

# Opportunities

**Providence Welcomes Fall and Our New Pastor Joel** - Join us for a fall Soup and Rolls Luncheon to welcome our new Pastor Joel Phillips and his family today, following worship in the fellowship hall. Please make sure to wear your name tags in the next several weeks. If you need a new one, please contact Kristen in the church office.

**Children's Chime Choir** - We have started up a children's chime choir. We will not meet today, but will resume sessions next **Sunday, November 3**. This will be for our younger kids and will meet on **Sundays at 4:00 pm in the Choir Room**, at the same time the older youth meet in the Handbell Room for Youth Bells. The children will ring hand chimes, which are rung similarly to handbells, but are much lighter and easier to handle for young children. We'll also use the Orff mallet instruments and various hand percussion instruments to create accompaniments for songs the children sing, as well as instruments-only music. Sue Crosland and Stacy Johnson will be working with Valetta to prepare fun music activities for the children and will lead the group. Both Sue and Stacy have years of experience in ringing and working with children. Contact **Valetta** at [music@provpres.org](mailto:music@provpres.org) with any questions.

**PPC Youth** - We will do the **Mt. Pleasant Farms corn maze/farm trip today** (weather permitting). We will leave the church by 3 pm and will return at 5:30 pm. For more information please contact **Ashley** at [ashdogger@me.com](mailto:ashdogger@me.com).

**Youth Weekly Bible Study** - All youth grades 6-12, are invited to a weekly Bible study each Sunday, led by Pastor Joel, beginning **November 3, 2024**. This weekly Bible study will be held in the Media Room from **9:30 am - 10:30 am**. Please bring your Bible each week. If you do not have a Bible at home, the church will provide one for you.

**Elementary Students Weekly Bible Study** - All students in grades K-5, also are invited to a weekly Bible study each Sunday, led by Jennifer Parker, beginning **November 3, 2024**. This weekly Bible study will be held in the Grade K-2 Enrichment Room from **9:30 am-10:30 am**. These lessons will be different from the lessons taught during Enrichment Time. **Please know that our weekly Enrichment classes will still meet as usual during the worship service.** We are excited to offer these opportunities for spiritual growth to our children and youth! Please contact **Sue Crosland**, **757-646-4735** for questions.

**Beach Bags** - 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](mailto:frances.stefonich@cox.net).

**Grief Support Group** - The Grief Support Group meets at **9:30 am in room 100** on the **1st and 3rd Sunday** of each month. The group is open to anyone who is experiencing difficulty with a loss, whether recent or many years ago. Come find that you are not alone and share the sadness of your loss, the joy of your memories, and the hope for a future enriched by those who have passed on before us.

**Providence Men's Dinner** – Please join us on **Thursday, November 14** for our Men's Dinner at Providence. We will meet at **6:00 pm** in fellowship hall. This fall we will be delving into a six-part study series. Bring a friend and sign up on the bulletin board at church. For more information, please contact **Aaron** at [agilbert95@ymail.com](mailto:agilbert95@ymail.com)

**JCOC** - On **Friday, November 15** 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](mailto:nick@cardinalmessenger.com)

**Gotsneakers** -The PPC youth invite the congregation to place any used sneakers in the bins in the narthex and back foyer for recycling - we will package and send them to "gotsneakers.com" who pays us for them and re-sells or recycles them to reduce landfill waste. Proceeds go to the Work Camp fund. Last year we collected 233 pairs! PLEASE SNEAKERS ONLY! We cannot send other types of shoes. Thank you!

*Thank you to all the women who joined us Monday night for a potluck and an evening full of fellowship, fun and Bunco. We had 22 women in attendance. Congratulations to all our big winners. Most Bunco's: Lee Ann Armbruster, Most Baby Bunco's: Lucy Sparks, Holding the Baby: Stephanie Boose, Most Win's: Barbara Bishop, Most Losses: Deanne Shuman, Most Snake Eye's: Becky Walter*

# Today

## Sunday, October 27

9:00 am - MerryBells  
9:30 am - Discipleship class  
10:30 am - Choir Warm Up  
11:00 am - Worship  
11:15 am - Enrichment  
12:00 pm - Soup and Rolls Welcome luncheon  
3:00 pm - Youth Corn Maze Outing

## This Week

### Tuesday, October 29

7:00 pm - Bells of Providence

### Wednesday, October 30

7:00 pm - Chancel Choir

### Sunday, November 3

*Communion Sunday*

9:00 am - MerryBells  
9:30 am - Discipleship class  
9:30 am - Youth / Elementary Bible Study  
10:30 am - Choir Warm Up  
11:00 am - Worship  
11:15 am - Enrichment  
12:00 pm - Fellowship  
4:00 pm - Children's Chime Choir  
4:00 pm - Youth Bells  
5:00 pm - Youth Group



*The flowers that grace our sanctuary  
today are given to the glory of God  
by  
Nancy and Rich Lindgren in celebration  
of  
their daughters, Allison Lindgren and  
Rebecca Holland's birthdays*



### Weekly joys and concerns

We lift up in prayer this week

### Within our church family

Our Preschool Director, Brooke Vellines  
Our homebound and elderly members  
Our Pastor Nominating Committee and the work they have done.

### We celebrate

Pastor Joel Phillips and his family joining our Providence family

### Our community and our world

For all those negatively impacted by Hurricanes Helene and Milton  
For peace and resolution in the Middle East  
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 pastor you may use the following addresses.

[Pastor@provpres.org](mailto:Pastor@provpres.org)