

Providence Pres

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Dear Friends...

Thank you for the love and grace you have shown us as we mourn the loss of our youngest child. They were the love and grace of Christ sent to us through you, and they have provided the comfort to get us through this. Dozens and dozens of cards have arrived in the mail or shown up on my desk, and each one has brought a blessing and has helped lighten the burden. Your gifts of food and your memorial gifts in Seanny's name have done the same.

Christian community is the structure of life that we live in, and Christ is its foundation. The mutual bearing of burdens and celebrations of the joys of life within this community put Christ in them and around them and point to a truth deeper than we can know in this life. Seanny knows that eternal truth now, and in that we find our greatest comfort.

God bless you all ... you have been, and continue to be, our strength.

Blessings,

Mike and Fran

Special Thanks

My wonderful family in Christ, Words cannot express how much you all mean to me. I don't think there are words to thank you all enough for all the thoughtfulness shown to me since my diagnosis. I am not physically able to write individual notes to each of you, but please know how much I appreciate each and every one of you. My home is filled with flowers, candles, cards, gifts, food, and Christmas goodies. So many of you took time to call and/or visit while I was in the hospital. And most of all, I have felt surrounded by the prayers that have been offered up for me.

Please continue to keep me and my family in your prayers. May God bless each and everyone of you.

Kathy Hawks

Music Notes

I want to express my gratitude to our wonderful Providence Musicians for your beautiful and inspiring music during the Advent and Christmas seasons, as well as throughout the year. Thank you to members of Chancel Choir, Adult Handbell Choir, Instrument Group, Youth Ringers and Singers, and Young Singers. Special thanks to Rosie Robinson for serving joyfully and faithfully as co-director of children/youth choirs, and to parents for bringing children to rehearsal. Special thanks, also, to Lois McLeod for all you do for our music ministry, for your happy energy, and for the many gifts you share with us. Thank you to all musicians for your time, talent, and dedication, and for the attention and joyful spirit you bring to our music work and worship leadership. Your music enhances our worship every week, and each of you is greatly valued.

Chancel Choir continues 6:15 rehearsals on Wednesday evenings. Watch the bulletins and emails for plans for Sunday afternoon rehearsals. We welcome new musicians at any time during the year. If you have any questions about joining our Providence music ministry, please ask me.

I look forward to spending the coming year with you. I am blessed to be with you, and I appreciate your support of our music work here at Providence.

Best wishes for a joyful 2018.

Donna

Youth News

Parents:

We will have a brief parents meeting at the beginning of Youth group on Feb 25th about Montreat!

Youth Group and Youth Club:

This month we will be beginning our Communicants and Confirmation classes in preparation for Easter. We will be meeting from 5:30-6pm each Sunday beginning with February 25 (with the exception of meeting Sunday) and leading up to Easter. All youth are asked to participate!

Dates to remember:

February 11 - Kids Club and Youth 5-6:30

February 18 - Meeting day. No Kids Club. Youth will be eating lunch and completing a service project.

February 25 - Beginning of Communicants and Confirmation classes

Blessings,
- Lauren Finnegan

PPC Youth



PPC Youth raking Sandra Simpson's Yard!



Sunday School - "HolyWord Theater"

PPC Youth



Sunday School - "Creation Station"



Sunday School - "Let Us Play"

Christian Education

The Holiday season here at Providence was wonderful! Many thanks to everyone who helped make it so! Thank you for the cards and gifts, they are greatly appreciated!

Our new Sunday School program, The Workshop Rotation Model or WoRM, for children is going well, thanks to volunteers who are running the workshops! We hope to see all our kids from 4 year olds through High Schoolers on Sunday mornings from 9:45-10:30.

Youth Club (formerly Kids's Club before I made a mistake on the permanent sign) and Youth Group are going well. Sunday nights are exciting and volunteer projects are fun! Communicants and Confirmation will begin soon. We look forward to seeing everyone from 5-6:30 most Sunday evenings, watch for the new signs at the road.

Take Care of Each Other!

