RSVP by January 18** online, or on the signup sheet at church. The women are collecting the following items for Mission Project Day on January 20: small toiletry items, socks-primarily for men for Union Mission. We are also collecting bags of white rice and dried beans for a project. Please join us as we come together to measure, cut, sew, and assemble items for various projects. There will be something for everyone. We need you! **MANY HANDS, MAKE LIGHT WORK** as we bless others in our missions. For more information, please contact **Cecilia Daley** at PPW@provpres.org.

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 757-572-3977** or email kdaley7203@cox.net.

Men's Valentine's Dinner - **Saturday, February 10 at 5:00 pm - 7:30 pm**. Join us for a great evening of food and fellowship. Ticket costs are \$20.00 per person and will go on sale on January 7 after worship. There is a pre-sale signup sheet at the church. For more information please contact **Aaron Gilbert at agilbert95@ymail.com**.

Valentine Goodie Boxes – Attention parents of college students, recent high school graduates or those serving in the armed forces! On **Sunday, February 11** after worship we will be packing goodie boxes to mail on Monday, February 12. If you wish for your child to receive one, please make sure the church office has your child's current address on file **by February 9**. Providence will happily send them one of our annual Valentine boxes. For more information, please contact Karen Dixon at kdixonvab@gmail.com

2024 Youth Conferences – We have two exciting opportunities for Providence youth to attend! The **Massanetta Springs Middle School Conference** for rising 6th, 7th and 8th graders is located in Harrisburg, VA. The potential dates include July 11-14 or July 16-19. The **Montreat Youth Conference** is located in Montreat, NC and holds a yearly summer conference for rising 9th – 12th graders. The potential dates include July 7-13 or July 14-20. We would love to send our youth. For a little more detail, see our promotion in the weekly newsletter. Please let us know of your interest and we will determine the dates that work best and seek chaperones as needed. If your child is interested, please let **Connie Salter** know by **March 1** 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, January 14

- 9:00 am - Merry Bells
- 9:30 am - Discipleship Class
- 10:30 am - Choir Warm Up
- 11:00 am - Worship
- 11:15 am - Enrichment
- 12:00 pm - Congregational Meeting
- 12:00 pm - Fellowship Chili cook-off
- 5:00 pm - Youth Group

This Week

Monday, January 15

Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Church office closed

Tuesday, January 16

- 1:00 pm - Prayer Shawl Ministry
- 7:00 pm - Bells of Providence

Wednesday, January 17

- 7:00 pm - Chancel Choir

Thursday, January 18

- 6:30 pm - Care Team meeting

Saturday, January 20

- 9:00 am - PW Mission Project Day

Sunday, January 21

- 9:00 am - Merry Bells
- 9:30 am - Discipleship Class
- 10:30 am - Choir Warm Up
- 11:00 am - Worship
- 11:15 am - Enrichment
- 12:15 pm - Adult Mission Meeting
- 12:15 pm - Confirmation Class
- 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 **131** 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 9:30pm 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.

Discipleship giving – For July through December of 2023, \$652.00 was contributed and divided equally between Union Mission and Massenetta Springs. January through June 2024 will be divided between Migrant Farm Workers and Seton House. June Through December 2024 will be divided between Foodbank of Southeast Virginia and Faith Works Coalition.

Holiday Project - The Mission, Outreach and Evangelism Committee (MOE) thanks the members of the congregation for their participation in The Holiday Project. Through your generous donations we were able to provide food and gifts to 10 families (with 29 children) and 5 senior citizens. We thank Boy Scout Troop 12 and the Providence Day School for providing food baskets. Thanks also to Karen Cagni and Judy Easton for heading up the Project, Howard and Stephanie Boose for delivering baskets to the Senior Citizens and the Providence Youth Group for packing the Food Baskets for both Thanksgiving and Christmas. The Virginia Beach Department of Human Resources provided the names of the families in need. The families were so appreciative and wanted to extend their heartfelt thanks to you all.

Weekly Joys and Concerns

We lift up in prayer this week

Within our church family

Our homebound and elderly members

We celebrate

Individuals called to serve our congregation this year

Our community and our world

For those affected by the recent storms.
For peace and resolution in Israel and Palestine
International Missionaries
Nations at war
Our servicemen and women, at home and abroad

To add a prayer concern, please email the church office at office@provpres.org or the Pastor at pastor@provpres.org. Submissions must be received by Tuesday noon to be included for Sunday. In order to respect confidentiality, all requests should be self-made.