

Opportunities

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

Co-Pastor Meet and Greet - Our co-pastors have been approved by the Commission on Ministry of PEVA and begin their duties this week with **Melinda Stroyeck** in the office on Thursday and attending Care Team Thursday night and **Linda Rainey** leading worship on Sunday and in the office beginning Monday, April 22. You have an opportunity to meet them at a simple fellowship dinner on **Wednesday, April 24, 6:00 pm in the fellowship hall**. They will introduce themselves and you can get to know them as they begin to know us! A zoom link will be provided for those who are unable to attend in person. Please sign up online or on the signup sheet at the church. For more information, contact **Connie** at seasaltcpa@cox.net.

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**.

PW Birthday Offering - will be collected in the women's circles as well as a special collection on **Mother's Day, May 12th**. It's collected in spring of each year to celebrate the blessings in the lives of Presbyterian Women. This offering funds up to five mission projects throughout the world, that are not included in ongoing General Assembly mission. The many examples of support offered are agricultural development, childcare, community organization, criminal justice, drug counseling, economic justice, elderly care, employment training, homelessness, literacy, advocacy for victims of violence, and women's concerns, in amounts of \$100,000 to \$300,000 each. The recipients are selected before the offering is received, so grant amounts depend on the gifts received. This year's recipients are posted on the PW Bulletin board. We also invite the congregation to join us for cake in honor of the PW Birthday Celebration and our Honorary Lifetime Membership Awardee on **May 12**, following the 11:00 am worship. For more information, please contact ppw@provpres.org.

PW Dinner Out - The women at Providence are invited to join us for dinner out on **Monday, May 20 at 6:00 pm**. We will meet at **Bubba's Seafood Restaurant** located at **3323 Shore Dr, Virginia Beach, VA 23451**. If you wish to attend, please RSVP online or sign up on the sheet at church. For more information, please contact PPW@provpres.org.

Providence Family Night at the Tides - Come out for a night with the Norfolk Tides on June 15 at 6:30 pm! The Fellowship committee will be acquiring tickets. If you wish to go, please RSVP online or on the sheet at the church, and your payment will be collected at a later date. For more information, please contact Jane at gloriajpritchett@yahoo.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 **199** 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!

The Christian Life Committee sincerely thanks our congregation for their generosity in purchasing Bibles for all the children in our Providence Preschool. Thanks to your kind hearts, our goal of sixty-six Bibles was met in less than 3 weeks! This community outreach is a blessing for the children and their families.

Today

Sunday, April 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
12:00 pm - PWCT meeting
5:00 pm - Youth Group

This Week

Tuesday, April 23

7:00 pm - Bells of Providence

Wednesday, April 24

6:00 pm - Meet and Greet
7:00 pm - Chancel Choir

Sunday, April 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
5:00 pm - Youth Group

Weekly joys and concerns

We lift up in prayer this week

Within our church family

Carolyn Knowles
Gary and Cathy Reese
Kelly, Evan and Calvin Kaufman
Ted and Betty Hanawalt
Alice Sherman

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 bridge pastors, Rev. Linda Rainey and Rev. Melinda Stroyeck

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



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.