

Fun • Fellowship • Service • Enrichment
Opportunities

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

The Providence congregation is cordially invited to the Installation Service for Reverend Joel Phillips **today, 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!

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 today, 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.

Thanksgiving Food Baskets - items for the basket were due today. If you forgot to bring you items today, you must bring them to the church by 10:00 am on Monday. Thank you to all who participated.

Preschool Book Fair - you can support Providence Preschool by reading! The preschool will be holding a book fair **November 18 - December 6!** Swing by the foyer **9 am - 4pm Monday – Friday**. Preschool aged books will be set up to browse and buy. When you purchase a book from scholastic, you help us reach our goal of free or discounted books and educational supplies for the preschool. This is also a great opportunity to pick up a gift for yourself or anyone on your Christmas list! For more information, please contact **Brooke Vellines at preschool@provpres.org**.

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**

Heifer International - The Heifer animals are coming! Chickens, beehives, and goats, Oh my! Plus, this year, there are biogas stoves and water pumps. Of course, you may purchase shares of any item in the catalog. Our annual Heifer sale starts after worship service on **Sunday, December 8**. For more information, please contact **Sandra VanDercook at vandercooks@gmail.com**

Providence Men's Dinner – Please join us on **Thursday, December 12** for our Men's Dinner at Providence. We will meet at **6:00 pm** in fellowship hall. Bring a friend and sign up on the bulletin board at church. For more information, please contact **Aaron at agilbert95@ymail.com**.

Giving Tree - Providence is providing gifts for needy children. To participate, look for the "Giving Tree" in the narthex and take a tag with instructions on how to donate a personalized gift. Wrapped gifts with the tag attached need to be placed under the tree by **December 15**.

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**.

Today

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

This Week

Monday, November, 25

6:00 pm - Hanging of the greens

Thursday, November 21

Thanksgiving Day
Church Office Closed

Friday, November 22

Church office Closed

Sunday, December 1

1st Sunday of Advent
Communion Sunday

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9:30 am - Youth / Elementary Bible Study
10:30 am - Choir Warm Up
11:00 am - Worship
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*The flowers that grace our sanctuary today
are given to the glory of God by*

*Lee and Joanne Anderson in celebration
of their daughter, Lori Feamster's birthday.*



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 sent 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 **107** pairs this year! PLEASE SNEAKERS ONLY! We cannot send other types of shoes. Thank you!

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

The Installation of Rev. Joel Phillips as the new pastor of Providence

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

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