Linda Nevling, DCE



News for February

We have begun the new year full of high expectations and extremely cold weather! With all the non-snow snow days, and the wonderful holidays, it's good to finally be back in the routine of a regular week and spending time with our friends at school.

The 2017 Christmas programs were wonderful in every way, thanks to all the hard work from the CDC staff, teachers, and children. More than 300 friends and family attended the 6 p.m. program.

February celebrations include Valentine's Day, President's Day and the beginning of the Lenten Season. The classes enjoy creating valentines for their friends and will have a special pizza lunch on the 14th.

Just a reminder that the CDC operates on the same schedule as Lexington District 2 for all weather events. Please follow WISTV for closing and delay announcements. The CDC will also send out a text message to all families through the REMIND system concerning all schedule changes.

Here's to a wonderful 2018!

The PPCDC Team

Presbyterian Women

Presbyterian Women Coordinating Team will not meet this month!

Circle 1 will meet on **Tuesday, February 13th** at 11:00 am at the Presbyterian Communities.

Circle 2 will meet on **Thursday, February 8th** at 6:30 pm.

Circle 3 will meet on **Wednesday, February 21st** at 6:30 pm.

Circle 4 will meet on **Monday, February 12th** at 6:00 pm at the church.

Men of the Church

As a reminder to the men of Providence, **Men's Prayer breakfast** is every **Tuesday morning at 7:00 am** at Providence in the Fellowship Hall.

If you are not an early bird, you can also attend the *MOC* on the *second Monday of every month*. Our next meeting will be **February 12th at 6:00pm** at the church.

The chef for this month is Bill Coleman.



Sunshine Sewing Circle



Come join us for Fellowship, Fun and Sewing
Bring your projects: UFO's and New
Don't know how to sew – we will teach you!

Where: **Providence Presbyterian Church**
1112 Hummingbird Drive
West Columbia, SC 29169
Fellowship Hall



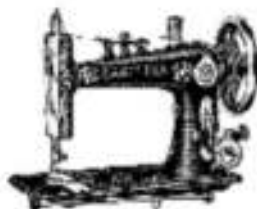
When: 3rd Saturday of each Month

Time: 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.

What to Bring: Sewing machine, extension cords and excitement
Fabric, patterns and notions
Snacks and beverages to share

For more information, contact:

Nancy Pilat-Renner at 803-546-2923 or npilat01@yahoo.com



For Your Information

CAMPAIGN JOY PLEDGES FOR 3 YEAR

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| CAMPAIGN | 229,346 |
| CONTRIBUTIONS IN JANUARY | 1,945 |
| CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED THRU JANUARY | 196,508 |

KEEP-THE-CHANGE CONTRIBUTIONS

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| CONTRIBUTIONS IN JANUARY | |
| CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED THRU JANUARY..... | 2,253 |
| CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED SINCE JANUARY 2011 | 5,411 |

SUPERCOMMITTEE AND OTHER

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|---|--------|
| CONTRIBUTIONS IN JANUARY | 285 |
| CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED THRU JANUARY | 35,439 |

TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS

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| CONTRIBUTIONS IN JANUARY | 1,945 |
| CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED THRU JANUARY | 234,200 |
| (INCLUDING KEEP THE CHANGE SINCE 2011) | |

OPERATING/PROGRAM BUDGET

(Operating/Program budget is \$202,697.00. Divided by 52 weeks, the average weekly giving needed is \$3,898.00.)

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| GIVING IN JANUARY 2017 | 17,021.00 |
| GIVING NEEDED EACH MONTH..... | 15,592.00 |
| TOTAL GIVING THRU JANUARY | 17,021.00 |
| TOTAL GIVING NEEDED THRU JANUARY | 15,592.00 |

