

Fun • Fellowship • Service • Enrichment
Opportunities

PPC Youth Group - All youth grades 6-12 are invited to youth group today from **5 pm - 7 pm in room 202**. Bring dinner if you'd like and leave phones at home (or off). Also, if your youth would like to attend the **Botanical Gardens Christmas Lights on December 8** you must RSVP to Ashley Schroeder by November 24, so we can be sure to get tickets. ashdogger@me.com or 757-270-4476

Youth Weekly Bible Study - All youth grades 6-12, are invited to a weekly Bible study each Sunday, led by Pastor Joel. 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. 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.

Prayer Shawl Ministry – Tuesday, November 19, 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm in the Parlor! Bring your current project to work on while we visit. If you want to learn or just refresh your knitting or crocheting skills, please come and we will help you. Call **Deanne Shuman** if you are interested or have questions **757-373-0927**.

Missionary Works - Elizabeth and Ed are missionaries working in the Middle East with whom Karen Moore has connections. They will be visiting Providence on **Friday, November, 22 at 10:00 am**, to share their experiences, and give us insight on how to support and pray for their work. Please join us!

Thanksgiving Food Baskets - Providence will provide turkey dinners to 11 families and 5 senior citizens at Thanksgiving. Slips of paper listing the food items needed are in baskets in the narthex and fellowship hall. Draw as many slips as you can and bring the food to church weekdays between **9 am-2 pm** or to worship and place in boxes in the foyer or narthex. All food needs to be brought by **Sunday, November 24. Here's how you can help if you are not able to pick up slips:** Make a donation of \$15, \$20 or more and we will purchase needed items. Make checks payable to Providence with a notation for "Baskets". Bring to worship; mail to church, or send using your bank's bill pay feature, marking the check for "Baskets." For more information call **Karen, 757-803-7150**.

Bells of Providence at the Chrysler Museum - You are invited to a Bells of Providence performance in Huber Court of the Chrysler Museum in Norfolk on **Saturday, December 7 at 1:00 pm**. This event has become a beloved tradition of several years, and an added bonus this year will be our Youth Bells playing a processional through Huber Court to start off the program of Christmas music. This event is open to the public, and admission to the museum is free. Contact **Valetta at music@provpres.org** with any question.

Joy-Filled Sunday – Sunday, December 8 starting at 11:00 am, Providence Presbyterian presents a day to celebrate Advent, a time of welcoming the Christ child into our hearts and homes! We will have a Service of Lessons and Carols at 11:00 am (no enrichment) with special music performed by our Chancel Choir and Providence Kids. Following worship, we will have an Advent workshop and luncheon in the fellowship hall from 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm with crafts and activities for children and adults. We will end the event with a music program featuring our handbell choirs, Providence Kids, and a Christmas carol sing-along. Please sign up for the workshop and luncheon via the link provided online or sign-up sheet at the church located outside the fellowship hall, so we can ensure enough food for everyone. For further information, please contact **Sue Crosland at 757-646-4735 or Connie Salter at 757-288-2072**.

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 1 at 6:05 pm**. If you would like to attend, sign up below or 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 January 12**. For more information email **Jane at gloriajpritchett@yahoo.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. We already have **74** pairs this year! **PLEASE SNEAKERS ONLY!** We cannot send other types of shoes. Thank you!

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**.

Today

Sunday, November 17

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
12:15 pm - PPWCT Meeting
4:00 pm - Children's Chime Choir
4:00 pm - Youth Bells
5:00 pm - Youth Group

This Week

Tuesday, November 19

1:00 pm - Prayer Shawl Ministry
7:00 pm - Bells of Providence

Wednesday, November 20

7:00 pm - Chancel Choir

Thursday, November 21

6:30 pm - Care Team

Friday, November 22

10:00 am - Missionary Works meeting

Sunday, November 24

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
12:15 pm - Elder Nominating Comm. meeting
3:00 pm - Pastor's Installation Service
5:00 pm - Youth Group

Invitation to the Installation for Rev. Joel Phillips as Pastor of Providence Presbyterian Church

Sunday, November 24, 3:00 pm.

The Providence congregation is cordially invited to the Installation Service for Reverend Joel Phillips on **Sunday, November 24, at 3:00 pm**, followed by a light reception in the Fellowship Hall. Nursery care will be provided. We hope to see you there to celebrate our new pastor! For questions please contact **Sue Crosland at (757)646-4735**

Sandra Rushton is turning 90 on November 26th! Her daughter, Andrea, has requested that those of you who remember and love our former choir director of many years to send her a birthday card! Sandra will be thrilled to receive lots of cards on her special day! Her address is:

***Sandra Rushton
516 Great Bridge Blvd. Apt. 109
Chesapeake, VA 23320***

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

We celebrate

Our community and our world

For peace and resolution in the Middle East
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
Kevin Daley, in celebration
of Cecilia Daley's birthday.*



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.

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

Pastor@provpres.org