

# Opportunities

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*Dear Providence Family and Friends,*

*I wanted to take a moment to express my gratitude for all that you've done for me. The delicious meals, Shawn's celebration of life ceremony, your kind words and thoughtfulness. I am forever grateful for your support. Your dedication to helping others is truly inspiring, and I feel so lucky to have all of you in my life.*

*Thank you,  
Brooke Vellines*

**Welcome to our visitors.** If you would like information about Providence Presbyterian Church and what we are all about here, or are interested in becoming a member here, please contact the church office at **757-420-6159** or **pastor@provpres.org**. We would be happy to talk with you and answer any questions that you might have about our church.

**The Men's Fellowship group** - is restarting their **Men's Transportation Ministry**. If you would like a ride to/from church on any Sunday to attend worship services, please contact Aaron Gilbert at (757) 763-9802 or **agilbert95@ymail.com**.

**Wonder-Filled Wednesdays** - Each **Wednesday, July 31 - August 7** all families are invited to join us from **6:00 pm - 7:30 pm**. We will enjoy a simple meal, learn songs, and lessons from the Bible, make crafts and participate in family friendly fun and games. New this year during our Wonder-Filled Wednesdays, Reverend Linda Rainey will lead a study for adults called, "Questions Jesus Asked". This study will turn us from the questions we have for God to the questions Jesus has for us. We will be exploring five provocative questions Jesus posed to others in the gospels. Put on your thinking caps and come join us for study, food and fellowship. If you are interested, please register online, or add your name to the sign-up sheet at the church. For more information contact **Sue Crosland** at **suecrosland2940@outlook.com**

**JCOG**- On **Friday, August 16** Providence will provide meals and serve the homeless. Volunteers are needed to prepare and serve meals for the shelter, donate food, or donate financially. If donating food or volunteering, please sign up at church or online. For more information, contact **Nick Bolton** at **nick@cardinalmessenger.com**

**Beach Bags** - School will begin soon and our shelves are empty. Please help us support the Beach Bags program at Fairfield Elementary which provides shelf-stable meals and healthy snacks to students who might otherwise go hungry during the weekend and school breaks. Collection boxes are in the narthex and foyer all year round along with a list of items that are in most need: shelf-stable milk, individual canned or boxed meals, individual fruit cups, individual 100% fruit juice cartons, individual cereal packs, or monetary donations. For more information, please contact **Frances** at **frances.stefonich.cox.net**.

**Men's BBQ Dinner** - The Men's Fellowship is hosting their annual BBQ dinner on **Saturday, September 7 from 4:30 pm - 6:30 pm**. Tickets will cost \$13 for adults and \$7 for children. Tickets will go in sale from August 4 - Sept 1. For more information, please contact Aaron Gilbert at **agilbert95@ymail.com**.

# Today

## **Sunday, July 28**

9:00 am - Discipleship Class  
10:10 am - Choir Warm Up  
10:30 am - Worship  
10:45 am - Enrichment  
11:30 am - Fellowship

## **This Week**

## **Wednesday, July 31**

6:00 pm - Wonder-filled Wednesday

## **Sunday, August 4**

*Communion Sunday*

9:00 am - Discipleship Class  
10:10 am - Choir Warm Up  
10:30 am - Worship  
10:45 am - Enrichment  
11:30 am - Fellowship

### **Weekly joys and concerns**

*We lift up in prayer this week*

### **Within our church family**

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**

The great success of our Migrant Worker fundraiser  
The enjoyment of Wonderful-filled Wednesdays

### **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](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.*

*To send a private message to our current pastors you may use the following addresses.*

*For Rev. Linda Rainey - [PastorLinda@provpres.org](mailto:PastorLinda@provpres.org)  
For Pastor Melinda Stroyeck - [PastorMelinda@provpres.org](mailto:PastorMelinda@provpres.org)*