| <i>Date</i> | <i>Children's Sermon</i> | <i>Book Bearer</i> | <i>Acolyte</i> |
|-------------|--------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| 02/04 | Kim Simmons | Chase Carter | Sarah Bragan |
| 02/11 | Kim Simmons | Jedidiah Johnson | Virginia Johnson |
| 02/18 | Kim Simmons | Fletcher Scarborough | Duncan Scarborough |
| 02/25 | Rosie Robinson | Caroline Cantrell | Julian Coles |
| 03/04 | Rosie Robinson | Gabe Hartley | Morgan Swygart |
| 03/11 | Rosie Robinson | Chase Carter | Laken Robinson |
| 03/18 | Andrea Johnson | Maddox Ashley | Christopher Bragan |
| 03/25 | Andrea Johnson | Arwyn Simmons | Jon Simmons |
| 04/01 | Andrea Johnson | Avery McCree | TBD |
| 04/08 | Anne Marie Ashley | Jedidiah Johnson | TBD |
| 04/15 | Anne Marie Ashley | Fletcher Scarborough | TBD |
| 04/22 | Anne Marie Ashley | Caroline Cantrell | TBD |
| 04/29 | Kim Simmons | Gabe Hartley | TBD |

!!!Volunteers Needed!!!

We are in need of new volunteers for **Sunday School/Worship Nursery**, if you are interested please contact Emily at **emilys4ppy@hotmail.com**

Nursery Schedule

The Worship Toddlers has been combined with Worship Nursery.

We could use more volunteers. Please contact Emily or the church office if you would like to help.

Please review as your dates may have changed. If you have questions about the schedule, please contact Emily Mooneyhan or call the church office at 794-6766.

| <i>Date</i> | <i>Sunday School Nursery</i> | <i>Worship Nursery & Toddlers</i> | <i>Jr. Church</i> |
|-------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------|
| 02/04 | Sandra Simpson | Sandra Simpson | Tim Monetti |
| 02/11 | Lauren Finnegan | Lauren Finnegan | Dave McCree |
| 02/18 | Kathy Wuchenich | Kathy Wuchenich | Sarah Scarborough |
| 02/25 | Maria Patton | Maria Patton | Sheri Gordon |
| 03/04 | Sandra Simpson | Sandra Simpson | Anne Marie Ashley |
| 03/11 | Lauren Finnegan | Lauren Finnegan | Rosie Robinson |
| 03/18 | Kathy Wuchenich | Kathy Wuchenich | Tim Monetti |
| 03/25 | Maria Patton | Maria Patton | Sheri Gordon |
| 04/01 | Sandra Simpson | Sandra Simpson | Dave McCree |
| 04/08 | Lauren Finnegan | Lauren Finnegan | Rosie Robinson |
| 04/15 | Kathy Wuchenich | Kathy Wuchenich | Sarah Scarborough |
| 04/22 | Maria Patton | Maria Patton | Tim Monetti |
| 04/29 | Lauren Finnegan | Lauren Finnegan | Sheri Gordon |

Worship Schedules

Our ushers continue to do an excellent job, and we want to express our appreciation for their dedicated service. If you would like to become part of this ministry, you may call the church office (794-6766) or contact Emily Mooneyhan. Listed below are our schedules for the next 3 months. If you are unable to serve as scheduled, please make arrangements with someone on the list to substitute for you.

Elder Readers

02/04 Cathy Monetti
02/11 Ray Bullock
02/18 Cindy Enfinger
02/25 Dan Culpepper

03/04 Steve Gordon
03/11 Jay Coles
03/18 Doug Carlisle
03/25 Phillip Enlow

04/01 Linda Nevling
04/08 Judy Clas
04/15 Michael Scarborough
04/22 Nancy Pilat Renner
04/29 Teresa Coles

Worship Directors

02/04 Michael Scarborough
02/11 Nancy Pilat Renner
02/18 Maria Swygert
02/25 Tim Hawks

03/04 Kathy Wuchenich
03/11 Lauren Finnegan
03/18 Roy Rushing
03/25 Kim Simmons

04/01 Violet Hane
04/08 Kathy Wuchenich
04/15 Nancy Pilat Renner
04/22 Maria Swygert
04/29 George Hayes

