

# Opportunities

**PPC Youth Group** - All youth grades 6-12 are invited to join us today for some fun and fellowship from 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm in the fellowship hall. Please bring dinner if you'd like and remember to leave cell phones/devices home (or at least off). For more information please contact **Ashley** at [ashdogger@me.com](mailto:ashdogger@me.com).

**A Lenten daily devotional** has been provided for you by the Christian Life Committee. This year's devotion is titled "*Wandering Pilgrim: A Wandering Wandering Daily Devotion*" and is published by The Presbyterian Outlook. Each daily reading invites us to explore places throughout our local community through scripture, reflection, and prayer. The link to access the online version can be found in your Friday email and a few printed copies are available in the Narthex.

**Courtyard Graces** - All are welcome to join in the gardening fun. Will be gathering for spring cleanup in the courtyard on **Saturday, March 16 at 11:00 am**. For further information, please contact **Jane Pritchett** at 757-467-1137 or [gloriajpritchett@yahoo.com](mailto:gloriajpritchett@yahoo.com).

**Parents**, the children will be participating in the **One Great Hour of Sharing Offering** this year. During Enrichment, they will be given "Gracie the Fish" boxes and a Parent Guideline to help you explain the offering to them. The children will return the fish boxes on **Palm Sunday, March 24** during the Time with Children for dedication.

**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](mailto:Careteam@provpres.org) or 757-572-4612.

**Soup and Rolls** - Our Lenten study on **Wednesday, March 6 at 6:00 pm**, will be in the fellowship hall. We will share a meal of soup and rolls provided by the participants. Each week we will explore "Make Disciples," part of the Follow Me: Biblical Practices for Faithful Living series produced by Presbyterian Publishing. Register online or on the sign-up bulletin board to let us know what you can bring for the meal. For more information, contact Connie at [seasaltcpa@cox.net](mailto:seasaltcpa@cox.net)

**PW Honorary Lifetime Membership Award** - PW is now accepting your nominations for The Presbyterian Woman Honorary Lifetime Membership Award. Please give completed form to **Ashley Schroeder** or **Cecilia Daley** by **March 10**.

**Boys Scouts Troop 12 Spring Mulch Sale** - Troop 12 is taking orders for Vigoro bagged mulch (2cu.ft) delivered right to your driveway on **Saturday, March 23 8: 00 am – 5:00 pm**. Your orders support the troop's camping and program expenses. You may find the order form in the brochure stands or online. **Orders are due on Tuesday, March 19**.

**Providence Men's Dinner** - Please join us for our March Men's Fellowship Dinner at Providence. We will meet at **6:00 pm** on **Thursday, March 14**. RSVP online or on the sign up sheet at the church. Bring a friend! For more information, please contact **Aaron Gilbert** at [agilbert95@ymail.com](mailto:agilbert95@ymail.com)

**PW Women's Dinner Out** - Please join us for our March Dinner out and our big Secret Sister Reveal. Join us for food, fun and fellowship at Plaza Azteca, Providence Square Shopping Center on **Monday, March 25** at 6:00 pm. Please RSVP using link or sign-up sheet on the bulletin board.

**Preschool Bibles Special Offering** - We are excited to announce that our Providence session has approved a special offering to purchase bibles for the students who attend Providence Preschool. This community outreach will be such a blessing for the children and their families! Our goal is to purchase 66 bibles at \$10.00 each. The children will receive their bibles at the end of their school year. Please consider donating to this very special offering. Donations should be marked as "Special Preschool Bible Offering" and can be placed in the offering plates. Please contact Sue Crosland at [suecrosland2940@outlook.com](mailto:suecrosland2940@outlook.com) for any questions.

**Patty Landrum Butterfly Scholarships** - Applications for the Butterfly Scholarships are now available for High School Seniors, students currently enrolled in college or Christian based post graduate studies, and those who intend to enroll in Christian based collegiate or vocational studies this fall. Those who qualify must be an active member of Providence Presbyterian and **submit an application by Monday, April 15, 2024**. Application forms are available in the church office.

# Today

## Sunday, March 3

Communion Sunday

- 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 - Session Meeting - Called
- 5:00 pm - Youth Group Meeting

## This Week

## Monday, March 4

- 7:00 pm - Committee Chairs meeting
- 7:30 pm - Committee Meetings

## Tuesday, March 5

Election Day

- 7:00 pm - Bells of Providence

## Wednesday, March 6

- 6:00 pm - Soup and Rolls
- 7:00 pm - Chancel Choir

## Sunday, March 10

Confirmation Sunday

- 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
- 5:00 pm - Youth Group Meeting

**Patty Landrum Butterfly Grants** - Applications for Butterfly Grants are available to organizations outside the membership of Providence. These grants must be used for scholarships of students within its organization. Application forms are available in the church office and must be submitted by **Wednesday, May 15, 2024**.

**Good with technology?** We are putting together a small Task Force to oversee and update our website and social media accounts and looking for people willing to give some time and talent to these efforts. If you are interested in being a part of these efforts, please let Libby or Elizabeth Carter know at [ewatchdog@gmail.com](mailto:ewatchdog@gmail.com).

**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 **163** 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](http://gotsneakers.com)" or ask a youth for more info!

### Weekly Joys and Concerns

*We lift up in prayer this week*

### Within our church family

Alice Sherman  
Dolores Hickman  
Dan Ortman

Our homebound and elderly members

Our Pastor Nominating Committee and the work they are doing  
Members include: Julie Bauman, Nick Bolton, Michelle Clatterbuck, Sue Crosland, Jonathan Hyslop, Karen Moore, Glynn Rogers, Ken Wheeler

### We celebrate

Our Confirmation Class

### 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



*The flowers that grace our sanctuary today are given to the glory of God by Lee Ann and Robie Armbruster in celebration of their 39th wedding anniversary.*



To add a prayer concern, please email the church office at [office@provpres.org](mailto:office@provpres.org) or the Pastor at [pastor@provpres.org](mailto: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.