

Opportunities

2025 Offering Envelopes - are now available in the narthex. Please pick yours up following worship.

Congregational Meeting - today following worship for the purpose of electing elders and approving pastoral terms of call.

Providence Men's Dinner – Please join us on **Thursday, January 9** for our Men's Dinner at Providence. We will meet at **6:00 pm in fellowship hall**. Dinner will be \$9.00 per person. Bring a friend and sign up on the bulletin board at church. For more information, please contact **Aaron** at agilbert95@ymail.com.

Chili Cook-off - Fellowship will host a "Chili" celebration on **Sunday, January 12**, following worship. Please make your favorite chili recipe and/or cornbread and bring it in for all to share. A sign up sheet will be posted at the church. For more information, please contact **Jane Pritchett** at gloriajpritchett@yahoo.com.

PW Mission Project Day – Women are invited to our Mission Project Day scheduled for **Saturday, January 25, 9 am – 2 pm**. Lunch will be provided. We will make items to be used in missions throughout the year like baby hats, blankets, prayer shawls and many other items. There are activities for every skill! Our focus this project day will be on making toiletry bags for nursing home residents. The following items are needed for the bags: combs, toothbrushes, toothpaste, deodorant, bath sized bars of soap, hand sanitizer, skin moisturizer, Efferdent or Polident tablets, Poligrip, Band-Aids, men's and women's socks, small bottles of mouthwash. We are currently collecting items for the nursing home bags. Please see items needed list on the collection box in the narthex. Register yourself and a friend online or at the church by **January 23**. For more information, please contact **PPW** at PPW@provpres.org.

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.

Men's Valentine's Dinner - Saturday, February 14 from 5:30 pm - 8:00 pm! Join us for this great evening of food and fellowship! Tickets go on sale on Sunday, January 5. Ticket costs are \$30.00 per person and can be purchased in the foyer after church. Hors d'Oeuvres will be served at 5:30pm with sit down for dinner at 6:00pm. The menu will consist of Baked Chicken, Roast Beef w/gravy, glazed carrots, and roasted red potatoes, with a side salad. For more information contact **Aaron Gilbert** at agilbert95@ymail.com or 757-763-9802.

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

Immediate Position Open – There is an immediate need for a volunteer to audit Providence Presbyterian Church's financial records. This position would be perfect for someone who enjoys organization and working with numbers. The hours involved are minimal, around 25-30 hours total to conduct the yearly audit. The previous auditor and current Treasurer can be available if protocol questions arise. If you are interested, please reach out to **Elizabeth Carter** at 757-470-8371 or ecwatchdog@gmail.com to see the full job description.

Job Opportunity (Little Lambs) - Providence is seeking a part-time Little Lambs Nursery and Preschool Assistant to work under the supervision of the Little Lambs Supervisor to ensure a secure, nurturing environment in the nursery and preschool where each child will hear and feel the love of Jesus Christ. As part of a team of 3 you will work **Sunday mornings 9:30 to 12:30**. For further information about specific qualifications, job responsibilities, or to request a position description and/or an employment application contract **Dianne Stockmeier**, at stockm@cox.net or 757-548-0091.

Today

Sunday, January 5

Communion Sunday
9:00 am - Merry Bells
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 - Congregational meeting
12:15 pm - Family Fusion
12:00 pm - Fellowship
4:00 pm - Youth Bells
4:00 pm - Children's Chime Choir
5:00 pm - Youth Group

This Week

Tuesday, January 7

7:00 pm - Bells of Providence

Wednesday, January 8

10:00 am - Mary and Martha Circle
7:00 pm - Chancel Choir

Thursday, January 9

6:00 pm - Men's Dinner
6:00 pm - PW Bible Study

Sunday, January 12

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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 New Year

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 were give to the Glory of God by
Carolyn Knowles
in memory of Gary Knowles, who
"graduated" to heaven, 17 years ago.*



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