Usher/Communion

FEBRUARY 2018

Stoney Patton, Michael Scarborough, Nancy Pilat Renner, Violet Hane

EXTRA COMMUNION ELDERS

02/11 Maria Swygert, Tim Hawks

MARCH 2018

Dotti Foreman, Judy Clas, Maria Swygert, Michael Scarborough

EXTRA COMMUNION ELDERS

03/11 Roger Woods, Tim Monetti

03/25 Roger Woods, Tim Monetti

APRIL 2018

Eddie Enfinger, George Hayes, Roy Rushing, Kim Simmons

EXTRA COMMUNION ELDERS

04/01 Maria Swygert, Teresa Coles

04/08 Maria Swygert, Teresa Coles

Special Offerings:

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| 4 Chili Cook Off Send a kid to camp fundraiser | | 6 Men's Prayer Breakfast - 7:00 am | 7 Chancel Choir 6:15 pm <i>Alice Wyatt</i> | 1 8 Circle 2 - 6:30 pm | 2 9 | 3 <i>Jon Simmons</i> 10 <i>Nellie Lee Ruitland</i> |
| 11 Communion | 12 Men of the Church 6:30 pm Circle 4 - 6:00 pm | 13 Men's Prayer Breakfast - 7:00 am Circle 1 - 11:00am <i>Linda Thompson</i> | 14 Ash Wednesday Service 6:00 pm Chancel Choir 6:20 pm | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| 18 Congregational Meeting - 12:00pm Committees/Session meetings <i>Jean Rushing Rory Carlisle</i> | 19 | 20 Men's Prayer Breakfast - 7:00 am <i>Maria Patton</i> | 21 Lectio Divina-6:00pm Chancel Choir 6:20 pm Circle 3 - 6:30 pm <i>Joan Bullock Brian Davison</i> | 22 | 23 | 24 |
| 25 "Keep the Change" <i>Judy Clas</i> | 26 | 27 Men's Prayer Breakfast - 7:00 am <i>Tim Hawks</i> | 28 Lectio Divina-6:00pm Chancel Choir 6:20 pm | | | |

Church Family Prayer Requests

We encourage you to remember them in your prayers. If you know of any sickness or concerns, please call the church office at 794-6766.

Our Members

Nellie Lee Rutland
Don Canaday
Frankie Barton
Don Morris
Carol Tomlin
Carolyn Kay
Jean Rushing
Al Montgomery

Kathy Hawks
Ralph Barton
Jeanette Bragan
Judy & George Thrana
Caroline Patton
Veneta Renner
Bucky Masters
Susan Hicks

Faye Daniel
Betty White
Mary Wood
Margaret Lankford
Shirley Vankley
Maria Patton
Gail Pukl
Dot Wilson

Our Family and Friends

Erica Boone
Nate Simons
Debbie McGill (*Thompson*)
David Mills (*Rawl*)
Teri Mason
Lois Rao (*Wyatt*)
Nancy McConnell (*White*)
Chris
Gloria Gray (*Curry*)
Lola Morris (*Morris*)
David Ross (*Morris*)
John & Cindy White (*Billingsley*)
Kenny Godwin (*Enfinger*)
Erika Browning (*Woods*)
Patsy Scott (*White*)
Thomas Ragan (*Canaday*)
Darby Hane (*Hane*)
Iris Long (*Hayes*)
Kathy Shannon (*Hayes*)
Melanie Davis (*Enfinger*)
Gene & Flo Jordan
Deborah Marthers (*Enfinger*)
Jason Wright (*Enfinger*)
Herb & Ann Kneee (*Rawl*)
Earl West (*Rawl*)
Charles & Susan Bentley (*Rawl*)
Kent & Kathy Rigg (*Monetti*)
Susan Bennett (*Buxton*)
Joe McKinney (*Pilat-Renner*)

