

Opportunities

PPC Youth Group - 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.

Adult Mission Trip - There will be a meeting **today 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.

Family Movie Night - Providence youth Group invites you to join in the free viewing of Disney's "*Homeward Bound, The Incredible Journey*," **on Sunday, January 28, from 4 pm - 6 pm** in the fellowship hall. Snacks and beverages will be provided.

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@gmail.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

Care Team Leader Announcement - Care Team Coordinator, Cecilia Daley, is requesting all current Care Team Leaders submit a Care Team Leader form by February 18. A copy of the form can be acquired through our weekly newsletter or in the office. Return the completed copy to **Cecilia or the Church Office by February 18**.

Care Team Opportunity - Care team is looking for volunteers to assist as a Care Team Leader for the upcoming year. This is a great opportunity to be a servant and meet others in our church family. What is a Care Team Leader? A Care Team Leader is a spiritually led person willing to be responsible for a group of about five church families, keep them in prayer, and lend an ear when there is a need or concern. Care Team Leaders will be in a liaison between the leaders, minister, and congregation, assisting where needed. If you are interested or want more information, please contact **Cecilia Daley at Careteam@provpres.org or 757-572-4612**.

Fellowship Admiral's Night - the fellowship committee invites everyone to join in the fun at an Admirals hockey game. We are planning on attending the game on **February 24 at 6:05 pm**. If you would like to attend, please send an email to **Chris Bauman at cbauman@alumni.psu.edu** or sign up on the bulletin board. Tickets will be between \$15 and \$25 depending on how many people sign up. By signing up, you are committing to purchasing a ticket. **Deadline to sign up is February 4**. If you have any questions, please reach out to Chris.

PW Honorary Lifetime Membership Award - PW is now accepting your nominations for The Presbyterian Woman Honorary Lifetime Membership Award. This award is presented to a woman in recognition of her faithful service in some area(s) of the church's mission and work. If you feel there is someone deserving, please take the time to fill out a nomination form. They are located in the narthex and back foyer pamphlet. Please give completed form to **Ashley Schroeder or Cecilia Daley by March 10**.

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

Grief support Group - We all grieve at various times in our life. It could be the loss of a job, a close friend or loved one or maybe you have had health or home life changes. Whatever the reason, we all handle grief differently. Sometimes just having support of others going through such loss and difficulties with coping, can assist you in your stages of grief. If interested, please join Robie Armbruster for a small grief support group **starting Jan 28, 9:30-10:30, meeting in accounting room (Room 100)** across from church library. For more info contact **Robie at (757) 404-3496** or robie@r-armbruster.net

Today

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
- 12:00 pm - Fellowship
- 12:15 pm - Adult Mission Meeting
- 12:15 pm - Confirmation Class
- 5:00 pm - Youth Group

This Week

Tuesday, January 23

- 7:00 pm - Bells of Providence

Wednesday, January 24

- 7:00 pm - Chancel Choir

Sunday, January 28

- 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 - Fellowship
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- 5:00 pm - Family Movie Night

The Vision Team completed their work and their final report was shared last week at the chili cook off. In case you missed the presentation, here's a link to the report. This information will be used by the Session, to inform future ministries and priorities, and by the PNC in their search for a new pastor. http://resources.razorplanet.com/512948-9713/1550743_VisionTeamFinalReportforCongregation.pdf

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 **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!

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.

Your **Pastor Nominating Committee** was elected last Sunday: Julie Bauman, Nick Bolton, Michelle Clatterbuck, Sue Crosland, Jonathan Hyslop, Karen Moore, Glynn Rogers, and Ken Wheeler. Please support them with your prayers as they begin their work.

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 snow stormstorms.

For peace and resolution in Israel and Palestine

International Missionaries

Nations at war

Our servicemen and women, at home and abroad