Terry Rushing (*Rushing*)
Dan Miranda (*Curry*)
Rebekah James (*Mcleod*)
Roddy Bowman (*Pilat-Renner*)
Suzie Greene (*Morris*)
Tammy Campbell (*Culpepper*)
Mike Merck (*Wyatt*)
Edith Billingsley (*Billingsley*)
Joyce Tullis (*Masters*)
Don Hagy (*Pardue/Hicks*)
Ken Akin (*Wyatt*)
Janet Vehorn
Jaxson (*Roy & Jean Rushing*)
Landon Derrick (*Donna Martin*)
Frankie & Sonia Riley (*Enfinger*)
Megan Sease (*Donna Martin*)
Terri Barton (*Barton*)
Joyce Kistler (*Montgomery*)
Callie Simpson (*Sandra Simpson*)
Brian Fallaw (*Lindsey Fallaw, CDC teacher*)
Elena Carter (*Patton*)
Tom Johnson (*Martin*)
Katie Atkinson (*Barton*)
Pat Causey (*CDC Teacher*)
Military Service Members & Families
Eloise Sarvis (*Jay & Teresa Coles*)
John Coles (*Jay & Teresa Coles*)

Calling All Cell Phones

Evangelism and Mission Committee is collecting old cell phones for Sister Care. If you have any cell phones that their calling is to serve Sister Care, please bring them to church and place them in the marked box around the corner from the Narthex.

Gods Helping Hands

Thank you for responding to the needs of this ministry. Your help is greatly appreciated. The suggested items for **February are: Canned Fruit, "Pop Top" foods (things that don't need to be heated up)**

You may drop them by the church any time you would like or bring them with you to church on Sunday. Thanks!

Good Samaritan Clinic

The Good Samaritan Clinic is a faith-based 501(c)(3) group that provides free health care to those in need. Be alert for specific needs which will be listed from time to time in our weekly church bulletin. Prayerfully consider donating as you can. If you have questions, please call Joretta Rawl at (803) 234-7844.

Keep the Change Sunday, February 25th

That's right! Keep the change --- to retire the debt! We encourage every Providence family to set aside your pocket change daily. On the 4th Sunday of the month, **February 25th** -"Keep the Change" Sunday -- we will collect the change we've saved. Mark your calendars, save your change and help us retire the debt.

Save Those Tabs

While you're saving labels remember to save your drink can tabs and deposit them in the container in the hallway collection area. The Ronald McDonald House, the families who stay there, and the children who are hospitalized greatly appreciate our support.

Clip The UPC Labels for Thornwell

You may have heard that Campbell's is changing the way they collect the soup labels. The only change is that you now clip the UPC code instead of the front label. Thornwell still redeems them for merchandise as they have done in the past. So please keep clipping!



Also, clip the box tops from hundreds of your favorite General Mills products! Each box top is worth \$.10 to Thornwell.

Church Contacts

794-6766

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|--------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Mike Bragan, D. Min..... | Pastor |
| Fran Bragan, D. Min..... | Parish Associate |
| Cassie Stewart | Secretary |
| Donna Martin | Music Director |
| Linda Nevling | Director of Christian Education |
| Lauren Finnegan | Youth Director |
| Alice Wyatt | Clerk of Session |
| Debbie Pardue..... | Treasurer |

Child Development Center

796-0492

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|-------------------|--------------------|
| Joan Bullock..... | Director |
| Sharon Enlow..... | Assistant Director |
| Kyle McCree..... | Assistant Director |

Active Elders

Program Ministries

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|--------------------------|------|
| Judy Clas | 2018 |
| Dotti Foreman..... | 2018 |
| Roy Rushing | 2018 |
| Michael Scarborough..... | 2018 |
| Anne Marie Ashley | 2019 |
| Nancy Pilat Renner | 2019 |
| Kim Simmons | 2019 |
| Dan Culpepper | 2020 |
| Maria Swygert | 2020 |
| Kathy Wuchenich..... | 2020 |

WORSHIP MINISTRY

Tim Hawks/ Nancy Pilat Renner

MISSION MINISTRY

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Anne Marie Ashley/ Kim
Simmons

FELLOWSHIP AND FAMILIES

Maria Swygert

OUTREACH AND ASSIMILATION

Dotti Foreman

STEWARDSHIP MINISTRY

Roy Rushing

BUSINESS AND FACILITIES MINISTRY

Eddie Enfinger

CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER MINISTRY

Stoney Patton



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